

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**
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- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
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The Dean, Mrs. Tola Famade - 0803-3109378
- 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 FULNESS 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, 26th Sept. – Saturday, 2nd Oct. 2021

TRINITY XVII
NATIONAL HARVEST

THEME: HARVEST OF RESTORATION

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 – 26TH SEPT. 2021

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

NATIONAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Harvest Committee
The Gospel: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Samuel Opaaje

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 1132
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. Gbenga Oniye**
- ❖ The Epistle 1 Peter 2:9-17
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 735
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 24:3-10
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses- *All Envelopes Collected*
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: *Worship Songs*
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 733
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Blessing of Harvest Products**
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Clergy Harvest: (a) *The Ven. Festus Olowosile & family*
 (b) *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye & Family*
 (c) *The Rev. Ibikunle Opeyemi & Family*
 - ii. End of the Month Thanksgiving
 - iii. Family Harvest*(as indicated page 22)*
 - iv. National Harvest Thanksgiving
 - (a) **Chairman, Father of the Day and Special Guests**
 - (b) **State / Regional Procession**
 - (c) **General Thanksgiving**
 - v. 1st Year Anniversary thanksgiving by Old Boys Association Union Secondary School, Enugu & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 *(pg 11)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ **NATIONAL ANTHEM**
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 834

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.

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 IBTC	9200212515	221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
ECO	0953002198		Building Fund
ZENITH	1011097083	057150314	Covenant Seed
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund

For the New Cathedral Development Account details please refer to page 2 of this bulletin.

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 26th Sept., 2021

7.00am: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile & Family, The Ven. Gbenga Oniye & Family, The Rev. Ibikunle Opeyemi & Family, Mrs Diana Oguine & Family, Mr Laz Nwadiugwu & Family, Mrs Josephine Effah-Chukwuma & Family, Mr Oliver Iloputaife & Family, Mr Joseph Olayiwola Atanda & Family, Aik Stanley Achonwa & Family, Chief. Benjamin O. Olajide & Family, Bro. Reuben Umukoro & Family, Sir. A. N. Ilo & Family, Dr. John Erinne & Family,*

10.00am: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile & Family, The Ven. Gbenga Oniye & Family, The Rev. Ibikunle Opeyemi & Family, Chief Olusegun Osunkeye & Family, Engr. Adekola Adedeji & Family, Mr Chidi Osuagwu & Family, Mrs Aderonke Aregbesola & Family, Engr. Yinka Odukoya & Family, Pa. Ezekiel Ilesanmi & Family,*

B. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 3rd October, 2021

7.00am: *Mr. Nnoli Clifford & Family, Mr. Godwin Ofulue & Family,*

10.00am: *Group Capt. Femi Oyinloye & Family, Mr. Olawale Fasuyi & Family, .*

C. Society Harvest for - Sunday 3rd October, 2021

7.00am : Christian Family

10.00am: Band of Faith

Interested parishioners should please contact the Harvest Secretariat. **Jide Jibowu - 0815223222** or **Jolomi Fawehinmi 08023661340.**

2021 Harvest activities are as stated below.

- Family Harvest - June - Nov. 2021
- Clergy Harvest - June - Nov. 2021
- Society & Ministries Harvest- June - Nov 2021
- National Harvest - Sept. 26th ,2021
- All Women's Harvest - Oct. 17th ,2021
- Adult Harvest - Oct. 31st ,2021
- Landmark Harvest - Nov. 6th & 7th ,2021
- Greater Chapter / Standing Comm-Nov. 7th, 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 Accounts Department of the Cathedral and submit same to the Account office.

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

B. 10.00 am MATTINS

NATIONAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Cantor: The Ven. Festus Olowosile

O.T. Reading: Harvest Committee

N.T. Reading: Harvest Committee

Preacher: The Dean

Intercessor: The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon

❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 898

❖ Call to Worship

❖ Psalm 126 *{To be chanted}*

❖ O.T. Reading: Joel 2:21-27

❖ Hymn: CONH 733

❖ N.T. Reading: 1 Peter 2:9-16

❖ Apostle's Creed-Collects

❖ Hymn: CONH 163

❖ **SERMON**

❖ Worship Songs

❖ Intercession - Grace

❖ The Offerings Choruses

{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}

❖ **Blessing of Harvest Products**

❖ **Thanksgiving:**

i. Clergy Harvest:(a) *The Ven. Festus Olowosile & family*

(b) *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye & Family*

(c) *The Rev. Ibikunle Opeyemi & Family*

ii. End of the Month Thanksgiving

iii. Family Harvest*(as indicated page 22)*

iv. National Harvest Thanksgiving

(a) **Chairman, Father of the Day and Special Guests**

(b) **State / Regional Procession**

(c) **General Thanksgiving**

v. Birthday Thanksgiving of Chief (Mrs.) Abosede Osunkeye, Family Harvest of Chief Olusegun Osunkeye Family & God's numerous blessings.

vi. 2021 Annual Thanksgiving of Adorable Social Club and Adorable Foundation International (ASCON & AFI) and God's numerous blessings.

❖ Doxology CONH 491 *(pg 11)*

❖ Benediction

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Notices

❖ **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 834

D. **EVENTS AHEAD**

1. **Intersociety Hymn Singing – Sunday, 3rd October at 4.00pm**

2. AVMCC Choir Festival – Sunday, 10th Oct. 2021
3. LABICO Graduation – Thursday, 14th October, 2021 @ 10.00am.
4. All Women’s Harvest – Sunday, 17th Oct., 2021
5. Adult Harvest – Sunday, 31st October, 2021.
6. Greater Chapter / Standing Comm-7thNov, 2021
7. Reunion Harvest - Sunday, 14th Nov. 2021
8. Senior Citizen Harvest - Nov. 14th , 2021
9. Bishop’s Harvest - Nov. 28th ,2021
10. Anniversary/Harvest Thanksgiving -Nov. 28th

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. 26, 2021 - National Harvest
2. Sunday Oct. 3, 2021 – Intersociety Hymn Singing
3. Sunday Oct. 10, 2021 – Choir Anniversary
4. Sunday Oct. 17, 2021 - Torchbearers Society
5. Sunday Oct. 24, 2021 - Christian Household
6. Sunday Oct.31, 2021 - Adult Harvest
7. Sunday Nov. 7, 2021 - Daughters of Light
8. Sunday Nov. 14, 2021 - YMCA
9. Sunday Nov. 21, 2021 - Christian Brothers
10. Sunday Nov. 28, 2021 - Agape Sisters

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:**

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

24. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARIES

- i. 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.

- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Engr. Akinola Bamgboye. Burial arrangements are as follows:

Service of Songs: On Tuesday, 2nd Nov. 2021 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.

Wake Keep Service: On Thursday, 4th Nov., 2021 at his residence, Oke Alewu, Ikole Ekiti by 4.00pm

Funeral Service: On Friday, 5th Nov., 2021 at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Ikole Ekiti, at 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.

- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Comfort Oladunni Badmus of Christian Morning Star Society). Aged: 82 years.

Burial arrangements are as follows:

Wake-Keep Service: On Thursday, 25th November, 2021 at The Haven by 5.00pm.

Funeral Service: On Friday, 26th November, 2021 at AVMCC, Ikeja @ 9.00am.

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.

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XVII

Introductory Sentence

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. **Colossians 3:17.**

Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts see restless till they find their rest in You. Teach us to offer ourselves to Your services that here we may have Your peace, and in the world to come may see You face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the Crown of life.

Revelation 2:10.

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, 26TH 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 the amazing grace of God will not cease as they fulfill their Episcopal duties.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Owen Chiedozie, his family and all members of the Diocese of the Niger.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That God will wipe out corruption in all our forces- police, Army and Air-force.
- iii. That famine and starvation will cease in Nigeria.
- iv. That the Spirit of God may reign throughout Africa.

C. Prayer for AVMCC Members

- i. Prayer for the Harvest Committee as they celebrate the National Harvest today that God will be with them and all members of their families.
- ii. Prayer for Band of Light Society of the Cathedral that they will be more committed to God and all members of their family.
- iii. Prayer for the Band of Mercy Society that God will guide and strengthen them for the challenges and spiritual demands of the service.
- iv. Prayer for the Band of Peace that they will surely radiate the true light of God.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Oyedokun Family, Oyegoke Family, Oyegunle Family, Oyeneye Family, Oyenuga Family, Oyesola Family, Oyewale Family, Oyeyinka Family, Oyinlola Family, Oyira Family.

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

- i. For: Subuloye Funsho, Mr Agubata Kordy, Mr. Ahua Stephen, Mrs. Atanda Christiana, Engr. Nwosu Azubuike, Mr. Oc-Eronimi Odinachi, Miss. Oruche Chidera, Chief (Mrs.) Osunkeye Abosede, Chief (Mrs.) Solanke Anthonia, Mrs. Ezekwo Ifeoma, Miss. Inwang Uduak-Obong 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.

22. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

- 1. Sept 26th Sunday - Isaiah 55-57
- 2. Sept. 27th Monday - Isaiah 58-60
- 3. Sept. 28th Tuesday - Isaiah 61-63
- 4. Sept. 29th Wednesday- Isaiah 64-66
- 5. Sept. 30th Thursday - Jeremiah 1-3
- 6. Oct. 1st Friday - Jeremiah 4-7
- 7. Oct. 2nd Saturday - Jeremiah 8-11

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 TOGETHER. DO NOT BE AN ISOLATIONIST.

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

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. Band of Glory
2. Christian Friends
3. Counseling Ministry
4. Fountain of Hope
5. Phillipians Fellowship
6. Lord's Vessel
7. Sunday School

Seminar! Seminar!! Seminar!!!

Sam Oluabunwa Foundation for Economic Empowerment Programme comes up on **Saturday, 23rd October, 2021** at Adetiloye Hall. **Time: 9.00am. Fee: N5,000.00 for material and refreshment. For enquiries:08060661930.**

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5. **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK** **SUNDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2021**

THEME: BE SOBER AND BE VIGILANT

READINGS: Psalm 145:14-21; Nehemiah 6:1-16; 1 Peter 5:7-11; Matthew 25:14-30.

INTRODUCTION:

To be sober is to be "temperate, moderate, serious, solemn, grave or sedate; characterized by reason, sanity or selfcontrol; showing mental and emotional balance; not extreme or extravagant". (**Webster's New World Dictionary, 1978**) The opposite of sobriety then would be carelessness, silliness or recklessness. **Lack of sobriety is a real danger for those who, in their joy for the things of God, give themselves over to emotionalism with reckless abandon. These lighthearted also often give themselves up to jesting and joking, activities which would be excluded from the activities of the sober minded, who would rather take the things of life more seriously than revel carelessly in the lion's presence.** God exhorts men and women both to be sober and to teach sobriety to others: "But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine: that the aged men be sober... the aged women likewise... that they may teach the young women to be sober... Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded." (Titus 2:16)

To be vigilant is to be "staying watchful and alert to danger or trouble." (**Webster's New World Dictionary, 1978**) The vigilant Christian is the one who is on the lookout for the enemies of his spiritual, emotional, and physical wellbeing. Often in the church perhaps we feel free from danger, but it is here that our adversary is at his deadliest. Only when we reach the portals of home that may we drop our guard. **Until then we are, as it were, the soldier at the battle front, the spy in enemy territory, the lifeguard at the pool, the police officer arriving at the scene of some domestic quarrel, the deer and her fawn at the edge of a clearing, the father with his family in a bad neighborhood.** Vigilance is an essential quality for the Christian.

Be vigilant - This word (γρηγορέω grēgoreō) is everywhere else in the New Testament rendered "watch." See Matthew 24:42-43; Matthew 25:13; Matthew 26:38, Matthew 26:40-41. It means that we should exercise careful circumspection, as one does when he is in danger. **In reference to the matter here referred to, it means that we are to be on our guard against the wiles and the power of the evil one.**

REASONS TO BE SOBER AND BE VIGILANTS

1. The subtly nature of the devil demands that every Christian remains sober and vigilant(**Genesis 3:1: 2 Cor. 2:11**)
2. The terrible, perilous and difficult nature of the end time event and manifestation demands an average disciple in Christ to be sober and vigilant (**Matt 24:11-13; 2 Timothy 3:1-9**).
3. If you will not fall into temptation, you must be sober and vigilant.(**Matt 26:41**)
4. To avoid DRIFTING or WANDERING away from the track or truth. (**Proverbs 21:16;Hebrews 2:1-3**)
5. As a disciple and faithful worker in God's vineyard that expects to receive "Well done good and faithful servant" (**Matt 25:14-30**)
6. If your work for God will bring you reward after it has been test, reveal and made manifest by fire, you have to be sober and be vigilant (**1 Cor. 3:13-15**).
7. In order to fulfill and accomplished Divine mandate (like Nehemiah in the rebuilding of the wall of Jerusalem {**Nehemiah 6: 1-4;10-13;15**}).

7.

Keys to effective vigilance are mentioned thus (Matthew 26:36-46; Ephesians 6:10-18):

- 1. Know when to pray:** In order to have an effective vigilance over Satan, we need to seek God's strength for we cannot stand alone the power of darkness without the help coming from God. And the only place we can have that strength is when we draw near to God in prayer (**Matt 26:37-39; Luke 22:39-43; Ephesians 6:18**).
- 2. Standing together in unity with other believers:** Besides prayer, another key to achieving effective vigilance is through having support from pals, friends or from our brothers and sisters in Christ. Just like what Jesus had felt, it is normal for us to feel tension, stress, and sometimes even fear, especially when we know that something is about to happen though, we do not know yet when will it happen. Aside from God, people can also rely on others when they need support, encouragement, and especially a companion to share the tension with. Because there will be times that we cannot stand tensions, stress, or fear that we feel and we tend to trip and fall down (**Eccl.4:9-10; Matt 26:37**).
- 3. Submission unto God in all things and situation:** Yet in order to be an effective vigilant, we should therefore ready to accept that all things are based on the knowledge of God for us and that He is sovereign with the right authority over us. See how Jesus depends on the power of His Father over the sufferings He needs to take. Likewise, To be an effective vigilant person of God, our strength depends on God's power over us and we need to let Him guide and operate within us (**Matt 26:38-39; James 4:7a**).
- 4. Standing fast in the faith and being brave and strong:** Let us hold on to the hope to the gospel of Jesus that has been proclaimed to each and every one of us, and that is to stay standing firm in our faith to God despite the difficulties we are facing because we know that our labor being vigilant will never be in vain. As an effective vigilant for God, we should be steady, immovable of the calling God has set upon us, and that is to be ready to stand firm in our faith in the midst of difficulties in life. Even during these days of a pandemic, we will head on to our journey, hold on to Jesus and hide in His presence (**1Cor.15:58; 16:13; James 5:8; 1 Peter 5:9-10**).
- 5. Taking up the whole armour of God (Ephesians 6: 13-18)**

CONCLUSION

Beloved, as we celebrate our national harvest this day, it is expedient for us as believers in Christ and not mere citizens of Nigeria to strive and labour in our thoughts and acts of being sober and vigilant till the end. The restoration of the peace and prosperity of our nation shall manifest in our live time and we shall be partaker of it in Jesus name(Psalm 122:6-7).

“The Lord, who overcame the devil and shows us the way to overcome him, commands us to watch. For therefore He encountered with Satan the first, second, and third time, to instruct us how we should fight against the enemy of mankind. He overcame him for us that we should not despair of ability and power easily to overcome him, since he is already weakened and wounded. By faith, doubtless, we shall overcome him; for by faith, we are knit unto Christ, and by faith we draw the Spirit of Christ, by the force and virtue whereof we shall triumph”. – **Heinrich Bullinger, a reformist, a protestant pastor in 15th century.**

C. 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

D. 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**

E. 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.

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

1. Are you a widower or a widow?
2. Are you aware of the existence of above fellowship for widowers and widows?
3. If yes to no. 1, Are you a registered member of the fellowship?
4. Kindly pick and complete a registration form to register or update your data.

Identify with one and other via care, love and support by fellowshipping of God's grace every last Thursday of the month at 11. 000am.

For the fellowship's objectives, registration form and other information, visit the church office or call 08023125243.

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. REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 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. Interest 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.

INTER-SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ - RESULT

THE FOLLOWING SOCIETIES PARTICIPATED AT THE BIBLE QUIZ ON SUNDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2021. **NOS 1-9 ARE QUALIFY FOR FINAL – WHICH COMES UP ON SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER, 2021 AT 2.00PM**

NAMES OF SOCIETY	SCORES	POSITION
1. YWCA	40	1 ST
2. GOOD SHEPHERD	35}	2 nd
3. BAND OF GLORY	35}	2 nd
4. CHRISTIAN FAMILY	35}	2 nd
5. ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP	30}	5 TH
6. LADIES CHRISTIAN LEAGUE	30}	5 TH
7. APOSTLE OF PEACE	30}	5 TH
8. YMCA	30}	5 TH
9. LADIES CHRISTIAN CIRCLE	30}	5 TH
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10. BAND OF FAITH	25 }	10 TH
11. CHARITY BAND	25 }	10 TH
12. DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT	25 }	10 TH
13. LIGHT OF THE WORLD	25 }	10 TH
14. BAND OF PEACE	15 }	14 TH

12. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK


September 19 – September 25

7.00 am Holy Communion	618
7.00 am Youth Service	159
7.00 am Sunday School	376
10.00 am Mattins	702
10.00 am Youth Service	212
10.00 am Sunday School	386
Tuesday Bible Study	57
Wednesday Holy Communion	104
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	211

13. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

 *Anglican Fellowship Executive*

 *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

- AVMCC Special Marshal Unit 34 meeting today after 7.00a.m. Service at the usual venue.

14. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

- i. **Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 26th September, 2021**
7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. Mrs. Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs. Nkiru Arah.
10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs. Bola Awobiyi, Sis. Nike Adefila.
- ii. **Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 3rd October, 2021**
7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Olivier Akinola, Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs. Nkiru Arah, Mrs. A. Amah-Jerry..
10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs. Bola Awobiyi, Mrs. Chinelo Emenike.

B. Security & Traffic Control

- i. **Sunday 26th Sept. - Saturday, 2nd Oct., 2021**
Oyebanji Toba (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba, (**Assistant Captain**), Bukade Olaniyi, Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Enujioke Michael, Odibo Fanny Efe.
- ii. **Sunday 3rd Oct. - Saturday, 9th Oct. 2021**
Olupitan E. Bola (**Captain**), Oyebanji Toba. (**Assistant Captain**), Funso Omole, Bukade Olaniyi, Segun Adeniji, Helen Arhagba, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Olusegun Esan, Enujioke Michael.

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15. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XVIII

October 3

Theme: Learning from The Father's of Faith

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Dean*
Epistle: *Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-16*
Layreader Oghenekaro Pauline
Gospel: *Mark 2:1-12*
The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere
Address: *The Dean*
Intercession *The Dean*

THE YOUTH SERVICE

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

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION BAND OF FAITH & MEN & WOMEN OF GRACE ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrant: *The Dean*
Epistle: *Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-16*
Band of Faith
Gospel: *Mark 2:1-12*
The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje
Address: *The Dean*
Intercession *The Dean*

4.00pm INTERSOCIETY HYMN SINGING COMPETITION

16. BANNS 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 Okponyia*

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, October 1, 2021 Colour: Green

6.00am HOUR OF BLESSING

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Epistle: *1 Cor. 9:16-27 – Lay. R. Onabolu*

Gospel: *Matthew 8:1-17*

Hymns: *CONH 1079, CONH 639, CONH 1237*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Enoch Atuboyedia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okrika.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Prince Asukwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Uyo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Alofe Esther, Mr. Ofili Okechukwu, Mr. Adebisi Mosadoluwa, Mr. Adetunji Oluwole, Mr. Ajagu Oguguo, Mr. Ikeme Isaac, Mr. Ikoro Godson, Mrs. Isaac Chinonyelum, Mr. John Olusegun, Mrs. Layiwola Adebisi, Mr. Nwumeh Augustine, Mrs. Odegbami Oluwatoyin, Mrs. Odia Mabel, Miss Ogbeide Osarugemwen, Pharm Okwuosa Okey, Miss Olajide Tejumade, Mr. Omaghi Emmanuel, Mr. Onuoha Emeka, Mr. Oryche Daniel, Mr. Owolabi Albert, Mrs. Eke Fidelia, Ejikeme Chimzurum, Chief (Mrs.) Shojobi Omolara, Mr. Afuye Olaoluwa, Miss. Abdul Vivien, and Mrs. Oghenekaro Pauline.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Shodipe Family, Shodunke Family, Shojobi Family, Shopeju Family, Shosinde Family, Shotolu Family, Shotunde Family, Shyllon Family, Siakpere Family, Sigbeku 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, October 2, 2021 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Epistle: *1 Cor. 10:1-13 – Lay. A. Ejikeme*

Gospel: *Matthew 18:18-27*

Hymns: *CONH 30, CONH 640, CONH 1239*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Wisdom B. Ihunwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Okwuchi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Ade-Onojobi-Daniel Adebisi, Mr. Fasuyi Olawale, Mr. Igbokwu Kenneth, Mrs. Nwagba Amarachi, Miss. Madueke Onyinye, Miss. Nwabufo Nneka, Sir. Nwankwo Ikechukwu, Miss. Okoronkwo Cathrine, Mr. Okponyia Onyedika, Mrs. Opashi Francisca, Mrs. Ozumba Julit, and Mr. Eze Nweke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Sikuade Family, Simkaiye Family, Siwoku Family, Smith Family, Sodade Family, Sodeinde Family, Sodeinde-Milano Family, Sodeinde-Olofin Family, Sodeke Family, Sodipo Family.

10.00am Outing Service for Late Prof. C. A. Kogbe

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

4.00 pm Baptism

14.

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 ***contract***, 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**

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HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (CONH 491)

1. Let Your blessings, Lord, attend us,
As we go out of this place,
And abiding in Your presence
Basking in Your joy and grace.
2. Let us in Your sight find favour
In all on which our hands lay
Make Your face Lord shine upon us
As You lead us on our way.
3. May Your heavenly peace surround us
Turn our darkness into light,
Give us strength, now and forever
So, to live within Your might.
4. God, our compassionate Father,
Look upon us with mercy
Let Your Name receive our praises
Now and for eternity. Amen.

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14. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 27, 2021 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *1 Corinthians 7:25-31: Lay. Okey Ogbu*

Gospel: *Matthew 6:25-34*

Hymns: *CONH 1057, CONH 622, CONH 456*

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

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Alexander C. Ibezim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awka.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ndubuisi C. Obi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nnewi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Adejuwon Franklin, Miss. Anadu Chiemeka, Sir. Ezech Michael, Mrs. Itua-Princess Rita, Miss Lawani Joy, Mrs. Uzoho Anurika, Engr. Odukoya Adeyinka, Mr. Olatunji Kayode, Lady Ononuju Angela, Mr. Gbakeji Emmanuel, Mr. Mac Eze Somtochukwu, Dr. (Mrs.) Moses Helen, Mrs. Okonkwo Celestina, Mr. Okafor Christian.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oyoke Family, Ozigbo Family, Ozoadibe Family, Ozongwu Family, Ozonweke Family, Ozumba Family, Pedro Family, Peters Family, Philip Family, Philips Family.

12.00noon Social Welfare Ministry

5.00pm Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Epistle: *1 Corinthians 7:32-30 - Lay. M. Oshikoya*

Gospel: *Matthew 7:1-12*

Hymns: *CONH1042, CONH 611, CONH 455*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Samuel C. Ezeofor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aguata.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prosper Afam Amah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogburu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Amatu Ugochukwu, Dr. (Mrs.) Oramadike Chigozie, Miss. Amanchukwu Amaka, Mrs. Nwachukwu Chinelo, Mr. Onasanya Yoyinsola, Miss. Falade Ayoyinka, Mrs. Agbugba Eunice, Mr. Olowojoba Joseph, Miss. Nwachukwu Chinecherem, Mrs. Omo-Williams Belinda, Mrs. Otti Belinda, Mr. Owolabi Olalekan, Otunba Morenike Obalowu John, Mrs. Nwankwo Ekwutosi, Mrs. Jagunna Olufunmilayo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Pinmiloye Family, Poluyi Family, Popoola Family, Randle Family, Raymond Family, Robert Obi Family, Rosiji Family, Rotibi Family, Rowland Family, Rufus 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

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Wednesday, September 29, 2021 Colour: White

St. Michael & All Angels

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Revelation 12:7-12- Lay. G. Odukomaiya*

Gospel: *Matthew 18:1-10*

Hymns: *CONH 1014, CONH 619, CONH 623, CONH 777*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Collect: *Eternal Lord God, Who ordained and constituted the service of Angels and men in a wonderful order: grant that as Your holy Angels always serve You in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prof. Israel 'Kelue Okoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ihiala.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Johnson N. Ekwe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Okereke, Samuel, Chief Olorunfemi Michael, Mr. Enetanya Chigozie, Mr. Kosonye Samson, Mrs. Farinu Modupeola, Engr. Aluko Obadamilola, Mrs. Effah Chukwuma, Miss. Fashina Itunu, Mrs. Osunkeye Yejide, Mrs. Owoyemi Angela, Aimee Atinuke Odeyemi, Mrs. Chikezie Eunice.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Salako Family, Salami Family, Sam-Maduka Family, Samson Family, Sani Family, Sanu Family, Sanya Family, Sanya-Abiodun Family, Sere-Dairo Family, Sennaik Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

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

THEME: *GIVE US FRESH OIL FOR LIFTING, O LORD - PSALM 92:10*

Thursday, September 30, 2021 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Epistle: *1 Cor. 9:1-15 - Lay. Y. Agbaniyaka*

Gospel: *Matthew 7:22-29*

Hymns: *CONH 1070, CONH 632, CONH 452*

Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ephraim O. Ikeakor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Amichi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ralph C. Ebirien, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Iloputa Oliver, Miss. Ibezim Esther, Mrs. Ilo Tessy, Mrs. Nwaoha Chika, Mr. Okolo Ebelechukwu, Mr. Smith Frank, Evang. Akaeme Jemimah, Master Mbagwu Lawrence.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Seriki Family, Sesere Family, Seweje Family, Seymour Family, Shadare Family, Shobola Family, Shobola Family, Shobayo Family, Shobowale Family, Shodeke Family.

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