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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 2022 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, 2nd Jan. - Saturday, 8th Jan. 2022

CHRISTMAS II

THEME: DIVINE GUIDANCE

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

Please Take A Copy

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 2ND Jan. 2022

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Diocesan
The Epistle: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere
The Gospel: Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo
Preacher: The Diocesan
Intercessor: The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 477
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Dean**
- ❖ The Epistle Rev. 21:22-22:1-5
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 878
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12, 19-23
- ❖ **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 624, 184
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 26
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. New Year Thanksgiving for those who were not around on New Year day

ii. Monthly Thanksgiving

iii. Those born and / or married in December

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 *(pg 11)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 164

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

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VESTRY ELECTION 2022

This year's Vestry Meeting and Elections will hold on Sunday 27th February, 2022 after 10.00am Service. The following Offices will be contested for:

- i. Cathedral Warden (1)
- ii. Standing Committee Members (10)

Notes:

- (a) Each Society to nominate only ONE Candidate per position.
- (b) Ministries are not eligible to nominate any candidate.
- (c) Three people must nominate the candidature of the Cathedral Warden and Council. The FORM must be signed by the President & Secretary of the Society and one other member.
- (d) The form for nomination is available in the Cathedral Office.
- (e) Nomination closes by 2.00pm on Tuesday 1st February, 2022.

Interested persons may wish to collect **Nomination Form** from the Cathedral Office as from today, Sunday, 2nd January, 2022. Only **FINANCIAL & REGISTERED MEMBERS** of AVMCC can vote or be voted for. You must have paid your **Annual Dues (N5000)** as at 31st Dec. 2021.

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

26. 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 or text to 09032100279

B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

- Celebrant: The Diocesan
- The Epistle: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere
- The Gospel: Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo
- Preacher: The Diocesan
- Intercessor: The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 164
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Dean**
- ❖ The Epistle Rev. 21:22-22:1-5
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 60
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12, 19-23

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 641, 822
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 598
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

Thanksgiving:

- i. New Year Thanksgiving for those who were not around on New Year day
- ii. Monthly Thanksgiving
- iii. Those born and / or married in December
- iv. The Churching of Mrs Damilola Aladetoyinbo for the gift of a baby girl & God's numerous blessings.
- v. 1st year remembrance for Late Otunba Funmilayo Sodeke and God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.
- vi. 10th year remembrance for Late Engr. Olugbolahan Olufemi Botu and for God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 *(pg 11)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 877

D. EVENTS AHEAD

- 1. Alpha Prayer (14days) 3rd January – 17th January, 2022 at 6.00am daily.
- 2. Universal Week of Prayer – Monday 3rd – Sat. 8th January, 2022 at 6.00pm daily – (pg 20)
- 3. Rededication of Ladies, Girls Guild & Royal Gems & Vessel – Sunday, 16th January, 2022 at 2.00pm.
- 4. Rededication of Ikeja Zonal Christian Mothers – Sunday, 23rd January, 2022 at 2.00pm.
- 5. Rededication of DLW Layreaders' Association – Sunday, 30th January, 2022 at 2.00pm.
- 6. Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – Sunday

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 Jan. 2, 2022 - Clergy Family & Evangelical
Ministry Members
2. Sunday Jan. 9, 2022 - Anglican Fellowship
3. Sunday Jan. 16, 2022 – Rededication of Royal Gem &
Vessel
4. Sunday Jan. 23, 2022 – Rededication of DLW
Christian Mothers
5. Sunday Jan. 30, 2022 – Rededication of DLW
Layreaders Association
6. Sunday Feb. 6, 2022 – Apostle of Peace
7. Sunday Feb. 13, 2022 – Ambassadors of Christ
8. Sunday Feb. 20, 2022 - Agape Sisters
9. 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: Divine Guidance

Sub-Theme: Sons of God

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 139
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 8:17-25
- ❖ The Gospel: John 1:12-18
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Praises

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Testimonies & Special Numbers
- ❖ New Year Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 153

PROPHETIC DECLARATION FOR 2022

I return thanks and adoration to God (Alpha and Omega) for the privileges of 2022 loaded with His benefits for me. I declare my soul shall thirst and hunger after fellowship with God (personally and corporately) **in an increasing measure as the deer pant after water.** This year the **spirit of the Lord** shall rest upon me, **the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord** therefore i shall have **perfect understanding of MYSTERIES** and my being shall **agree with, and obey absolutely** the written and revealed will of God. His ever-abiding presence shall be strong in and around me this year. The Life and light of God in me **shall shine greater** this year than previous years and all eyes shall see and glorify God in heaven. The light of God in me shall never be darken and my life shall is a **living proof** of God's benevolent, loving kindness and generosity towards mankind as recorded in His written word(bible).

Angels of God shall minister and attend to me **maximally** this year at all times, searching out place of rest for my soul, keeping me in all my ways, encamping around me and making all crooked places/rough path straight before me. **I shall have REST on every side.** This year **I AM EXEMPTED FROM** all calamities, terrors and troubles assigned and arranged for this year. In my entire journey this year no power, personnel, system and structure is permitted to neither oppress nor trouble me; and for my sake the leadership and headship of the wicked remain **REBUKED and REPROVED.**

The Lord shall guide me continually, water my life when I feel dry and keep me healthy. I start every day of this year in the Joy of the Lord and end it with greater joy in the Lord. Each second of this year is declared sanctified, consecrated, purified and blessed for my sake. Every promise and prophesy of God shall be fulfilled according to their Divine timing for my life. I shall always be at the right place and the right time this year. By God's mercy I shall not lose my position and place to any man in destiny this season and beyond. I shall eat in plenty and be satisfied daily. I shall never be put to shame; God shall deal with me **WONDROUSLY** this year. This year the Lord shall give me **Favour**, in presence and in the sight of anyone I stand (low or mighty)

In this 2022, I am greatly FORTIFIED, FLOURISHING and FRUITFUL unto every good and righteous works to the glory of God in the peerless and precious name of Jesus Christ AMEN! AMEN!! AMEN!!!

15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

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

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, 3rd January, 2022 at

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

Funeral Service: On Tuesday, 4th 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, 3rd January, 2022
Venue: First Baptist Church Olowu
Worship Leader: St. Luke The Physician, Ikeja
Intercessors: Ven. Oluwadare
Preacher: Ven. E. Adewole

Date: Tuesday, 4th 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, 5th 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, 6th 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, 7th January, 2022
Venue: Methodist Church, Opebi, Ikeja
Worship Leader: DIMAC GRA, Ikeja
Intercessors: Ven. Aboderin
Preacher: Ven. M.A. Abraham-Odumuyiwa

Date: Saturday, 8th 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

G. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*
Preacher: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*
Sponsor: Clergy Family & Evangelical Ministry Members

Organist: *Mr Sina Oyeneye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 30
- ❖ Preparation to Collect
- ❖ The Epistle: Rev.21:22-22:1-5
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12, 19-23
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
- ❖ Offerings CONH 827

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

- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
- ❖ Communion: CONH 608
- ❖ Ablution Hymn: Anima Christi
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 445

2. SENTENCES FOR CHRISTMAS II

Introductory Sentence

Glory to Christ who is preached among the nations and believed on in the world. *1 Timothy 3:16.*

Collect for the Week:

Eternal God, Who by the shining of a star led the wise men to the worship of Your Son: guide by His light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may behold Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. *Titus 2:11.*

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, 2ND JANUARY, 2022

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.
- ii. For the Most Rev. Joseph Akinfenwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan.

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 Nigeria and the world be delivered from satanic rule.
- iii. That the people of Nigeria be genuinely converted and reconciled back to the Almighty God.
- iv. That the spirit of reconciliation be prevalent among our leaders.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That members be reconciled back to God.
- ii. That every power causing hatred and strife in church become impotent.
- iii. That the bond of love remain strong in this household of God.

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 Mrs Beatrice Agbola, Miss Shirley Agu, Mr Frank Ajala, Arch Omololu Akinbobola, Mr Adeolu Aladesawe, Mrs Amarachi Diala, Mrs Oluchi George, Mrs Elechi Godson-Ikoro, Mr Onyedikachi Ejike-Kanu, Mrs Grace Nwosu, Mrs Phoebe Ogbu, Mr Festus Okiya, Miss Divine Agbo, Mr Ubani Nwabueze, Mr Dada Oduntan, Mrs Joy Ubaka, Mr George Eze, Mr Ugochukwu Anemeje 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.O. Ilori, Mrs Lydia Metu, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Esther

14. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

- 1. Jan. 2nd Sunday - James 3-5
- 2. Jan. 3rd Monday - 1 Peter 1-2
- 3. Jan. 4th Tuesday - 1 Peter 3-5
- 4. Jan. 5th Wednesday- 2 Peter 1-3
- 5. Jan. 6th Thursday - 1 John 1-2
- 6. Jan. 7th Friday - 1 John 3-5
- 7. Jan. 8th Saturday - 2 John 3 & Jude

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

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

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, 2ND JANUARY, 2022

THEME: DIVINE GUIDANCE

**READINGS: PSALM 147:12-20; ISAIAH 60:1-6;
REVELATIONS 21:22-22:1-5; MATTHEW 2:1-12, 19-23.**

1. Today is the first Sunday of the brand New Year 2022. Happy New Year to all of us. We thank God who brought us into the New Year by his grace and mercy. I like the spiritual rhyme of Deuteronomy 6:23 ***"Then He brought us out from there that He might bring us in, to give us the land of which He swore to our fathers"*** God brought us out of 2021 on purpose and brought us into 2022 on purpose. We must not take it for granted. Being alive is beyond anyone's permutation or calculation or carefulness or ability. It is basically the workings of God. My prayer is, as God brought us to the first Sunday of 2022, He will take us to the last Sunday and beyond in Jesus Name.
2. So, we are talking about Divine Guidance today. The wise men in the Gospel we read were divinely guided to where the baby Jesus was born. A mysterious star led them all the way from the East to Jerusalem and to Bethlehem. We can safely assume it was a long journey but they were safely guided. They didn't miss their way. The star ensured they accomplished their mission. God is going to ensure you are guided this year unto great accomplishment in the Name of Jesus. Immediately the wise men left, God sent his Angel to go and tell Joseph to flee with the baby and mother to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15) because Herod will seek to destroy him. Again, after the death of Herod, God spoke to Joseph in a dream to return, saying ***"for they are dead which sought the young child's life"*** Matthew 2:19-21. Many of us only listen to God in the morning when we wake up and dump him till when we want to sleep. We have in today's vocabulary, **'zoned'** God. We have created boundaries for him. Like, we can hear whatever he has to say on Sundays only but distant every other day. That shouldn't be. God is interested in our moment by moment endeavors.
3. None of us has an inkling of the bit by bit happenings of this year. We can only rest on the one who knows the end right from the beginning. There is a saying that, you cannot know the *corner corner* of a house more than the occupier of the house. The same way, no one knows what is embedded in 2022 except God, the owner of the year. Over and over again we find

Testaments we have wonderful examples of those who sought God's guidance. We also have a number of very clear statements which show us our need of guidance. Jeremiah 10:23 says, *O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.* In Psalm 25, the psalmist kept praying; "Show me your ways...Teach me...Guide me..." (Psalm 25:4,5&9).

4. For examples of God's guidance in the lives of His people, we think of Abraham going out of his native country not knowing where he was going, being wholly dependent upon the guidance of God (Genesis 12:1); of Eliezer, Abraham's servant, he prayed to God to guide him as he went in search of a wife for Isaac (Genesis 24 : 42-67); of Moses and the children of Israel being led by the pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night (Exodus 13:21-22); and of Joshua (Joshua 1:6-9). In the New Testament, one of the most striking examples is that of Philip, who was guided of the Lord to leave Samaria and to win the eunuch to Christ (Acts 8:5 and 26). We can also talk of how God gave clear instruction to the Prophets and Teachers who were praying in Acts 13:1-2. These examples, and many others of which we can read, establish the fact that God guides His people.

5. **Characteristics of God's Guidance**

- a. Clear: The wise men didn't confuse this unique star with other stars. They just followed it. It was not ambiguous. The psalmist prayed to be led in a straight path in Psalm 27:11.
- b. Continuous: God doesn't stop leading us at any time. The star kept leading the wise men until they were done. Even when they were done, in Matthew 2:12, God warned them in their dream to return to their country through another route. Psalm 48:14 says, for this God is our God, forever and ever: He will be our guide even unto death. "Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory" Psalm 73:24. His guidance is for the whole life, until the Lord comes or we go to be with Him.
- c. Comprehensive: God guided the wise men in a comprehensive manner. He made sure they understood the meaning of the unusual star (Isaiah 60:3). They knew it was the King of the Jews that was born. So, when they got to Herod, they asked for the King of the Jews, not the Governor. God's guidance is given for us to understand. God takes no pleasure in confusing us.
- d. Word-Guide: The Bible is our chart and compass, our guide book for the whole of our earthly pilgrimage until at last we are received into glory. *It is a lamp and a light (Psalm 110:105) Practical*

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 – (1) Ruth (11) The Catechism**

E. **Evangelical Ministry**

- i. **Monthly Meeting**
(a) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
(b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

ii. **Home Fellowships:**

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

iii. **Visitation:**

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

F. **Prisons & Hospital Ministry**

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

G. **Intercessory Ministry**

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

H. **Men & Women of Grace Fellowship**

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

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

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

e. Servants-Guide: He guides us by the wise counsel of trusted people – prophets, pastors, teachers and counsellors (Proverbs 11:14; Ephesians 4:11-13; Galatians 1:16).

f. Spirit-Guide: Romans 8:14 says for as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. No Christian can survive without the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Those who think they can do without the Holy Spirit will be very carnal as they would be led by their flesh "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God (Romans 8:6-8)

6. As we conclude, for us to enjoy Divine Guidance, we must (a) be conversant with God's Word Psalm 119:11; (b) live in the Word of God Matthew 4:4 (c) live in subjection to God's Spirit Romans 8:14; (d) keep our eyes on God Hebrews 12:2 and (e) have the right kind of friends, counsellors and pastors 1Cor 15:33; Prv 11:14

7. **Prayer:** As I journey on in 2022, I declare in Jesus Name, I will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into songs before me and all the trees of the field will clap their hands for my sake. I declare that crooked places are made straight for me. Mountains are made low and valleys filled for me. I'm daily guided and led by the Spirit of the Living God. I shall not be confused and troubled. I'm in tune with the Holy Spirit. I have hearing ears and seeing eyes in Jesus Name. I have clarity in my path as the Word of God is lamp to my feet and light to my path. I declare that I am firm-footed and sure-footed in the Name of Jesus. I will not slip; I will not fall; I will not stumble in the Name of Jesus. The Bible says the Light shines and darkness could not comprehend him. The darkness of 2022 is dispelled by the light of God in me in the Name of Jesus. At the end of 2022, I declare in Jesus Name, that I will return to this House of Prayer, fulfilled and bearing my sheaves of joy in thanksgiving. Amen.

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

December 26 – January 1

7.00 am Holy Communion	463
7.00 am Youth Service	80
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	650
10.00 am Youth Service	65
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	-
Wednesday Holy Communion	99
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	-

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

- *Band of Peace Society*
- *Ascension Fellowship*
- *Christian Brothers Society*
- *Ambassadors of Christ Executive*
- *Y.W.C.A. Executive*
- *Agape Christian Sisters*
- *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*
- *Band of Light Executive*
- *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

- i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 2nd January, 2022
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. Ibadapo -Obe, Pharm Deji Osinoiki, Pharm Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Bola Awobiyi.

- ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 9th January, 2021

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Dr. Olivier Akinola, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry, Mrs Nkiru Arah.
10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Dr. Nike Odusina, Mrs E. Osibajo, Sis. Nike Adefila.

B. Security & Traffic Control

- i. Sunday 2nd Jan. - Saturday, 8th Jan., 2022
Bolaji Dania (Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye, (Assistant Captain), Ayo Tetede, Mbaekwe Augustine, Dare Sigbeku, Jones Bassej, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioke, Segun Openiyi, Nwaorgu Chinedu
- ii. Sunday 9th Jan. - Saturday, 15th Jan. 2022
Oyebanji Toba (Captain), Helen Arhagba, (Assistant Captain), Bukade Olaniyi, Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Farhvirin, Kene Ohimma

9. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Epiphany 1 January 9

Theme: SHOWING PROOF OF OUR CALLING

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

Epistle: Acts 10:34-38a

Lay. Olamide Ola

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo

Address: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00 am: MATTINS

Cantor: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

O.T. Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Lay. Esther Randle

N.T. Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

Lay. Moni Oshikoya

Address: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

Psalm: 29

Lesson: Matthew 3

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

3rd NOTICE:

1. Mr Oluwabukunmi Oyetimein & Miss Omobolade Oladokun

2nd NOTICE:

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

1st NOTICE:

1. Mr Joyin Ikeson & Miss Omobolanle Fajengbesi
2. Mr Obika Chinedu & Miss Jennifer Odinachukwu

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, January 7 2022 Colour: White

6.00am Alpha Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: God's love for His Children

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *1 John 3 – Lay. G. Odukamaiya*

Gospel: *John 6:30-33, 48-51*

Hymns: *CONH 47, CONH 631, CONH 777*

Preacher: *Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Cornelius Adagbada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Ogun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olugbenga Oduntan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ajayi Crowther.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Emeka Madubuike, Barr. Okey Ogbu, Mrs Ogechi Asonye, Engr. Obanifemi Aluko, Dr (Mrs) Adekemi Adeyemo, Mrs Oluwatoyin Olabiyi, Engr. Felicia Agubata, Mr Adewale Adekoya, Mr Abiodun Olowoniyi, Miss Olamide Onayemi, Mr Victor Dairo, Mrs Olabisi Onayemi.
- ❖ 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.

6.00pm UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Saturday, January 8, 2022 Colour: White

6.00am Alpha Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: God wants us to live a life full of love

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *1 John 4:7-21 - Lay. O. Onabolu*

Gospel: *John 7:37-52*

Hymns: *CONH 549, CONH 644, CONH 490 (II)*

Preacher: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Oluseyi Oyelade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife-East.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Abiodun Olaoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief Olusanya Jegede, Engr. Lucien Bagbonon, Mrs Abimbola Omotoso, Mr Sandra Ikwudinma, Mr Sunday Odia, Mrs Evelyn Opayemi, Mr Okey Ilo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Igbinovia Family, Igboagu Family, Igboamalu Family, Igbokwe Family, Igbokwu Family, Igbom Family, Igbrude Family, Ige Family, Igje Family, Igun Family.

11.30am *Blessing*

Mr Ozim Lucas & Miss Ifunanya Nichedo

6.00pm UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

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, January 3, 2022 Colour: White

6.00am Alpha Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Share Your Testimonies

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Ephesians 4:17-32 - Lay. I. Ogundiran*

Gospel: *John 1:43-51*

Hymns: *CONH 11, CONH 623, CONH 788(I)*

Preacher: *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Olugbenga Babatunji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olubunmi Akinlade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ijeoma Unogu, Miss Olubusola Agboola, Miss Ifeoma Agu, Mr Elue Ernest, Mrs Titilayo Fasogbon, Mrs Joyce Ezeigbo, Mrs Bolanle Odutayo, Dame Elizabeth Omene.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Gabriel Family, Gafar Family, Gbadosi Family, Gbenle Family, Gbolade Family, George Family, Gharoro Family, Gidado Family, Gift Okorie Family, Giwa-Osagie Family.

6.00pm UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 Colour: White

6.00am: Alpha Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Lord honoured a wedding invitation

Celebrant: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Epistle: *Ephesians 5:1-20 - Lay. G. Okeke*

Gospel: *John 2:1-12*

Hymns: *CONH 16, CONH 625, CONH 22*

Preacher: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Dr. Segun Okubadejo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Joshua Foluso Taiwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Osun.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief Babatope Bejide, Miss Ogechi Emerenini, Mr Chuka Mgbemena, Mrs Folasade Olupitan, Mr Babatunde Osonuga, Miss Oluwakemi Ojo, Mr William Smith, Master Ayodele Osunleti, Mrs Florence Ogunwumi.
- ❖ 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, Hammond Family, Hart Family

Wednesday, January 5, 2022 Colour: White

6.00am Alpha Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The zeal for my father's house

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

Epistle: *Ephesians 6-10 -20 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *John 2:13-25*

Hymns: *CONH 490 (I), CONH 622, CONH 626, CONH 488*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Akintunde Popoola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan South.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Williams Aladekugbe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oyo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Mojoyinolaoluwa Adelus, Mrs Adefunke Odumosu, Miss Anulika Onwuazor, Mrs Olufunke Adeyanju, Mrs Eunice Ogungbe, Miss Victoria Chidindu.
- ❖ 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, Ibetu Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Thursday, January 6, 2022 Colour: White

Epiphany Day

6.00am Alpha Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Saviour appeared for the salvation of all Nations.

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *Ephesians 3:1-12 - Lay. Y. Agbaniyaka*

Gospel: *John 1:29-34*

Hymns: *CONH 30, CONH 632, CONH 491*

Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Collect: Eternal God, as we travel far and fast, lead our minds back to the wise men following Your star, and forward to the day when all will see Your shining light. Give us grace to learn Your ways and to do Your Will, that we may bring justice and peace to all people, in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Titus Babatunde Olayinka, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbomoso.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Ebinoluwa Adesanya, Mr Abiodun Akinjayeju, Mrs Alice Owolabi, Miss Sandra Ibeneme, Mrs Blessing Mgbemena, Miss Enitan Obe, Mr Jonathan Odia, Mr James Ononiwu, Mrs Mojisola Akinyemi, Mrs Agnes Williams.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ibezim Family, Ibadapo-Obe Family, Ibileme Family, Ibolu Family, Iborida Family, Idele Family, Idhalama Family, Idiris Family, Idoni Family, Idowu Family.

10.00am

Wedding