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Contact the Cathedral Office for all necessary information and the Office will direct you to the appropriate persons to help. Below are the Contact Persons.

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Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2021 Mission:

"WE ARE MORE THAN THE CONQUERORS"

Romans 8:37

A GOOD INDICATOR OF YOUR SPIRITUAL TEMPERATURE IS YOUR EAGERNESS TO COME TO THE CHURCH (PS 122:1). NEVER ALLOW YOUR SEAT TO BE EMPTY FOR AN EMPTY SEAT IS AN EMPTY HEAD AND IN HIS PRESENCE ONLY ARE FULLNESS OF JOY AND PLEASURES.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 14th Feb. - Saturday, 20th Feb., 2021

QUINQUAGESIMA

THEME: THE CALL TO FOLLOW CHRIST

Colour: Green

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole
The Dean

The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji
The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West

Please Take A Copy
Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 14TH FEB., 2021

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

CHRISTIAN FAMILY ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
The Epistle: Christian Family
The Gospel: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi
Preacher: The Ven. Festus Olowosile
Intercessor: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 205
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. Kayode Fasogbon**
- ❖ The Epistle Col. 1:18-23
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 433(pg 21)
- ❖ The Gospel: Mark 2:13-17
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ **Testimonies**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- The Administration: VSH 145, 219, 113
- ❖ The Ablution: Down in the valley... (pg 21)
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Christian Family Anthem
 - iii. Rededication of Members
 - iv. Christian Family, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church Thanksgiving
- Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. Miss Chiebuka Obumselu thanking God for her birthday, miraculous healing and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ For Doxology.....(pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 492

WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY'S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU. REMAIN BLESSED AND RAPTURABLE.

BREAST FEEDING SUITE

This opens at the back of the ALTAR from 6.30am to 2.00pm on SUNDAYS to enable our nursing mothers remain **BABY FRIENDLY** within the confines of the Church during services.

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund
Account Number: 1021733207
Sort Code: 033154512
Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Street, Ikeja

E. REVISITING AND RESUSCITATING HOME FELLOWSHIP CENTRES IN AVMCC

The AVMCC House Fellowship Project has finally taken off! Parishioners are encouraged to attend House Fellowship in their nearest Centers. Those whose locations have changed should please contact Mrs. Charity Nnebedum for corrections. The following are the existing House Fellowship Centres:

AREA	COORDINATOR	MEETING DAYS & TIME	PHONE NUMBER	ADDRESS
Opebi	Bro. I.O. Odeniran	Every Thursday @ 6pm	08023096565	11a Samuel Awoniyi St. Opebi
Ikotun/Isheri	Sis. Omole / Sis. Blessing Aigbe	Every Sunday @ 6pm	08171885310 08067733144	H.C13, E Close, Home Foundation Estate Isheri/Lasu, Express way, Isheri, Idimu
Magodo	Sis. Funmi Akinbobola	Every Sunday @ 6pm	08033083851	7 Akinola Erinoluwa St. Magodo Phase 2.
Oyemekun/Adeyeri/College Rd, Ogba	Bro. Ndubisi Odebeatu	Every Sunday @ 6pm	08037297743	19, Ilerioluwa Crescent off Adeyeri St, College Rd. Ogba
Ajao Estate	Sis. Ebele Okere	Every Sunday @ 6pm	08026609443	29 Fatai Irawo Street, Off Murtala Mohammed Int Airport Rd, Ajao Estate

For enquiries, please call or Whatsapp: 070632214646 or 08033025458

F. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SORT CODE	PURPOSE
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest
(kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)			
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC	9200212515		
IBTC		221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
ECO	0953002198		Building Fund
ZENITH	1011097083	057150314	Covenant Seed
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund

For the New Cathedral Development Account details please refer to page 2 of this bulletin.

G. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 28th February, 2021. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2020 to the tolafamade2012@gmail.com Thank you.

OUR VICTORY SHOUT

CALLER: GREATER WORKS
RESPONDER: WE SHALL DO
CALLER: WHAT SHALL WE DO
RESPONDER: GREATER WORKS
JOHN 14:12

C. VESTRY ELECTION 2021

This year's Vestry Meeting and Elections will hold on Sunday 28th February, 2021 after 10.00am Service. The following Offices will be contested for:

- i. Cathedral Warden (1)
- ii. Synod Delegates (4)
- iii. Greater Chapter (8)
- iv. Standing Committee Members (10)

As at the close of Nominations, the following persons have submitted valid forms to contest for the posts listed:

Cathedral Warden:

1. Mr ADEKOYA Adetunji (FOUNTAIN OF HOPE)

Synod Delegates:

1. Mrs LAWALE Modupe (LADIES CHRISTIAN LEAGUE)
2. Mr OLAJIDE Afolabi (TORCHBEARERS)
3. Engr. AKINOLA Kehinde (FOUNTAIN OF HOPE)
4. Mr ADESANYA Emmanuel (YMCA)
5. Mr Dayo Egbedeyi (YOUTH)

Greater Chapter:

1. Mrs OGEDENGBE Olutoyin (ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP)
2. Mrs OGUNMOYERO Olufunke (BAND OF FAITH)
3. Mr ADEYEMI Olumuyiwa (CHRISTIAN FAMILY)
4. Mrs OKOLI Faith (GOOD SHEPHERD)
5. Mrs OLUFUNWA Ibidun (BUSY BEES)

Standing Committee:

1. Mrs EBOH Azuka (DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT)
2. Mrs JEGEDE Abeke (YWCA)
3. Mrs ONABOLU Oluremi (BAND OF GRACE)
4. Mrs OGHENEKARO Pauline (CHRISTIAN FAMILY)
5. Mrs OGUNDIPE Titilayo (BAND OF FAITH)
6. Mr OJUOKO Adeoye (TORCHBEARERS)
7. Mr AZIKE Joe (YMCA)
8. Mr AKINHANMI Ayodeji (ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP)
9. Mr EZENWAJI Peter (GOOD SHEPHERD)

D. ANNUAL LENTEN CONFERENCE

The 4th Annual Lenten Spirituality Conference sponsored by Christian Brothers Society will take place at AVMCC on Saturday, 20th February, 2021. **Guest Speaker: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Titus Olayinka – Bishop of Ogbomosho Diocese.** **Topic: "Christ's Love: The Greatest Gift to Mankind" – Rom. 8:35.** **Time: 9.00am – 12noon.** Participants will have the opportunity to ask and receive the right answers to questions pertaining to **Lent** and **Self-Denial** generally. Interested participants should **pre-register** using the portal on the church Whatsapp platform.

- B. 10.00 am MATTINS
CHARITY BAND ANNIVERSARY
- Cantor: The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon
O.T. Reading: Charity Band
N.T. Reading: Charity Band
Preacher: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
Intercessor: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 369
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Psalm 99:4-9 (*To be chanted*)
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: Hosea 14:1-7
 - ❖ Hymn: Wonderful story of love.. (*pg 9*)
 - ❖ N.T. Reading: Mark 2:13-17
 - ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
 - ❖ Hymn: VSH 219
 - ❖ **SERMON**
 - ❖ **Testimonies**
 - ❖ Worship Songs
 - ❖ Intercession – Grace
 - ❖ The Offerings Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Charity Band Anthem
 - iii. Rededication of Members
 - iv. Charity Band, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church Thanksgiving
 - Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Otunba Funmi Sodeke by Committee of Friends.
- ❖ For Doxology.....(*pg 11*)
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 202

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE –Wed. 17th February, 2021 at 6.00pm.**
2. **40 DAYS LENTEN REVIVAL @ 6.00am Daily 17th February – 3rd April, 2021.**
3. **ANNUAL LENTEN CONFERENCE sponsored by Christian Brothers – Saturday, 20th February, 2021 @ 9.00am. Venue: AVMCC Church Auditorium.**
4. **Diocesan Sunday School Graduation – Saturday, 20th February, 2021 at 12noon.**
5. **VESTRY MEETING - Sunday, 28th February, 2021 after 10.00a.m service.**
6. **Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – March.**
7. **MOTHERING SUNDAY - Sunday, 14th March, 2021.**
8. **PALM SUNDAY - Sunday, 28th March, 2021.**
9. **EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 4th April, 2021.**
10. **MAUNDY THURSDAY- Thursday, 1st April, 2021.**
11. **GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, 2nd April, 2021.**
12. **EASTER CANTATA - Sunday, 4th April, 2021 sponsored by Fountain of Hope Society @ 4.00pm.**

D. FIRST FRUIT – LEV. 23:10-11; DEUT. 26:1-10

1. Your first salary on a new job.
2. The first profit from a new line of business
3. For those already working, it is the first salary in the year.
4. When promoted to another level, the difference between your former salary and the new one.
5. To the aged with no pension, it is your first allowance from your children.
6. For Landlords and Landladies, the rent for the first month in the year is your first fruit.
7. For students, the poor, the jobless, it is your first gift in the year.

TEST GOD WITH IT, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD – Mal. 3:10, Ps. 34:8

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

**E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2020
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday February 14, 2021 –Ladies Christian League
2. Sunday February 21, 2021 –Christian Morning Star
3. Sunday February 28, 2021 – Vestry Meeting
4. Sunday March 7, 2021 – Lord’s Labourers
5. Sunday March 14, 2021 - Band of Peace
6. Sunday March 21, 2021 - Band of Grace
7. Sunday March 28, 2021 - Palm Sunday
8. Sunday April 4, 2021 - FOH / Easter Cantata

F. 7.00a.m & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE

Cantor: Youth Chaplain / Youth President

Preacher: The Dean

Thematic Teaching: Good Works (2)

Theme: The Call to Follow Christ

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 202
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Opening Praise & Worship
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Neh. 6:1-16 –Onochie Onwukwe
Olumide Abejide
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Titus 2:1-14; 3:1 – Kwumkheyi
Isichei / Mayowa Abejide
- ❖ Apostle’s Creed - Collects
- ❖ Spoken Words
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Praises
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering*
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 714 (1,5 & 6)

CONH 433

SINNERS JESUS WILL RECEIVE

1. Sinners Jesus will receive;
Sound this word of grace to all
Who the heavenly pathway leave,
All who linger, all who fall.
*Sing it o’er and o’er again;
Christ receiveth sinful men;
Make the message clear and plain:
Christ receiveth sinful men.*
2. Come, and He will give you rest;
Trust Him for His word is plain;
He will take the sinfulness;
Christ receiveth sinful men.
Sing it o’er and o’er again;.....
3. Now my heart condemns me not,
Pure before the law I stand;
He who cleansed me from all spot,
Satisfied its last demand.
Sing it o’er and o’er again;.....
4. Christ receiveth sinful men,
Even me with all my sin;
Purged from every spot and stain,
Glory I shall enter in.
Sing it o’er and o’er again;....

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**ABLUTION HYMN FOR 7.00AM
DOWN IN THE VALLEY**

1. Down in the valley with my Saviour I will go,
Where the flow'rs are blooming and the sweet waters flow
Everywhere He leads me I will follow, follow on,
Walking in His footsteps till the crown be won.
*Follow! follow! I will follow Jesus!
Anywhere, everywhere, I will follow on!
Follow! follow! I will follow Jesus!
Everywhere He leads me I will follow on!*
2. Down in the valley with my Saviour I will go,
Where the storms are sweeping and the dark waters flow;
With His hand to lead me I will never, never fear,
Danger cannot fright me if my Lord is near.
Follow! follow! I will follow Jesus!.....
3. Down in the valley, or upon the mountain steep,
Close beside my Saviour will my soul ever keep;
He will lead me safely in the path that He has trod,
Up to where they gather on the hills of God.
Follow! follow! I will follow Jesus!

16. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.

17. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Prof. Oyewusi Ibidapo-Obe of Christian Friends & Band of Light Societies). Aged:72 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Commendation Service: On Monday, 15th February, 2021 at AVMCC by 8.00am.
Christian Wake Keep: On Monday, 15th February, 2021 at Ilesha.
Funeral Service: On Wednesday, 16th February, 2021 at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Omofe, Ilesha.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Chief Joseph Agbara of YMCA. Aged: 73years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Friday, 12th February, 2021 at Adetiloye Hall by 5.00pm.
Commendation Service: On Monday, 15th February, 2021 at AVMCC by 11.00am.
Service of Songs - Enugu: On Thursday, 18th Feb, 2021 at Enugu.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 19th February, 2021 at Enugu.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Owhe Robinson of Anglican Fellowship. Aged: 73 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Saturday, 20th Feb, 2021 at 1, Michael Bassey Street, Celestial Street, Ipaja Command, Alimosho by 3.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 26th February, 2021 at his home town, Ughelli South.
- vi. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Beatrice Modupe Omisore of Christian Morning Star. Aged: 84 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake-Keep Service: On Thursday, 8th April, 2021 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 9th April, 2021 at AVMCC by 9.00am.

B VACANCIES:

- i. FACILITY OFFICER: Facility officer required in the Cathedral. Minimum Qualification: OND Building Technology. Applications should be forward to "The Chapter Clerk, AVMCC, Ikeja.
- ii. DRIVER: A competent and diligent driver is needed in the Cathedral. Qualification is a minimum of WASC and valid driving license. Apply to "The Chapter Clerk, AVMCC, Ikeja.

- G. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING**
Cantor: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*
Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Sponsor: *Ladies Christian League*
Organist: *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 202
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Praise Worship
 - ❖ Lesson: Exod. 16:11-End- *LCL*
 - ❖ Hymn: VSH 71
 - ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
 - ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
 - ❖ Thanksgiving
 - ❖ Closing Prayer
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 492

2. SENTENCES FOR QUINQUAGESIMA

Introductory Sentence

So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and abides in Him.
I John 4:16.

Collect:

Almighty God, the Redeemer of all who trust in You; give heed to the cry of Your people, deliver us from the bondage of sin that we may serve You in perfect freedom and rejoice in Your unfailing love; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

The Lord is good to all, He has compassion on all He has made. **Psalm 145:9.**

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

Heavenly Father we acknowledge the fact that without You, we can do nothing, for except You build, those who are building are doing it in vain. Empower us to build to Your glory and honour O Lord. Provide for us unto overflowing and over abundance. Make way where there seems to be none, silence every spirit of Sanballat and Tobiah and fill us with the anointing of Zerubbabel unto a glorious timely and speedy completion for with You there is no abandoned project. All of these and many more mercies and grace we ask for in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

Let there be PEACE shared among us
Let there be Peace in our hearts
May NOW your Peace sweep this church
Cause us O Lord to Arise
Give us a fresh understanding
Of Brotherly Peace that is Real
Let there be Peace shared among us
Let there be Peace.

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 2021

A. Prayers for the Anglican Communion and for Christian Denominations and Organizations

- i. Pray for Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop, that many more parishioners under their Episcopal jurisdiction shall turn to the Lord as the sole solution to their challenges.
- ii. For the Most Revd Cyril Odotemu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ughelli.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That God will raise for us men and women using them as His vessels of solutions to the challenges of our nation.
- iii. For restoration of peace to every troubled areas of the world.
- iv. That the Lord will fight for and defend all Christians all over the world.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That God be enthroned permanently over the affairs of AVMCC.
- ii. That AVMCC shall become a solution centre to all Parishioners.
- iii. That this season shall cause us to draw nearer to God more than ever before.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Ogazuma-Jacobs Family, Ogbemor Family, Ogbechie Family, Ogbewe Family, Ogbogu Family, Ogboh Family, Ogbolu Family, Ogbonna Family, Ogbonnaya Family, Ogbu Family.

E. Prayers for all our members who are having their Birthdays and/or other Anniversaries today:

- i. For Mrs Ngozi Anozie, Mrs Elizabeth Diji, Mr Nkechi Ezeagu, Mr Valentine Madu, Mrs Nkoli Nwosu, Mrs Adetoro Akinseye, Miss Stella Ugochukwu, Miss Ngozi Eze, Mrs Joy Onwuemeli, Mrs Obiageri Oliver, Mrs Adeyinka Bonojo, Lady Damilola Musiliu, Mr Oladele Fadola, Mrs Deborah Elekeokwuri, Mr Godwin Ijebulem and others who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

F. Prayers for the following people: The Rt. Rev. Dr. P. A. Adebisi, Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs. David-West, Justice S.O. Ilori, Mrs M.I. Ilori, Mrs Lydia Metu, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Esther Babalola, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

SOCIETY PRAYER CHAIN SCHEDULE

PRAYER TO HOLD 5.00PM ON DESIGNATED DATES

<u>SOCIETY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHAPLAIN</u>
Agape Christian Sisters	31 st Jan.	Ven. F. Olowosile
Ambassadors Of Christ	1 st Feb.	Rev. B. Osineye
Anglican Fellowship	2 nd Feb	Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje
Apostles Of Peace	3 rd Feb.	Rev. K. Fasogbon
Ascension Fellowship	4 th Feb.	Rev. O. Ibikunle
Band of Faith	5 th Feb.	Ven. G Oniye
Band of Glory	6 th Feb.	Rev. A. Oluwatusin
Band of Grace	7 th Feb.	Ven. G. Oniye
Band of Light	8 th Feb.	Rev. B. Osineye
Band of Mercy	9 th Feb.	Rev. A. Oluwatusin
Band Of Peace	10 th Feb.	Rev. S. Dahunsi
Busy Bees	11 th Feb.	Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje
Cathedral Youth	12 th Feb.	Rev. A. Oluwatusin
Charity Band	13 th Feb.	Ven. F. Olowosile
The Choir	14 th Feb.	The Dean
Christian Brothers	15 th Feb.	Rev. B. Osineye
Christian Family	16 th Feb.	Ven. A. Ahubelem
Christian Friends	17 th Feb.	The Dean
Christian Household	18 th Feb.	Rev. S. Dahunsi
Christian Morning Star	19 th Feb.	Rev. O. Ibikunle
Christian Unity Band	20 th Feb.	Ven. F. Olowosile
Daughters Of Light	21 st Feb.	Rev. S. Dahunsi
Fountain Of Hope	22 nd Feb.	Rev. A. Oluwatusin
Good Samaritan Society	23 rd Feb.	Rev. S. Dahunsi
Good Shepherd Society	24 th Feb.	Rev. S. Dahunsi
Ladies Christian Circle	25 th Feb.	Ven. F. Olowosile
Ladies Christian League	26 th Feb.	Ven. G. Oniye
Ladies Progressive League	27 th Feb.	Ven. K. Fasogbon
Lord's Labourers	28 th Feb.	Rev. Canon Okere
Lord's Vessel	1 st March	Rev. K. Fasogbon
Light Of The World	2 nd March	Ven. F. Olowosile
Torchbearers Society	3 rd March	Ven. F. Olowosile
YMCA	4 th March	Rev. B. Osineye
YWCA	5 th March	Ven. G. Oniye

- (iii) Lord turn this Church to a mountain of transfiguration. Our lives will continually be transformed into your image day by day. - *“And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them.”* Matt. 9:2

D. PRAYER FOR NIGERIA

- (I) FATHER, DESTROY ALL POWERS MARKETING AND TRADING NIGERIA TO STRANGE NATIONS AND STRANGE POWERS. - *“But this is a people robbed and spoiled; they are all of them snared in holes, and they are hid in prison houses: they are for a prey, and none delivereth; for a spoil, and none saith, Restore.”* Isa. 42:22 *“Then Esther the queen answered and said, If I have found favour in thy sight, O king, and if it please the king, let my life be given me at my petition, and my people at my request: For we are sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be slain, and to perish.”* Esther 7:3-4a.
- (II) ARISE OH LORD AND SCATTER EVERY CONFEDERACY AND GANG-UP OF HELL AGAINST YOUR CHURCH IN NIGERIA. - *“The LORD shall go forth as a mighty man, he shall stir up jealousy like a man of war: he shall cry, yea, roar; he shall prevail against his enemies.”* Isaiah 42:13 *Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake.* Isa. 54:15 *“And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”* Matt. 16:18
- (III) FATHER, STIR UP AN ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION IN OUR COUNTRY THEREBY RESTORING THE LOST GLORY OF OUR COUNTRY. - *“And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.”* Joel 2:25. *“For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD; because they called thee an Outcast, saying, This is Zion, whom no man seeketh after”.* Jer. 30:17

E. PERSONAL PRAYER

F. SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE SOCIETY BY THE CHAPLAIN

G. CLOSING WITH THANKSGIVING

AND THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE HAVE IN HIM, THAT IF WE ASK ANYTHING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, HE HEARETH US. 1 JOHN 5:14.

G. Prayers For: The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, the jobless and the homeless among us that God will open a book of remembrance covering them all and help them speedily to the shame of the devil, removing their reproaches.

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 2021**

THEME: THE CALL TO FOLLOW CHRIST

READING: PSALM 99:4-9, HOSEA 14:1-7;

COLOSSIANS 1:18-23; MARK 2:13-17

Ministering unto others and dying for sinners were incidentally true of the assignment of the Lord Jesus, but fundamentally and essentially true of Him is that He came not to do his own will but the will of Him who sent Him (John 6: 38) in that He became obedient unto death. (Phil.2:8). Having taken a clue from Jesus, we can say that a call to follow Christ is a call to say yes to the command of God (Ps.119:32). It is accepting to go all the way for God; accepting to be His servant; responding positively to the Lordship of Christ; subjecting oneself to His dominion and carrying out His revealed will. We can say that responding to this call is not to do something for God as though we show him favour but as discharging the obligations of a servant who does as his master bids him and seeks to please Him and promote His interests.

In other words, the call to follow Christ is not first to carry out assignments for Him in the Church or community but to love Him with all your strength, power, and mind and be ready to obey. (Deut.6:4-7). There is no one who can render any Christian service outside Jesus, the owner of the service; otherwise such service is going to be without God’s approval and commendation. Jesus said to his disciples, “if anyone will follow me” (Luke 9:23). So, the first call on Christians is call to follow and obey Jesus Christ.

The call of Levi by Jesus is another incident that occurs as Jesus went about. He called him while teaching a crowd, and gospel by Mark has a record that he followed Him. In fact, Luke records that Levi left all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:28). Levi left friend, business, career, pleasure, and sinful lifestyle and followed Jesus. He did not mind the mockery from friends and the public. He was not ashamed of following Jesus being a big man in the society. He was purposed in his heart to go all the way with Jesus.

From the above point, we know that there can be no following without a previous forsaking. To follow Christ is to renounce all lesser loyalties just as Simon and Andrew also left their nets and followed Him. James and John left their father in the boat with the hired servants and followed. Mathew also left all just like Levi and followed Jesus.

Today, the call of Jesus has not changed. He says, 'follow me'. And as the disciples renounced their old ways, we are to renounce sins if we are to follow Him. This is called 'repentance' and the first part of Christian conversion. It is a definite turn from every thought, word, deed and habit which is known to be wrong. Repentance is an inward change of mind and attitude towards sin which leads to a change of behavior.

There can be no compromise here. To live the right life, you must go by the clear teaching of the Bible and by the prompting of your conscience under God and Christ will gradually lead you further along the path of righteousness.

The Call is for a Purpose

However, all Christians are ordained stewards and servants to carry out some specific assignments. Such assignments are not limited to church activities, but cut across all spheres of life to the glory of God. At the back of our minds is to remember that the first call of God upon a man is to follow and obey the master, to know the secrets of the kingdom, to be friends of Jesus; to be heir and joint heir with Him and to be part of His assignments here on earth. All Christians are called to render service and minister in the body of Christ and in the community at large.

In other words, a call to Christ is a call to Christian service. It is a call upon all Christians so much that everything they are, everything they do and everything they have is invested with a special devotion, dynamism and direction lived out as a response of His summons and service.

However, any service that reflects Christ love is Christian service. Jesus' manifestoes were foretold in Isaiah 61, of which He himself reechoed in the Gospel according to Luke chapter 4. So, Christian service starts from giving a cup of water (Mark 9:4); to showing hospitality to strangers, (Hebrews 13:2); to remembering those in Prison, (Mathew 25). The Christian service is any work that reflects love of Christ.

Conclusion

The world is full of corruption and evil. The situation is so bad that God needs people to go to work of redemption. There are gaps in families, schools, polity, and economy. There is hunger, injustice, and a lot more. Governments, corporate bodies and individuals have tried doing the work on their own but it is not just working. To be candid, man is helpless without God's intervention.

To this end, all Christians' calls, beliefs, humility and love, should culminate in service, otherwise such belief or call is questionable. Jesus said in one of his sermons that Christians should let their light so shine before all men, that they may see their good works and glorify God (Mathew 5:16). Therefore, any faith or calling which does not result to works is dead, (James 2:17). The New Testament is replete with calls and there is no one that does not end in service.

Do have a blessed week.

SOCIETY PRAYER CHAIN GUIDE

TO BE USED BY EVERY SOCIETY IN THE CHURCH FOR THE PRAYER CHAIN

A. THANKSGIVING – PSALM 103.

B. INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS

(i) You eaters of flesh and drinkers of blood, my life and that of my household are not available! Eat your own flesh and drink your own blood without delay, in the name of Jesus.– *“And I will feed them that oppress thee with their own flesh; and they shall be drunken with their own blood, as with sweet wine: and all flesh shall know that I the LORD am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob.”* Isa. 49:26.

(ii) My Lord, as the year 2021 begins, I present my children to you for fresh glory and protection, in Jesus name. - *“For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. Therefore I also have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the Lord.”* So they worshiped the Lord there.” 1 Sam. 1:27-28:

“for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.” 2 Tim. 1:12b

(iii) Father, help me to live courageously without the fear of death, fear of man or the devil. Knowing that only you should be feared and obeyed. - *“And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.”* Matthew 10:28.

“Therefore, since the children have flesh and blood, He too shared in their humanity, so that by His death He might destroy him who holds the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.” Hebrews 2:14-15

C. PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

(i) Father help us to build for you this year. Ps 127:1 *“Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain”;* Haggai 1:4 *“Is it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your ceiled houses, and this house lie waste?”*

(ii) Lord put every power contending with your church down. Visit the enemy of the gospel in Nigeria with your vengeance. - *“But thus saith the Lord, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children. And I will feed them that oppress thee with their own flesh; and they shall be drunken with their own blood, as with sweet wine: and all flesh shall know that I the Lord am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob.”* Isa. 49:25-26 -

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday 9.00am to 6.00pm

Sundays 1.00pm to 3.00pm

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

C. Vining Bookshop

Kindly patronize the Bookshop at Adetiloye House, which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am-4.00pm on Saturdays and 9.30am-2.00pm on Sundays.

D. AVMCC Guest House

Stay within a purely Christian environment at AVMCC Guest House. Visit the Office of Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, GRA, Ikeja, for more details and Booking. You will be happy to use the Facilities.

E. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos.

Admission is on going into LABICO for year 2021 Advanced Diploma and Certificate Courses at **LABICO Headquarters** 17 Broad Street, Lagos. For details call – 08033083851.

F. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

- Anglican Comp. High School, College Road, Ipaja,
- Anglican Girls Grammar School, 19, Akinhanmi Street, Surulere,
- CMS Grammar School, Bariga
- Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, St. Finbas College Road, Akoka, Yaba - Lagos.

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct NO 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

G. Admission to Anglican Girl’s College, Ketu-Ijanikin

The form for the school is out at the rate of ₦5,000.00. Payment should be made into Wema Bank Account No.0120980406. Account Name: Anglican Girl’s College, Ketu-Ijanikin. Forms can be obtained from the Cathedral Office, please fill and submit to the school.

15. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children’s Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biro. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. Children are better and safer in the Sunday School.

B. Cathedral Youth Chapel

Regular Weekly Programmes

- Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- Just 4 Guys – Every 1st Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m
- Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00p.m.

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)

Strictly Feminine – Co-ord – Chiemeka Anadu - 08094816786.

Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Chijioke Udemezue - 08038178065

HYMN FOR 10.00AM

WONDERFUL STORY OF LOVE

1. Wonderful story of love;
Tell it to me again;
Wonderful story of love;
Wake the immortal strain!
Angels with rapture announce it,
Shepherds with wonder receive it;
Sinner, oh, won’t you believe it?
Wonderful story of love.

Refrain:

Wonderful! Wonderful!

Wonderful, wonderful story of love.

2. Wonderful story of love;
Though you are far away;
Wonderful story of love;
Still He doth call today;
Calling from Calvary’s mountain,
Down from the crystal-bright fountain,
E’en from the dawn of creation,
Wonderful story of love. **Refrain:**

3. Wonderful story of love;
Jesus provides a rest;
Wonderful story of love;
For all the pure and blest,
Rest in those mansions above us,
With those who’ve gone on before us,
Singing the rapturous chorus,
Wonderful story of love. **Refrain.**

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6. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

Be encouraged to pick one or more of the items listed below to mark your birthday, wedding anniversary and other occasions of joy. Do endeavour to get in touch with the WARDENS for specifications or monetization.

Development of our landed properties

Painting of the Church and our halls

Roland Sample Pad	-	N350,000
Head Phone X6	-	N35,000 each
Stand for Sampler	-	N15,000.00
3 in one RMU by Schneider	-	N3.2m
Copper Earth Rod	-	N144,000.00
70mm 3 Core Cable	-	N450,000.00
Copper Earth Wire	-	N90,000.00
Rayehem Indoor	-	N50,000.00
Rayehem Outdoor	-	N50,000.00
Walkie-Talkie (4pcs) Hands free	-	N160,000.00
Proper Lighting	-	N150,000.00
20Kva UPS (3phase)	-	N3,700,000.00 for Adetiloye lift

KINDLY TIE YOUR DONATIONS TO THE NEW CATHEDRAL BUILDING

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

February 7 – February 13

7.00 am Holy Communion	621
7.00 am Youth Service	101
7.00 am Sunday School	229
10.00 am Mattins	536
10.00 am Youth Service	86
10.00 am Sunday School	88
6.00 pm Service	25
Tuesday Bible Study	30
Wednesday Holy Communion	89
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	67

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

➤ The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service

- ✚ *Anglican Fellowship*
- ✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Society*
- ✚ *Apostles of Peace*
- ✚ *Busy Bees Society*
- ✚ *Band of Mercy Executive*
- ✚ *Charity Band*
- ✚ *Christian Family Society*
- ✚ *Christian Household Society*
- ✚ *Light of the World*
- ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
- ✚ *Y.M.C.A*
- ✚ *Y.W.C.A.*
- ✚ *Torchbearers Society*

➤ Band of Grace Executive meeting comes up today after 10.00am service

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 14th Feb., 2021

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm Deji Osinoiki, Pharm (Mrs) Yomi Osinoiki, Dr. Oliver Akinola, Mrs Gina Okolo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm Dele Ajala, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Mrs Adenike Adefila, Mrs Vivian J.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 21st Feb., 2021

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Dr. Oliver Akinola, Mrs Gina Okolo, Pharm Chinwe Eze.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs Kate Igunma, Mrs Ikeme Violet, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 14th Feb. - Saturday, 20th Feb. 2021

Olupitan E. Bola (**Captain**), Oyebanji Toba (**Assistant Captain**), Bukade Olaniyi, Segun Adeniji, Helen Arhagba, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Enujioke Michael.

ii. Sunday 21st Feb., - Saturday, 27th Feb., 2021

Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Captain**), Goke Uthman; (**Assistant Captain**), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muyiwa, Mbaekwe Augustine, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioke. **10.**

12. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

LENT 1

February 21

Theme: The Tricks of Satan

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

Epistle: James 1:2-19

Layreader Gloria Okeke

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

The Ven. A. Ahubelem

Address: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye

Preacher: The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere

Epistle: James 1:2-19

Layreader Olamide Ola

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

Address: The Dean

6.00 pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye

Psalm: 51

Lesson: Romans 5

Preacher: The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon

13. BANNING OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Banns of Marriage between the persons under-listed: If anyone knows any just cause in law why the persons listed may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, he should declare it immediately.

3RD NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Tosin Obileye & Mrs Moromoke Obileye*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Arinze Okonkwo & Miss Perpetual Onwuma*

2. *Mr. Olufemi Oludare & Miss Chinyerem George*

14. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

We welcome Visitors and New Comers to Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja. We pray that the joy of the Lord will be yours today and always. You are requested to please move to the Lady's Chapel after the service where our Evangelical Team is waiting to attend to you.

15.

Friday, February 19, 2021 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Epistle: *Titus 2:1-15 – Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*

Gospel: *John 1:35-42*

Hymns: *CH 9, CH 205, CH 514*

Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Zakka L. Nyam, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kano.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jonah G. Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bida.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Francis Anyanечи, Mr Olusegun Ketiku, Mrs Kehinde Majekodunmi, Master Akwenuke Karo, Mrs Taiwo Mayuku, Mr Chukuogor Nwofor, Otonba Olufemi Ogunyemi, Mr Adegbola Ojarojade, Chief Benjamin Olajide, Mr Olaniyi Olorunsola, Mr Victor Okebata, Mr Edozie Okeke, Mr Nwakanma Obinna, Miss Folasade Igun.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogunwumi Family, Ogunye Family, Ogunyemi Family, Ogunyemade Family, Oguta Family, Ohagwa Family, Ohaka Family, Ohazurume Family, Ohiara Family, Ohieku Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, February 20, 2021 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *Titus 3:7-15 - Lay. N. Arah*

Gospel: *John 1:43-51*

Hymns: *CH 10, CH 222, CH 510*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Simeon Mutum, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Samuel Sowale, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Oluwafunmilayo Braimah, Miss Obiageli Iloeje, Mr Tochukwu Enetanya, Mr Jameson Nwode, Mrs Bolaji Otegbeye, Mr Wole Ajomale, Mr Gbeminiyi Iyanda, Mrs Bukky Iyanda, Miss Chinyere Ikeme, Marr. Obinna Okereke, Mr Benson Onyemeluke, Mrs Folasade Oyebanji, Mr Emeka Afamefunu, Mr Ibeawuchi Nwachukwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ohiomah Family, Ohiomoba Family, Ohiomokhare Family, Ohomele Family, Ohuabunwa Family, Ohuruhe Family, Ojarojade Family, Ojekunle Family, Ojelabi Family, Oji Family.

9.00am ANNUAL LENTEN CONFERENCE

12noon DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADUATION

3.00 pm Service of Songs for Late Mr Owhe Robinson

3.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boy's Brigade & Girls Brigade

4.00 pm Baptism

14.

QUOTES ON PRAYER

"I would rather teach one man to pray than ten men to preach." - ***Charles Spurgeon***

- "The man who mobilizes the Christian church to pray will make the greatest contribution to world evangelization in history." - ***Andrew Murray***
- "We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties." - ***Oswald Chambers***
- "There is no other activity in life so important as that of prayer. Every other activity depends upon prayer for its best efficiency." - ***M.E. Andross***
- "He who runs from God in the morning will scarcely find Him the rest of the day." - ***John Bunyan***
- "Prayer is not learned in a classroom but in the closet." - ***E. M. Bounds***
- "We must begin to believe that God, in the mystery of prayer, has entrusted us with a force that can move the Heavenly world, and can bring it's power down to earth." - ***Andrew Murray***
- "Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His' voice in the depth of our hearts." - ***Mother Teresa***
- "Relying on God has to begin all over again every day as if nothing had yet been done." - ***C.S. Lewis***
- "The more you pray, the less you'll panic. The more you worship, the less you worry. You'll feel more patient and less pressured." - ***Rick Warren***
- "I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer." - ***Martin Luther***
- "Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work." - ***Oswald Chambers***
- "He who kneels the most, stands the best." - ***D.L. Moody***

**Feel free to encourage others to pray by sharing this fact.
PRAYER IS THE MASTER KEY**

HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (I.O.M 309 TRANSLATED)

1. My spirit on Thy care,
Blest Saviour, I recline;
Thou wilt not leave me to despair,
For Thou art love divine.
2. In Thee I place my trust,
On Thee I calmly rest;
I know Thee good, I know Thee just,
And count Thy choice the best.
3. Whate'er events betide,
Thy will they all perform:
Safe in Thy breast my head I hide,
Nor fear the coming storm.
4. Let good or ill befall,
It must be good for me;
Secure of having Thee in all,
Of having all in Thee. Amen.

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11. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 15, 2021 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *Hebrews 1:1-14 - Lay. E. Randle*

Gospel: *John 1:1-18*

Hymns: *CH VI, CH 306, CH XVII*

Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Joseph O. Akinfenwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Amos A. Madu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oji River.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Unoma Azike, Mr Maxwell Enyioko, Barr. Chris Onyemelukwe, Mr Adetayo Opadiran, Olorunnifemi Oyenuga Mr Benson Ulogwara, Mrs Elsie Obayemi, Mr Ozichukwu Nwizu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogbuchukwu Family, Ogbugh Family, Ogbuka Family, Ogbuzo Family, Ogedengbe Family, Oghenekaro Family, Ogidiolu Family, Ogochukwu Family, Ogoge Family, Oguaju Family.

8.00am Commendation Service for
Late Prof. Oyewusi Ibidapo-Obe

11.00am Commendation Service for
Late Chief Joseph Agbara

5.30 pm Standing Committee Meeting

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 Colour: Green

Shrove Tuesday

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Hebrews 2:1-10 - Lay. O. Obisesan*

Gospel: *John 1:19-28*

Hymns: *CH IV, CH 91, CH XVI*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Edmund E. Akanya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kebbi.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Benjamin A, Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jos.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Modupe Asefon, Arch Amara Nwokeji, Mrs Dorothy Kalu, Ms Olutunu Ogunleye, Mr Paul Egbo, Mr Omoyeni Oni.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oguamanam Family, Ogunnubi Family, Oguchi Family, Oguchuba Family, Oguechuba Family, Ogugua Family, Oguine Family, Ogun Family, Ogunbadejo Family, Ogunbadeniya Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

6.00 pm GATHERING OF THE
NOBLES - ACTS 17:10-11

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

ASH WEDNESDAY

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Epistle: *James 4:1-10 - Lay. O. Onabolu*

Gospel: *Matthew 6:16-21*

Hymns: *CH 5, CH 209, CH 213, CH 17*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Emmanuel Egbunu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lokoja.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Friday J. Imaekhai, his family and all members of the Diocese of Esan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Princess Adebola Omisore, Mr Christopher Mbonu, Engr. Gabriel Akingbade, Mrs Uchechukwu Mbakwe, Mr Emeka Nwabuike, Mrs Oluchi Nnadi, Mr Chiedozi Ike, Mrs Gozy Ijogun, Mrs Ifeoma Ozoadibe, Miss Tejiri Oghenekaro, Mr Alex Omoregie.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogunbiyi Family, Ogunboye Family, Ogundele Family, Ogundimu Family, Ogundipe Family, Ogundiran Family, Ogungbe Family, Ogunkoya Family, Ogunlade Family, Ogunlela Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *Titus 1:1-16 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *John 1:43-51*

Hymns: *CH V, CH 202, CH XXI*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most. Rev. David Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe-South.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel N. Inyom, his family and all members of the Diocese of Makurdi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Mercy Alukanna, Mr Love Awunor, Miss Uchenna Ebilah, Mr Moyosola Osibamowo, Mr David Melaiye, Mr Chinedu Uwadueke, Mr Samuel Yusuf, Mr Ikechukwu Bielonwu, Engr. Emmanuel Okojie.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogunlesi Family, Ogunleye Family, Ogunmoyero Family, Ogunnowo-Bolaji Family, Ogunnubi Family, Ogunniran Family, Ogunsanya Family, Ogunsola Family, Oguntola Family, Oguntuase Family.