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#### Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

#### Our 2021 Mission:

**"WE ARE MORE THAN THE CONQUERORS"**

**Romans 8:37**

IN GOD'S PRESENCE, THERE IS FULLNESS OF JOY AND AT HIS RIGHT HAND, PLEASURES FOR EVERMORE. A GOOD INDICATOR OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS EAGERNESS TO BE IN GOD'S HOUSE FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP. WELCOME TO HIS PRESENCE.

#### WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> March - Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

#### LENT IV

**THEME: TRANSFORMED TO HIS IMAGE**

**Colour: Purple**

**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 – 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**Celebrant:** The Dean  
**The Epistle:** Mrs Folasade Adewole  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi  
**Preacher:** Mrs Lydia Odedeji  
**Mama Lagos West**

**Intercessor:** Mrs Faith Akoyi

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 1176..... (pg 19)
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. F. Olowosile**
- ❖ The Epistle II Corinthians 3:4-18
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: VSH 157
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-13
- ❖ **Sunday School Presentation**
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 2
- ❖ **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 14, 129, 239
- ❖ The Ablution: God give us Christian Homes (pg 9)
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Launching of Women Magazine – Destiny Moulder.... (pg 22)**
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
  - ii. Mothering Sunday Thanksgiving
  - iii. 50<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Dr. Ekundayo Omogbehin, also birthday of Mrs Funmilayo Omogbehin and God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ For Doxology.....(pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 149

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.

## OUR VICTORY SHOUT

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

### 2021 MOTHERING SUNDAY

Chief Launcher & Father of the Day  
**The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem**

#### SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR

1. Mrs Yomi Akintemi
2. Mrs Folake Abiola
3. Mrs Lilian Ikoku
4. Mrs Imelda Madubuike
5. Mrs Toyin Akinyemiju
6. Mrs Chidinma Opara
7. Mrs Bose Balogun
8. Mrs Abiola Bankole
9. Mrs Philomena Echedom
10. Mrs Yeside Osunkeye
11. Mrs Abiodun Shadare
12. Mrs Nwamaka Nwokedi
13. Mrs Funmi Wale Adegbite
14. Mrs Ngozi Okafor
15. Mrs E.O. Akinsete
16. Mrs Ihuoma Obi Azuru
17. Mrs Segilola Olawoyin
18. Mrs Funmilayo Sodipo
19. Mrs Kike Adegbite
20. Mrs Amaechi
21. Mrs Foluso Olawunmi
22. Mrs Tokunbo Adegbonmire
23. Mrs Gloria Afamefuna
24. Mrs Bisi Tugbobo
25. Mrs Folake Ojo
26. Mrs Faith Okoli
27. Mr & Mrs Babafemi Aluko

#### C. 2021 LENTEN RETREAT

All Church Workers - Heads of Ministries, Choir, Sextons, Guild of Stewards, Sunday School Teachers, and Altars Servers.

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 at 9.00am at Church Auditorium

#### D. ICT LOUNGE:

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloye 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.*

#### B. 10.00 am MATTINS

LADIES PROGRESSIVE ANNIVERSARY,  
MOTHERING SUNDAY & SWEARING-IN OF  
STANDING MEMBERS

- Cantor:** The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye  
**O.T. Reading:** Ladies Progressive League  
**N.T. Reading:** Mrs Yemisi Olowosile  
**Preacher:** Mrs Gloria Okeke  
**Intercessor:** Mrs Nonye Ofoegbu
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 1176 .....(pg 19)
  - ❖ Call to Worship
  - ❖ Psalm 18:27-29 (*To be chanted*)
  - ❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 34:29-35
  - ❖ Hymn: VSH 22
  - ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 17:1-13
  - ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
  - ❖ **Sunday School Presentation**
  - ❖ Hymn: God give us Christian home..... (pg 9)
  - ❖ **SERMON**
  - ❖ Worship Songs
  - ❖ Intercession – Grace
  - ❖ The Offerings Choruses  
*{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
  - ❖ **Swearing-In of the New Standing Committee (CH 243)**
  - ❖ **Launching of Mothering Sunday Magazine ....(pg 22)**
  - ❖ **The Anniversary:**
    - i. Ladies Progressive Anthem
    - iii. Rededication of Members
    - iv. Ladies Progressive, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church Thanksgiving
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
    - ii. Mothering Sunday Thanksgiving
    - iii. YMCA thanking God for successful Annual General meeting and God's numerous blessings on all members.
    - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late MWO Robinson Owhe (rtd) and journey mercies.
  - ❖ For Doxology.....(pg 11)
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 78

#### C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Prophetic Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 at 7.00am & 10.00am Services.**
2. **CONFIRMATION CLASS 2021: takes place at Lady Chapel by 5.00pm every Thursday.**
3. **40 DAYS LENTEN REVIVAL @ 6.00am Daily 17<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2021.**
4. **Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 at 2.00pm.**
5. **PALM SUNDAY - Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.**
6. **MAUNDY THURSDAY- Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> Apr., 2021.**
7. **GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2021.**

8. **EASTER CANTATA - Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 sponsored by Fountain of Hope Society @ 5.00pm.**
9. **Rogation Sunday – Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2021**
10. **Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021**
11. **1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 8<sup>th</sup> Synod, DLW – Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021.**

**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 2021  
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday March 14, 2021 - Band of Peace
2. Sunday March 21, 2021 - Band of Grace
3. Sunday March 28, 2021 - Palm Sunday
4. Sunday April 4, 2021 - FOH / Easter Cantata
5. Sunday April 11, 2021 - Christian Family
6. Sunday April 18, 2021 - Lords Vessel
7. Sunday April 25, 201 - Cathedral Youth
8. Sunday May 2, 2021 - Ladies Christian Circle

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

**Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Preacher: Bolanle Joseph**

**Theme: Transformed to His Image**

**Sub-Theme: Works vs Good Works**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 537
- ❖ Opening Praise & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 34:29-35
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 17:1-13
- ❖ Apostle's Creed – Collects
- ❖ Drama Ministration
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Praises
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering*
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 552

# MEMBERSHIP BIO-DATA

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE NO:**

**DATE OF BIRTH:**

**E-MAIL:**

**MEMBERSHIP STATUS**  
**i.e. DISTANT/ACTIVE**

**MINISTRY OR**  
**GROUP SOCIETY:**

**GENDER:**

**SPOUSE:**

**NEXT OF KIN:**

**STATE OF ORIGIN:**

**MARRIAGE**  
**ANNIVERSARY :**

#### 14. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

#### 15. EEP NEWS TRACK

##### **Business Clinic**

Free counseling and coaching sessions available to provide inspiration and mentorship for aspiring or emerging business owners. Parishioners are welcome to book an appointment at the EEP office. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Adetiloye House.

#### 16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

##### A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Chief Clinton Njimezi (Father of Sister Peace Njimezi of Good Shepherd Society). Aged: 73years. Burial arrangements are as follows:

**Wake-Keep Service:** On Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at his residence in Umuijem Avu, Imo State.

**Funeral Service:** On Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at Emmanuel Anglican Church, Avu in Owerri, Imo State.

- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Grp. Capt. John Obakpolor (rtd). Burial arrangements are as follows:

**Wake-Keep Service:** On Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.

**Funeral Service:** On Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at AVMCC by 9.00am.

- iii. 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, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.

**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

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#### G. 6.00 pm.

#### FAMILY EVENING

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

**Sponsor:** *Band of Peace*

**Organist:** *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 415
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: 1 Kings 19:1-18- *Band of Peace*
- ❖ Hymn: CH 179
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
(a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 44

#### 2. SENTENCES FOR LENT IV

##### Introductory Sentence

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. **John 3:16.**

##### Collect for the Week:

Almighty Father, Whose Son was revealed in majesty before He suffered death upon the cross; give us faith to perceive His glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with Him and be changed into His likeness, from glory to glory, Who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

##### Collect for the Season:

Almighty and merciful God, You hate nothing that You have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from You, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

##### Post Communion Sentence

Jesus said to His mother, "Dear Woman, here is Your son" and to the disciple, Here is Your mother. **John 19:27.**

#### 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.**

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### 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, 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 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, for grace to hear from the Lord on daily basis in line with God's mandate in their episcopacy.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd Olumuyiwa Ajayi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Pankshin.

#### 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 Islammization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Pray that the Lord shall silence every rumour of war in the world especially in those countries where they are not at rest as at today.
- iii. Pray for the political leaders in our country that fear of God shall overshadow them.

#### C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray for those who are waiting on God for favour in our midst.
- ii. Pray for grace of God and divine help concerning the forthcoming harvest.
- iii. Pray that the joy of the Lord will be our portion in AVMCC.

#### D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Oniyide Family, Onoh Family, Ononiwu Family, Ononuju Family, Onoriode Family, Onovo Family, Onoripe Family, Onu Family, Onubogu Family, Onuegbu Family.

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

- i. For Ven. Olawole Omotuyi, Mrs Cecilia Anyanechi, Mr Adekunle Bamtefa, Mrs Judith Chike, Mr Adeshina Koiku, Mr Chidi Ezeani, Mrs Patience Iwekuba, Mr Oluchi Odimuko, Mr Ademola Kuku, Mrs Mosunmola Kuku, Miss Oyindamola Iwajomo, Mr Ifeanyi Ogbuka, Pharm Kenny Okojie, Chief Festus Okubule, Mrs Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs Ethel Onwuegbusi-Adeleye, Mr Kanayo Nwodika, Mr Ndubisi Ofuokwu, Mrs Ebun Onabanjo, Mrs Juliet Amobi and others who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

### C. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

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|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. March | 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday -   | Deut. 1-3   |
| 2. March | 15 <sup>th</sup> Monday-    | Deut. 4-6   |
| 3. March | 16 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday -  | Deut. 7-9   |
| 4. March | 17 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday- | Deut. 10-12 |
| 5. March | 18 <sup>th</sup> Thursday-  | Deut. 13-16 |
| 6. March | 19 <sup>th</sup> Friday -   | Deut. 17-19 |
| 7. March | 20 <sup>th</sup> Saturday-  | Deut. 20-22 |

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### PROCESSIONAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM

#### CONH 1176

#### GIVE ME JOY IN MY HEART

1. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising.  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising.  
Keep me praising till the break of day. (Refrain)  
***Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!***
2. Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving.  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray.  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving.  
Keep me loving till the break of day.  
(Refrain)  
***Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!***
3. Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Give me love in my heart, I pray,  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Keep me serving till the break of day.  
(Refrain)  
***Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!***
4. Give oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray,  
Give oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
Keep me burning till the break of day.  
(Refrain)  
***Sing Hosanna, sing hosanna,  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
Sing hosanna to the King!***

## 11. 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	-	<b>N160,000.00</b>
20Kva UPS (3phase)	-	<b>N3,700,000.00 for Adetiloye lift</b>

**KINDLY TIE YOUR DONATIONS TO THE NEW CATHEDRAL BUILDING**

## 12. 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)

## 13. DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

### AVMCC DELIVERANCE & HEALING UNIT (DHU) PROGRAMMES

- i. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month – Church Deliverance and Healing Service - (6.00pm - 8.00pm)
- ii. Every Thursday is Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling day for members – 6.00pm – 8.00pm
- iii. Every Tuesday & Wednesday evening, Counselling and Prayers.
- iv. Every Sunday after 10.00am – Prayers, Deliverance and Counseling.
- v. 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month with 5 – Fridays DHU Vigil.

For Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling please call/text:

0806-2766051, 0802-3149601, 0803-3003906.

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**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, 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021

**THEME: TRANSFORMED TO HIS IMAGE**

**READING: PSALM 18:27-28, EXODUS 34:29-35,**

**11 CORINTHIANS 3:4-18; MATTHEW 17:1-13.**

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. (2 CO 3.18)

As Christians, we all want to be more like Jesus. We all know that this life is really about seeking after that one goal, every day, so that others might see Jesus in us and want to come to Him. But this is easier said than done. We are deeply flawed people who don't have the power to become Christ like on our own, but with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can spend our lives becoming more like Him. To be transformed to His image, you have to know Him and study Him. That is, you must engage in studying His teachings and His Word, and knowing how He treated people, and how He handled life. The only way to do this is to get out that Bible, and read it, every day!

The first step to become more like Christ is to behold his glory in his Word. That's why it's so important for us to regularly take in Scripture. The more we read or listen to God's word, the more we behold Jesus, and the Holy Spirit transforms us into his image. It's the gospel that reveals Christ's glory. We become like the One we behold in the Word. As we see him stretch out his hand in compassion to heal a leper, we see how we should be compassionate. When we see Jesus have mercy on the woman caught in adultery, we grow in mercy. As we observe Jesus resist the temptations of Satan to love the world, we learn to love the Lord our God as he did. As we gaze on Jesus hanging on the cross, and not revile his enemies but say, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do," we learn to trust our heavenly father and forgive our enemies. As we see Jesus submit to his Father's will—"Not my will be done, but yours"—we learn to submit our wills to the Father's will. As we see Jesus caring for his mother while he hangs on the cross, we learn to honor our parents and care for them. And as we gaze upon Jesus enduring all things because of his love for us, we learn to endure the sins and failures of others out of love for them.

As we see Jesus empty himself and make himself poor that he might make us rich, we in turn learn to empty ourselves and lay down our lives for others. As we watch Jesus welcome little

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children, we, too, learn how important children are to Jesus. As we watch Jesus put up with the pride, selfishness, and stupidity of his disciples, we grow in patience with our fellow believers' foibles. As we marvel to watch Jesus kneel before his disciples the night before he is to die and wash their feet, the Holy Spirit grows us in humility and servanthood. We behold the glory of the Lord in all of Scripture. We behold the glory of his holiness and righteousness. The glory of his steadfast love and faithfulness. We see him keep his promises to his people and be true to his word. We behold him creating beauty and caring for widows and orphans. The Bible is filled with the glory of the Lord.

Here are some practical ways to achieve the goal in your daily life, of making Christ greater and greater, and yourself, less and less. "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20 (ESV)

#### **Five steps for becoming more like Jesus**

There is no formula for becoming more like Jesus, but there are some practices that many Christians follow on their walk to be more like Him, including:

**Spend time reading the Bible** — The story of Jesus is compiled into four books of the Bible: the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. If you're aiming to become more like Jesus, you need to become more familiar with His story, His teachings and His examples. Don't neglect the rest of the Bible either. Jesus is one with the Father, and the rest of the stories in the Bible are just as relevant to your growth.

**Pray** — Prayer is our immediate connection to God. We can pause to speak to Him at any time of the day and to listen to what He may be saying to us. Jesus spent a lot of time praying to the Father during His time on Earth. To become more like Jesus, you should take time to talk to Him in prayer.

**Follow your convictions** — Whether from reading Scriptures or from prayer, you may be convicted in some way. You might be convicted to make a change in your life, to reach out to someone, to give and more. If you feel convicted about something based off of what you're learning, lean into the conviction. Not acting on what you're learning stumps your growth.

**Be more charitable toward others** — Many of Jesus' teachings emphasized loving others. This is a challenge for many of us as we tend to gravitate toward those who are more like us and shun those who are different. However, if we want to become more like Jesus, we need to love others well.

And remember, this isn't just for the arbitrary purpose of being able to say you're more like Jesus. It's because loving others is something that is good and loved by God.

**Practice humility** — Jesus taught that being humble and putting others before yourself is the way to grow closer to God and love others well. He was so humble to the point that He allowed Himself to be crucified. This is remarkable considering the amount of power He could have had since He was (and still is), well, God. To be more like Jesus, we, too, should practice humility.

### **C. Elderly Ministry**

All Senior Citizens are welcome every Tuesday from 11.00 am to 3.00pm.

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
- iii. **2021 Bible Quiz Book – (1) Ruth (11) The Catechism**

### **D. Evangelical Ministry**

#### **i. Monthly Meeting**

- (a) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday has been shifted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday.

#### **ii. Home Fellowships:**

All Parishioners and their friends are encouraged to attend a Home Fellowship of their Choice and convenience near their homes or work places. Please check the list of Home Fellowship Centres.

#### **iii. Visitation:**

Do you know any Parishioner who needs to be visited by the Church? Please send the name and address to the Evangelical Ministry, the Intercessors or the Dean for a follow-up.

### **E. Counselling Ministry**

Please take advantage of the Cathedral Counselling Ministry. It involves every aspect of Human Endeavour, which includes but is not limited to Marriage, Business, and Career. We have a monthly Family Evening where we bring the current needs of Families into focus. If you wish to talk to somebody for Counselling, please call: **08037605902, available on 24 hour basis.**

### **F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry**

- (a) Hospital Visitation every 3<sup>rd</sup> and last Sundays of the month.
- (b) Prison visitation every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call **(08033136370 and 08036695837).**

### **G. Intercessory Ministry**

This Group, meets for prayers every Tuesday from 5p.m to 6pm. They visit the sick and all those needing spiritual support and prayers etc after 7.00a.m Midweek Communion service every Wednesday. Please avail yourself of the services of this group as and when required.

### **H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship**

We invite all widows and widowers to a fellowship of God's grace, identifying with one another, serving God and others. We organise Workshops, Evangelical Outreach, Visitations, We meet on Thursdays at 11.00am at the Chapel. For more information please call: **0802-3125243.**



**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. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu**

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Zenith Bank Plc:** Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary **Account No 1015133015**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit at the school. **Examination Date:** Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. Interview on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at 8.00am.

**G. 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. **Examination Dates:** *Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June and Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021 at 8.00am.*

**H. 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.

**I. Admission to Igbobi College, Yaba,**

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct NO 0004513499**. Account Name: Igbobi College. Kindly collect the form at the Igbobi College, Admission office, Yaba. **Examination Dates:** *Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021 at 8.00am.*

**10. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS**

**A. Children’s Ministry**

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biros. 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**

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m
- iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00p.m.

**Sunday:** 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services  
**Venue:** Youth Chapel (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House)  
**Strictly Feminine – Co-ord –Chiemeka Anadu - 08094816786.**  
**Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Chijioke Udemezue - 08038178065**

**Neglect not fellowship of believers-** Jesus taught the value of fellowship during His time on Earth, and this is still valuable for us today. The church is meant to be a body of people who follow Christ and love others. If you’re aiming to become more Christlike, you shouldn’t do it alone.

**Action:** Now that you have the knowledge, it’s time to obey the convictions that the Holy Spirit puts on your heart, through that knowledge and understanding. No more putting it off or pretending not to have felt the conviction. Just go where He is leading you to go and trust that He will show you what to do, when you get there. No more excuses. Just go.

**Conclusion**

The life of a Christian is not meant for us to remain as we have been. We are to live faithfully, serving the Lord, and being transformed into His image day by day. When we are transformed into the image of Christ, then we are really being transformed into the image of God our Creator - Our transformation and holiness will be rewarded when this life is over and we dwell with God and Christ for eternity.

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**ABLUTION HYMN FOR 7.00AM**  
**& HYMN BEFORE SERMON FOR 10.00AM**  
**GOD GIVE US CHRISTIAN HOME**

1. God give us Christian homes  
Homes where the Bible is loved and taught  
Homes where the Master’s will is sought  
Homes crowned with beauty Thy love hath wrought  
**God give us Christian homes**  
**God give us Christian homes.**
2. God give us Christian homes  
Homes where the Father is true and strong  
Homes that are joyous with love and song  
Homes that are free from the blight of wrong  
**God give us Christian homes**  
**God give us Christian homes.**
3. God give us Christian homes  
Homes where the mother in queenly quest  
Strives to show others Thy way is best  
Homes where the Lord is an honoured Guest  
**God give us Christian homes**  
**God give us Christian homes.**
4. God give us Christian homes  
Homes where the children are led to know  
Christ In His beauty who loves them so  
Homes where the altar fires burn and glow.  
**God give us Christian homes.**  
**God give us Christian homes.**

## 6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

March 7 – March 13

7.00 am Holy Communion	415
7.00 am Youth Service	116
7.00 am Sunday School	129
10.00 am Mattins	464
10.00 am Youth Service	123
10.00 am Sunday School	102
6.00 pm Service	24
Tuesday Bible Study	43
Wednesday Holy Communion	189
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	230

## 7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the

-  *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, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Pharm Amaka Ezenwaji, Dr. Oliver Akinola, Mrs Gina Okolo.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm Dele Ajala, Mrs Ikeme Violet, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2021

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Femi Olaleye, Pharm Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs Kate Igunma, Mrs Vivian Jeny-Amah.

## B. Security & Traffic Control

### i. Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 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 21<sup>st</sup> March., - Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 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,

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## 8. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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March 21

**Theme:** The Merits of the Sacrifice of Jesus

**Colour:** Purple

**7.00 am:** HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon

*Epistle:* Hebrews 9:11-14

*Layreader* Uzor Ejikeme

*Gospel:* John 12:20-32

The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

*Address:* The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

**Venue:** The Adetiloye House

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

**Preacher:** The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

**10.00 am:** HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

*Epistle:* Hebrews 9:11-14

*Layreader* Adeola Sanya

*Gospel:* John 12:20-32

The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

*Address:* The Dean

**6.00 pm:** EVEN SONG

*Cantor:* The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon

*Psalm:* 130

*Lesson:* Mark 10:32-45

*Preacher:* The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye

## 9. 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.

### 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.

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- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onyedum Family, Onyegbule Family, Onyeharam Family, Onyejebu Family, Onyejuruwa Family, Onyekwelu Family, Onyema Family, Onyemaizu Family, Onyemaobi Family, Onyemelukwe Family.

**4.00pm Service of Songs for Late Mrs Grace Faniyi**

**5.00pm Confirmation Class at Lady Chapel**

**Friday, March 19, 2021 Colour: Purple**

**St. Joseph of Nazareth**

**6.00am Lent Revival**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

**Epistle:** *Rom. 4:13-18 - Lay. Emilina Jekiri*

**Gospel:** *Luke 2:41-52*

**Hymns:** *CH 530, CH 553, CH 517*

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

Collect: O God, who from the family of Your servant David raised up Joseph to be the guardian of Your incarnate Son and the spouse of His Virgin mother: Give us grace to imitate His uprightness of life and His obedience to Your commands; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Blessing Enyindah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwere.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ms Ifeoma Anyanti, Mrs Evelyn Adewale, Mr Ebenezer Onwuama, Mr Anreti Nelson, Miss Titilope Idowu, Miss Olaitan Ladele, Mr Oyedika Nwoji, Mrs Alache Obe, Mrs Deborah Olowu, Mrs Olubunmi Udo, Capt. Charles Asuen.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onyeneke Family, Onyesoh Family, Opadiran Family, Opanubi Family, Opanuga Family, Opara Family, Oparaugo-Asonye Family, Opashi Family, Opayemi Family, Openiyi Family.

**10.00am Funeral Service for Late Mrs Grace Faniyi**

**6.30pm Choir Practice**

**Saturday, March 20, 2021 Colour: Purple**

**6.00am Lent Revival**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

**Epistle:** *Rom. 9:1-18 - Lay. G. Nnadi*

**Gospel:** *John 6:60-71*

**Hymns:** *CH 466, CH 270, CH 509*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Amos Fagbamiye, his family and all members of the Diocese of the Trinity (Adott, Cana, USA)
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Philomena Atuchukwu, Mr Gabriel Agu, Mr Adeolu Balogun, Mr Nneamaka Ifezue, Mr Kolawole Ashiru, Miss Ijeoma Ezeakolam, Mrs Chinemelum Osegbo, Mr Daniel Owolabi, Mr Uche Claudius, Mr Godfrey Chinwokwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Opoola Family, Opurum Family, Orabuche Family, Oraelosi Family, Orakwe Family, Orakwue Family, Oramadike Family, Orebela Family, Oredugba Family, Oriji Family.

**3.00 pm Youth Fellowship**

**4.00 pm Boy's Brigade & Girls Brigade**

**4.00 pm Baptism**

**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.

## 11. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, March 15, 2021** Colour: Purple

**6.00am** Lenten Revival

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

**Epistle:** *Romans 7:1-12 - Lay. N. Odusina*

**Gospel:** *John 6:1-15*

**Hymns:** *CH 229, CH 231, CH XVII*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Sosthenes Eze, his family and all members of the Diocese of Enugu North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Tunji Adegboye, Mrs Lauretta Anozie, Mr Obiora Asiegbu, Miss Chiamaka Agbo, Mr Andrew Egube-John, Mr Peter Inekwe, Mrs Joy Eke, Mrs Olufunmilayo Omogbehin, Mrs Patricia Onwuama, Miss Nwaugo Onyechere, Mrs Stella Ige, Mr Nonso Amobi, Mrs Esther Iyamu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onuekwusi Family, Onugobo Family, Onukwube Family, Onuma Family, Onumajuru Family, Onuoha Family, Omuorah Family, Onwachei Family, Onwadike Family, Onwu Family.

**5.30 pm** Standing Committee Meeting

**6.30 pm** Choir Practice

**Tuesday, March 16, 2021** Colour: Purple

**6.00am** Lenten Revival

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

**Epistle:** *Romans 7:13-25 - Lay. A. Ejikeme*

**Gospel:** *John 6:16-27*

**Hymns:** *CH 9, CH 244, CH 492*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Precious Nwala, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etche.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Iyabode Ayeni, Mr Chidera Okafor, Dr. Arinzechukwu Onubogu, Mr Olugbenga Siwoku, Mrs Edith Onwuama.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onwuama Family, Onwuasonya Family, Onwubalili Family, Onwuchuruba Family, Onwuegbusi-Adeleye Family, Onwuemeli Family, Onwughai Family, Onwuha Family, Onwuka Family, Onwukanjo Family.

**5.00pm - 6.00pm** BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

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

**Wednesday, March 17, 2021** Colour: Purple

**6.00am** Lent Revival

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

**Epistle:** *Rom. 8:1-11 - Lay. Moni Oshikoya*

**Gospel:** *John 6:27-40*

**Hymns:** *CH 510, CH 234, CH 242, CH 479*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

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### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Samuel Ezeofor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aguata.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Nkechiyere Amaechi, Miss Maureen Momoh, Dr. Okechukwu Obi, Sir Chukwuemeka Obi, Master Destiny Amuzie, Mr Ralph Ekwugh, Barr. Johnson Ogunleye, Mrs Nkiru Okoronkwo, Engr. Oluwafolakemi Olatunji, Mrs Stella Onwuzurike, Mrs Alarape Popoola, Mrs Uche Nkechi, Mrs Ismail Oladipo, Miss Mosopefoluwa Adewale.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onwukwe Family, Onwurike Family, Onwusika Family, Onwusirike Family, Onwuzuruike Family, Onyeagbagha Family, Onyebuchi-Akobi Family, Onyebuanyi Family, Onyechere Family, Onyedika-Echedom Family.

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**6.00pm** LENTEN SERVICE PROGRAMME  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

**The Epistoller:** *Layreader Tosin Faloyin*

**The Gospeller:** *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Intercession:** *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

**Theme:** *A Call to Repentance*

1. Processional Hymn: VSH 20
2. The Preparation to Penitence
3. The Epistle: Romans 8:1-11
4. Gradual Hymn CH 516
5. The Gospel John 6:27-40
6. The Message
7. Nicene Creed,
8. Intercession
9. Peace
10. Offertory Hymn: CH 453
11. Eucharistic Prayers
12. Administration: VSH 64, 25
13. Ablution Hymn: CH 227 (*Self Denial Envelopes*)
14. Post Communion Prayer
15. Closing Prayer and Benediction
16. Notices
17. Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 40

**Thursday, March 18, 2021** Colour: Purple

**6.00am** Lent Revival

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

**Epistle:** *Romans 8:12-27 - Lay. Abeke Nubi*

**Gospel:** *John 6:41-51*

**Hymns:** *CH 561, CH 240, CH 16*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jonathan Sani Bamaiyi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Katsina.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Zainab Adeyemi, Mr Olaniyi Balogun, Mr Ehiedu Onugosim, Mr Afolabi Oyedapo, Mr Chukwuma Ilo, Mrs Mosina Madueke, Miss Lauretta Okolie, Dr. Ndubuisi Okaro, Mr Adewale Otusanya, Mrs Blessing Nwakozor, Mrs Joyce Okeke, Mrs Florence Ogunbiyi, Otunba Folayele Akinrolabu.

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