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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, 31st Oct. - Saturday, 6th Nov. 2021

TRINITY XXII

THEME: HARVEST OF RESTORATION

SUB-THEME: THE PRAYER ANSWERING GOD

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

Please Take A Copy

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 31ST OCT. 2021

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
ADULT HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Harvest Committee
The Gospel: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi
Preacher: The Most Revd. Dr. J.O. Akinfenwa
Intercessor: The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 171
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence –The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
- ❖ The Epistle 1 John 5:13-15
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 22
- ❖ The Gospel: John 16:21-24
- ❖ **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: CONH 828, 884, 607, 608
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 832
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**

A. i. Clergy Harvest: Rev. Samuel Dahunsi & his 40th birthday thanksgiving

- ii. End of the Month Thanksgiving
- iii. Family Harvest as indicated (*see page 22*)
- iv. Chairperson, Chief Launchers, Special Guests & Guests
- v. All Sunday School Children, Primary & Secondary....
- vi. Cathedral Youth, all students....
- vii. Dean’s Friends – Those not in any Society
- viii. Cathedral Societies (Continuous Blessings)

- B. i.** The Churaching of Mrs Perpetual Okoye for the gift of a baby boy, dedication of their new house & God’s numerous blessings.
- ii.** Birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Fidelia Obumselu & God’s numerous blessing.
- iii.** Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Uzundu Achonye, promotion at work & God’s numerous blessings.

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 184

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.

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
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 today immediately after 7.00am service.
Meeting point: Front of Vining Hall. Coverage is Medical Road, Ikeja inclusively.

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 31st October, 2021

7.00am: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi & Family, Dr. Dayo Omogbehin & Family, Mr Yinka Oduntan & Family, Mr Ayodeji Ayodele & Family, Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola & Family, Mrs Fidelia Obumselu & Family, Mr Niyi Ajayi & Family, Mr Toba Oyebanji & Family, Mr Chijioko Onwadike & Family, Mr Akinwale Asaba & Family, Mr T. Philip & Family, Mr Kingsley Igwe & Family, Otunba Bode Ashogbon & Family, Dr. Franklin Adejuwon & Family, Bro. Cyril Nwannunu & Family, Mr John Anyanwu & Family, Arc. Funmi Bamkole & Family, Mrs Obi Achonye & Family.*

10.00am: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi & Family, Dr. Toyin Okeowo & Family, Chief John Odeyemi & Family, Engr. Olutokunbo Oyenuga & Family, Mr Osita Iwugo & Family, Mr Godwin Okpala & Family, Mrs Chinwe Chigbu & Family, Mr Sola Solanke & Family, Mrs Gbemisola Gidado & Family, Mrs Abiodun Alliu & Family, Chief Gbola Sanya & Family, Engr. Godfrey Chinwokwu & Family, Mrs Justinah Solaru & Family, Mrs Josephine Kehinde & Family, Chief Bayode Ojo & Family, Mrs Caroline Sodeinde & Family, Sister Modupe Bamgbopa & Family, Mr Akin Akinronbi & Family, Mr Oguwike Nwachukwu & Family, Mrs Victoria Bartels & Family, Chief (Mrs) Bunmi Ogunbe & Family, Otunba Bayo Williams & Family.*

B. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 7th November, 2021

7.00am: *Mr Nosike Okoli & Family, Mr Seun Sonoiki & Family, Mr Segun Openiyi & Family, Mr Benson Onyemelukwe & Family, Mr Adeniran Fawehinmi & Family.*

10.00am: *Mrs Francisca Oshewa & Family, Engr. Igwe Enuoyibo & Family, Chief Godfrey Ubaghaji & Family, Mr Dapo Sanu & Family, Mrs Lydia Ajayi-Obe & Family.*

C. Society Harvest for Next Sunday 7th Nov. 2021

7.00am: Dean's Society

10.00am: Dean's Society

Interested parishioners should please contact the Harvest Secretariat. **Jide Jibowu - 08152223222** or **Uzoamaka Onyesoh - 09063892392.**

2021 Harvest activities are as stated below.

- Family Harvest - June - Nov. 2021
- Landmark Harvest - Nov. 7th, 2021
- Reunion /Senior Citizen Harvest - Nov. 14th, 2021
- Greater Chapter / Standing Comm-Nov. 7th, 2021
- Bishop's Harvest - Nov. 28th, 2021

B. 10.00 am MATTINS

ADULT HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Cantor: The Dean
O.T. Reading: Harvest Committee
N.T. Reading: Harvest Committee
Preacher: The Most Revd. Dr. J.O. Akinfenwa
Intercessor: The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 178
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 31 (*To be Chanted*)
- ❖ O.T. Reading: 1 Kings 3:3-14
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 803 (II)
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 16:21-24
- ❖ Apostle's Creed – Collects
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 22
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Intercession - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
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 - Cathedral Societies (Continuous Blessings)
 - Corporate Harvest: **Rich-Health Pharmacy**
- 60th birthday thanksgiving of Mr Sola Solanke, successful retirement from Federal Public Service & God's numerous blessings.**
 - 70th birthday thanksgiving of Mr Frank Bamidele Osukoya & God's numerous blessings.
 - Birthday thanksgiving of Chief Olubayode Ojo & God's numerous blessings.
 - Mr Osita Iwugo thanking God for miraculous healing & God's numerous blessings.

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
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C. EVENTS AHEAD

- Christian Mothers Bible Study Meeting – Monday 1st November, 2021 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.**
- Greater Chapter / Standing Comm-7thNov, 2021**
- Reunion Harvest - Sunday, 14th Nov. 2021**
- Senior Citizen Harvest - 14th Nov. 2021**
- DIVCCON – 8th Nov. - 12th November, 2021**
- 22nd Anniversary Thanksgiving DLW– Saturday, 20th November 2021 @ 2.00pm.**
- Bishop's Harvest - Nov. 28th, 2021**
- Harvest Thanksgiving & Handover - Nov. 28th**
- Annual Christmas Carol by Christ's School, Ado – Sunday, 5th Dec. 2021 at 4.00pm.**

NOVEMBER 2021 SPECIALS

1. SEVEN WEDNESDAY OF DIVINE MYSTERIES. MARK 4:11 NOVEMBER 3RD TO DECEMBER 15TH, 2021
2. HARVEST OF MIRACLES AND TESTIMONIES SERVICE. NOVEMBER 22ND 2021 @ 7AM & 10AM. GET YOUR TESTIMONIES EXPECTATION CARD. AS FROM NOVEMBER 1ST.
3. EVERY TUESDAY @ 6PM IS "HOLINESS MEETING" AT BIBLE STUDY.
4. NOVEMBER 29TH IS YOUTH SUNDAY 7AM AND 10AM.

D. FIRST FRUIT – LEV. 23:10-11; DEUT. 26:1-10

1. Your first salary on a new job.
2. The first profit from a new line of business
3. For those already working, it is the first salary in the year.
4. When promoted to another level, the difference between your former salary and the new one.
5. To the aged with no pension, it is your first allowance from your children.
6. For Landlords and Landladies, the rent for the first month in the year is your first fruit.
7. For students, the poor, the jobless, it is your first gift in the year.

TEST GOD WITH IT, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD – Mal. 3:10, Ps. 34:8

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

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

1. Sunday Oct.31, 2021 - Adult Harvest
2. Sunday Nov. 7, 2021 - Daughters of Light
3. Sunday Nov. 14, 2021 - YMCA
4. Sunday Nov. 21, 2021 - Christian Brothers
5. Sunday Nov. 28, 2021 - Cathedral Youth
6. Sunday Dec. 5, 2021 - Agape Sisters
7. Sunday Dec. 12, 2021 - Charity Band

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XXII

Introductory Sentence

There is great gain in godliness with contentment.

1 Timothy 6:6

Collect for the Week:

Let Your merciful ears, Lord God, be open to the prayers of Your people, and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as will please You: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

I tell you this: Whatever you prohibit on earth is prohibit in heaven, and whatever you allow on earth is allowed in heaven.

Matthew 18:18.

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:**

24. COMMITTEE’S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 27th February, 2022. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2021 to the Cathedral Office

**25. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENTS &
SECRETARIES & THEIR PHONE NUMBERS**

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 27th February, 2022. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office to enable us update the 2022 Vestry Report. Thank you.

22. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 1st November, 2021 at 5.00pm. **Topic: Kidney Disease.**
Speaker: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Omogbehin.
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. **Venue:** The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. **Time:** 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.
- vi. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am

23. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Obi E. Ogbolu of YMCA. Burial arrangements will be announced later:
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Engr. Akinola Bamigboye. 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 brother Mr Ifeanyi Kingsley Ukatu). Aged: 50 years
Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Saturday, 13th November, 2021 at Nelos Place Event Centre, by Etiebets Place, close to Sheraton Hotel, Ikeja by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 19th Nov. 2021 at his residence Isigwu Umuoshi Village, Idemili LGA @ 10.00am.
- iv. 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.
- v. 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 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 26th November, 2021 at AVMCC, Ikeja @ 9.00am.
- vi. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Grp. Capt. J.F. Oyinloye). Aged: 68 years
Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake-Keep: On Wednesday, 24th November, 2021 at AVMCC Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 25th November, 2021 at AVMCC, Ikeja @ 10.00am.
- vii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Justice S. O. Ilori of Torchbearers Society. Burial arrangements will be announced later. Aged: 87years.
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 24th November, 2021 at The Haven by 4.00pm.
Commendation Service: On Thursday, 25th November, 2021 at AVMCC by 8.00am.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 26th November, 2021 at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Omofe, Ilesha @ 8.00am.

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, 31ST OCTOBER, 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 their ministry shall be fruitful.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Chidi Oparaojiaku, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ohaji/Egbema.

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. Pray against kidnapping and incessant killings in Nigeria.
- iii. Pray that every agenda that is contrary to God's agenda in Nigeria shall not stand.

C. Prayer for AVMCC Members

- i. Pray that members of AVMCC shall be fruitful in their Christian living.
- ii. Pray that whatever has constituted nuisance in our lives shall give way in Jesus name.
- iii. Pray that God shall visit us in an uncommon way this season.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Agomuoh Family, Agu Family, Agubata Family, Agudosi Family, Agugom Family, Agunobi Family, Agwuna Family, Agwuncha Family, Aham Family, Ahumaraeze Family.

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

- i. For Mr Kolapo Sodeinde, Mr Summer Izuagba, Mrs Fidelia Obumselu, Mrs Chineze Onyesoh, Mr Olusola Solanke, Miss Mobolaji Kolawole, Mrs Temitope Olaoye, 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, Mrs M.I. Ilori, Mrs Lydia Metu, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Esther Babalola, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 2021
THEME: THE PRAYER ANSWERING GOD
SUB-THEME: HARVEST OF RESTORATION
READINGS: ISAIAH 65:24, 1 JOHN 5:13-15, JOHN, 16:21-24, 1 KINGS 3:3-14, MATTHEW 7:7-11

Introduction

I suppose there has been no word on Christians' lips so frequently at this time as the word "prayer". Prayer is, for the most part, an untapped resource, an unexplored continent where untold treasure remains to be unearthed. It is talked about more than anything else, and practiced less than anything else. And yet, for the believer it remains one of the greatest gift our Lord has given us outside of salvation. It is often said that if there is a man to pray, there is a God to answer. The ability of God to answer prayers is never in doubt. Through the scriptures, we find a God who is waiting to hear and answer the request of His children. F.B. Meyer, the author of the great little book, **The Secret of Guidance** said, **"The great tragedy of life is not unanswered prayer, but un-offered prayer."** Instead of it being something we do every day, like breathing, eating and walking and talking, it seems to have become like that little glass covered box on the wall that says, "break in case of emergency." It is true that so very often we associate prayer with crises in our life. We must move from this level (in case of emergency) to a place of consistent prayers with the assurance of a God that answers prayer.

The Answer Is Prepared Before We Pray

In Isaiah 65:24, listen to what the Lord Himself tells us about prayer. **"It will come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear."**

21. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

- 1. Oct. 31st Sunday - Matthew 26-28
- 2. Oct. 1st Monday - Mark 1-3
- 3. Oct. 2nd Tuesday - Mark 4-6
- 4. Oct. 3rd Wednesday- Mark 7-10
- 5. Oct. 4th Thursday - Mark 11-13
- 6. Oct. 5th Friday - Mark 14-16
- 7. Oct. 6th Saturday - Luke 1-3

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.

19. 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 Adetiloyle 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. Fountain of Hope
4. Philippians Fellowship
5. Lord's Vessel
6. Sunday School

The answer to our prayers is prepared before we pray. The desire to talk to the Lord about our needs comes from Him. Prayer begins in the mind of God, invades our minds, is formulated into a clarification of what He wants to do or give, and then articulated in our words. He is more ready to hear than we are to pray! This encouraging promise of the Lord was made in response to an excruciating question asked by Israel, recorded in Isaiah 64:12. The people had sinned and felt the judgment of God. They were distant from Him; He had never left His people. Their sorrow had reached its height when they cried out, "Wilt thou keep silent? The response of grace was mediated through the prophet. There will come a time when not only will the Lord answer, but His answer will precede the petition, and prayer will be the response of God's call rather than just His response to our call. Then in 1 John 5:14-15, John sounds the same joyous note we heard in the Isaiah promise. ***"Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him."*** Our assurance that He hears us is that He is the one who asked for the conversation. He would not call us to prayer and then refuse to listen or be inattentive to our prayer. That's the confidence, boldness, we have: prayer is our response to His call. So when we do ask, it is with the confidence that we are asking for what He is prepared to release for us. "And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him." We know before we ask, because the content of our asking has been guided by Him.

KEYS TO ANSWERED PRAYERS

1. Resolve to Persist until God Answers (Matthew 7:7-8)

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened." When our hearts are burdened with a need, we should ask God for it, and not only ask, but earnestly seek after it, and not only seek but keep knocking, until the door is opened. In the use of these three action words we learn that answered prayer belongs to those who are persistent in praying. James 5:16 teaches us the same truth – "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." One reason why many believers do not experience much by way of answered prayer, is that they are not fervent at all in their praying. They are not really serious in what they ask for. They don't mean business in asking God for the things that are in His will for them to ask. Such half-hearted non-serious praying is typical of those who pray without any definite objects. They merely ramble in their prayers after this or after that, and get nothing – because they are not seriously desiring anything in particular. Let us always remember this when we pray. We are making our requests to the Almighty God whose supply far exceeds every need. One mistake we often make in prayer is to focus our attention on the magnitude of our own problems.

We get so discouraged when we see how unsolvable our problems are. This only results in prayers that are actually complaints of self-pity.

2. Recognize what is Permissible for Us to Ask (Matthew 7:9-10)

“Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?”

The son in this example asked his father for something that is good and necessary. If he had requested something that is harmful (such as a stone or a serpent), it would have been evil of his father to grant it. Here is one reason why our prayers are sometimes not answered – because we ask God for the wrong things. We ask for things that may even be selfish and sinful. As James 4:3 says *“Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts”*. Whatever we ask for in prayer must therefore be within God’s will for us to have. If it is not God’s will, then it is not permissible to pray for it. This truth is found in 1 John 5:14-15 – *“And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us: And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him.”* There was once a boy who asked: “When I am playing a computer game, can I ask God to help me to get on to the next level?” A football fan may ask a similar question: “When I watch the world cup series, can I pray that God will make my favourite team win the game?” It is quite futile to make such prayers. They will not be answered. They only encourage us to think of God as vending machine or a fairy godmother who can be used to make all our dreams and wishes come true.

3. Rely on the Provision of Our Heavenly Father (Matthew 7:11)

“If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?” This verse presents a picture of a loving father who is most willing to grant his children whatever they ask of him, for their welfare. Those of us who are parents can understand this a little better. How do you feel when your child comes to you for help to do the things that he cannot do on his own? How would you feel if your little child should one day stop asking you for help, and look instead to someone else for the help that you can provide? I am sure you would feel quite sad, and even upset if he does this. However, the point in this verse is not merely the parents’ willingness to give to their children, but their willingness to give them gifts that are good – even though they themselves are evil. Human parents are evil in the sense that they are intrinsically self-centered rather than God-centered. This taints everything that they do. Nevertheless they are still able to give good gifts to their children. How much more then, will our heavenly Father, who is nothing but pure goodness, give good gifts to us when we ask of Him. From all these we will realise that the best course of action for us to take when we pray is to ask, seek and knock, and then leave the outcome of our praying entirely to God. He knows whether or not it is in our best interest to grant our petitions. We should not question why He gives more to some of us, and less to others. God gives according to His wise counsel, knowing how much each of us can handle. And what He finally gives to us in answer to our prayers may not be what we asked, but it is actually even better than what we had asked from Him. And so we must rely on Him to give what is best to each one of us.

Conclusion: Charles Spurgeon said *“prayer is not fancy of fiction; it is a real actual thing coercing the universe, binding the laws of God themselves in fetters, and constraining the High and Holy One to listen to His poor but favoured creature, man”*. God answers prayer, Yes, yes, yes He does. God answers prayer. I know, I know, He does. So please don’t forget to pray. Make full use of the key to answered prayer. And may the Lord be glorified as we spend more time coming boldly to His throne of grace. AMEN.

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 11.00am.

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 ₦5,000.00. Payment should be made into Wema Bank Account No.0120980406. Account Name: Anglican Girl's College, Ketu-Ijanikin. Forms can be obtained from the Cathedral Office, please fill and submit to the school.

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. ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP BURSARY AWARD

Applications are required for the above Award. Only full time Federal and State University or Polytechnic students are eligible. Applicants must have completed 100 level. Application forms must be filled and submitted before 10th November, 2021. Letter of admission, letter from Head of Department and result of the semester examination must be brought along on the day of interview.

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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. ORAL POLIO VACCINE

The Ministry of Health officials will administer the above Vaccine to children between ages 0-5years today Sunday, 31st October, 2021 at the AVMCC Primary Health Centre.

11. EEP NEWS TRACK

WATER FEATURES WORKSHOP: A great opportunity to become a millionaire. Come and learn from the industry leader in this segment. The EEP in conjunction with Dexdee Foundations is organizing a one day training that will empower participants in starting their own businesses and become millionaires. Course content include: Water Features, Fountains, Water Fall, Swimming Pool Installation and Maintenance and lots more. Course Fee is ₦10,000.00. To Register, call: Funmi-08023234012 Kola 07030298571. We are Social! Twitter: @avmcccep and Instagram: @avmcccep.

INTER-SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ

FINAL RESULT

THE FOLLOWING SOCIETIES PARTICIPATED AT THE FINAL BIBLE QUIZ ON SUNDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 2021. THIS IS THE **FINAL RESULT**.

NAMES OF SOCIETY	POSITION
1. ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP	1 ST
2. BAND OF GLORY	2 ND
3. YMCA	3 RD
4. LADIES CHRISTIAN LEAGUE	4 TH
5. APOSTLE OF PEACE	5 TH
6. GOOD SHEPHERD	6 TH
7. CHRISTIAN FAMILY	7 TH
8. YWCA	8 TH
9. LADIES CHRISTIAN CIRCLE	9 TH

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11. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

October 24 – October 30

7.00 am Holy Communion	643
7.00 am Youth Service	133
7.00 am Sunday School	356
10.00 am Mattins	527
10.00 am Youth Service	177
10.00 am Sunday School	181
Tuesday Bible Study	76
Wednesday Holy Communion	126
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	61

12. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

-  *Anglican Fellowship Executive*
-  *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

(a) **Sons & Daughters of Enugu State will meet immediately after 7.00am at Adetiloye Hall.**

13. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 31st October, 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: Prof. I. Akinsete, Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm Chie Nwerri, Mrs. Bola Awobiyi, Mrs. Chinelo Emenike.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 7th Nov., 2021

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Gina Okolo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs E. Osibajo, Mrs. Chinelo Emenike.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 31st Oct. - Saturday, 6th Nov., 2021

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

ii. Sunday 7th Nov. - Saturday, 13th Nov. 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 Enujioko, Segun Openiyi, Nwaorgu Chinedu.

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15. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XXIII

November 7

Theme: THE PRAYER ANSWERING GOD

Colour: Green

**7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION
DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT ANNIVERSARY &
LANDMARK HARVEST**

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Acts 9:32-35

Daughters of Light

Gospel: John 5:2-14

Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo

Address: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

**10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION
GREATER CHAPTER, STANDING COMMITTEE &
LANDMARK HARVEST**

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Acts 9:32-35

Layreader Esther Randle

Gospel: John 5:2-14

Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo

Address: The Dean

6.00 pm: EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Epistle: Acts 9:32-35

Gospel: John 5:2-14

Preacher: Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo

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. Precious Chukwuemeka & Miss Chiamaka Damian*
- 2. Mr. Prospect Okereke & Miss Nneka Azuke*

1ST NOTICE:

- 1. Mr. Tochukwu Ezewudo & Miss Adaobi Iyinagolu*

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, November 5, 2021 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*
Epistle: *Rev. 15:1- 8 – Lay. P. Oghenekaro*
Gospel: *Matthew 14:13-21*
Hymns: *CONH 124, CONH 1185, CONH 490 (II)*
Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian Ezezi Ide, his family and all members of the Diocese of Warri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Augustine Ohilebo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Lydia Ajayi-Obe, Mr David Okolo, Mrs Oseyemi Owo, Mrs Olabisi George, Mr Dappa Kari, Miss Chisom Elo-Chukwuma, Mrs Adanne Oriji.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinbiyi Family, Akinbobola Family, Akingbola Family, Akinde Family, Akindeinde Family, Akindiya Family, Akinmade Family, Akindolire Family, Akinfolarin Family, Akingbade Family.
- ❖ **For 87th birthday of Mrs Lydia Ajayi-Obe today**

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, November 6, 2021 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Epistle: *Rev. 17:1-14 - Lay. O. Obisesan*
Gospel: *Matthew 14:22-36*
Hymns: *CONH 126, CONH 1208, CONH 488*
Preacher: *Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Cyril Odutemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ughelli.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. John Aruakpor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oleh.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Adeola Opaaje, Mr Imonitie Uduehi, Mr Bankole Ajayi, Mr Oluwole Ajayi, Mr Ifeanyi Iwekuba, Mr Ike Odinfe Emma, Mr Oladeinde Olopade, Mr Oludamilola Caulcrick, Mrs Georgina Enuoyibo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinhanmi Family, Akinjayeju Family, Akinkola Family, Akinkoye Family, Akinkugbe Family, Akinlade Family, Akinlemibola Family, Akinnawo Family, Akinnifesi Family, Akinniyyi Family.

10.00am **Blessing**

Mr. Nebechukwu Obiakalusi & Miss Chidiebere Ifejika

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

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

4.00 pm **Baptism**

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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 - (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, November 1, 2021 Colour: White

All Saints' Day

6.00am Hour of Blessings

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

Epistle: *Rev. 7:2-4, 9-17 - Lay. A. Okpara*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*

Hymns: *CONH 127, CONH 1210, CONH 455*

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Collect: Almighty God, You have knit together Your elect into one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Your Son: Give us grace so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which You have prepared for those who truly love You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chijioke Oti, his family and all members of the Diocese on the lake.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Nnaemeka Aginam, Mrs Abiola Ajayi, Mr Funwa Oshunleti, Mrs Olutomi Daisi, Miss Linda Emenalom, Mrs Funsho Fagbuyiro, Mr Chidozie Iheagwam, Miss Peggy Ogbekor, Pharm. Eigbokhan Ogbewele, Miss Kesiena Owhe, Miss Dupe Smith, Mrs Idoni Ozioma, Miss Oluwafunmilayo Afolayan, Mr Sam Chivor.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ahade Family, Ahmadu Family, Ahua Family, Ahunaya Family, Aigbe Family, Ailoje Family, Aina Family, Aiyenomuro Family, Ajaari Family, Ajagu Family.

5.00pm Christian Mothers Bible Study

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 Colour: White

All Souls' Day

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Epistle: *I Thess. 4:13-18 - Lay. Emerina*

Gospel: *John 5:24-29*

Hymns: *CONH 125, CONH 1203, CONH 458*

Preacher: *Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*

Collect: God, the maker and redeemer of all believers; grant to the souls of the faithful departed all the unsearchable benefits of Your Son's death and resurrection that at His coming again they may be revealed as Your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Chukwunenye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oru.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Gloria Adejumo, Mrs Amaka Chukwudozie, Mr Onyeabor Ezeanya, Miss Oluchi Nwabufu, Miss Omololu Bonojo, Miss Ifeoma Orji, Miss Temitope Ibuoye, Mr Adegbola Oloko, Mrs Ijeoma ONwu, Mr Martin Nnodimele, Mrs Eleonora Shopeju, Chief (Dr) Mrs Akindeko Sodipo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ajagunmo Family, Ajakpovi Family, Ajala Family, Ajanaku Family, Ajao Family, Ajayi Family, Ajayi-Obe Family, Ajewole Family, Ajibade Family, Ajibo Family.

4.00pm Service of Songs for
Late Engr. Akintola Bamgboye – Vining Hall

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

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

Wednesday, November 3, 2021 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *Rev. 12:1-12 - Lay. Ochokwu*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:53-58*

Hymns: *CONH 490 (I), CONH 614, CONH 1187, CONH 456*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Edward Osuegbu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Maduwike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikeduru.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ven. Chuks Elezie, Mr Emmanuel Achebe, Mrs Eucharia Ikechukwu, Mrs Risikat Philip, Mr Victor Okoli, Mr Moyosore Sodipo, Arc. Uchenna Ukaegbu, Mr Zara Chiagozie, Karachi Chiagozie, Mr Adetayo Odutayo, Mrs Olubunmi Ibadapo-Obe, Mrs Abidemi Onasanya, Mr Idemudia Omokwale.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ajibodu Family, Ajinro Family, Ajoku Family, Ajomale Family, Ajomiwe Family, Ajose Family, Ajudua Family, Ajulu Family, Ajuwon Family, Ajuzieogu Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

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

THEME: LET THE SONGS OF VICTORY
START IN MY HOUSE – PS 98:4

Thursday, November 4, 2021 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Epistle: *Rev. 14:1-13 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*

Gospel: *Matthew 14:1-12*

Hymns: *CONH 491, CONH 1192, CONH 466*

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

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. P.O.J. Imasuen, his family and all members of the Diocese of Benin.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Justus Moge kwu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Asaba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Wing. Cdr (Sir) Stepheson David, Mr IK Brown Ahanonu, Mr Uchekukwu Egbononu, Mrs Juliet Eziohuru, Mr Chisom Mbelle Peters, Mr Somadina Nwosu, Mr Adebayo Ogunyemi, Mr Livinus Okoro-Azosiwe, Miss Vivian OMeili, Chief Uzochukwu Njoku, Mr Kolawole Sodipo, Mrs Oghenevovwero Ufodike, Inioluwa Bamgbola, Mr Chidera Mac Eze, Mr Obinna Okafor, Miss Urewunwa Chiedozi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Aka Family, Akabike Family, Akalanna Family, Akaelu Family, Akaeme Family, Akande Family, Akano Family, Akeredolu-Oso Family, Aketch Family, Akhime Family.