

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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.

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje; Dr. (Mrs.) Irene Omogbehin 08033223803
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Olukayode Fasogbon; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka - 07053334081
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
The Dean; The Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye. - 08033163337
- G. **For the Children Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Olukayode Fasogbon, Mr. Tunji Odeneye - 08033163337;
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
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The Dean, Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi 08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247
- J. **For The Medical Board**
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- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
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- N. **For The Home Fellowship**
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
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- Q. **For Sports Ministry**
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
The Dean; Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Dr. Oladimeji Alo; Mrs Segilola Olawoyin - 08074533508
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
The Dean; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo - 08023030357
- V. **For Booking of the Hall**
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
Mr. Jide Afolabi - 08037128186; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752

Below are the Telephone Numbers of the Cathedral Office, the Dean and the Cathedral Priests. You can contact these phones as need be.

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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, 31st Jan. - Saturday, 6th Feb., 2021

SEPTUAGESIMA

THEME: THE CALL TO BE DIFFERENT

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 – 31ST JAN., 2021

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin
The Epistle: Layreader Edwin Eze
The Gospel: The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 192
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. Canon. Dr.B. Okere**

❖ The Epistle 1 Cor. 4:1-13

❖ Gradual Hymn: VSH 71
 ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
 ❖ Hymn before Sermon

SERMON

- ❖ 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, 129
- ❖ The Ablution: VSH 2
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

Thanksgiving:

- i. End of the month thanksgiving
- ii. The Churching of Mrs Temidayo Enetanya for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
- iii. The Churching of Mrs Divine Nicholas for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
- iv. Mazi & Mrs Benjamin Ezeanya thanking God for the successful wedding of their children (Mr & Mrs Samuel Adeyeye) & God's numerous blessings.
- v. Annual Thanksgiving of Anambra Fellowship of AVMCC and God's numerous blessings.

- ❖ For Doxology.....(pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 647 (part 1)

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 Adenivi Jones Street.

I. 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

J. 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 IBTC | 9200212515 | 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.

K. 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

E. 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)

Notes:

(a) Each Society can nominate and present candidates to

vie for election subject to a maximum of **TWO** positions.

(b) Ministries are not eligible to nominate candidates.

(c) The Nomination Form must be signed by the President

& Secretary of the Society and one other member.

(d) The Nomination Form is available in the Cathedral Office.

(e) Nomination closes by 2.00pm on Thursday 4th Feb. 2021

Interested persons may wish to collect **Nomination Form** from the Cathedral Office as from today, Sunday, 3rd January, 2021. Only **FINANCIAL & REGISTERED MEMBERS** of AVMCC can vote or be voted for. You must have paid your **Annual Dues (N5000)** as at 31st Dec. 2020.

F. 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: **"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.

G. ICT LOUNGE:

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloje House (Ground Floor), which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm Monday to Friday, for your: Typing, Printing, Photocopy, Scanning, Bulk SMS, Laminating, Tinted Permit, Internet Work, Binding, Scratch Cards (Jamb, WAEC, NECO etc) and Computer Training. **Contact: Call/Whatsapp No: 07063214646.**

H. VACANCIES:

i. **FACILITY OFFICER:** Facility officer required in the Cathedral. **Qualification:** OND Building Technology. Applications should be forward to "The Chapter Clerk, AVMCC, Ikeja.

B. 10.00 am MATTINS

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS ANNIVERSARY

Cantor: The Ven. Festus Olowosile
O.T. Reading: Christian Friends
N.T Reading: Christian Friends
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Ayodeji

Oluwatusin

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 194
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 34:11-18 (*To be chanted*)
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 30:18-21
- ❖ Hymn: CH 485
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 5:1-12
- ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 131
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Intercession – Grace
- ❖ The Offerings Choruses
{*First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings*}
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Christian Friends Society Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of members
 - iii. Christian Friends, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church Thanksgiving
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. End of the month thanksgiving
 - ii. Mr Osy Iwugo thanking God for miraculous healing and God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. 60th birthday and meritorious retirement from Lagos State Public Service of Mrs Ifeyinwa Onubogu & God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs Chinwe Ngonadi & journey mercies.
 - v. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Otunba Funmi Sodeke and journey mercies.
- ❖ For Doxology.....(*pg 11*)
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymns: CH 595

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 1st Feb. 2021 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.
2. Christian Mothers Deanery 1st Quarterly Meeting on Sunday, 14th Feb. 2021 at AVMCC by 10.00am
3. ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – Wed. 17th February, 2021 at 6.00pm.
4. 40 DAYS LENTEN REVIVAL @ 6.00am Daily 17th February – 3rd April, 2021.
5. ANNUAL LENTEN CONFERENCE sponsored by Christian Brothers – Saturday, 20th February, 2021 @ 9.00am. Venue: AVMCC Church Auditorium.
6. VESTRY MEETING - Sunday, 28th February, 2021 after 10.00a.m service.
7. Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – March

8. **MOTHERING SUNDAY - Sunday, 14th March, 2021.**
9. **PALM SUNDAY - Sunday, 28th March, 2021.**
10. **EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 4th April, 2021.**
11. **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 7, 2021 – Band of Light
2. Sunday February 14, 2021 –Ladies Christian League
3. Sunday February 21, 2021 –Christian Morning Star
4. Sunday February 28, 2021 – Vestry Meeting
5. Sunday March 7, 2021 – Lord’s Labourers
6. Sunday March 14, 2021 - Band of Peace
7. Sunday March 21, 2021 - Band of Grace
8. Sunday March 28, 2021 - Palm Sunday
9. Sunday April 4, 2021 - FOH / Easter Cantata

F. 6.00 pm. YOUTH EVENING

Cantor: A Youth
Preacher: A Youth
Sponsor: Cathedral Youth
Organist: Mr Dapo Okunmuyide

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 46
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Mark 4:1-10– *Cathedral Youth*
- ❖ Hymn: CH 647
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving

C. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Avail yourself of this plan. Read the BIBLE in one year and be blessed – **Rev. 1:3**

1. January 31st Sunday - Exod. 38-40
2. February 1st Monday - Lev. 1-4
3. February 2nd Tuesday - Lev. 5-7
4. February 3rd Wednesday- Lev. 8-10
5. February 4th Thursday - Lev. 11-13
6. February 5th Friday - Lev. 14-16
7. February 6th Saturday - Lev. 17-19

D. RAISING N5 BILLION CATHEDRAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

With the estimated 2,000 worshippers regularly seeking, serving and worshipping the Lord in AVMCC, coupled with the spheres of influence and the tentacles of each and everyone of us, given our friends, well wishers, colleagues, family members, neighbours, business associates etc it will take the following analysis to raise the sum of 5billion Naira for developmental fund from which the refurbishment of the Cathedral shall be done while also focusing on the development of the various fallow lands owned by the Cathedral situated at Isheri North, Baruwa Ipaja, Oregon, Oba Akran etc spread over Lagos State.

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| 1 | person giving 5 billion | = 5 billion |
| 2 | persons giving 2.5billion | = 5 billion |
| 5 | people giving 1 billion each | = 5 billion |
| 10 | people giving 500 million each | = 5 billion |
| 20 | people giving 250 million each | = 5 billion |
| 50 | people giving 200 million each | = 5 billion |
| 100 | people giving 100 million each | = 5 billion |
| 200 | people giving 50 million each | = 5 billion |
| 250 | people giving 25 million each | = 5 billion |
| 334 | people giving 20 million each | = 5 billion |
| 500 | people giving 15 million each | = 5 billion |
| 1000 | people giving 10 million each | = 5 billion |
| 2000 | people giving 5 million each | = 5 billion |
| 2500 | people giving 2.5 million each | = 5 billion |
| 5000 | people giving 2 million each | = 5 billion |
| 10,000 | people giving 1 million each | = 5 billion |
| 20,000 | people giving 500,000 each | = 5 billion |
| 25,000 | people giving 250,000 each | = 5 billion |
| 50,000 | people giving 200,000 each | = 5 billion |
| 100,000 | people giving 100,000 each | = 5 billion |
| 200,000 | people giving 50,000 each | = 5 billion |
| 250,000 | people giving 25,000 each | = 5 billion |
| 500,000 | people giving 10,000 each | = 5 billion |
| 1,000,000 | people giving 5,000 each | = 5 billion |
| 5,000,000 | people giving 1,000 each | = 5 billion |
| 10,000,000 | people giving 500 each | = 5 billion |

With each and every one of us as fund ambassadors going out to appeal for fund in the realization of this lofty venture, all we need to do is to know someone who knows someone, who knows someone and who know someone else for God is still in the habit of using human vessels to accomplish His purposes. Nehemiah got letters from the King appealing for donors in kind, cash and materials to build. **Neh. 2:7-8.**

WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A WAY.

16. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 1st February, 2021 at 5.00pm. Topic: **The 7 Abominations Prov. 6: 16-19** – Speaker: **Band of Mercy**.
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.

17. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. NB: PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THE STATUTORY TIME FOR FUNERALS IS 9.00AM. THIS IS SACROSANCT FOR OBVIOUS REASONS. GOD WILL SATISFY US ALL WITH LONG FLOURISHING LIVES IN JESUS. AMEN. IN THE SAME VEIN LYING IN STATE IS A PRIVATE FAMILY AFFAIR MEANT SOLELY AND IDEALLY FOR THE HOME OF THE DECEASED AND NOT IN THE CHURCH.

B. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Ayo Rotibi (President, Torchbearers Society). Aged: 61 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Thursday, 4th February, 2021 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 5th February, 2021 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Taiwo Adenekan (member of DLW Guild of Stewards). Aged: 61 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 4th February, 2021 at Adetiloye Hall by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 5th February, 2021 at AVMCC by 11.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Princess Folasade Dosunmu of Christian Morning Star, Charity Band and Matron of Ladies Christian League. Aged: 85 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 10th February, 2021 at No 2, Tunde Bucknor St, Valley Estate, Cement by 4.00pm.
Wake-Keep Service: On Thursday, 11th February, 2021 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 12th February, 2021 at AVMCC by 10.00am.
- iv. 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.
- v. 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 Vining 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

2. SENTENCES FOR SEPTUAGESIMA

Introductory Sentence

Whoever keeps the Word of Christ grows perfect in love for God. 1 John 2:5.

Collect:

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is for all mankind the Way, the Truth, and the Life: grant us to walk in His way, to rejoice in His truth, and to share His risen life, who is alive and reigns with You, and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever

Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

Psalm 19:7.

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, 31ST JANUARY, 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 the power in the blood of Jesus shall avail for them.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Augustine Unuigbo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Cana.

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 Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*

- ii. Pray for Heads of State and governments in Africa, that they be endowed wisdom from above.
- iii. Pray for the youth of our country that fear of God shall rule in their heart.
- iv. Pray for the National Assembly members that they be guided by the Lord.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray that February shall be a month of divine magnification for all.
- ii. Pray that our testimonies of victories shall be permanent.
- iii. Pray for security of lives and properties for all members.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Nwigwe Family, Nwizu Family, Nwobi Family, Nwobia Family, Nwobodo Family, Nwode Family, Nwodi Family, Nwodika Family, Nwodo Family, Nwofor Family.

E. Prayers for all our members who are having their

Birthdays and/or other Anniversaries today:

- i. For Mr Emeka Aneke, Mr Chinedu Iwekuba, Miss Justina Nwosu, Mr Samuel Okafor, Miss Chineme Chine, Mrs Olaitan Oke, Mr Godfrey Aroh, Miss Nneka Agbasi, Miss Deborah Akinronbi, Mr Michael Aladese, Miss Efeosa Omokwale, Miss Chioma Eboh, Mrs Chika Adeyanju, Miss Chimdinma Kanu, Mr Kanaeto Onwukwe 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.

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, 31ST JANUARY, 2021**

**THEME: THE CALL TO BE DIFFERENT
READING: PSALM 34:11-18, ISAIAH 30:18-21;
1 COR. 4:1-13; MATTHEW 5:1-12**

INTRODUCTION

Psalm 34:18 AMP "The Lord is close to those who are of a broken heart and saves such as

SOCIETY PRAYER CHAIN SCHEDULE

**PRAYER TO HOLD 5.00PM
ON DESIGNATED DATES**

| <u>SOCIETY</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>CHAPLAIN</u> |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Agape Christian Sisters Olowosile | 31 st Jan. | Ven. F. |
| 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 Oluwatusin | 6 th Feb. | Rev. A. |
| 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 Ven. J. Adekanye | 10 th Feb. | |
| Busy Bees | 11 th Feb. | Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje |
| Cathedral Youth Rev. A. Oluwatusin | 12 th Feb. | |
| Charity Band | 13 th Feb. | Ven. F. Olowosile |
| The Choir | 14 th Feb. | The Dean |
| Christian Brothers Osineye | 15 th Feb. | Rev. B. |
| Christian Family Ven. A. Ahubelem | 16 th Feb. | |
| Christian Friends The Dean | 17 th Feb. | |
| Christian Household Adekanye | 18 th Feb. | Ven. J. |
| Christian Morning Star Ibikunle | 19 th Feb. | Rev. O. |
| Christian Unity Band Olowosile | 20 th Feb. | Ven. F. |
| Daughters Of Light Adekanye | 21 st Feb. | Ven. J. |
| Fountain Of Hope Oluwatusin | 22 nd Feb. | Rev. A. |
| Good Samaritan Society Ven. J. Adekanye | 23 rd Feb. | |

- (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

The initial plan or intention of God for creation is to share fellowship with Him in all things and at all times. However, the fall of man in Genesis 3 distorted this glorious intention, placing man under the control and manipulation of satan through our flesh.

The birth, death, resurrection and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ gave and restore to humanity, the hope of sharing fellowship with God in all things and at all times [1 Peter 1:3-6; Eph. 2:8-10; Hebrews 2:14; 1 John 3:8]. There are various expectation placed on us as believers and even pressure to fit into the world system or mold of the society which is govern and control by satan. (1 John 5:19; John 12:31 NIV).

Therefore, we that name the name of Christ or called by His name as CHRISTIAN, are ***CALLED TO BE DIFFERENT*** from the world system and culture (John 17:14, 16).

Call to be different simply mean call ***“not to be like”*** something or someone. As Christians, we are redeemed and sanctified ***“not to be like”*** the world system or culture in our daily living while we are still in the world. **Especially in the following area:-**

1. **Our thinking or thought life: Phil. 2:5; 4:8; Rom. 8:5; Col. 3:2NLT.** As Christians, we are called to think the way Christ thinks while on his earthly journey. Apostle Paul encourages us in Colossians 3:2(AMP) to set our mind or thought on things that has eternal value.
2. **Our speech: Eph. 4:29; 5:4; Ps. 34:13.**As Believers in Christ and an Anglican by choice, our speech or verbal responses anytime should **glorify God and edify our listeners.**
3. **How we live our lives: Ps. 34:14; Rom. 12:18; Heb. 12:14.** The Psalmist in the appointed Psalm for today in verse 14 encourages departing from or shunning evil and do good; seeking peace and pursuing it. As Anglicans, we should live daily seeking to do well in conforming to God’s word and directive per time. More so, seek and pursue peace in all things [Peace in and with God]
4. **Responses to issues and situation: Rom. 8:35-37; 1 Thess. 5:16-18.** As followers of Christ (Christians) our reaction to things, issues or situations shows if we are truly His followers. Apostle Paul encourages us to be full of thanksgiving to God in all situation {1

5. **Our Passion:** As believers in Christ Jesus, our passion or set objectives must be to **PLEASE GOD** at all times and in all things. The world system or culture encourages anybody to place his/her passion or driving force at pleasing and satisfying SELF (1 John 2:15-17). Jesus Christ said in John 4:34; 6:38 that his passion and set objective on earth was to **please God. As Anglicans when we align with Jesus Christ in our passion or reason for living we are showing "call to be different"**.

WHEN WE LIVE A LIFE OF "CALL TO BE DIFFERENT" WE WILL RECEIVE AND ENJOY THE FOLLOWING AND, MANY MORE:

1. **Psalm 34:15.** God covenant of divine guidance and protection will be fulfill in our lives and all that pertain to us [especially in a time like this "fear of COVID 19"]
2. **Psalm 34:15.** God's ears are open to our prayers. There will be physical evidence in our lives.
3. **Psalm 35:19.** God will always deliver their soul from all manners of death {spiritual, physical, financial, marital, career or business}
4. **Psalm 33:19b** in the days of scarcity or famine just like now, God will keep them alive in abundance.
5. **Psalm 34:12-13.** When you live your life with "call to be different" motive in God, you will have "life" and see good all the days of your life.
6. According to **Matthew 5:1-12AMP** such person will be enjoying enviable happiness, spiritually prosperous with life, joy and satisfaction in God's favour and salvation.
7. **Matthew 5:12.** There is a reward in heaven waiting for such person. **How to live a life of "call to be different" as a Believer in Christ Jesus (Christian):**
 1. Stay connected to God through the **STUDY, MEMORISING AND MEDITATING** in/on the word of God.
 2. Stay connected to God through **consistent, committed and concrete** prayers. Let your prayer life be alive. Set apart time and place to meet with God in prayer (Lk. 18:1; Mk. 1:35; Ps. 34:15b; Eph. 6:18; 1 Thess. 5:17)
 3. Stay connected to God through your **intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit**. Seeking for the infilling and refilling of the Holy Spirit (Baptism of the Holy Spirit) and walk in obedience to His guidance. (John 14:26; Acts 2:1-4; 4:31; 1 Cor. 2:9-11.)
 4. Daily renewing of our minds –Rom. 12:2
 5. Associating or relating with the right people (Brothers and Sisters in the Lord) that share the same view of life with you. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit choose who you relate or associate with wisely especially

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*

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 & Birs. 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 1.00pm

CONCLUSION

Romans 12:2 NLT "Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will know what God wants you to do and you will know how good and pleasing and perfect his will really is." We leave you with the appeal written in Romans 12:2 as you go forth this week and eagerly waiting for the second coming of Jesus Christ.

Have a blessed and glorious week ahead in Jesus name amen.

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

7. NEW LOCKDOWN RULES

1. Wash your heart with Christ's blood (Psalm 73:1).
2. Keep a social distance from evil (Job 28:28)
3. Avoid the crowd of wickedness and wicked men (Psalm 1:1)
4. Cover your mind from being infected from the sneeze of sin and hatred (Lev. 19:17).
5. Do not shake hands with abomination (Deut. 25:16)
6. Do not hug, heresy and false teachings (2 Pet. 2:1)
7. Be safe so that you will be saved (Jer. 17:14).
8. Sanitize your life with the Word of God (Psalm 1:2)
9. In case you notice any symptoms of sin, call the helpline of Christ in PRAYER (Jer. 33:3).
10. Always remember to boost your spiritual immunity With Faith and the Power of the Holy Spirit (Jude 1:20)

8. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

January 24 – January 30

7.00 am Holy Communion
7.00 am Youth Service
7.00 am Sunday School
10.00 am Mattins
10.00 am Youth Service
10.00 am Sunday School
6.00 pm Service
Tuesday Bible Study
Wednesday Holy Communion
Wednesday Prayer Meeting

9 MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
- *Anglican Fellowship Executive*
 - *Lord Labourers Fellowship*

10. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

- i. **Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 31st Jan., 2021**
7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm Deji Osinoiki, Pharm (Mrs) Yomi Osinoiki, Pharm. Ifenayi Uchefuna, Mrs Gina Okolo.
10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Femi Olaleye, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Ms Adenike Adefila.
- ii. **Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 7th Feb., 2021**
7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Dr. Oliver Akinola, Pharm Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Dr. Idowu Afinowi, Mrs Gina Okolo, Mrs Ikeme Violet.
10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm Dele Ajala, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

B. Security & Traffic Control

- i. **Sunday 31st Jan. - Saturday, 6th Feb. 2021**
Jemerigbe Helen I. (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba (**Assistant Captain**), Adeyemi Muyiwa, Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Jones Bassey; Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujoike, Olusegun Esan.
- ii. **Sunday 7th Feb., - Saturday, 13th Feb., 2021**
Segun Openiyi (**Captain**), Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Assistant Captain**), Odanye Moji (Mrs.), Ayo Tetede, Ogunleye Adeboboye, Mbaekwe Augustine, Dare Sigbeku, Jones Bassey, George Adevemi. Juliet Chimezie. Omotola

12. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

SEPTUAGESIMA February 7

Theme: Healing of Men and the Nations

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: James 5:13-16a

Layreader Nkiru Arah

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

The Rev.

Kayode Fasogbon

Address: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: James 5:13-16a

Layreader Tosin Faloyin

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

The Rev.

Kayode Fasogbon

Address: The Dean

5.00 pm: Eucharistic with Anointing

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Samuel

Opaaje

Epistle: James 5:13-16a

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Preacher: Rev. Kayode Fasogbon

13. BANNES 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. Stanley Okeke & Miss Cynthia Anuforo*
2. *Mr. Ikechukwu Agomo & Miss Ogochukwu Okeke*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Elochukwu Akabike & Miss Anita Ojielo*
1. *Mr. Tosin Obileye & Mrs Moromoke Obileye*

1ST 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 Ladv's Chanel after the

Friday, February 5, 2021 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*
Epistle: *II Cor. 4:1-12 – Lay. Olamide Ola*
Gospel: *Matthew 5:38-48*
Hymns: *CH 5, VSH 67, CH 539*
Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Benson Chukwunweike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Agwu/Aninri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Scott Seely, his family and all members of the Diocese of CANA West, USA
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Sunny Azunna, Mrs Oluwayemisi Deji-Bejide, Mrs Ifeoma Ezenwa, Mr Akinwale Awobadu, Chief Olabintan Famutimi, Mrs Iyabowale Aluko, Mrs Ujunwa Daniel, Mrs Justina Johnson, Miss Ngozi Okafor, Mr Joseph Okorocho, Mr Oluwaseun Ologundudu, Miss Henrietta Omoragbon, Mr Akinwale Awobodu, Mr Olutimilehin Oroge.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obika Family, Obilana Family, Obilezuru Family, Obimma Family, Obinagha Family, Obianagha Family, Obinwa Family, Obio Family, Obiora Family, Obisan Family.

9.00am: Funeral Service for Late Mr Ayo Rotibi

11.00am: Funeral Service for Late Mr Taiwo Adenekan

6.00pm EFAC Meeting
6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, February 6, 2021 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*
Epistle: *II Cor. 4:15-5:1-10 - Lay. G. Okeke*
Gospel: *Matthew 6:1-16*
Hymns: *CH 510, VSH 110, CH CS 70*
Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Celestine Ironna, his family and all members of the Diocese of CANA West, USA.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Adegoke Agara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idoani.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Nneamaka Anadu, Mr Innocent Chukwuma, Mrs Chinyere James -Okpalugo, Mr Nonyelum Obi, Mr Olanrewaju Ogunwumi, Mr Njideka Odebeatu, Mr Samuel Sosanya, Princess Adedamola Omisore-Dada, Mr Afamefuna Agu, Mr Taiwo Tifase, Miss Tina Nwokolo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obisesan Family, Obiukwu Family, Obiwulu Family, Obla Family, Obodozie Family, Oborogu Family, Obozie Family, Obu Family, Obueforibo Family, Obuekwe Family.

3.00 pm Youth Fellowship
4.00 pm Boy's Brigade & Girls Brigade
4.00 pm Devotions

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

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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

11. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 1, 2021 Colour: Green

6.00am Hour of Blessings

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Epistle: *II Cor. 1:1-11 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*

Hymns: *VSH 157, VSH 185, CH CS 51*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ndubuisi C. Obi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nnewi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Pirisola Oluseyi, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Coast.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Olutoyin Okeowo, Mr Obafemi Aluko, Mrs Ngozi Onyebuchi-Akobi, Mrs Atinuke Aladesawe, Mr Nnamdi Nzekwe, Mr Temitayo Obasesin, Mr Olatunji Olowu, Miss Ajibola Oyedokun, Mr Adedapo Adebajo, Miss Adejumoke Ogundipe, Mr Jideofor Onebunne.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwoji Family, Nwoke Family, Nwokedi Family, Nwokedinobi Family, Nwokeji Family, Nwokolo Family, Nwosa Family, Nwosu Family, Nwosu-Igbo Family, Nwoye Family.

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 2, 2021 Colour: White

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Epistle: *Hebrews 2:14-18 - Lay. E. Randle*

Gospel: *Luke 2:22-35*

Hymns: *VSH 138, CH 194, VSH 70*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Foluso O. Babatunji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Joshua Foluso Taiwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Osun.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Gabriella Agbo, Miss Anne Obueforibo, Miss Nifemi Ajayi, Mr Martin Obodozie, Mrs Pamela Umebuabi, Mr Godwin Ikenna, Mr Francis Obuh, Mrs Charity Oguine, Mr Titilope Olumuyiwa, Mrs Ijeoma Onwukanjo, Mrs Juliet Opayemi, Mrs Cordelia Salami, Mr Raphael Salami, Mr Daniel Uwodo, Mrs Adebowale Okulaja, Miss Modupe Bamgbopa, Mrs Mma Okoye, Miss Tukur Andrew, Mr Wole Adubi, Mr Babajide Oladiji.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwumeh Family, Nwune Family, Nze Family, Nzeako Family, Nzedinma Family, Nzegwu Family, Nzeh Family, Nzekwe Family, Nzewi Family, Obadan 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 3, 2021 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *II Cor. 1:23-2:1-17 Lay. Nkiru Arah*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:21-26*

Hymns: *CH 228, VSH 23, VSH 14, CH 153*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Benjamin C. Okeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Orlu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Ibeabuchi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Umuahia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Modupe Lawale, Miss Angel Mbaezue, Mrs Chinwe Anyakora, Miss Blessings Azobandu, Mrs Jennifer Ifezue, Mrs Precious Ineh, Mrs Damaris Chimelu, Miss Jennifer Obiora, Mr Sunday Ogboh, Mr Oluyemi Ogunwumi, Miss Ugochi Njimezi, Mr Anelokachi Ikwemesi, Master Oluwasegun Olawuwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obadare Family, Obah Family, Obaruvwe Family, Obasanya Family, Obasesin Family, Obasi Family, Obayemi Family, Obe Family, Obi Family, Obiabaka Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm (PRAYER MEETING) HOURS OF DIVINE SETTLEMENT – 1 PETER 5:10)

Thursday, February 4, 2021 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Epistle: *II. Cor. 3:1-18 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:27-37*

Hymns: *VSH 158, VSH 71, CH CS 12*

Preacher: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Felix Olorunfemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etsako.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Cletus Tambari, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gombe.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Nathan Eze, Engr. Olabosipo Ogunnubi, Mrs Adaobi Ezeokonkwo, Mr Adeboye Ilori, Mr Olatkunbo Ogundipe, Miss Omowunmi Olufowobi, Miss Toluwalope Adekoya, Mr Edwin Onyedum, Mr Esobechukwu Nwankwo, Miss Jessica Owhe, Mrs Olufunmilayo Koyi, Mrs Chidiebere Atulomah, Mr Clement Njoku.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obiageli Family, Obiajulu Family, Obiaka Family, Obiako Family, Obialo-Molokwu Family, Obidare Family, Obidike Family, Obiejesi Family, Obierika Family, Obiezu Family.

5.00 pm Service of Songs for Late Mr Ayo Rotibi – Vining Hall

5.00 pm Wake Keep Service for Late Mr Taiwo Adenekan – Adetiloje Hall