

## YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

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#### *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, 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. - Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2022

#### CHRISTMAS 1

THEME: JESUS: THE INCARNATED WORD

Colour: WHITE

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 – 26<sup>TH</sup> DEC. 2021**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** The Ven. Gbenga Oniye  
**The Epistle:** Lay. O. Onabolu  
**The Gospel:** Rev. Samuel Dahunsi  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 66 (I)
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Rev. Canon B. Okere
- ❖ The Epistle Galatians 4:1-7
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 227
- ❖ The Gospel: John 1:14-18
- ❖ **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 762, 677, 216
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 225
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Launching of Christian Mothers 2022 Calendar (pg 22)**

❖ **Thanksgiving:**

- i. Christmas Thanksgiving for those who were not around on Christmas day
- ii. End of the Month Thanksgiving
- iii. 1<sup>st</sup> year remembrance for Late Mr Ayodeji Rotibi & God’s numerous blessings on the family he left behind.

- ❖ Doxology ..... CONH 491 *(pg 11)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 452

**WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY’S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU. REMAIN BLESSED AND RAPTURABLE.**

**BREAST FEEDING SUITE**

This opens at the back of the ALTAR from 6.30am to 2.00pm on **SUNDAYS** to enable our nursing mothers remain **BABY FRIENDLY** within the confines of the Church during services.

**AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT**

**Account Name:** AVMCC Development Fund  
**Account Number:** 1021733207  
**Sort Code:** 033154512  
**Branch Address,** UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Street, Ikeja

**29. 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.*

**30. 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.

**31. 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,

## OUR VICTORY SHOUT

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

### SPECIAL LAUNCHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS (M.U & W.G) 2022 CALENDAR

1. Bro. & Sis. Seyi Osunkeye
2. Bro. & Sis. Biodun Osadare
3. Bro. & Sis. Charles Ojo
4. Bro & Sis Segun Akintemi
5. Bro. & Sis. Doyin Ashiru
6. Bro. & Sis. Kola Olawumi
7. Bro. & Sis. Ikoku
8. Bro. & Sis. Mike Echedom
9. Bro. & Sis. Mike Okolo
10. Bro & Sis Wale Olawoyin SAN
11. Bro & Sis. Nnamdi Okafor
12. Sis. Kike Adegbite & Family
13. Bro & Sis. Biodun Akinjayeju
14. Bro. & Sis. Kunle Sodipo
15. Bro & Sis. Gabriel Okoli
16. Bro & Sis. Chudi Illoh
17. Bro & Sis Wale Adegbite
18. Bro. & Sis. Samuel Ochokwu
19. Bro. & Sis Moses Agbo
20. Bro. & Sis. Olusegun Bartels
21. Bro. & Sis. Ben Tugbobo
22. Bro & Sis Yele Adewole

B. 10.00 am **MATTINS**  
Cantor: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje  
O.T. Reading: Lay. Gloria Okeke  
N.T. Reading: The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon  
Preacher: The Dean  
Intercessor: The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 237
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 2
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 62:10-12
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 66 (II)
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 1:14-18
- ❖ Apostles Creed - Collects
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 233
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Praises, Intercessory - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Launching of Christian Mothers 2022 Calendar (pg 22)
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. Christmas Thanksgiving for those who were not around on Christmas day
  - ii. End of the Month Thanksgiving
  - iii. 1<sup>st</sup> year remembrance thanksgiving of Late Sir (Otunba) David Oluwole Solaru & God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
  - iv. 10<sup>th</sup> year remembrance of Late Capt. L.K. Obayemi and for God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
- ❖ Doxology ..... CONH 491 (pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 492

### C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Watchnight Service – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2021 at 8.00pm.
2. New Year Service – Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 at 7.00am & 10.00am Services.
3. Alpha Prayer (14days) 3<sup>rd</sup> January – 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 at 6.00am daily.
4. Universal Week of Prayer – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 at 6.00pm daily – (pg 20)
5. New Year Special Thanksgiving tagged "I Have Returned" – Sunday, 16/01/22.
6. Rededication of Royal Gem & Vessel – Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 at 3.00pm.
7. Rededication of DLW Christian Mothers – Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022 at 3.00pm.
8. Rededication of DLW Layreaders' Association – Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 at 2.00pm.
9. Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – March.

**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 Dec. 26, 2021 - Charity Band
2. Sunday Jan. 2, 2022 - Clergy Family & Evangelical  
Ministry Members
3. Sunday Jan. 9, 2022 - Anglican Fellowship
4. Sunday Jan. 16, 2022 – Rededication of Royal Gem & Vessel
5. Sunday Jan. 23, 2022 – Rededication of DLW Christian Mothers
6. Sunday Jan. 30, 2022 – Rededication of DLW Layreaders Association
7. Sunday Feb. 6, 2022 – Apostle of Peace
8. Sunday Feb. 13, 2022 – Ambassadors of Christ
9. Sunday Feb. 20, 2022 - Agape Sisters
10. Sunday Feb. 27, 2022 - Cathedral Youth

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

**Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Theme: Jesus: The Incarnated Word**

**Sub-Theme: Sons of God**

1. Processional Hymn: CH 104
2. Preparation to Penitence
3. The Epistle: Galatians 4:1-7
4. The Gospel: John 1:14-18
5. Sermon
6. Creed & Intercession
7. Offerings: Praises
  - a. Offertory, b. First Fruits, c. Tithes, d. Building,
  - d. Covenant Seed e. Sunday Offering
8. The Eucharistic Prayers
9. The Administration to Ablution: Worship Songs
10. Post Communion Prayer
11. Testimonies & Special Numbers
12. Christmas Thanksgiving

**17. 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.**

**18. 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**

**19. 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.**

**20. 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.

**21. 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 N10,000.00. To Register, call: Funmi-08023234012 Kola 07030298571. We are Social! Twitter:@avmcccep and Instagram:@avmcccep.

**23. DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST  
AVMCC DELIVERANCE & HEALING UNIT  
(DHU) PROGRAMMES**

- i. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month – Church Deliverance and Healing Service - (6.00pm - 8.00pm)
- ii. Every Thursday is Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling day for members – 6.00pm – 8.00pm
- iii. Every Tuesday & Wednesday evening, Counselling and Prayers.
- iv. Every Sunday after 10.00am – Prayers, Deliverance and Counseling.
- v. 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month with 5 – Fridays DHU Vigil.  
For Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling

## 15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## 16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. OBITUARY

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Ernest Uche Ezeagu husband of Mrs Nkechi Ezeagu of Good Shepherd and Sunday School.

Burial arrangements are as follows:

**Service of Songs:** On Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022 at

Uche Ernest Ezeagu's Compound, Ewei Village in Isi-Achina.

**Funeral Service:** On Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 at Uche Ezeagu's Compound at 10.00am.

### B. VACANCIES

- i. **Tailor** is urgently needed around Powa market. Interested persons to call - 09079751910.
- ii. **Househelp:** A responsible househelp is urgently needed to work in Ogba. Interested persons to call - 08073788989.

## 2022 UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

**Date:** Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022  
**Venue:** First Baptist Church Olowu  
**Worship Leader:** St. Luke The Physician, Ikeja  
**Intercessors:** Ven. Oluwadare  
**Preacher:** Ven. E. Adewole

**Date:** Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2022  
**Venue:** Bola Memorial Ang. Church, Ikeja  
**Worship Leader:** Strong Tower Baptist Church, Opebi  
**Intercessors:** Rev. P.O. Okunlola  
**Preacher:** Ven. Rev. Olatunji

**Date:** Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2022  
**Venue:** Archbishop Vining Mem. Church Cathedral  
**Worship Leader:** ECWA Aniforose, Ikeja  
**Intercessors:** Rev. Fr. Emmanuel, Omoroke, SMMM  
**Preacher:** Ven. Femi Okunade

**Date:** Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2022  
**Venue:** St. Leo's Catholic Church, Toyin, Ikeja  
**Worship Leader:** St. Peter Anglican Church, Alausa  
**Intercessors:** Rev. William Swanzy  
**Preacher:** Ven. F.O. Shofolawe-Bakare

**Date:** Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2022  
**Venue:** Methodist Church, Opebi, Ikeja  
**Worship Leader:** DIMAC GRA, Ikeja  
**Intercessors:** Ven. Aboderin  
**Preacher:** Ven. M.A. Abraham-Odumuyiwa

**Date:** Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2022  
**Venue:** Anglican Church of Ascension, Opebi,  
**Worship Leader:** Chapel of Christ the Light, Alausa  
**Intercessors:** Rev. Ogunrinde  
**Preacher:** Rt. Rev. Mag. John Aniagwu

## H. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*  
**Sponsor:** *Charity Band*  
**Organist:** *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 29
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Genesis 4:1-10 -Charity Band
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 748
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 133

## 2. SENTENCES FOR CHRISTMAS 1

### Introductory Sentence

Let the peace of Christ rule your heart: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly and whatever you do, do everything to the glory of God. *Colossians 3:15, 17.*

### Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, You have given us Your only begotten Son to take our nature upon Him and to be born of a pure Virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made Your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the same Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

### Collect for the Season:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility so that on the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty; to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal: through Him who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

God showed His love among us, He sent His one and Only Son into the world that we might live through Him. | John 4:9.

### 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

#### 4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

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

- i. Pray for Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Humphrey Olumakaiye, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop, that many more souls come to the knowledge of the Lord through their episcopacy.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Ralph C. Ebirien, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta.

##### 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 should touch and transform the hearts of our leaders.
- iii. That evils associated with the coming year in Nigeria shall not surface.
- iv. That the Lord should walk through the length and the breadth of the whole world.

##### C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Prayer of thanks to God for all the members of the Cathedral for being alive today to see the last Sunday of this year and another Christmas in the land of the living.
- ii. Prayer that God will protect and prosper all members through the year and make every member to be an overcomer always.
- iii. Prayer for all members away from home, especially those that are distant members that God will direct all they do.

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

Fatoba Family, Fatogun Family, Fatunmbi Family, Fawehinmi Family, Fegbada Family, Fetuga Family, Finnih Family, Folowosele Family, Fowokan Family, Fuwa Family.

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

- i. For Chief (Mrs) Grace Odukamaiya, Ven. Taiwo Olupitan Engr. Nnamdi Agbakwu, Mr Emmanuel Agbara, Otunba Bimbola Ashiru, Lady Christiana Asiegbu, Mr Ifeanyi Ezeonyebuchi, Evang. Emilia Nmezi, Mr Emmanuel Nwoye, Mr Akinola Famodimu, Mrs Titilayo Olowoniyi, Mrs Roseline Okafor, Miss Odunayo Okelana, Mr Julius Olowoniyi, Miss Abiodun Onadeko 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

#### 14. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

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|---------|----------------------------|---|------------|
| 1. Dec. | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday    | - | 2 Tim. 1-4 |
| 2. Dec. | 27 <sup>th</sup> Monday    | - | Titus-Phil |
| 3. Dec. | 28 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday   | - | Heb. 1-4   |
| 4. Dec. | 29 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday | - | Heb. 5-7   |
| 5. Dec. | 30 <sup>th</sup> Thursday  | - | Heb. 8-10  |
| 6. Dec. | 31 <sup>st</sup> Friday    | - | Heb. 11-13 |
| 7. Jan. | 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday   | - | James 1-2  |

#### 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.**

## 12. 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 Adetiloeye 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 - N56,000=

40 pcs of RW Communion Tray N21,600 per one  
(Brass/Gold)

7 Pcs of Gold Ciborium - N108,000 = per one

12 Pcs Gold Chalice - N108,000 = per one

10 Pcs Flagon Gold Plated- N346,145.80 per one

1 Set of Processional Cruet Set- N161,807.80=

10 Pcs of Communion waver dispenser- N90,000 per one

Set of cymbal - N180,000 =

Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc ) N1.8m

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## 13. NEW LOCKDOWN RULES

1. Wash your heart with Christ's blood (Psalm 73:1).
2. Keep a social distance from evil (Job 28:28)
3. Avoid the crowd of wickedness and wicked men (Psalm 1:1)
4. Cover your mind from being infected from the sneeze of sin and hatred (Lev. 19:17).
5. Do not shake hands with abomination (Deut. 25:16)
6. Do not hug, heresy and false teachings (2 Pet. 2:1)
7. Be safe so that you will be saved (Jer. 17:14).
8. Sanitize your life with the Word of God (Psalm 1:1)

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

## 5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

**THEME: JESUS: THE INCARNATED WORD**

**READINGS: PSALM 2; ISAIAH 62:10-12;**

**GALATIANS 4:1-7; JOHN 1:14-18.**

Welcome to the last Sunday in the year 2021 and the Sunday after Christmas. Just a few more days and the year 2022 will become history, may we all survive the year in Jesus name. As we rejoice in the euphoria of Christmas we remember the Word that became flesh and dwelt amongst us whose glory we beheld, the glory as of the only begotten Son of God full of grace and truth. May this glory be ever present in our lives and families in Jesus name. Amen.

The topic for our meditation this week is "**Jesus: The Incarnated Word**"

*In the beginning was **the Word**, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God**. "And **the Word became flesh** and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth". John 1:1, 14.*

The word "incarnation" means to be made, or to become, flesh; hence the Lord Jesus is referred to as "The Incarnate Word". The incarnation of the Son of God was absolutely necessary to make possible our salvation.

Paul expressed the incarnation in this way: "In him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily" (Col. 2:9). Think of that! Jesus wasn't just some special appearance of God, a theophany. Nor was he merely a misunderstood teacher of love who ended up getting crucified. He was God in the flesh - immortal; invisible spirit clothed with human hair, skin and blood; and supported by muscle and bone. In his humiliation, God had to breathe, eat, drink, and sleep. When cut he bled. He longed for companionship and truly suffered when his friends deserted him. He is one of our kind, and as we "share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things" (Heb. 2:14)

The incarnation tells us that even though we sin, we are not alone; even though we're weak and finite, he knows what weakness and mortality are because he was weak and mortal just like us; and even though we continually fail he has committed himself to be part of a race of failures. The incarnation sets Christianity apart from every other religion. The thought that God would become man is simply without parallel in any other faith. In no other religion does a creator god become weak and an indistinguishable part of his creation.

In the incarnation, God became so completely one of us that the people who lived with him didn't notice anything special about him. Jesus' deity was perfectly veiled in human flesh. In fact, when he went to his own village, Nazareth, "the people who had known him for many years did not receive him." "Is not this the carpenter's son?" they asked. "Is not his mother called Mary?" (Matt. 13:55). Even his own family didn't know he was the incarnate one. Think of this: "Not even his brothers believed in him" (John 7:5).

What did Jesus look like? A regular person, His form was just like ours. Put this write-up down for a moment and look across the room at someone. That's how ordinary he looked. Or, better yet, look at yourself in a mirror. He looked just like you! He had eyes, pores, hair, and teeth. If you'd seen him, you wouldn't have thought he was anything special.

His appearance however should not be a surprise because seven hundred years before his birth the prophet Isaiah prophesied concerning this, "*He had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him*" (Isa. 53:2).

And Apostle Paul has this to say on the same issue "He willingly took a servant's form and was born in the likeness of men. (Phil. 2:7-8).

The challenge for us Christians today is that the world would like to see this God made flesh in us; this is the way by which they will believe that God truly at one time came into the world, took on the nature of man and dwelt amongst us. They want to see Jesus in all we do; they want

### C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m
- iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00pm.

**Sunday:** 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

**Venue:** Youth Chapel (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House)

**Strictly Feminine – Co-ord –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 – (1) Ruth (11) The Catechism**

### E. Evangelical Ministry

#### i. Monthly Meeting

- (a) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday has been shifted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday.

#### ii. Home Fellowships:

All Parishioners and their friends are encouraged to attend a Home Fellowship of their Choice and convenience near their homes or work places. Please check the list of Home Fellowship Centres.

#### iii. Visitation:

Do you know any Parishioner who needs to be visited by the Church? Please send the name and address to the Evangelical Ministry, the Intercessors or the Dean for a follow-up.

### F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

- (a) Hospital Visitation every 3<sup>rd</sup> and last Sundays of the month.
- (b) Prison visitation every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call (08033136370 and 08036695837).

### G. Intercessory Ministry

This Group, meets for prayers every Tuesday from 5p.m to 6pm. They visit the sick and all those needing spiritual support and prayers etc after 7.00a.m Midweek Communion service every Wednesday. Please avail yourself of the services of this group as and when required.

### H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

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.



**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.

**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 forms for Certificate, Diploma, and Advanced Diploma Courses in Biblical Studies for year 2021/2022 Session commencing from February 2022 are now on sale 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.

**11. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS**

**A. Children’s Ministry**

Parents are requested to send their children to the

This is a legitimate expectation, the world is right to make this demand of us after all as Christians we are told in God’s word that we are ambassadors for Christ (2Cor. 5:20a). The very name “Christian” which we bear implies that we are little Christs and so it is only proper that we show the character of Christ.

Jesus has returned to heaven to prepare a place for us just as He said He would (John 14: 1-4). He has taken His rightful position at the right hand of the Father; the world however through us can still see Him as God in human flesh when our daily living (as His representative) conforms perfectly to His will.

May the Lord make us worthy ambassadors of Him in Jesus name. Do have a great week and compliments of the season.

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**COMMITTEE’S & MINISTRIES REPORTS**

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2021 to the Cathedral Office or e-mail to [tolafamade2021@gmail.com](mailto:tolafamade2021@gmail.com)

The following committees and ministries have not submitted their report for 2021 Vestry meeting. Please kindly do so as quickly as possible. Thank you.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Project            | 11. Guild of Stewards    |
| 2. Christian Mothers  | 12. ICT                  |
| 3. Publications       | 13. Endowment Fund       |
| 4. Investment         | 14. Sunday School        |
| 5. Sports Ministry    | 15. Choir                |
| 6. Maintenance        | 16. Beautification Comm. |
| 7. Security           | 17. Human Resources      |
| 8. Prisons & Hospital | 18. EEP                  |
| 9. Sport Ministry     | 19. Guest House          |
| 10. Fund Raising      |                          |

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

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office or text to [08033109378](tel:08033109378) to enable us update the 2022 Vestry Report. Thank you.

## 6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

December 19 – December 25

7.00 am Holy Communion	991
7.00 am Youth Service	109
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	493
10.00 am Youth Service	94
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	-
Wednesday Holy Communion	108
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	56

## 7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

- *Band of Faith*
- *Ladies Christian League*
- *Christian Friends Society*
- *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

## 8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2021

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Sis Nike Adefila.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs E. Osibajo.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan, 2021

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm Deji Osinoiki, Pharm Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Bola Awobiyi.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. - Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> Jan., 2022

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

#### ii. Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. - Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2022

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 Enujioké, Segun Openiyi, Nwaorgu Chinedu

## 9. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Christmas I1 January 2

Theme: DIVINE GUIDANCE

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant: The Diocesan*

*Epistle: Rev. 21:22-22:1-5*

*The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere*

*Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12, 19-23*

*Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*

*Address: The Diocesan*

### THE YOUTH SERVICE

**Venue:** *The Adetiloye House*

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant: The Diocesan*

*Epistle: Rev. 21:22-22:1-5*

*Lay. O. Obisesan*

*Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12, 19-23*

*Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*

*Address: The Diocesan*

6.00 pm: EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

*Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

*Epistle: Rev. 21:22-22:1-5*

*Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12, 19-23*

*Preacher: Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*

## 10. BANNINGS OF MARRIAGE

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

3<sup>rd</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Mr Ifechukwu Amobi & Miss Daniella Oji*
2. *Mr Ozim Lucas & Miss Ifunanya Nichedo*

2<sup>nd</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Mr Oluwabukunmi Oyetimein & Miss Omobolade Oladokun*

1<sup>st</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Mr Ifeanyi Esokawu & Miss Matilda Agih*
2. *Mr Osagie Igbinovia & Miss Obianuju Onowye*

## 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.

Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

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

Epistle: *James 4:13-17, 5:7-11 – Lay.E. Eze*

Gospel: *John 5:1-15*

Hymns: *CONH 24, CONH 622, CONH 785 (I)*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prof. Israel 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: Mrs Beatrice Ikwuemesi, Dr. OgoOluwa Adeyemi, Mrs Benedicta Amadi, Mrs Evelyn Anyadiegwu, Mr Bright Ucheka, Mrs Caroline Sodeinde, Mr Ebuka Okechukwu, Ms Catherine Ejike, Miss Anayo Hale, Miss Olamide Ola-Isola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Idris Family, Ifeakandu Family, Ifeanacho Family, Ifeanyi-Uchefuna Family, Ifelowo Family, Ifeobu Family, Ifeonye Family, Ifoghale Family, Igbaboa Family, Igbide Family.

8.00pm PRAISE & WORSHIP

9.00 pm INTERCESSION & ANOINTING SERVICE

10.00 pm WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

12.00 am COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, January 1, 2022 Colour: White

6.00am - Hour of Blessings

New Year Day

The Naming and Circumcision of Christ  
(7.00AM & 10.00AM )

Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*

O.T. Reading: *Genesis 17:19-24 – Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje*

O.T. Reading – 10.00am: *Genesis 17:19-24 –  
Lay. G. Odukomaia*

Psalms: *8*

Epistle: *Romans 4:8-14*

Gospel: *Luke 2:21-24*

Hymns for 7.00am: *CONH 32, CONH, 29, CONH, 598,  
184, 822, 590, 528, 867, 898*

Hymns for 10.00am: *CONH, 164, CONH, 462, 551,  
163, 458, 821, 822, 452 878.*

Preacher: *The Diocesan*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ephraim Ikeakor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Amichi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Ogochukwu Anukaenyi, Mr Samuel Chukwudum, Mrs Ngozi Ekekezie, Mrs Folasade Ogunsakin, Mr Demuvi Eferakeya, Mr Obinna Kanu, Sir. Chito Ezeani, Engr. Chibozie Nze, Mr Paul Igbide, Mrs Amaka Jow-Nwagbo, Mr Manhattan Madu, Mr Gabriel Okoli, Engr. Uche Nwoji, Mrs Florence Oguchi, Mrs Chinyere Okeke, Ms Susan Olorunhundo, Miss Chidinma Olugbuo, Mr Abiodun Oluseye, Mr Iziken Omiunu, Mr Humphrey Opara, Mrs Amaka Eke, Mr Alexander Okorocho, Ms Chinazor Agbasimalo, Mrs Ada Agbasimalo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Igbinovia Family, Igboagu Family, Igboamalu Family, Igbokwe Family, Igbokwu Family,

## 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**

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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

#### 14. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 27, 2021 Colour: White

St. John's Day

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Epistle: *1 John 1:1-9 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *John 21:19-24*

Hymns: *CONH 98, CONH 632, CONH 494*

Preacher: *Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*

Collect: Merciful Father, whose Son is the light of the world, so guide your church by the teaching of Your apostle and evangelist Saint John, that we may walk by the light that has come among us and finally know Him as light of everlasting life, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Prince Asukwo Antai, his family and all members of the Diocese of Uyo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Wisdom Budu Ihunwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Capt. Kolawole Abejide, Mr Moses Adekoya, Mrs Oluwaseyi Akinronbi, Mr Chukwudi Anyakora, Mr Gideon Emeforo, Engr. Moses Adekoya, Mr Obed Nwaorgu, Mrs Titilayo Opadiran, Mrs Chidinma Iwuchukwu, Mrs Ugochi Chinakwe, Mrs Lydia Orakwe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Gabriel Family, Gafar Family, Gbadamosi Family, Gbenle Family, Gbolade Family, George Family, Gharoro Family, Gidado Family, Gift Okorie Family, Giwa-Osagie Family.

10.00am *Wedding*

*Mr Ayodeji Agunbiade & Miss Unigwe Uchenna*

Tuesday, December 28, 2021 Colour: Red

The Holy Innocents' Day

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *1 Peter 4:12-16 - Lay. T. Gidado*

Gospel: *Matthew 2:13-19*

Hymns: *CONH 97, CONH 631, CONH 777*

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Dr. Emmanuel Oko-Jaja, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Enoch Atuboyedia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okrika.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Goddy Akujor, Mr Emeka Elo-Chukwuma, Mr Daniel Alabuikie, Sir Emeka Asiegbu, Mr Kingsley Asinobi, Mr Wale Awe, Mrs Lovina Emeforo, Mrs Iyamide Gafar, Mr Oyeniyi Sodipo, Mrs Precious Itua, Mr Olutayo Ayeni, Mrs Omobonike Museo, Miss Oladunni Taiwo, Mrs Itohan Udehi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Godson-Ikoro Family, Godwin Family, Gogo-Kurubo Family, Grillo Family, Gwatau Family, Hale Family, Hamed-Ajaari Family, Hamilton Family,

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

Colour:

White

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Epistle: *II John 1-13 - Lay. Esther Jaiyeola*

Gospel: *John 2:1-11*

Hymns: *CONH 117, CONH 630, CONH 644, CONH 490 (II)*

Preacher: *The Dean*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Clement N. Ekpeye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ahoada.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon Gberegbara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogoni.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adeyemi Adejuwon, Mr Christian Ajulu, Miss Amaka Akuihe, Miss Gloria Ineh, Miss Omosewe Jide-Fadiya, Mr Daniel Nwaokeneme, Mr Chidera Obi, Mr Ugochukwu Okaro, Mr NNabuike Odukwe,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Haruna Family, Ibe Family, Ibeabuchi Family, Ibeachusi Family, Ibeh Family, Ibekwu Family, Ibeleme Family, Ibenegbu Family, Ibeneme Family, Ibeto Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

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

Thursday, December 30, 2021 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *III John 1-15 - Lay. Adeola Sanya*

Gospel: *John 4:46-54*

Hymns: *CONH 97, CONH 623, CONH 488*

Preacher: *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Precious Nwala, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etche.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Blessing Enyindah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwerre.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Fela Oni, Natalie Sodeke, Mrs Abonyi Madueke, Miss Odunola Atolagbe, Mrs Nkechi Isong, Mr Chimezie Unogu, Mr Chibuzo Okoli, Mrs Toyin Makinde-Akinrolabu, Mr Ikenna Okebata, Mr Bayo Opadiran, Mrs Olufela Shodeke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ibezim Family, Ibidapo-Obe Family, Ibileme Family, Ibolu Family, Iborida Family, Idele Family, Idhalama Family, Idiris Family, Idoni Family, Idowu Family.