

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
*The Dean; The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje; Chief(Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia
08033247831*
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707
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*The Dean; The Rev. Olukayode Fasogbon; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka
07053334081*
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08033163337*
- G. **For the Children Ministry**
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*The Dean, The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin;
Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi 08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247*
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0802300049*
- K. **For The Counselling Ministry**
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752

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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, 12th Sept. Saturday 18th Sept. 2021

TRINITY XV

THEME: Christian Generosity and its Rewards

Colour: GREEN

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole
Dean of the Cathedral

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
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder**

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 12TH SEPT. 2021

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Festus Olowosile
The Epistle: Layreader Edwin Eze
The Gospel: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi
Preacher: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere
Intercessor: The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 763
 - ❖ Praise & Worship
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon**
 - ❖ The Epistle Romans 12:9-21
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 419
 - ❖ The Gospel: Luke 16:19-31
 - ❖ **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 596, 623, 852
 - ❖ The Ablution: *Lord I want to be a Christian(pg 17) (drumming)*
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. Family Harvest*(as indicated page 22)*
 - iii. The Churching of Mrs Mercy Chukwuemeka for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iv. 40th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Chioma Okedurum & God’s numerous blessings.
 - v. Lady Obiageli Nwobi thanking God for successful graduation in Doctorate Degree, her birthday and God’s numerous blessings.
 - vi. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Angus Ezochukwu & God’s numerous blessings.
 - ❖ 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.

BREAT 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

For the Cathedral Refurbishment Project

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund
Account Number: 1021733207
Sort Code: 033154512
Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Street, Ikeja
 Contributors subscription forms available at the door foyer. Office Contact: 08155745555.

27. 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.

28. 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.

STREET EVANGELISM:

The Evangelical Ministry of AVMCC invites underlisted societies to the Church two by two street Evangelism which comes up on Sunday 26th September, 2021 after 7.00am service. **Meeting point:** Front of Vining Hall. Coverage is Medical Road, Ikeja inclusively; **YWCA, Daughters of Light, Christian Morning Star & Band of Glory.**

OUR VICTORY SHOUT

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

26. *HARVEST NEWS*

A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 12th Sept., 2021

7.00am: *Mr Mosadoluwa Adebisi & Family, Mr Stanley Igbokwe & Family, Mr Andrew Okedurum & Family, Sir. David Nwobi & Family, Mrs Uchenna Ezuma & Family, Mrs Nkechi Isong & Family, Mr Emeka Nwankwo & Family, Mrs Alice Onwuasoanya & Family, Mr Gabriel Ojo & Family, Mr Olusola Olusina & Family, Mr Chuka Emechebe & Family, Mr Obinna Okedurum & Family, Mr Muyiwa Onabolu & Family, Mr Samuel Okedurum & Family.*

10.00am: *Chief (Mrs) Ayodele Akideinde & Family, Dr. Tele Kolawole & Family, Engr. Olufemi Okelana & Family, Mr Ifeatu Onwuasoanya & Family, Chief Adebola Ogunsanya & Family, Mr Abolaji Ogunsanya & Family, Mr Muyiwa Olusa & Family, Chief Folu Solanke & Family, Mr Rogers Cookey & Family, Mrs Ronke Olufowobi & Family, Mr Yombo Adesulu & Family, Mr Deji Oyeneeye & Family, Mrs Ada Bankole & Family, Mr Oludayo Opanubi & Family, Mr Olakunle Olabitan & Family, Mrs Christiana Adegbuyi & Family, Mrs Comfort Amade & Family, Mr Chineye Onwuzurike & Family.*

B. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 19th September, 2021

7.00am: *Mr Ebere Ofoeke & Family, Mrs Yinka Olowu-Fadeyibi & Family, Mr Stanley Igbokwe & Family.*

10.00am: *Mr S.P. Iwekuba & Family, Mrs Adebisi Oshunbiyi & Family, Dr. Adeola Odeyemi & Family, Mr Adeoye Ojuoko & Family, Mr Hope Osueke & Family, Mrs Folasade Olowokande & Family, Mrs Ololade Botu & Family, Prince Adekunle Adedeji & Family, Mrs Omoriyeba Atiba & Family.*

C. Society Harvest for - Sunday 19th Sept. 2021

7.00am : Band of Peace

10.00am - Torchbearers Society

Interested parishioners should please contact the Harvest Secretariat. Jide Jibowu - 08152223222 or Jolomi Fawehinmi 08023661340.

2021 Harvest activities are as stated below.

Family Harvest - June - Nov. 2021

Clergy Harvest - June - Nov. 2021

2022 BUDGET

For the 2022 Budget, we hereby inform all our Committee Chairmen and Co-ordinators of Ministries to please pick up the budget forms from the Account Section of the Cathedral and submit same to the Account office.

B. 10.00 am MATTINS BAND OF GRACE ANNIVERSARY

Cantor: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi
O.T. Reading: Band of Grace
N.T. Reading: Band of Grace
Preacher: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
Intercessor: The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 766
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 56 (*To be chanted*)
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Deuteronomy 15:7-11
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 755
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 16:19-31
- ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
- ❖ Hymn: *Lord I want to be a Christian(pg 17)*
(drumming)

❖ SERMON

- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Intercession - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings Choruses
{*First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings*}

❖ The Anniversary

- i. Band of Grace Anthem:
- ii. Rededication of Members
- iii. Band of Grace Members/Patrons /Patronesses ...

❖ Thanksgiving:

- i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
- ii. Family Harvest.....(*as indicated page 22*)
- iii. Society Harvest: *Anglican Fellowship, Band of Grace & Christian Morning Star*
- iv. The Family of Ezealigo thanking God for the successful Doctorate Degree of their children (Uchechukwu & Blessing) & God's numerous blessings.
- v. Birthday & Graduation of Miss Morounfolu Fasuyi & God's numerous blessings.
- vi. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs Oluremi Jegede & journey mercies.
- vii. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Ezinne Grace Nwokolo & journey mercies.

- ❖ Doxology (pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 418

C. 2.00pm Diocese of Ilesa Lagos Harvest Youth Chapel

2.00pm Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition - Vining Hall

5.00pm DLW Coral Competition

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Professional Harvest - Sunday, 19th Sept. 2021
2. Diocese of Ido-Ani Lagos Harvest - Sunday, 19th September, 2021 at Youth Chapel by 2.00pm.
3. Women's Guild Enrolment - Sunday, 19th Sept. 2021 at 10.00am.
4. National Harvest- Sunday, 26th Sept. 2021
5. Intersociety Hymn Singing - Sunday, 3rd Oct, at 4.00pm

6. AVMCC Choir Festival – Sunday, 10th October, 2021
7. LABICO Graduation – Thur. 14th Oct. 2021 @ 10.00am
8. All Women’s Harvest – Sunday, 17th October, 2021
9. Adult Harvest – Sunday, 31st October, 2021.
10. Greater Chapter / Standing Comm-7th November, 2021

E. 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

**F. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2021
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday Sept. 12, 2021 - DLW Choral Competition
2. Sunday Sept. 19, 2021 - Christian Household
3. Sunday Sept. 26, 2021 - National Harvest
4. Sunday Oct. 3, 2021 – Intersociety Hymn Singing
5. Sunday Oct. 10, 2021 – Choir Anniversary
6. Sunday Oct. 17, 2021 - Torchbearers Society
7. Sunday Oct. 24, 2021 - Christian Brothers
8. Sunday Oct.31, 2021 - Adult Harvest
9. Sunday Nov. 7, 2021 - Daughters of Light

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

Cantor: David Onwukajo/Amarachi Otogbor

Preacher: Oluwadara Openiyi

Theme: Christian generosity and its rewards

Sub-Theme: Why forgive?

O.T. Readers: Hale Ebuka/Osodein Grace

N.T. Readers: Obadiah Faith/Nwokoro Christabel

❖ Processional Hymn: CH 498

❖ Opening Praise & Worship

❖ Call to Worship

❖ Psalm 103:1-14

❖ O.T. Reading: Daniel 9:1-10

❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

❖ Apostle’s Creed – Collects

❖ Choir Ministration

❖ Sermon

❖ Intercession

❖ Offerings: Praises

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

❖ Ushering Ministry Thanksgiving

❖ Youth Anthem

❖ Notices

❖ Prayer & Benediction

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 630

**ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH
CATHEDRAL
2021 EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT INITIATIVE FOR
INDIGENT YOUTHS IN AVMCC**

Applications are invited for the AVMCC Annual Scholarship Awards.

1. CRITERIA FOR AWARDS:

- Applicant and/or any parent must be on the registered list of members of the AVMCC for at least FIVE years prior to application.
- Applicant must be poor and/or indigent. Evidence through an attestation letter by the Dean or a Priest in the Cathedral
- Applicant and/or parent must be a member of a church society or ministry
- Applicant must be registered students of a **Tertiary institution or professional institute in Nigeria ONLY** i.e. Universities, Polytechnics, College of Education or accredited professional institutes and certified by appropriate authority of the Institution
- Applicants must have good academic performances with evidence through the statement of result signed by the Registrar/appropriate authority of the institution

2. How to Apply for AVMCC Scholarships

Each applicant shall submit a typed application letter, not more than two pages. addressed to “**The Chairman, Educational Support Initiative, Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja, Lagos**” The letter must include the name of the candidate, course of study, year of study, state of origin, and why the candidate believes that he/she should be given the scholarship award. The application letter must be accompanied by:

- Evidence of AVMCC membership of applicant or parent
- Or a letter from the Dean of AVMCC certifying that candidate is a member indicating the Society or ministry he /she or the parent belongs
- Evidence of membership of the Cathedral Youth Vanguard
- Photocopies of SSCE/NECO results and JAMB admission letter for fresh applicants
- A photocopy of the candidate’s current school Identity card.
- A letter from the Registrar of the candidate’s institution certifying that the candidate is a student of such institution.
- A letter from the candidate’s current Head of Department, including correct information of the candidate’s biodata, academic profile and CGPA for the last academic semester.
- Two (2) current passport photographs.

All applications are to be submitted to the Office of the Dean, AVMCC not later than **FOUR weeks from the date of this announcement in the Church Bulletin (September 15th 2021)**

3. **Value of Award:** N100,000.00 annual support grant.

22. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.
- v. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am
- vi. Women's Guild Enrolment comes up on Sunday, 19th September, 2021 at 10.00am. Kindly see Mrs Olowosile and Mrs Opaaje.

24. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Chief Afolabi Ajomale. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake-Keep Service: On Wednesday, 15th September, 2021 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 16th September, 2021 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Otunba Samuel Olufemi Deru. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Tuesday, 5th October, 2021 @ Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Wake-Keep Service: On Thursday, 7th October, 2021 @ SOCOD Residence, Isonyin, Ijebu at 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 8th October, 2021 at Emmanuel Anglican Church, Isonyin, Ijebu by 10.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Ezinne Dinah Eberechukwu Okoye. (Mother & Mother-in-law of Bro & Mrs Iyke Okoye of Good Shepherd Society).Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Thursday, 18th Nov. 2021 at Umunono, Obiuno, Igboukwu by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 19th November, 2021 at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Obiuno, Igboukwu @ 12.00noon.

B. VACANCIES

- i. **Driver** is urgently needed in the Cathedral. 10years experience. Interested persons to contact the Warden.
- ii. **Nurse:** A registered Nurse is urgently needed in the Cathedral Clinic. Kindly submit your application to the Cathedral Office.
- iii. **Teachers** are urgently needed at AVMCC Creche. Interested persons to submit their applications to the Church Office.
- iv. **Sales Girl** is urgently needed at Ikeja. Interested persons to call 08033027137.

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2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XV

Introductory Sentence

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death; and brought life immortality to light through the gospel.

1 Timothy 1:10.

Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, You have taught us through Your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law. Grant that we may love You with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. **Romans 12:2**

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, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 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 as they lead the Church, unity shall be more pronounced in the order of the Trinity.
- ii. For the Most Revd. Joseph Akinfenwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan.

5.

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. Prayer for the Peace and progress of Abuja the Federal Capital Territory.
- iii. Prayer for Wisdom for OPEC countries to conserve their oil wealth.
- iv. Prayer for the National University Commission and all universities in Nigeria.
- v. Prayer for Good understanding upon all the lecturers in all our Higher Institutions of learning.

C. Prayer for AVMCC Members

- i. Prayer for the Band of Grace Society as they celebrate their anniversary today that God will be with them and all members of their family.
- ii. Prayer for Agape Christian Sisters Society of the Cathedral that they will be more committed to God and all members of their family.
- iii. Prayer for the Ascension Fellowship that God will guide and strengthen them for the challenges and spiritual demands of the service.
- iv. Prayer for the Anglican Fellowship that they will surely radiate the true light of God.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Onoh Family, Ononiwu Family, Ononuju Family, Onoriode Family, Onoriope Family, Onovo Family, Onu Family, Onubogu Family, Onuegbu Family, Onuekwusi Family.

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

- i. For Lady Obiageli Nwobi, Mr Uzoma Ibe, Mr Akinolu Aboderin, Mr Emmanuel Oyeneye, Mrs Florence Oduola, Mrs Patricia Enyioko, Mr Humphrey Mbonu, Mrs Josephine Idele, Mr Muyiwa Olusa, Mr Oluwaseun Ogunkola, Mrs Fehintola Shosinde 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.

MEMBERSHIP BIO-DATA

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NO:

DATE OF BIRTH:

E-MAIL:

MEMBERSHIP STATUS
i.e. DISTANT/ACTIVE

MINISTRY OR
GROUPSOCIETY:

GENDER:

SPOUSE:

NEXT OF KIN:

STATE OF ORIGIN:

MARRIAGE
ANNIVERSARY:

19. DLW FREE HEALTH OUTREACH/SCREENING

The above Free Health/Screening for all parishioners comes upon on Monday, 13th September, 2021 at Vining Hall by 8.00am. The exercise will focus on Blood Pressure and Sugar Level tests amongst others. There should be no consumption of food by members before the test is carried out.

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20. 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
- 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
- 42" LED Screen -
- LG 86 Inch UM7580 UHD 4K Smart TV x 2
- 20Kva UPS (3phase) - N3,700,000.00 for Adetiloye lift
- 5 Split A/C 1.5Hp for Priest Apartments
- HP Multimedia Laptop - N250,000
- Drivers' Uniform - N300,000
- Split A/C Panasonic - N250,000
- Altar Server Processional Cross-N723,014.60
- Communion Cups - N135,181.20
- Missal for Gospel Procession
- 40 pcs of RW Communion Tray N21,600 per one (Brass/Gold)
- 7 Pcs of Gold Ciborium - N108,000 = per one
- 12 Pcs Gold Chalice - N108,000 = per one
- 10 Pcs Flagon Gold Plated- N346,145.80 per one
- 1 Set of Processional Cruet Set- N161,807.80=
- 10 Pcs of Communion waver dispenser- N90,000 per one
- Set of cymbal - N180,000 =
- Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m

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20. CATHEDRAL HISTORY COMMITTEE

The following Societies & Ministries are to collect their letters from Mrs Tola Famade in the Church Office as soon as possible.

1. Anglican Fellowship
2. Band of Glory
3. Band of Light
4. Christian Friends
5. Counseling Ministry
6. Fountain of Hope
7. Phillipians Fellowship
8. Lord's Vessel
9. Sunday School
10. Evangelical

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2021**

THEME: CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY AND ITS REWARDS

READINGS: PSALM 56; DEUTERONOMY 15:7-11; ROMANS 12:9-21; LUKE 16:19-31

Therefore, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him drink.." Rom.12:20

On many occasions when Christian generosity is brought up, it is always in the context of the giving to the less privileged around us or those who have found themselves in one unfortunate situation or the other. This is usually the narrative; however, we will cast our beam on another grey area that is not usually spoken about which is giving to those we consider to be our "enemies". The Bible in Romans 12, which is our guide to Christian living, talks about feeding and caring for our enemies. It is well known that this is not an easy task, as it means going out of our way to do good towards those who wish us evil. However, our Lord Jesus Christ entreats us to love our enemies thrice in the bible. Matt. 5:44, Lk.6:27, Lk.6:35. Such emphasis shows the importance of doing so. The question is then asked, why?

Why will I willingly go out of my way to help the boss that is prone to oppression in the office? Why will I decide to be of help to the neighbor who has continued to make life difficult for me? Why will Jesus want me to show goodness to my racist colleague?

The answer to this lies in Matt.5:45-48, Jesus says that there is no difference between us and the people of the world if we only do good to those who wish us well. What sets us apart is our ability to do good to even the people we know do not wish us well. Our perfect example even according to that passage is our God Almighty who shines the sun on both the good and the evil and causes rain to fall on both the just and the unjust. Looking at it closely, we see the absolute truth in Jesus' statement. Christian generosity requires sacrifice which is the whole essence of Christian living.

The topic in itself is very specific as it says "Christian generosity" implying that there can be generosity that is not Christianly. Yes, there are; generosity that pays a poor girl's school fees with the mind of taking advantage of her sexually is satanic and unchristianly; generosity that gives to poor widow only when she succumbs to man's sexual advances is simply satanic and cannot be Christianly; generosity that gives to Church with the mind of getting it back through contracts from the Church is not in the spirit of Christian generosity. In summary, any generosity done to outside the motive of glorifying God and calling attention to His presence in our life as reason for the positive difference we make is NOT a Christian generosity we're talking about.

Christian generosity means giving without asking the question, "what is in it for me?" When David said in 2 Sam.24:24, "I will not give to my God that which costs me nothing" he did not just mean giving hefty measures of offering (or money in our modern day parlance) which is good anyway, but he also meant giving sacrificially that which was not convenient, that which he would feel the effects of its

disposal. In same vein, giving to a person you deem 'unworthy' is not easy or convenient. It costs you inner pain of letting go of your pride and ego. It takes the love of God in one's heart to do that.

The Holy Spirit is the ultimate guide towards acceptable giving that seeks to glorify God. Once He is not involved, it is unavoidable that we give amiss. He is the best person to let us know who and what to give.

What are the rewards of Christian generosity?

In Christian generosity, the rewards might not be immediate but they are present and more satisfying.

God's blessings: Luke 6:38 - Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." NKJV

Although we are enjoined not to give for the sake of what we can get from it, and the Bible says that it is more blessed to give than to receive, yet there are undoubtedly blessings to gain from giving, so far the giving is done in God's own way, seeking His glory.

Favour: The man that gives is bound to obtain favour in all his endeavors. He is highly favoured before God and man; either stranger or non-stranger. According to Matt. 25:34, we have inheritance of the kingdom that has been prepared for us since the beginning of the world. This goes to show that not only are we rewarded on earth, we have a heavenly inheritance waiting for us.

The most important reward of Christian generosity is soul winning for God's kingdom. As Christians, we must never forget that character evangelism is the most powerful tool we have to win souls for the kingdom. Paul understood this which is why he said in our pivotal text that we heap burning coals on our enemies' heads when we do them good. The question it begets is why? Why is the woman still generous to me even with my behaviour? Why is this man still doing good to me? From there they become curious to know the God you are serving thereby winning them over to Christ as they draw closer to you.

The question may be asked – why is the virtue of Christian generosity not being embraced by many Christians in spite of the avalanche of blessings attached to it? Some of the many reasons that abound include:

Ignorance of the Word – A Christian that has read in Matt.7 that what he doesn't do to the least of these ones is not done to God and thus stands condemned, will certainly strive to embrace the virtue of Christian generosity.

Ignorance of attendant blessings and rewards – This comes as corollary to ignorance of the word. A Christian that is convinced of the attendant blessings to his generous giving will give and give more with the Christian mind of doing it all unto the Lord.

Another reason is inward blindness to the temporal nature of earthly possession; it doesn't follow anyone to grave. Earthly things will be left behind, only the soul returns unaccompanied by possessions to its maker and giver.

Ignorance of purpose of divine endowment – Too many Christians don't pause to ask why they have while others don't have. This kind of meditation helps to discover divine purpose for whatever we possess and thus seek to utilize it to meet that purpose. Of course, where purpose is not known, abuse becomes inevitable.

Godlessness – This is the overriding reason why some who claim to know God do not embrace Christian generosity. This is the problem with the rich fool whose story is told in Luke 12:16-21. It was all about I, Me and My, God had no place in his contemplation. A Christian who knows that all blessings flow from God will certainly seek the honour of the source of his/her blessings with his/her possessions through generous Christian giving.

No one can outgive God who out of love gave His only begotten Son to the world for our salvation from sin and its destructive consequences. Therefore, as Christians, nothing should be too difficult for us to release in generosity.

ABLUTION HYMN FOR 7.00AM & HYMN BEFORE SERMON FOR 10.00AM

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian
In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian
In my heart.

Refrain 1:

***In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian
In my heart.***

2. Lord, I want to be more loving
In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving
In my heart.

Refrain 2:

***In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving
In my heart.***

3. Lord, I want to be more holy
In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy
In my heart.

Refrain 3:

***In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy
In my heart.***

4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus
In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus
In my heart.

Refrain 4:

***In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus
In my heart.***

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

F. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

- Anglican Comp. High School, College Road, Ipaja,
- Anglican Girls Grammar School, 19, Akinhanmi Street, Surulere,
- CMS Grammar School, Bariga
- Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, St. 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 NO 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

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

The form for the school is out at the rate of 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.

18. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

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

B. 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.**

6. 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.*

7. 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*

8. PROVISION FOR A SOLAR POWER INFRASTRUCTURE:

We request for proposal from competent individuals or companies that can provide **Solar Alternative Power** to the Cathedral. The detailed proposal should be addressed to the **Dean of the Cathedral**.

9. CALL FOR MEDIA VOLUNTEERS

Interested parishioners are invited to join the Cathedral Media Team. Interested is paramount but multimedia skill will be an added advantage. Kindly contact the Wardens.

10. LAGOS ANGLICAN BIBLE COLLEGE

The 22nd & 23rd Annual Graduation of the above College comes up on Thursday, 14th October, 2021 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 10.00am.

PRE-QUALIFY CONTRACTORS NEEDED URGENTLY

An investment company seeks to pre-qualify contractors for a renovation job. The Pre-bid document should contain the following:-

- General Company details - including address, contact details, organizational structure of the company, staff strength and list of equipment and plant.
- Technical Resources - including size of relevant business executed within the last 12months, including skills. Extensive renovation experience should be clearly stated(Verifiable)would be a major factor for consideration.
- Financial Information - including turnover and profit information for the last financial year.
- Health & Safety - provision of a health and safety policy and details of the person responsible for implementing the policy.
- References - provision of relevant references
- Membership of Professional Associations

Please note that if you have not executed jobs worth over N50m in the past 1 year(with proven evidence), you need not apply. These information should be sent by mail to vmcinvestmentlimited@gmail.com latest midnight on 12th September, 2021.

12. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

September 5 – September 11

7.00 am Holy Communion	593
7.00 am Youth Service	106
7.00 am Sunday School	184
10.00 am Mattins	523
10.00 am Youth Service	124
10.00 am Sunday School	125
Tuesday Bible Study	78
Wednesday Holy Communion	113
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	97

13. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

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

Sons & Daughters of Enugu meeting comes up today after 7.00am & 10.00am service at Adetiloye House.

14. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

- i. **Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 12th September, 2021**
7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Olivier Akinola, Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Bola Awobiyi.
10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm Dele Ajala, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Mrs Chinelo Emenike
- ii. **Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 19th September, 2021**
7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Gina Okolo.
10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm Chie Nwerri, Mrs E. Osibajo, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

B. Security & Traffic Control

- i. **Sunday 12th Sept. - Saturday, 18th Sept., 2021**
Funso Fagbuyiro, (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba (**Assistant Captain**), Adeyemi Muiyiwa, Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Jones Basse; Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Jemerigbe Helen I, Odibo Fanny Efe.
- ii. **Sunday 19th Sept. - Saturday, 25th Sept. 2021**
Bolaji Dania (**Captain**), Ogunleye Adeboboye, (**Assistant Captain**), Ayo Tetede, Mbaekwe Augustine, Dare Sigbeku, Jones Basse, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioke, Segun Openiyi, Nwaorgu Chinedu.

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15. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XVI

September 19

Theme: Keeping the Family Altar Alive
Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

BAND OF PEACE ANNIVERSARY & PROFESSIONAL HARVEST

Celebrant: The Dean
Epistle: 1 John 4:18-5:1-5
Band of Peace
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi
Address: The Dean
Intercession The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House
Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin
Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION
TORCHBEARERS SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY & PROFESSIONAL HARVEST

Celebrant: The Dean
Epistle: 1 John 4:18-5:1-5
Torchbearers Society
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje
Address: The Diocesan
Intercession The Dean

2.00 pm: DIOCESE OF IDO-ANI LAGOS HARVEST

6.00 pm: EVEN SONG
Cantor: The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye
Psalm: 19
Lesson: Luke 14:25-End
Preacher: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

16. 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.

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr. David Roberts & Miss Chioma Okponya*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Adepeju Moore & Miss Olufunmilayo Osayameh*

17 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 - 8.00am to 5.00pm
Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

15.

Friday, September 17, 2021 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Epistle: *1 Cor. 3:16-23 – Lay. P. Oghenekaro*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:11-16*

Hymns: *CONH 16, CONH 611, CONH 1003*

Preacher: *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jonah G. Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bida.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Simeon Mutum, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Agnes Olawoyin, Mrs Carol Daina, Mr Seye Elugbaju, Mrs Philomina Osiyemi, Mr Ugochukwu Ekwem, Mrs Kikelomo ONu, Mr Charles Hammond, Miss Omosalewa Randle, Mr Chigozie Onukwube, Miss Ikpeawujo Okechukwu, Engr. (Mrs) Edith Okeke, Mrs Ijeoma Ossai, Mr Henry Ossai, Miss Franca Sunday, Mr Ifeanyi Nwankwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onyeneke Family, Onyesoh Family, Opadiran Family, Opanubi Family, Opanuga Family, Opara Family, Oparaugo-Asonye Family, Opashi Family, Opayemi Family, Openiyi Family.

6.30pm Choir Practice

11.00pm Join Church Weekly Vigil every Friday

between 11.00pm – 1.00am via ZOOM.

Meeting ID – 82326080737. Passcode: VIGIL

Saturday, September 18, 2021 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *1 Cor. 4:1-7 – Lay. F. Tetede*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:17-20*

Hymns: *CONH 928, CONH 631, CONH 1002*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Samuel Sowale, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Augustine Omole, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sokoto.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rt. Col. Ibezimakor Aghanya, Arc. Chidi Achifula, Miss Ngozi Emeasoba, Mr Ifeanyi Nnaka, Mr Agazie Kobimtochukwu, Mrs Ada Erinne, Mrs Chinwe Eze, Mr Adelaja Odukomaiya, Mrs Olubunmi Odukoya, Miss Grace Omajuma, Mr Chinedu Umejuburu, Mr Olawale Tugbobo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Opoola Family, Oporum Family, Orabuche Family, Oraelosi Family, Orakwe Family, Orakwue Family, Oramadike Family, Orebela Family, Oredugba Family, Oriji Family.

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

4.00 pm Baptism

QUOTABLE QUOTES

1. When you get to the top, you become a TOPIC- **Bishop Odedeji**
2. If we are not our brother's keeper, we will be our brother's killer - **Bishop Odedeji**
3. If God is backing you, No one can put your back on the ground - **Bishop Odedeji**
4. Marriage is not for Great lovers but Great forgivers – **Bishop Odedeji**
5. If God is in control, nothing can go out of control— **Bishop Odedeji**
6. God can do without you, but it is you that cannot do without God- **Bishop Odedeji**
7. When you are ***WRONG***, you cannot be ***STRONG*** - **Bishop Agara**
8. If you don't know ***STRATEGY***, you will end up in ***TRAGEDY*** - **Bishop Agara**
9. When there is no ***contact***, there can never be ***contract*** -- **Ven Adewole Ebenezer**
10. If you cannot say ***NO***, you cannot be ***Known*** - **Bishop Odedeji**
11. Bad ***Character*** is like a flat tyre, if you don't change it, you can't go far - **Bishop Odedeji**
12. When you stop Praying, you start ***Decaying*** - **Bishop Odedeji**
13. God does the best for those, who leave the ***Choice*** to Him - **Bishop Odedeji.**
14. Untill you know whom your sender is, your service is ***Worthless*** - **Bishop Odedeji**
15. When God uses a man He rewards him with ***eternal blessings*** but when the devil uses a man, he dumps him in ***ocean of Regrets*** - **Bishop Odedeji**
16. People do only what you will ***INSPECT*** and not what you ***EXPECT*** - **Bishop Odedeji**
17. When a man loses money, nothing is lost but when he loses ***INTEGRITY*** everything is lost. – **Bishop Odedeji**
18. If you are too big to ***follow***, you will be too small to ***lead*** - **Bishop Odedeji**
19. The room for ***IMPROVEMENT*** is the largest room in the world. - **Bishop Odedeji**

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.

14. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 13, 2021 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:1-19: Lay. Olamide Ola

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Hymns: CONH 763, CONH 621, CONH 777

Preacher: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Amos. A. Madu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oji River.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Edmund E. Akanya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kebbi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Anthonia Obiora, Mr Ikenna Nwakanma, Mr Olusola Akinpelu, Mr Gbenga Odeyemi, Miss Precious Agu, Mrs Rosemary Nordiana, Mrs Rose Ofili, Mr Emeka Onwurike, Miss Chiamaka Onyebuchi-Akobi, Mrs Nneka Aroh, Mrs Temitope King.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onugobo Family, Onukwube Family, Onuma Family, Onumajuru Family, Onuoha Family, Onuorah Family, Onwachei Family, Onwadike Family, Onwu Family, Onwuama Family.

8.00am Free Health Screening – Vining Hall

12.00noon Social Welfare Ministry

5.30pm Standing Committee Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 14, 2021 Colour: Red

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye

Epistle: Phil. 2:5-11 - Lay. Edwin Eze

Gospel: John 12:31-36

Hymns: CONH 764, CONH 622, CONH 783

Preacher: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Collect: Almighty God, Who in the passion of Your blessed Son made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life; grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for His sake; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Benjamin Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jos.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olufemi Olowu, Mrs Christiana Agboola, Mr Olulewa Agboola, Mrs Nneka Okeke, Mrs Adaobi Nwobi, Mr Chidiebube Okechukwu, Mr Abiola Oshunleti, Mrs Glory Ayozie, Mr Babalola Mobolaji, Mrs Taiwo Kuranky, Mrs Kehinde Ohomele, Mrs Abimisade Ogunlade, Mrs Abisola Randle, Mr Smart Nwokolo, Mrs Happiness Onwuka.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onwuasonya Family, Onwubalili Family, Onwuchuruba Family, Onwuegbusi-Adeleye Family, Onwuemeli Family, Onwughai Family, Onwuha Family, Onwuka Family, Onwukanjo Family, Onwukwe Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

6.00 pm GATHERING OF THE

NOBLES - ACTS 17:10-11

12.

Wednesday, September 15, 2021 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 2:1-13 – Lay. R. Onabolu

Gospel: Matthew 4:18-25

Hymns: CONH 765, CONH 602, CONH 616, CONH 829

Preacher: The Dean

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Friday Imaekhai, his family and all members of the Diocese of Esan.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. David Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe -South.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Uchenna Anadu, Mrs Chinwe Okechukwu, Mrs Adaobi Ofoegbu, Dr. Eniola Sokefun, AVM Olufemi Faloyin, Mr Jeff Nwankwo, Mrs Ijeoma Nwokedi, Miss Victoria Iwuji, Mrs Ezenmo Oluchi, Mrs Chinekwa Nwandu-Ezeala, Sir. John Obasi, Mr Nzuchukwu Onuorah.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onwurike Family, Onwusika Family, Onwusirike Family, Onwuzurike Family, Onwuzuruike Family, Onyeagbagba Family, Onyebuchi-Akobi Family, Onyebuanyi Family, Onyechere Family, Onyedika-Echedom Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

4.00pm Wake-Keep Service for

Late Chief Afolabi Ajomale -Vining Hall

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

THEME: EXEMPTED FROM CALAMITY – GEN. 6:8

Thursday, September 16, 2021 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

Epistle: 1 Cor. 2:14-3;1-15 – Lay. A. Okpara

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-10

Hymns: CONH 768, CONH 611, CONH 848

Preacher: The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel N. Inyom, his family and all members of the Diocese of Makurdi.
- ❖ 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 Bejide Tonye, Mrs Roseline Obi, Miss Odia Agbamo, Engr. Chijoke Ihunwo, Mrs Taiwo Oroge, Mrs Vivian Okolie, Mr Dumebi Okponyia, Mr Oladipo Bamgboye, Mrs Lilian Ekwugh, Mr Charles Okeugo, Miss Olufunmilola Oshadare, Mrs Patience Umez-Oparah.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onyedum Family, Onyegbule Family, Onyeharam Family, On.yejepu Family, Onyegurua Family, Onyekwelu Family, Onyema Family, Onyemaizu Family, Onyemaobi Family, Onyemelukwe.

9.00am Funeral Service

for Late Chief Afolabi Ajomale

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