

## YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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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, 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

#### EASTER IV

THEME: DISCIPLINE IN THE CHURCH

Colour: WHITE

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 – 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY, 2021**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem  
**The Epistle:** Layreader Toyin Okeowo  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 388
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence –**Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere**
- ❖ The Epistle 1 Corinthians 4:14-5:1-5
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 390
- ❖ The Gospel: John 16:5-22
- ❖ **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: CONH 403, 834, 416
- ❖ The Ablution: Majesty, worship His..... *(pg 9)*
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ **Thanksgiving:**

- i. Monthly Thanksgiving
- ii. Those born and / or married in April
- iii. 40<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Chika Ndu and God’s numerous blessings.
- iv. 50<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Chinyere Umealo-Wells and God’s numerous blessings.

- ❖ For Doxology.....*(pg 11)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: Go, my children with my blessing ..... *(pg 18)*

**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

**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	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

### \*HARVEST NEWS\*

The Apostles of Peace Society and the 2021 Harvest Committee welcomes all parishioners into the 2021 Harvest season. The theme for this year's harvest is 'HARVEST OF RESTORATION'

(1 Peter 5:10)

#### Please find important information below:

##### A. God's Promises of Restoration:

(1). **Is. 61: MSB-** Because you got a double dose of trouble and more than your share of contempt, your inheritance in the land will be doubled and your joy go on forever.

(2) **Ezek 36:25-26 KJV** – Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

B. Rogation Sunday comes up on **Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. It marks the beginning of the harvest season and it is a time to honour God with our seeds. ROGATION SUNDAY is a day set aside by the Church to specifically seek DIVINE INTERVENTION concerning our daily endeavors. Rogation is an offshoot of the LATIN word ROGARE meaning **"TO ASK" or "PLEAD" "BESEECH"**.

C. Parishioners interested in provision of supplies/services to submit applications to 2021 Harvest Committee. c/o Mrs. Famade (Church Office) or email to [avmccaop@gmail.com](mailto:avmccaop@gmail.com); [avmcc2021harvest@gmail.com](mailto:avmcc2021harvest@gmail.com)

**Final submission date: Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2021**

We will appreciate adverts and product donations towards a successful event. As we honour God with our seeds, we shall have testimonies of complete restoration in Jesus Name. Amen. Interested parishioners should please contact the Harvest Secretariat. **Jide Jibowu - 08152223222 or Jolomi Fawehinmi - 08023661340.**

##### D. 2021 Harvest activities are as stated below.

- Rogation Sunday - May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Harvest Launch - June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Family Harvest - June- Nov 2021
- Clergy Harvest - June – Nov 2021
- Corporate Harvest - June – Nov, 2021
- Society & Ministries Harvest- June – Nov 2021

## B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

### BAND OF LIGHT ANNIVERSARY

- Celebrant: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye  
The Epistle: Band of Light  
The Gospel: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi  
Preacher: The Dean  
Intercessor: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 527
  - ❖ Praise & Worship
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. K. Fasogbon**
  - ❖ The Epistle 1 Corinthians 4:14-5:1 -5
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 396
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 16:5-22
  - ❖ **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: CONH 608, 440, 590
  - ❖ The Ablution: Majesty, worship His..... (*pg 9*)
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ **The Anniversary:**
    - Band of Light Anthem
    - Rededication of Members
    - Band of Light, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church Thanksgiving
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - Monthly Thanksgiving
    - Those born and / or married in April
    - 2021 Cathedral Workers Thanksgiving with Band of Faith Society Members & God's numerous blessing.
    - 1<sup>st</sup> year remembrance for Late Dr. (Mrs) Funmi Ajose & God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.
  - ❖ For Doxology.....(*pg 11*)
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: Go my children with my blessing....(*pg 18*)

## C. EVENTS AHEAD

- Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.
  - CONFIRMATION CLASS 2021: takes place at Lady Chapel by 5.00pm every Thursday.
  - Rogation Sunday – Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2021
  - Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021
- D. 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION OF THE 8<sup>TH</sup> SYNOD OF DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

*The 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 8<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Lagos West comes up as follows:*

- Pre-Synod Prayer Session – Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> May. at 8.00am.*
- Opening Service – Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at*

**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 May 2, 2021 - Ladies Christian Circle
2. Sunday May 9, 2021 - Harvest Committee
  
3. Sunday May 16, 2021 - Christian Unity Band
4. Sunday May 23, 2021 - Synod Thanksgiving
  
5. Sunday May 30, 2021 - Band of Faith
6. Sunday June 6, 2021 - Busy Bees
  
7. Sunday June 13, 2021 - Ladies Progressive League
8. Sunday June 20, 2021 - Christian Friends
  
9. Sunday June 27, 2021 - Cathedral Youth
10. Sunday July 4, 2021 - Ambassadors of Christ

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

**Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Theme: Discipline in the Church**

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 22
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:14-5:1-5
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: John 16:5-22
- ❖ Nicene Creed
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses
- ❖ **(a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration to Ablution: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 382

**4.**

# 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 :**

21.

## 14. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021 at 5.00pm. **Topic:** Health Talk – Managing the mid-life crisis. 1 Cor. 13:11. **Speaker:** Dr. (Mrs) I. Okwerekwu.
- ii. 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.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

## 15. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. OBITUARY

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Chief (Mrs) Frances Adesunmola Adebajo. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Innocent Chukwuma. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.  
**Commendation Service:** On Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Florence Abimbola Mimiko. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake Keep:** On Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Chief D.O. Akinsami of CUBN. Aged:78years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.  
**Commendation Service:** On Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at AVMCC by 10.00am.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at his home town, Odigbo, Ondo State.
- v. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Theresa Nwankwo (Mother of Sir, Ikechukwu Nwankwo of Ascension Fellowship). Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at No 1, Dr. Oguejiofor Nwankwo Road, Umu Ota, Obosi, Anambra State.

### B. VACANCIES:

- i. **AVMCC Clinic:** State Registered Nurse with 5 years experience (additional qualifications will be an advantage). (2) Part time Medical Officer with 3 years experience. Submit your application with resume to Secretary AVMCC Medical Board, to the AVMCC Dean's Office.
- ii. Professional Digital Marketer/Graphics/Website designer who can train people. Contact: 08073788989.
- iii. Sales Boy/Girl urgently needed around Ikeja. Minimum of OND. Contact: 08033027137.
- iv. A good Christian environment company are urgently in need of the following positions:
  - a) Personal Assistant,
  - b) A Secretary, an executive for BMM,
  - c) A Facility Manager for BMM new building.

## G. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*  
**Sponsor:** *Ladies Christian Circle*  
**Organist:** *Mr Sina Oyeneye*

- ◆ Processional Hymn: CONH 733
  - ❖ Preparation to Collect
  - ❖ Psalm 1
  - ❖ The Epistle: 1 Cor. 4:14-5:1-5 – **Ladies Christian Circle**
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 16:5-22
  - ❖ Sermon
  - ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
  - ❖ Offerings CONH 461
- (a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
  - ◆ Communion: CONH 440
  - ❖ Ablution Hymn: Anima Christi
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ Prayer & Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 463

## 2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER IV

### Introductory Sentence

Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with Whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.  
**James 1:17.**

### Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, Who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful men: give us grace, to love what You promise; that in all the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where lasting joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Post Communion Sentence

Jesus answered, "I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

**John 14:6.**

### 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

**4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY,  
2<sup>ND</sup> MAY, 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 God will increase them in Godly wisdom.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Timothy Olajide Adebayo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina West.

**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. That the whole world will experience peace and victory all around over principalities and powers in Jesus Name.
- iii. That the grace that disgrace all insults and usher in newness for higher level shall fall upon every Christian all over the world.
- iii. That every Islamization agenda, law and enactment in Nigeria shall be exposed and frustrated.

**C. Prayers for AVMCC Members**

- i. That God will bless and prosper every lawful endeavour, business and works of all our members.
- ii. That the lives of our Youth shall be preserved.
- iii. That the anointing to be exempted from evil shall rest upon all members.

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

Aguguom Family, Agunobi Family, Agwuna Family, Agwucha Family, Aham Family, Ahumaraeze Family, Ahade Family, Ahmadu Family, Ahua Family, Ahunaya Family.

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

- ◆ For Mrs Dorcas Aketch, Engr. Olakunle Balogun, Mrs Deborah Olubodun, Miss Toyosi Adebisi, Mr Charles Faseyiku, Mr David Adejuwon, Miss Jessica Ugbah, Mrs Chinwe Nwankwo, Mrs Nonye Ibezue 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.

**C. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

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

- |        |                            |                 |
|--------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. May | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday -   | 1 Kings 22-24   |
| 2. May | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday -   | 1 Kings 25-27   |
| 3. May | 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday    | - 2 Kings 7-10  |
| 4. May | 5 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday- | 2 Kings 11-14   |
| 5. May | 6 <sup>th</sup> Thursday   | - 2 Kings 15-17 |
| 6. May | 7 <sup>th</sup> Friday -   | 2 Kings 18-19   |
| 7. May | 8 <sup>th</sup> Saturday-  | 2 Kings 20-21   |

**D. 15 BAD HABITS TO AVOID IN CHURCH:**

*1 Timothy 3:15; 2 Thessalonians 3:7; 1 Thessalonians 2:10*

1. Chatting and receiving calls during Church Service.
  2. Running out to pick calls with your phone ringing out so loud. This is SACRILEGIOUS.
  3. Refusing to obey the directives of the Church Stewards indicates disobedience in the house of God.
  4. Folding your hands when your Pastor is teaching or preaching. You are telling him that what he is saying is not worthwhile.
  5. Habitual lateness to Church service is a SPIRITUAL FLIGHT that has take off time.
  6. Staring at fellow parishioners and making them uncomfortable.
  7. Dozing or sleeping in Church during sermon or in the course of the Service –Acts 20:9.
  8. Sitting down inactive during Prayer or Praise session especially when other parishioners are standing without any evidence of health challenge.
  9. Looking at the clock on the wall and your wristwatch and then at the Pastor's face insinuating that he should round off.
  10. Borrowing things like phone chargers, pen etc. and leaving the Church with the said items. Remember Exodus 20:15, 17.
  11. Leaving the Church before the end of Service.
  12. Gathering outside the Church to discuss while Service is going on. You're not honouring God whom you come to Worship.
  13. Buying yourself a seat in Church and ensuring no one sits there even when you are not in church.
  14. Leaving the Church without dropping your offering.
  15. Talking and distracting others while service is on.
- 1 Samuel 2:30 '.....for those who honour Me I will honour and those who despise Me shall be lightly esteemed. **ALWAYS CHOOSE TO HONOUR GOD WHEN YOU ARE IN HIS PRESENCE AND INDEED EVERYWHERE ALL OF THE TIME.**

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### 13. 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
42" LED Screen		
52" LED screen		
86" LED Screen	-	N1,995,200 =
65" LED Screen	-	N579,000 =
75" LED Screen	-	N675,000 =
Walkie-Talkie (4pcs) Hands free	-	N160,000.00
LG 86 Inch UM7580 UHD 4K Smart TV x 2		

**N1.5million each**

**20Kva UPS (3phase) - N3,700,000.00 for Adetiloje lift**

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

#### WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7AM & 10AM GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

1. Go, my children, with my blessing, Never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are my own  
In my love's baptismal river  
I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing - You are my own.
2. Go, my children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure  
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can  
cure.  
Here you heard my dear Son's story;  
Here you touched him, saw his glory.  
Go, my children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
3. Go, my children, fed and nourished, Closer to me;  
Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit's power filled you;  
Here his tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.
4. I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you  
peace;  
I the Lord will smile upon you And give you  
peace

**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, 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY, 2021

**THEME: DISCIPLINE IN THE CHURCH**

**READING: PSALM 1; PROVERBS 4:10-19;  
1CORINTHIANS 4:14-5:1-5, JOHN 16:5-22.**

**Introduction:** Though neglected by many congregations, church discipline is based on divine discipline and, therefore, is an act of caring love. The practice encompasses a broad spectrum from casual correction to removal from fellowship, though all forms are meant to help believers mature spiritually and flee dangerous behaviours. A Christian may wander away from the fellowship of other believers and find himself ensnared by sin through ignorance or wilful disobedience. It then becomes necessary for the church, and particularly its shepherds, to actively seek the repentance and restoration of that Christian. One means by which the church seeks to lovingly restore wandering believers is the process of church discipline. In Matthew 18, the Lord explains to His disciples how to respond when a fellow believer sins. The principles He sets forth must guide the body of Christ as she seeks to implement discipline in the church today.

#### The Purpose of Church Discipline

The purpose of church discipline is the spiritual restoration of fallen members and the consequent strengthening of the church and of course, God's glorification. When a sinning believer is rebuked and he turns from his sin and is forgiven, he is won back to fellowship with the body and with its head, Jesus Christ. The goal of church discipline, then, is not to throw people out of the church or to feed the self-righteous pride of those who administer the discipline. It is not to embarrass people or to exercise authority and power in some unbiblical manner. The purpose is to restore a sinning believer to holiness and bring him back into a pure relationship with God within the body of Christ.

In Matthew 18:15, Jesus says, "And if your brother sins, go and reprove him in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother." The Greek word translated "won" was originally used of accumulating wealth in the sense of monetary commodities. Here it refers to the gaining back of something of value that is lost, namely, an erring brother. When a brother or sister strays, a valuable treasure is lost, and the church should not be content until he or she is restored. The body of Christ is in the

## Forms of Discipline

Jonathan Leeman in his writing on Church Discipline and protecting the name of Jesus gives an overview of 3 forms of Church Discipline.

- a. **Formative Discipline**: As the name implies, this form of discipline helps to form the disciple through instruction. This is targeted at new converts who are just coming to know the Lord to help them form the right kingdom attitude and values.
- b. **Corrective Discipline**: This type of discipline helps to correct the disciple. (Matt. 18:15-17; Gal. 6:1; Eph. 5:11; Titus 3:10; 2 Thess. 3:14-15; 1 Cor. 5:1-13). Unlike the formative discipline that happens at the beginning of the Christian walk to provide instruction, this kind of discipline is corrective. It is aimed at helping erring Christians to find their way back to God and be restored. This is usually what a lot of Christians find hard to accept but it must be done in order to produce a healthy Church.
- c. **Pre-emptive Discipline**: This type of discipline disallows someone from participating in the fellowship of the church in the first place in order to forestall or prevent damage to the body of Christ. We have an example of this in Acts 8:17-24. People with wrong intentions and motives are completely kept from kingdom service until their motives align with God and His will.

## Reasons for Discipline in the Church

- Church discipline is biblical.
- Church discipline is an implication of the gospel.
- Church discipline promotes the health of the church.
- Church discipline clarifies and burnishes the church's witness before the nations.
- Church discipline warns sinners of an even greater judgment to come.
- Most importantly, church discipline protects the name and reputation of Jesus Christ on earth.

## Discipline in the Church demonstrates love in the following ways:

- Church discipline shows love for the individual, that he or she might be warned and brought to repentance.
- Church discipline shows love for the church, that weaker sheep might be protected.
- Church discipline shows love for the watching world, that it might see Christ's transforming power.
- Church discipline shows love for Christ, that churches might uphold his holy name and obey

## **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 3.00pm.

**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**

## **C. Elderly Ministry**

All Senior Citizens are welcome every first Tuesday of the month from 11.00 am to 1.00pm.

- 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



### 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. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **N10,000**. 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 **N10,000**. 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 N5,000.00. 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 **N10,000**. 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.**

## 12. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

### A. Children's Ministry

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

3. **Discipline brings Restoration:** Churches pursue discipline when they see a member taking the path toward death, and none of their pleading and arm-waving causes the person to turn around. It's the device of last resort for bringing an individual to repentance. The aim is to restore the Christian back to his/her place of fellowship.

4. **Discipline brings Protection:** Just as cancer spreads from one cell to another, so sin quickly spreads from one person to another. When there is proper discipline in the Church, the church is protected from the spread of sin and doctrinal errors.

5. **Discipline produces good witnesses for Jesus:** Church discipline, strange to say, is actually good for non-Christians, because it helps to preserve the attractive distinctiveness of God's people. Churches, remember, should be salt and light. "But if the salt loses its saltiness . . .," Jesus said, "It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled by men" (Matt. 5:13, NIV).

**Conclusion:** The new covenant promises that Christ's people will live transformed lives through the power of the Spirit which results in bearing fruits. Discipline is the right response to a lack of visible fruit, or, even more, the presence of bad fruit. Christians are to be little Christs, representing Jesus on earth. Discipline is the right response when Christians fail to represent Jesus and show no desire for doing so. When we were children, we hated discipline. We hated to be grounded when we broke curfew. We hated to be scolded when we told little "white lies." But in adulthood, we see the good produced in us as a result of the discipline from our earthly parents. Without it we probably would not have become good citizens. Without it, some of us may never have come to know Christ at all. If earthly discipline has benefitted us, then the discipline from our Heavenly Father will benefit us all the more. It will produce righteousness in our lives. It will cause us to bear fruit that pleases God as we become conformed to the image of Christ.

**Reflection:** "Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby" (Hebrews 12:11).

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### **ABLUTION HYMN FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM**

Majesty, worship His majesty  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise,  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
Flow from His throne, unto His own  
His Anthem raise

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Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise,  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
Flow from His throne, unto His own  
His Anthem raise

So exalt, lift up on high, the name of Jesus  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King

## 6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

April 25 – May 1

7.00 am Holy Communion	7,081
7.00 am Youth Service	92
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	576
10.00 am Youth Service	104
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	15
Tuesday Bible Study	55
Wednesday Holy Communion	365
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	67

## 7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

- *Ascension Fellowship*
- *Christian Brothers Society*
- *Ambassadors of Christ Executive*
- *Y.W.C.A. Executive*
- *Agape Christian Sisters*
- *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*
- *Band of Light Executive*
- *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2021

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Dr. Oliver Akinola, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo, Dr. Remi . Oladapo-Sanu.

### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm (Mrs) Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry.

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sis. Nike Adefila, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

## 8. Security & Traffic Control

### i. Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

Segun Openiyi (Captain), Nwaorgu Chinedu (Assistant

Captain), Odanye Moji (Mrs.), Ayo Tetede, Ogunleye Adeboboye, Mbaekwe Augustine, Dare Sigbeku, Jones

Bassey, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola

Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Bolaji Dania. Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioke.

### ii. Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

Olupitan E. Bola (Captain), Oyebanji Toba (Assistant Captain), Bukade Olaniji, Segun Adeniji, Helen

## 10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Easter V

May 9

Theme: Holy Living in a Sinful World

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

ROGATION SUNDAY & GOOD SAMARITAN ANNIVERSARY

*Celebrant:* The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

*Epistle:* Colossians 3:1-11

*Good Samaritan Society*

*Gospel:* John 16:23-33

*The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

*Address:* The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

*Venue:* The Adetiloye House

*Cantor & Preacher:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00 am: MATTINS

ROGATION SUNDAY & CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD ANNIVERSARY

*Cantor* The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon

*O.T. Reading* Ezekiel 38:8-13

*Harvest Committee*

*N.T. Reading:* John 16:23-33

*Christian Household*

*Address:* The Dean

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

*Cantor:* The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

*Psalm:* 107:1-10

*Gospel* John 16:15-24

*Preacher:* The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

## 11. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Bannes 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.

3<sup>RD</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Olufunso O. Peters & Miss Chizoba Doris Ogazie*

2. *Mr. Ayo Akinola & Miss Oyindamola Ajanaku*

2<sup>ND</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Stephen Akpelu & Miss Uchechi Okpara*

2. *Mr. Olumuyiwa Oloidi & Miss Oluwatosin Kolawole*

1<sup>ST</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Chukwuemeka Anyabolu & Miss Yewande Adekola*

## 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 you to make use of this opportunity.

Friday, May 7, 2021 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Epistle: *Romans 14:13-23 – Lay. G. Okeke*

Gospel: *Luke 8:40-56*

Hymns: *CONH 126, CONH 808, CONH 1233*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Godwin Adeyi Robinson, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lafia.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Augustine Ohilebo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chinedu Nwakanma, Mr Taiwo Adeyemi, Mrs Helen Bankole, Mrs Uju Molokwu, Mr Ifeanyichukwu Nwune, Mr Babajide Famodimu, Mr Nnamdi Obu, Mrs Maryllian Umobi, Mrs Oluwatoyin Ogungbe, Miss Favour Okpara, Mrs Faith Musa-Anas.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akindeinde Family, Akindiya Family, Akinmade Family, Akindolire Family, Akinfolarin Family, Akingbade Family, Akinhanmi Family, Akinjayeju Family, Akinkola Family, Akinkoye Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, May 8, 2021 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *Romans 15:1-13 - Lay. D. Ajala*

Gospel: *Luke 9:1-17*

Hymns: *CONH 119, CONH 810, CONH 495*

Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Morris, his family and all members of the Diocese of Maiduguri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Adeoye Adekola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chinedu Nwakanma, Mr Taiwo Adeyemi, Mrs Helen Bankole, Mrs Uju Molokwu, Mr Ifeanyichukwu Nwune, Mr Babajide Famodimu, Mr Nnamdi Obu, Mrs Maryllian Umobi, Mrs Oluwatoyin Ogungbe, Miss Favour Okpara, Mrs Faith Musa-Anas.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinkugbe Family, Akinlade Family, Akinlemibola Family, Akinnawo Family, Akinnifesi Family, Akinniye Family, Akinniran Family, Akinnoye Family, Akinobi Family, Akinola Family.

11.30am: Wedding

*Mr. Osabuogbeme Osa-Odigie & Miss N. Ohazurume*

3.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boy's Brigade & Girls Brigade

## 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

## 9. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, May 3, 2021** Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Colossians 3:2-18 - Lay. F. Tetede*

Gospel: *Luke 7:36-50*

Hymns: *CONH 118, CONH 797, CONH 490 (1)*

Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Foreman Nedison, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jalingo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olubunmi Akinlade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife.  
For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Mayowa Babalola, Mr Faloyin Oladipo, Mr Ikenna Ezeugwu, Mr Akinwale Iyun, Mr Tochukwu Obika, Mrs Cynthia Ofulue, Mr Chijioke Onwadike, Mr Olufemi Poluyi, Mr Oluwatosin Poluyi, Mr Chukwuma Umunna, Mr Charles Wande, Mr Areghere Awowede, Miss Adaeze Nwankwo, Mrs Mercy Nwafor.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Aigbe Family, Ailoje Family, Aina Family, Aiyenomuro Family, Ajaari Family, Ajagu Family, Ajagunmo Family, Ajakpovi Family, Ajala Family, Ajanaku Family.

**5.30 pm** Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

**6.30 pm** Choir Practice

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021** Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *Romans 12:1-21 - Lay. F. Ajibade*

Gospel: *Luke 8:1-15*

Hymns: *CONH 129, CONH 563, CONH 491*

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

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Markus Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Dutse.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Israel Okoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ihiala.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Ifeoluwa Adesoye, Rev. Canon Stephen Adesoye, Mr Benjamin Ajose, Mrs Elizabeth Oluwa, Mr Chinedu Ifezue, Mr Raluchukwu Anadu, Miss Theresa Anthony, Mrs Abidemi Kalejaiye, Mr Ndubuisi Nwosa, Mr Desmond Odiase, Mrs Ijeoma Okeke, Mr Okechukwu Onyechere, Miss Olushola Opadiran, Mrs Nneka Oruche, Engr. Ezekiel Philips, Chief (Mrs) Nancy Smith, Mr Francis Ewenla, Mrs Joyce Obi
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ajao Family, Ajayi Family, Ajayi-Obe Family, Ajewole Family, Ajibade Family, Ajibo Family, Ajibodu Family, Ajinro Family, Ajoku Family, Ajomale Family.

**4.00pm** Service of Songs for Late Mr Innocent Chukwuma

**5.00pm - 6.00pm** Intercessory Prayer

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

**6.00 pm** GATHERING OF THE

**Wednesday, May 5, 2021** Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Epistle: *Romans 13:1-14 - Lay. T. Faloyin*

Gospel: *Luke 8:16-25*

Hymns: *CONH 125, CONH 564, CONH 798, CONH 490 (II)*

Preacher: *The Dean*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. B.C. Akinpelu Johnson, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos Mainland.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Abel Ajibodu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ile-Oluji.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Moses Agbo, Mrs Joy Nwadiugwu, Mr Obinna Amaechi, Mr Moses Anyanwu, Miss Chiazokam Echeta, Miss Glory Koiku, Mr Reginald Awuzie, Ms Adaobi Obialo-Molokwu, Mr Chinedu Ibeachusi, Mrs Tejumade Jakpa, Miss Regina Ochogu, Mr Robinson Olugbue, Mrs Emmanuella Opara, Miss Olulanu Osinaike, Mr Oluwaseun Osonuga, Mr Olanrewaju Oyedapo, Barr. Faith Nwachukwu, Miss Oreoluwa Ogunmoyero, Mr Sylvester Samson, Mr Friday Chukwu, Mr Clement Fatunmbi, Mr Chinedu Nwosu, Miss Motunrayo Yusuff, Mrs Omotayo Olagbade.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ajomiwe Family, Ajose Family, Ajudua Family, Ajulu Family, Ajuwon Family, Ajuzieogu Family, Aka Family, Akabike Family, Akalanna Family, Akaelu Family.

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**9.00am** Commendation Service for Late Mr Innocent Chukwuma

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

**Thursday, May 6, 2021** Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Epistle: *Romans 14:1-12 - Lay. O. Onabolu*

Gospel: *Luke 8:26-39*

Hymns: *CONH 127, CONH 802, CONH 494*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Temple O. Nwaogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala Ngwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Yohannah Ahmed Audu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Damaturu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Olusola Adeosun, Mr Oluwadamilola Ayinde, Miss Goodness Uzor, Mrs Pauline Emeruem, Mr Nnabuife Atuchukwu, Mrs Dorcas Kolawole, Mr Leonard Nwabunzezi, Mrs Ezinne Nwankwo, Mr God's favour Okeke, Mr Ayodeji Randle, Mrs Beatrice Umeh, Mr Oluwasegun Randle, Mr Oluwaseun Adesina.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akaeme Family, Akande Family, Akano Family, Akeredolu-Oso Family, Aketch Family, Akhime Family, Akinbiyi Family, Akinbobola Family, Akingbola