

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

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- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
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Our Vision:

“CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS”

Our 2021 Mission:

“WE ARE MORE THAN 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, 23rd May - Saturday, 29th May, 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

THEME: Empowered To Make A Difference In The World

Sub-Theme: The Power of the Holy Spirit

Colour: RED

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

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Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed
Re A Diocesan Covenant Seeder

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 23RD MAY, 2021

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere
The Epistle: Lay. Grace Odukomaiya
The Gospel: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Ven. Festus Olowosile

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 369
 - ❖ Praise & Worship
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon**
 - ❖ The Epistle Acts 2:1-21
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 878
 - ❖ The Gospel: John 20:19-31
 - ❖ **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 416, 847, 590
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 1017 (drumming)

- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Synod Thanksgiving
 - ii. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mr Innocent Chukwuma and journey mercies.

- ❖ For Doxology.....(pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 435

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

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.

K. VACANCIES

- (a) **Female Tailor** is urgently needed around POWA market. Interested persons to call: 08145473886.
- (b) **Computer Operator** is urgently needed at Ikeja. Very good in typing, Corel Draw, Graphic Design and Microsoft office Excel. Interested persons to call: 08037792437. Age: 18-25

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. **Harvest Launch** comes up on Sunday June 6th, 2021. 'We pray that your SEAT would not be VACANT on **HARVEST LAUNCH DAY**'

'Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God' **Psalm 92:13 KJV.**

'And He will love you and bless you and multiply you; He will also bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your land, your grain and your new wine and your oil, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flock, in the land which He swore to your fathers to give you' **Deuteronomy 7:13 KJV.**

B. We will appreciate adverts, goodwill messages and product donations from parishioners all through the harvest event. As we honour God with our treasures, 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.**

C. 2021 Harvest activities are as stated below.

- a. Harvest Launch - June 6th, 2021
- b. Family Harvest - June- Nov 2021
- c. Clergy Harvest - June - Nov 2021
- d. Corporate Harvest - June - Nov, 2021
- e. Society & Ministries Harvest- June - Nov 2021
- f. All Men's Harvest - June 20th, 2021
- g. Children Harvest - July 25th, 2021
- h. Youth Harvest - Aug 29th, 2021
- i. Professional Harvest - Sept. 19th, 2021
- j. National Harvest - Sept. 26th, 2021
- k. All Women's Harvest - Oct. 17th, 2021
- l. Adult Harvest - Oct. 31st, 2021
- m. Landmark Harvest - Nov. 6th & 7th, 2021
- n. Greater Chapter / Standing Comm- Nov. 7th, 2021
- o. Reunion Harvest - Nov. 14th, 2021
- p. Senior Citizen Harvest - Nov. 14th, 2021
- q. Bishop's Harvest - Nov. 28th, 2021
- r. Anniversary/Harvest Thanksgiving - Nov. 28th

22.

B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION SYNOD THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Diocesan
O.T. Reading: Hon. Justice Ayo Phillips
The Epistle: Mr Godwin Okosesi
The Gospel: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Prof. Dapo Asaju
Intercessor: The Ven. Peter Bamidele

- ❖ Processional Hymns: CONH 26, 27,
 - ❖ Bishops' Procession: Psalm 112
 - ❖ Preparation to Collect for Pentecost Sunday & Synod Prayer
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: Joel 2:28-32
 - ❖ The Epistle: Acts 2:1-8
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 364
 - ❖ The Gospel: Luke 24:44-50
 - ❖ Hymn fore Sermon CONH 432
 - ❖ **SERMON**
 - ❖ Covenant Seed (Band)
 - ❖ Nicene Creed
 - ❖ Intercession
 - ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
 - ❖ All Offerings: CONH 411
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 - ❖ The Administration: CONH 428, 426, 439
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 366
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Synod Thanksgiving
 - ❖ For Doxology.....(*pg 11*)
 - ❖ Episcopal Blessing
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 620, CH 630

EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting – Monday, 24th May, 2021 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel**
2. **Harvest Launch – Sunday, 6th June, 2021**
3. **All Men's Harvest / Father's Day – Sunday, 20th June, 2021.**
4. **Children's Harvest – Sunday, 25th July, 2021**
5. **Youth Harvest – Sunday, 29th August, 2021**
6. **Professional Harvest – Sunday, 19th Sept. 2021**
7. **National Harvest- Sunday, 26th Sept. 2021**

3.

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 23, 2021 - Synod Thanksgiving
2. Sunday May 30, 2021 - Band of Faith
3. Sunday June 6, 2021 - Busy Bees
4. Sunday June 13, 2021 - Ladies Progressive League
5. Sunday June 20, 2021 – Christian Friends
6. Sunday June 27, 2021 - Cathedral Youth
7. Sunday July 4, 2021 - Ambassadors of Christ
8. Sunday July 11, 2021 – Band of Glory
9. Sunday July 18, 2021 - Light of the World
10. Sunday July 4, 2021 - Band of Mercy

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

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: Sis. Nonye Ofoegbu

Theme: Empowered to make a difference in the world

Sub-Theme: The Power of God's Word

Intercessor – 7.00am : Bro. Dominic Achon

Intercessors – 10.00am: Sis. Ijeoma Obi

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 401
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 51:10-19
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Joel 2:28-32
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Acts 2:1-8
- ❖ Apostles Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses

(a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering

- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices & Ministries' Talk
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 591

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. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 24th May, 2021 at 5.00pm. **Topic: The Lord Strong & Mighty. Exodus 15:11. Speaker: Chaplain.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. **Venue:** The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. **Time:** 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- 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 Mrs Chibunma Odinfe (wife of Bro. Emma Odinfe of Light of the World Society) Burial arrangements to be announced later.
- ii. 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, 26th May, 2021 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Commendation Service: On Thursday, 27th May, 2021 at AVMCC by 10.00am.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 28th May, 2021 at his home town, Odigbo, Ondo State.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Anthonia Ogunsanya of Band of Faith. Aged: 52 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep: On Thursday, 27th May, 2021 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 28th May, 2021 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Chief (Mrs) Olufunmilayo Kilo of Busy Bees. Aged: 60 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep: On Thursday, 27th May, 2021 at No 9, Femi Asiwaju Close, Ojodu Estate, Ojodu Berger by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 28th May, 2021 at AVMCC by 11.00am.
- v. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Chief (Mrs) Frances Adesunmola Adebajo. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
Service of Songs: On Monday, 6th June, 2021 at The Haven by 4.00pm.
Wake Keep Service: On Monday, 7th June, 2021 at The Haven by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Tues, 8th June, @AVMCC by 9.00am.
- vi. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Isabella Nwosu of Good Shepherd Society. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Thur.3rd June @ Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 25th June, 2021 at St. Augustine Anglican Church, Umuchima, Isiala Ngwa, Abia State.
- vii. 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, 4th June, 2021 at No 1, Dr. Oguejiofor Nwankwo Road, Umu Ota, Obosi, Anambra.
- viii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Ekwy Anyanechi of Daughters of Light Society. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Thursday 10th June. 2021 at Vining

2. SENTENCES FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

Introductory Sentence

But be filled with the Spirit – **Ephe. 5:18b.**

Now the Lord is the Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. **II Corinthians 3:17.**

Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, who at this time taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and ever more to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with You in the unity of the Spirit, One God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses. **Acts 1:8.**

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

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

3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

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

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 23RD MAY, 2021

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

- i. Pray for Henry Ndokuba our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop, that God will fortify them with His divine armour.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Foluso Babatunji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. For peace to reign in all troubled areas.
- iii. For the spirit of the fear of God to reign.
- iv. For the righteous to be vindicated.
- v. For divine intervention in all things.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That no arm of flesh shall prevail over us.
- ii. That more shall come to the knowledge of the Lord.
- iii. That the grace of God shall be more than sufficient.
- iv. That God will secure His hedges around each and everyone of us.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Asomugha Family, Asor Family, Asuen Family, Asugha Family, Asugoh Family, Asuzu Family, Atanda Family, Atanmo Family, Atazie Family, Ateghie Family.

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

- ❖ For Mr David Bejide, Mr Folabi Dania, Mrs Nkiru Emeka-Ali, Mrs Bola Ifoghale, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Miss Uche Odukwu, Mrs Stellamaris Onwuka, Mrs Olusola Okelana, Chief (Mrs) Rachael Olukole, Mr Obioma Onwuasoanya, Mrs Mabel Omianwele, Barr. Wilson Ezue, Mr Olabode Onatemowo and others who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

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

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

H. Pray that God will send HELP to us from ABOVE to facilitate the development of our lands that are fallow.

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. May | 23 rd Sunday - | 2 Chro. 14-16 |
| 2. May | 24 th Monday - | 2 Chro. 17-19 |
| 3. May | 25 th Tuesday - | 2 Chro. 20-22 |
| 4. May | 26 th Wednesday- | 2 Chro. 23-25 |
| 5. May | 27 th Thursday- | 2 Chro. 26-29 |
| 6. May | 28 th Friday - | 2 Chro. 30-32 |
| 7. May | 29 th Saturday- | 2 Chro. 33-36 |

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

The desirability of society membership is traceable to the Godly advice of Jethro to Moses his son in law as he administered the huge population of the Israelites in the wilderness.

“MOREOVER THOU SHALL PROVIDE OUT ALL THE PEOPLE ABLE MEN, SUCH AS FEAR GOD, MEN OF TRUTH, HATING COVETOUSNESS AND PLACE SUCH OVER THEM, TO BE RULERS OF THOUSANDS AND RULERS OF HUNDREDS, RULERS OF FIFTIES AND RULERS OF TENS” EXOD. 18:21.

Beloved to the glory of God AVMCC is a fairly large congregation and as the Israel of God today Gal. 6:16 we must follow the Bible standard as expatiated fully in Exodus 18:17-27 for the following reasons:

1. It is good to be in society vs. 17.
2. The blessings of joining a society far outweighs the burden if any.
3. The burden if any is light because it is of Christ and not of man – Matt. 11:28-30.
4. The Priests will not wear out in attending to large congregation as it is not possible to know everybody vs 18.
5. The people will not wear out as their matter receive the attention of sectional leaders with a referral of major matters to appropriate quarters vs 18.
6. It is a Godly counsel to be a member of a society vs 19.
7. It is an avenue to learn more of the ordinances of God and His laws vs 20.
8. It affords the opportunities of knowing the way of God better as seminars retreats, visitations, fellowships, fasting praying are arranged vs 20.
9. It points us to the work which we have to do vs 20.
10. It enables the Priest to focus more on Prayer and the word of God which of course is their major assignment Acts 6:4.
11. It allows the church to maximize the potentials of spiritual gifts and explore talents of members using also their professional expertise to enhance the standard of the Church vs 21.
12. It allows for matters to receive urgent and timely attention vs 22.
13. It makes the work in the house of God to be EASY and not become a BURDEN vs 22.
14. It allows for all to ENDURE vs 23.
15. It allows for a more PEACEFUL co-existence vs 23.

NB: SHEEP DO NOT WALK ALONE THEY FLOCK

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	- Already donated
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		“ “
20Kva UPS (3phase)	- N3,700,000.00 for Adetiloye lift	

YOUTH CHAPEL NEEDS

New Keyboard Yamaha S975-	N370,000=
4 Units Cordless Devon or Shure Microphone	- N200,000=
Pedal	- N37,000 =
Snare drum	- N130,000
Set of cymbal	- N180,000 =
Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc)	N1.8m

14. 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)

15. **DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST**

AVMCC DELIVERANCE & HEALING UNIT (DHU) PROGRAMMES

- i. Every 3rd 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. 4th Friday of every month with 5 – Fridays DHU Vigil.
For Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling please call/text:
0806-2766051. 0802-3149601. 0803-3003906.

5. **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK** **SUNDAY, 23rd MAY, 2021**

THEME: EMPOWERED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

READING: PSALM 130; JOEL 2:28-32, ACTS 2:1-21; JOHN 20:19-31.

In the Christian church Pentecost is celebrated as Anniversary of the coming of the Holy Spirit. When Jesus was about to ascend, he instructed his disciples to remain in Jerusalem until they would receive power from on high (Acts 1:4-5, 8; Luke 24:49). As a group of 120 were praying in an upper room in Jerusalem fifty days after his death, the Holy Spirit descended upon them with the sound of a great wind and with tongues of fire which settled upon each of them. They began to speak in other languages and to preach boldly in the name of Christ, with the result that three thousand were converted. This tremendous manifestation of divine power marked the beginning of the church, which has ever since regarded Pentecost as its birthday.

It is important to note that speaking in diverse tongues at Pentecost was more of a sign to unbelievers while the real promised power was demonstrated in the great sermon that resulted in the monumental number of converts.

In this Pentecost edition of our Thought for The Week, we want to see briefly how this power should impact our lives, the Church and our world.

The power to will:

Psalm 110:3 - Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power....

Many preachers and scholars have repeatedly submitted that Pentecost is not just about speaking in tongues but about Empowerment to Impact the World with the blessedness of the Gospel of Christ.

This is simply what Jesus meant when He said But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. (Acts 1:8). The Pentecostal Power which is the power of the Holy Spirit breaks in the life of a Christian the force of inertia that prevents him from preaching the Gospel and replaces it with the consuming zeal that burns in his soul like fire fire that cannot be quenched.

The power to do:

Acts 2:40-41; Peter under the power of the Holy Spirit preached and 3000 men were converted. Apostle Paul taught in his Epistle to the Phillippians that it is God that worketh in you (us) both to will and to do of his good pleasure (Phil.2:13). Our empowerment to impact the world should never stop at the level of willing but moved to the level of doing which gives opportunity for practical demonstration of the Holy Spirit's power to change our world for better.

The power to please:

So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.
9. But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.
10 And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.
11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you (Rom 8:8-11, NKJV).

Here lies the crux of today's theme and message – Empowered to Make a Difference in the World. The purpose of Pentecostal empowerment cannot be achieved without Christian soldiers who live in conformity with the right definition of spirituality – a heart stayed on God. Living a life that pleases God is a synonym for Character Evangelism, without which the Gospel will be hindered.

Now, what should you do with the Holy Spirit's power in you?

Bring the three strands of your empowerment – power to will, power to do and power to please – to work in concert to empower the Church of God which is God's own machinery to reach out to the world for global impacts. What are we saying here? You will empower the Church :

Spiritually like Peter

Acts 2:40-44; And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation."

41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in prayers.

43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

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B. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 1st 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 (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)

Strictly Feminine – Co-ord –Sola Aladesawe - 08135431392.

Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Okechukwu Ofoegbu - 08064463886

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 – (I) Ruth (II) The Catechism**

D. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

- (a) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd 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 3rd and last Sundays of the month. (b) Prison visitation every 2nd Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2nd 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.**

17.

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 **₦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, 5th June, 2021. Interview on Saturday 12th 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. Finbars 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 N0 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 5th June and Saturday, 3rd 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 N0 0004513499**. Account Name: Igbobi College. Kindly collect the form at the Igbobi College, Admission office, Yaba. **Examination Date: Saturday, 3rd 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 and safer in the Sunday School.

Financially like converts of the early Church

Acts 2:44-45: Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.

Physically like members of the early Church

Acts 2:46-47; And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, 47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved (KJV)

In concluding this homily, we need to note that Timothy had the unfeigned faith, the type that dwells in real believers; it is without hypocrisy, it is a faith that will stand the trial, and it dwells in them as a living principle. Yet, the faith was not enough to accomplish God's purpose for his life; HE NEEDED TO STIR UP THE GIFT IN HIM. The best of humans still need to be reminded of what they know. Your faith without evidence of the Holy Spirit's power makes you a sleeping giant. So, brethren, wake up the giant in you; stir up the Holy Spirit in you for the benefit of the Church, your life and our world at large.

Every believer is a beneficiary of the prophecy- Joel 2:28 - 29, as fulfilled on the day of Pentecost- Act.2:1- 13 and is empowered as prophet, priest and king to battle against the world, the flesh and the devil.

Let us go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit and make a difference in the world!

E. 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.**

F. AVMCC GUEST HOUSE - PLEASE READ!

Dry cleaning and Laundry Services are now available at the AVMCC Guest House at reasonable prices. Please patronize. Thank you. **Tel. No. 08033716752.**

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

May 16 – May 22

7.00 am Holy Communion	658
7.00 am Youth Service	137
7.00 am Sunday School	356
10.00 am Mattins	443
10.00 am Youth Service	165
10.00 am Sunday School	131
6.00 pm Service	23
Tuesday Bible Study	67
Wednesday Holy Communion	101
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	43

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

 **Band of Faith**

 **Ladies Christian League**

 **Christian Friends Society**

 **Lord Labourers Fellowship**

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 23rd May, 2021

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Dr. Remi Oladapo-sanu, Pharm Dele Ajala, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 30th May, 2021

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. Olivier Akinola, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry, Mrs Gina Okolo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.

Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 23rd May - Saturday, 29th May, 2021

Jemerigbe Helen I. (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba (**Assistant Captain**), Adeyemi Muyiwa, Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Jones Bassey; Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioké, Olusegun Esan.

ii. Sunday 30th May - Saturday, 5th June, 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 Enujioké.

10.

10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity Sunday **May 30**

Theme: The Trinity: Foundation of our Faith

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

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

Epistle: *Ephe. 1:3-14*

Layreader Nkiru Arah

Gospel: *John 14:8-17*

The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

Address: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00 am: MATTINS

Cantor: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

O.T. Reading: *Proverbs 8:22-29*

Layreader Esther Jaiyeola

N.T. Reading: *John 14:8-17*

Layreader O. Onabolu

Address: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

2.00 pm: CONFIRMATION SERVICE

6.00 pm: EVEN SONG

Cantor: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Psalm *145*

Lesson: *Mark 1:1-13*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

11. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

3RD NOTICE:

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

2ND NOTICE:

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

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Adewole Oroge & Miss Oluwatosin Oyetunji*

2. *Mr. Ugochukwu Mbonu & Miss Ifunanya Igwedimma*

9. NOTICES

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.

15.

Friday, May 28, 2021 **Colour: Redte**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *1 Tim. 5:17-22 - Lay. Oyin Oshikoya*

Gospel: *Luke 14:1-11*

Hymns: *CONH 126, CONH 496, CONH 777*

Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Adegoke Agara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idoani.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ms Adesola Akinnifesi, Mr Eric Amuzie, Mrs Charity Aneke, Miss Chidubem Egwin, Miss Ifeoma Nnebe, Mrs Edith Nwaergu, Mr Jolomi Odonghanro, Mr Kennedy Adetayo, Mrs Theresa Anionwu, Mrs Mojisola Ogedengbe, Miss Egwim Chidubem, Mrs Lina Ohazurume.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Babarinsa Family, Babatola Family, Babatunde Family, Babayeju Family, Badejo Family, Bademosi Family, Badmos Family, Bagbonon Family, Baiyewun Family, Bajomo Family.

9.00am **Funeral Service for**
Late Mrs Anthonia Ogunsanya

11.00am **Funeral Service for**
Late Chief (Mrs) Olufunmilayo Kilo

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, May 29, 2021 **Colour: Red**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *1 Tim. 6:6-21- Lay. N. Ochokwu*

Gospel: *Luke 14:12-24*

Hymns: *CONH 124, CONH 873, CONH 835*

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

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Zakka L. Nyam, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Gladys Talabi, Engr. Johnson Adeyoye, Dr. Henry Akpata, Mr Atuchukwu Obijiofor, Mr Mayowa Famodimu, Mr Ugochukwu Mgbemena, Dr. (Mrs) Joy Nwokedinobi, Mr Chiagozie Obuekwe, Mrs Oluwakemi Aiyenomuro, Mrs Ify Nwafor, Mr Anselem Onyejuruwa.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Bakare-Oladipo Family, Baleen Family, Balogun Family, Bamgbola Family, Bamgboye Family, Bamigbowu Family, Bantefa Family, Bankole Family, Bartels Family, Bayode Family.

1.00pm **Wedding**
Mr. Olumuyiwa Oloidi & Miss Oluwatosin Kolawole

3.00pm **Blessing**
Mr. Stephen Akpelu & Miss Uchechi Okpara

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

4.00 pm **Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade**

4.00 pm **Baptism** **14.**

QUOTES ON PRAYER

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

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

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

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

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

9. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 24, 2021 Colour: Red

Monday after Pentecost

7.00am Holy Communion

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

Epistle: *Acts 10:34-48 – Lay. O. Obisesan*

Gospel: *John 3:1-13*

Hymns: *CONH 125, CONH 743, CONH 878*

Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Joshua Foluso Taiwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Osun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Okeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Orlu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ven. Michael Abraham-Odumuyiwa, Mr Nnadozie Chikezie, Mrs Temitope Oyeniya, Mr Melie Onyepju, Mrs Gladys Fawehinmi, Mrs Ayoola Obe, Capt. Samson Oke, Mrs Adesola Olowoyo, Mr Yadinma Onwu, Miss Ilerioluwa Adelaja, Mrs Nkechi Ekwem, Mrs Aina Omoragbon, Miss Oluwadamilohun Babarinsa, Miss Uchechukwu Ezealigo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Atere Family, Atiba Family, Atilade Family, Atinuke Family, Atolagbe Family, Atuchukwu Family, Atulomah Family, Awakan Family, Awe Family, Awobiyi Family.

12.noon Social Welfare Ministry

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 Colour: Red

Tuesday after Pentecost

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *Acts 8:14-17 - Lay. Jekiri Emerika*

Gospel: *John 6:61-65*

Hymns: *CONH 127, CONH 534, CONH 878*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Ibeabuchi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Umuahia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Cecilia Adegbola, Miss Edith Amadi, Miss Oduniyi Omagha, Lady Chinyere Ikenua, Mrs Blessing Okafor, Sky Izuagba, Mr Prince Nwosu, Mr Chukwuebuka Egbunonu, Mrs Joy Obidike, Mr John Alaba, Master Ayodeji Ajose, Miss Toluwalase Ogundana, Mrs Omolara Ogunyemi, Mr Oyeniyi Ojo, Mrs Okponyia Eric, Mr Ikechukwu Nwosu, Mr Ademola Salami, Mr Benny Nnabuanyi, Mr Daniel Mgbeafuruike, Mrs Ijeoma Asianya, Mr Onyeka Okaekwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Awokoya Family, Awolalu Family, Awoleke Family, Awolope Family, Awom Family, Awosika Family, Awowede Family, Awunor Family, Awurumibe Family, Awuzie Family.
- ❖ **40th birthday of Lady Chinyere Ikenua today.**

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

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

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

Colour: Red

Wednesday after Pentecost

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *1 Tim. 3:1-16 – Lay. Esther Randle*

Gospel: *Luke 13:18-30*

Hymns: *CONH 929, CONH 753, CONH 774, CONH 1237*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Cletus Tambari, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gombe.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Janet Adeyemo, Mr Olurotimi Arigbede, Prince Mac Eze, Mrs Ololade Botu, Mr George Ozoemenam, Miss Fowosimiloluwa OPayemi, Miss Adebanke Sosanya, Mr Princewill Ihemerendu, Miss Christa Nwakanma, Chief Okechukwu Onuorah, Mr Ifeanyi Osaka, Miss Onyeka Orji.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ayankogbe Family, Ayeni Family, Ayileye Family, Ayinde Family, Ayodele-Alao Family, Ayodele – Oyefin Family, Ayodele-Oduola Family, Ayoola Family, Ayorinde Family, Ayozie Family.
- ❖ **1st year memorial thanksgiving for Late Mama Eunice Oyedoja Odunubi today**

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

4.00pm Service of Songs for Late Chief D.O. Akinsanmi

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

THEME: O LORD, ARISE & BLESS THE WORKS OF MY HAND – DEUT. 28:12.

Thursday, May 27, 2021

Colour: Red

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Epistle: *1 Tim 4:1-16 - Lay. P. Oghenekaro*

Gospel: *Luke 13:31-35*

Hymns: *CONH 965, CONH 769, CONH 1239*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Scott Seely, his family and all members of the Diocese of Cana West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Maurice Achonwa, Miss Adebimpe Adebango, Mrs Angela Agoha, Mrs Sabina Akeredolu-Oso, Mrs Amaka Nnodimele, Mrs Uju Anikwe, Mr Opeyemi Asaolu, Miss Yewande Faloyin, Mr Tolulope Koiku, Miss Omonike Ketiku, Mr Chijioke Mac Eze, Mrs Chinonye Nwune, Mr Jonathan Obinagha, Mrs Gladys Ogbu, Mrs Funmi Wale-Adegbite, Mrs Deborah Jaja, Mrs Oluchukwu Uzoigwe, Ms Bisola Ashiru, Mrs Aderonke Okunnuga, Arch Olusola Adesina.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ayuba Family, Azike Family, Azobandu Family, Azoronye Family, Azuaru Family, Azubuike Family, Azunna Family, Azunwoke Family, Azuru Family, Babalola Family.

10.00am Commendation Service for Late Chief D.O. Akinsanmi

5.00pm Wake-Keep Service for Late Mrs Anthonia Ogunsanya – Vining Hall

5.00pm Wake-Keep Service for Late Chief (Mrs) Olufunmilayo Kilo at her residence