

## 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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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**  
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## DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



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#### *Our Vision:*

“CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS”

#### *Our 2022 Theme:*

**“DRY BONES SHALL RISE AGAIN” Ezekiel 37:3.**

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, 13<sup>th</sup> Mar. - Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022

#### LENT II

THEME: JESUS: MAN OF SORROWS

Colour: PURPLE

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin  
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 – 13<sup>TH</sup> Mar. 2022**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje  
**The Epistle:** Layreader Esther Randle  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi  
**Preacher:** The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 147
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. Kayode Fasogbon**
- ❖ The Epistle 1 John 3:1-10
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 596
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 15:1-10
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses- *All Envelopes Collected*

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 291, 420, 322, 784
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 466
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
  - ii. The Churching of Mrs Emmanuela Ikwaugu for the gift of a baby boy & God’s numerous blessings.
  - iii. The Churching of Mrs Phyllis Asika for the gift of a baby boy & God’s numerous blessings.
  - iv. 40<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mr Mobolaji Olaribigbe Oluwole & God’s numerous blessings.
  - v. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Obinna Obika & God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology ..... CONH 491 *(pg 11)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 607

**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.

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**AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT**  
 Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund

**19. 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.*

**20. 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.

**21. STREET EVANGELISM:**

The Evangelical Ministry of AVMCC invites societies to the Church two by two street Evangelism which comes up today immediately after 7.00am service. **Meeting point:** Front of Vining Hall. Coverage is Medical Road, Ikeja inclusively.

**2022 VICTORY/PROPHETIC SHOUT**

**THE LEADER:** DRY BONES  
**THE CONGREGATION:** SHALL RISE AGAIN 3X  
**TOGETHER:** THAT IS THE VERDICT OF GOD FOR US IN 2022 AND NO POWER CAN STOP IT. AMEN, AMEN AND AMEN.

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**18. 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
- 20Kva UPS (3phase) - N3,700,000.00 for Adetiloye lift
- HP Multimedia Laptop - N250,000
- Drivers' Uniform - N300,000
- Split A/C Panasonic - N250,000
- Multimedia Mixer - N450,000
- Altar Server Robes - N1,617,500
- Communion Cups - N135,181.20
- Missal for Gospel Procession - N56,000=
- 10 Pcs of Communion waver dispenser- N90,000 per one
- Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m

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**19. 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 please call/text:  
0806-2766051, 0802-3149601, 0803-3003906.

**20. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS**

The following people should please come and collect their certificates from Mama Dean. (a) Mrs Nneka Ikejiaku (b) Mrs Chinwe Okafor. Thank you.

**21. COUNSELING MINISTRY**

The above ministry wants Young married committed volunteers (15-20 years married) to join the ministry.

**B. 10.00 am MATTINS**

**Cantor:** The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi  
**O.T. Reading:** Layreader O.A. Peters  
**N.T. Reading:** Layreader O. Obisesan  
**Preacher:** The Ven. Gbenga Oniye  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 598
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 33:17-21 (*To be chanted*)
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 53:1-12
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 283
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 15:1-10
- ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 785 (I)
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Intercession – Grace
- ❖ The Offerings Choruses  
*{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ **Swearing-In of the Standing Committee, Synod Delegates, Greater Chapter & Wardens (CH 243)**

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❖ **Thanksgiving:**

- i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
- ii. 60<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mr Adeolu Oyinlola & God's numerous blessings.
- iii. YMCA thanking God for a successful year, AGM and God's numerous blessings.
- iv. 1<sup>st</sup> year remembrance for Late Dr. Samuel Bankole (husband of Mrs Ada Bankole of YWCA) and God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.

- ❖ Doxology ..... CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 590

**C. EVENTS AHEAD**

- 1. **CONFIRMATION CLASS:** every Thursday at Lady Chapel by 5.00pm.
- 2. **40 Days LENT Revival – WED. 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 at 6.00am daily.**
- 3. **PHYSICAL VIGIL:** Every Friday during the Lenten Season at 12.00am – 3.00am.
- 4. **ANNUAL LENTEN CONFERENCE** sponsored by Christian Brothers – Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at 9.00am.
- 5. **Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at 2.00pm.**
- 6. **MOTHERING SUNDAY - Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.**
- 7. **JESUS FESTIVAL – 16<sup>TH</sup> April, 2022 @ 9.00am. At Diocesan open field.**

8. Operation win one soul in Lent. The Flyers are out.
9. Lenten service every subsequent Wednesday at 6pm.
10. PALM SUNDAY - Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.
11. MAUNDY THURSDAY- Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> Apr., 2022 @ 6.00pm.
12. Good Friday Services - 9.00am and 12pm

**E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2022  
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday Mar. 13, 2022 - Band of Faith
2. Sunday Mar. 20, 2022 - Enrolment Christian Mothers
3. Sunday Mar. 27, 2022 - Band of Grace
4. Sunday Apr. 3, 2022 - Band of Mercy
5. Sunday Apr. 10, 2022 - Palm Sunday
6. Sunday Apr. 17, 2022 - Easter Cantata / FOH
7. Sunday Apr. 24, 2022 - Cathedral Youth
8. Sunday May 1, 2022 - Band of Light
9. Sunday May 8, 2022 - Band of Peace

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

**Cantor:** The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

**Preacher:** Mr Yinka Egbedeyi

**Theme:** Jesus: Man of Sorrows

- ◆ Processional Hymn: CONH 784
- ❖ Opening Worship & Praise
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 74
- ◆ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 53:1-12
- ◆ N.T. Reading: Luke 15:1-10
- ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Drama Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ◆ Offerings: Choruses

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

- ❖ Alpha Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ◆ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 492

**Response:** (Individually)  
I will, God being my helper

**Dean:**

You are the leaders of the Congregation. The Dean and Clergy will need your help and advice in matters affecting the wellbeing and progress of the members. Will you by your acts and speech, assist and advise the Dean and the Clergy in their duties, such that the Church will adequately perform its spiritual and physical duties to all the members of the Church?

**Response:**  
I will so do, the Lord helping me.

**Dean:**

Will you use your good offices to lead and direct the Standing Committee in all their spiritual and social duties to all members of the Church and those who may want to register as members?

**Response:** I will so do, the Lord being my Helper.

**Dean:**

O God our Father who in your great wisdom has prepare for each one of us task to do for you, grant that these your servants may seek to know your will and may dedicate themselves to serve You wherever they are needed. May they never from love of ease or from any fear turn from Your path, which You have appointed for them; but steadfastly walk on your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***The Wardens will then put on their Robes.***

***Dean will hand over the Staff of Office to each of them, saying:***

Take this Staff of Office, which identifies you as the Cathedral Wardens of Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, G.R.A, Ikeja, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**While singing Hymn CH 543, the Verger, The Clergy and the Wardens will process to the Wardens' seats.**

**The Dean to place each Warden in his seat. HYMN CH 543**

***The procession, having got to the West Door, The Dean will sit each of the Wardens in his seat, saying:***

Take your seat, as the Cathedral Wardens of Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, the seat occupied by Cathedral Wardens before you, in the Name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. May the blessed Trinity watch over you and use you as He wills and to His purpose here on earth, and at the end of your sojourn here on earth, give you an everlasting place with Him in His eternal glorious Kingdom. **Amen.**

It is the work of the Auditors to check the accounts of the Church regularly and to ensure judicious utilization of Church fund.

I ask you before God and in the presence of this congregation. Are you ready to perform these functions faithfully?

**Response:** (Individually)  
**I will God being my helper.**

**Dean:**

Almighty God, who by Your holy Apostles has called upon us to present our bodies to You a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable, which is our reasonable service; graciously grant that these Your servants, we beseech You, dedicate themselves wholly to Your service that henceforth, they may live only to Your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**All the Officers and Standing Committee return to their seats.**

**The Returning Officer brings the Cathedral Wardens forward.**

**The Congregation sings Hymn CH 243 verse 5**

5. Take up thy cross, and follow CHRIST  
Nor think till death to lay it down  
For only he who bears the cross  
May hope to wear the glorious crown

**Returning Officer**

Our Father in the Lord I bring to you for dedication, the Wardens who have been nominated and elected by both the Dean and the Congregation during the last Vestry meeting.

**Dean:**

The Wardens should be persons of integrity, God-fearing and of exemplary character in all good things. They should show good examples by their punctual and regular attendance at the Church services and regular and prompt payment of their Church dues. They should assist the Dean in the preparation for the Services and in ensuring that all materials needed for the Services are made available before the service starts. They should organize the Guild of Stewards for effective control during service, to ensure that everybody sits reverently in the Church during Church services and visitors are reverently conducted to their seats and given necessary attention. They should ensure adequate collection of all dues, adequate control and judicious spending of Church funds and

**H. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING**  
**Cantor:** *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*  
**Sponsor:** *Band of Faith*  
**Organist:** *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 30
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Luke 19:41-20:1-8- *Band of Faith*
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 827
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 4

## 2. SENTENCES FOR LENT II

### Introductory Sentence

A great prophet has risen among us; God has visited his people.

Luke 7:16.

### Collect:

Eternal God, Whose glory it is always to have mercy! Be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word, through Jesus Christ Your Son, who with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, One God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

### Collect for the Season:

Almighty and Merciful God, You hate nothing that You have made; and You forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts; that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness; we may receive from You, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who died for us, rose from the dead, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. **Amen.**

### Post Communion Sentence

My heart says of You, "Seek His face" I Your face O Lord, I will seek. **Psalm 27:8.**

## 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.**

**4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY,  
13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 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 for grace to remain connected to the vine as the source of their strength and Episcopal authority.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Paul Udogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Afikpo.

**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 many more in the whole world shall come to terms with the fact that they need Jesus Christ.
- iii. That God will prove Himself mighty in the lives of His children all over the world.
- iv. That every counsel against Christians all over the world shall be frustrated.

**C. Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. For grace to remain ever connected to Jesus Christ the source of all good things.
- ii. For righteousness to reign in the world.
- iii. For God's kingdom and His agenda to prevail in all our endeavours.
- iv. For all round fruitfulness unto God's glory.

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

Olowojoba Family, Olowokande Family, Olowole Family, Olowoniyi Family, Olowosile Family, Olowoyo Family, Olowu, Family, Olowu-Fadeyibi Family, Oloyede Family, Olua Family.

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

- i. For Engr. Emmanuel Adedeji, Mr Nonso Agudosi, Mrs Olubunmi Adegbokun, Mrs Olivia Akinkola, Mr Oladipo Sodipo, Dr. Miss Olufolakemi Cole, Mr Ivy Ikokwu, Miss Peace Obla, Mr Chris Obuekwe, Mrs Rebecca Ogbolu, Pharm. Dennis Okolo, Miss Blessing Osuchukwu, Mr Bolaji Oluwole, Mr Adegoke Ahade, Mr Benjamin Jaiyeola, Mrs Adunni Akinrosotu, Mr Lawrence Ezealigo, Mazi Sunday Oji, Master Ibukunoluwa Okunnuga 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:** Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs. David-West, Mrs M.O. Ilori, Mrs Lydia Metu, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Esther Bahalola Mrs Roseline Anvadiakwa Mr

servants purity of heart, strength of purpose, wisdom and selfless spirits so that they may always be best for this Church. Protect them from evils and dangers and all forms of weaknesses so that in thy light, they may see clearly and in thy service find their perfect freedom through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***The Returning Officer brings the Synod and Greater Chapter Delegates forward.  
The congregation sings Hymn CH 243 verse 3***

3. Take up thy cross; nor heed the shame  
Nor let thy foolish pride rebel  
Thy LORD for thee the cross-endured  
To save thy soul from death and hell

***Returning Officer***

Our Father in the Lord I bring before you these persons for dedication/re-dedication as our representatives to various bodies of the Anglican Diocese of Lagos West who will continue to represent us until their terms expire.

**Dean:**

It is your duty to continually seek the progress of this Cathedral in particular and those of the Diocese in general; to attend all meetings punctually and regularly, to contribute positively to the debates in these meetings, to support all plans, decision and projects of these bodies and to inform this Cathedral of anything useful and necessary that comes out of your deliberation I ask you before God and in the presence of this Congregation, are you ready to perform/continue performing your functions faithfully?

***Response: (Individually)*** I will, God being my helper

**Dean:**

We beseech Thee O Lord, that your servants may be endowed with wisdom so that they may continue to serve You as You deserve, Train them to be good servants by ready obedience, punctual fulfillment of duty, and honour in their dealing with one another; so that whenever the time shall come, Thou shall deem them worthy to do the work to which Thou has called them. Grant this in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***The Returning Officer brings the Verger and the Auditors forward.***

***The Congregation sings Hymn CH 243 verse 4***

4. Take up thy cross, then in His strength  
And calmly every danger brave  
I will guide thee to a better home  
And lead to victory over the grave

***Returning Officer***

Our Father in the Lord I bring to you for dedication, the Verger and the Auditors who were appointed during the vestry meeting

**Dean:**

It is the duty of the Verger to wait for the Dean during the service, to be the eye and ear of the Dean and to report to

**DEDICATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS AND  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

1. **The Standing Committee**
2. **The Synod & Greater Chapter**
3. **The Verger & Auditors**
4. **The Wardens**

*The Congregation will sing verse by verse hymn CH 243  
The returning officers will lead the Standing Committee  
to the Altar. The congregation sing verses 1 and 2*

1. Take up thy cross, the Saviour said  
If thou wouldst my disciple be;  
Take up thy cross with willing heart  
And humbly follow after me
  
2. Take up thy cross ; let not its weight  
Fill thy weak soul with vain alarm;  
His strength shall bear thy spirit up  
And brace thy heart and nerve thine arm

***Returning Officer:***

Our Father in the Lord I bring to you for Dedication,  
Members of the Standing Committee elected during the  
last Vestry Meeting.

**Dean:**

Let each member take the Oath of non-membership of  
secret  
societies.

***After each of them has taken the Oath, the Dean  
continues***

**Dean:**

It is the duty of Standing Committee Members to attend  
Standing Committee monthly/emergency meetings  
punctually and regularly, to make your contributions at  
such meetings, to show good examples to others in  
attending Bible Studies, Prayer Meetings in exemplary  
lifestyle of humility, love and faith in Christ. It is also  
your duty to take care of the Church properties, to  
support lawful and useful policy introduced to the  
Church and to give support to the committee working on  
various projects. You must use your position and  
influence in the Church for the progress of God's work.  
You must ensure that the Church dues are promptly  
collected and Church funds are judiciously utilized, by  
checking the monthly accounts presented by the  
Wardens. You must attend Church services punctually  
and regularly and take part in Holy Communion services.  
You must support your Dean in everything lawful, and  
godly.

I ask you before God and in the presence of this  
Congregation. Are you ready to perform these functions  
faithfully?

***Responses: (Individually)***

I will, God being my helper

**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, 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022**

**THEME: JESUS: MAN OF SORROWS**

**READINGS: PSALM 33:17-21; ISAIAH 53:1-12;  
1 JOHN 3:1-10; LUKE 15:1-10.**

**Introduction**

The Old Testament is full of deep, prophetic  
passages that reveal a great deal about the nature  
of man, God's plans for the universe, and the end of  
time that leads to a glorious eternity for those who  
love and obey God. Certain books contain more  
prophecies, and have a heavier emphasis on the  
Messiah, or the future of Israel, or the end of days.  
The prophet Isaiah's writings contain huge  
wrappings of prophecy within its pages. In one of  
Isaiah's prophetic passages, he spoke of a man who  
would live a life of pain and hardship. In one verse it  
says, ***"He was despised and rejected by men, a man  
of sorrows and acquainted with grief, and as one  
from whom men hide their faces he was despised,  
and we esteemed him not"*** (Isaiah 53:3). This man  
of sorrows was Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit  
showed Isaiah a glimpse of the life of Jesus where  
He was rejected in His hometown, betrayed by  
people who loved Him, and suffered for others.  
Most of His life was defined by hardship, and the  
culmination of His ministry was sacrificing His life  
as an act of substitutionary atonement. Ultimately,  
Jesus will return to earth, not to suffer, but to rule  
and reign. Remembering that Jesus Christ is God, it  
now behoves us to recollect that his manhood was  
none the less real and substantial.

**WHY WAS HE CALLED MAN OF SORROWS?**

He could have been called a man of holiness, for he  
lived a perfect life. He could have been called a man  
of love, for no one was ever kinder. But the Gospel  
according to Isaiah calls Jesus "a man of sorrows."  
What a name! Jesus received the title "**man of  
sorrows**" in chapter 53 of the book of Isaiah. This  
particular passage is one of the more famous  
Messianic prophecies - a section of Scripture that  
foretells the coming of a future king of Israel who  
would redeem the world. Centuries later, Jesus  
would fulfill these prophecies. Early in the passage  
he is called the man of sorrows, and the rest of the  
prophecy outlines why.

It speaks about the crucifixion at Golgotha. Verses  
address the trial, Jesus' silence, and the physical  
and spiritual suffering. It emphasizes "and the

Part of the great sorrow of Jesus' life was that when He died, the weight of all the sins of the world were laid on Him, and He suffered greatly. Each of the Gospels records eye-witness accounts of this process, and it matches with the prophecies of Isaiah 53. Some of these prophecies fulfilled by the crucifixion that underscore how Jesus was a man of sorrows include:

(a). "But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5).

(b). "He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth..." (Isaiah 53:7a).

(c). "And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth" (Isaiah 53:9).

(d). "Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors" (Isaiah 53:12).

**Jesus knew the sorrow of loss.** He experienced the indescribable pain that comes when those closest to us are taken from us. He felt the agony that hits us when we stand by the grave of a loved one, he knew the sense of rage that fills our hearts at the obscene intrusion of death into the goodness of life. Once, as he stood outside the tomb of his friend Lazarus, Jesus was almost overcome with emotion. He trembled—not with fear or with grief only, but more with anger—as he came face to face with our hideous enemy death. Then, the Bible says, Jesus wept, and those watching him remarked to one another, "See how he loved him" (John 11:36). Jesus' emotions were those of every heart that has felt the sting of death.

**Jesus also knew the sorrow of loneliness.** While he was on earth, no one ever really understood him, not even his own parents and family or his closest friends. Jesus had no one in whom he could fully confide, no other human being who knew and sympathized with him completely, no one else who was just like him. What is it like when even members of your own family criticize you? How does it feel when even your closest friends turn on you, betray you, or desert you just when you need them most? Jesus knew all these sorrows too.

**And Jesus knew the sorrow of rejection.** What happens when the very people you are most trying to help have no use for you? Jesus tasted this sorrow at its bitterest. He came to his own people in saving love, and most of them turned on him. One of the gospel writers tells how, near the end of his earthly life, Jesus' heart broke as he stood

## NIGHT 3

### FRIDAY MARCH 18, 2022

GENERAL THEME: - **SETTLE ME OH LORD.**

1 PET. 5:10

THEME: **Settle Me Spiritually.**

TEXT: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 5: 22-24,

SONGS MINISTRATION: Youth Choir

CO-ORDINATING SOCIETIES:

**Daughters of Light & Band of Glory**

MINISTERING IN THE WORD: Invited minister.

PROGRAMME:

OPENING PRAYER: **Band of Glory- 12:00AM**

PRAISES: **Youth Band - 12:10AM**

OPENING ADDRESS: **Ven Gbenga Oniye - 12:30 AM**

INTERCESSION: **Daughters of Light -12:40 AM**

PRAISES: **Youth Band – 12:55AM**

PROPHETIC PRAYERS FOR MARCH.

**Rev Kayode Fasogbon 1:10AM**

BIBLE READING: **Light of the World- 1:20AM**

HYMN: **I WANT TO BE LIKE JESUS- 1:25AM**

MINISTRATION: **Invited Minister - 1:30AM**

PRAISES & OFFERING: **YOUTH BAND. 2:30AM**

PUSH. **Pray Until Something**

Happens.

CLOSING PRAYER/ BENEDICTION: **The Dean**

## NIGHT 4

### FRIDAY MARCH 25, 2020

1. GENERAL THEME: - **SETTLE ME OH LORD.**

1 PET. 5:10

2. THEME: **Settle my Finances.**

3. TEXT: **Deut. 8:8, 2 Corinthians 9:8**

4. SONGS MINISTRATION: **Youth Choir**

5. CO-ORDINATING SOCIETIES:

**Good Shepherd Society & Busy Bees**

6. MINISTERING IN THE WORD: **Invited minister.**

7. PROGRAMME:

OPENING PRAYER: **Busy Bees - 12:00AM**

PRAISES: **Youth Band - 12:10AM**

OPENING ADDRESS: **Rev Samuel Dahunsi -12:30am**

INTERCESSION: **Good Shepherd Society - 12:40 AM**

PRAISES: **Youth Band - 12.55AM**

PROPHETIC PRAYERS FOR MARCH.

**Post. Damilare Ayenuyo - 1:10AM**

BIBLE READING: **YWCA – 1:20Am**

HYMN: **I'M PRESSING ON, - 1:25AM**

MINISTRATION: **Invited Minister- 1:30AM**

PRAISES & OFFERING: **YOUTH BAND. 2:30AM**

PUSH. **Pray Until Something**

Happens.

CLOSING PRAYER/ BENEDICTION: **The Dean.**



#### D. 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.*

#### E. 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.

#### F. 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.

#### G. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **N15,000**. Payment should be made into **Zenith Bank Plc: Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary Account No 1015133015**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit at the school. Examination Date: Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. Interview on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at 8.00am.

#### H. Admission to Igbobi College, Yaba,

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **N10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct NO 0004513499**. Account Name: Igbobi College. Kindly collect the form at the Igbobi College, Admission office, Yaba or download form from the college website [www.igbobicollegeyaba.com](http://www.igbobicollegeyaba.com).

#### I. 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 **N10,000**. 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.

#### 11. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

##### A. Children's Ministry

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

#### Why Would Jesus Be Sorrowful?

God could have lived His incarnate life anywhere. He could have come as a powerful king, a mighty warrior, a wealthy merchant, or in all His glory. Any of these would have made His life simpler and showed the world who He truly was. He could have claimed everything owed to Him. Instead, for His first time on earth, God the Son came in the most humble of circumstances. His family was deeply impoverished; in fact, the Bible only records them sacrificing small birds, the accepted sacrifice for the poorest in Hebrew society. His family probably carried a stigma because of the strange circumstances of his birth. During His ministry, Jesus lived a life of hardship. Many people came to Him, interested in following Him until they learned they would have to give up things in order to do so. There are several accounts of this happening; "As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, **"Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head"** (Luke 9:57-58). He was homeless, and few people loved Him enough to suffer with Him. Through His life, He knew the ultimate suffering of the cross was coming and He even told His disciples, **"The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised"** (Luke 9:21). He lived knowing many people would reject Him, rejecting the possibility of eternal life, that He would be betrayed, and suffer a painful death condemned as a guilty man, despite living an innocent life.

#### What Does the Title "Man of Sorrows" Teach Us about the Character of God?

That Jesus was a man of many sorrows is a matter of simple fact, but it is also much more than that. I can't tell you how much comfort there is in this historical truth. **"For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin"** (Heb 4:15). Because He experienced pain and suffering, He is able to help us through our pains. Despite the many sorrows of His life, Jesus loved those around Him. He reached out to others, giving of Himself, serving instead of being served. Ultimately, those many sorrows led Him to the cross. His death on the cross is what paid the price each person should pay for the sins they have committed against God. After all this suffering, He rose up from the grave, fully alive, and providing for those who accept Him as Lord and Savior to follow Him into eternal life, where there will be everlasting joy. He

## 6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

March 6 – March 12

7.00 am Holy Communion	749
7.00 am Youth Service	166
7.00 am Sunday School	418
10.00 am Mattins	537
10.00 am Youth Service	111
10.00 am Sunday School	216
Tuesday Bible Study	222
Wednesday Holy Communion	158
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	260

## 7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

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

- Band of Grace Executive meeting comes up today after 10.00am service

## 8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2022

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs A. Amah Jerry.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibadapo-Obe, Pharm Deji Osinoiki, Pharm Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Gina Okolo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs E. Osibajo, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

Omotola Onakoya, (**Captain**), Goke Uthman; (**Assistant Captain**), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muiyiwa, Mbaekwe Augustine, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioké, Nwaorgu Chinedu.

#### ii. Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Mar. - Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

Funso Fagbuyiro, (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba (**Assistant Captain**), Adeyemi Muiyiwa, Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omuworo, Iyabo

## 9. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Lent III

March 20

Theme: HAVE YOU BEEN TO JESUS?

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant:* The Dean

*Epistle:* Colossians 1:24-29

Layreader G. Okeke

*Gospel:* Luke 9:18-27

Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo

*Address:* The Dean

### THE YOUTH SERVICE

*Venue:* The Adetiloye House

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

*Preacher:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant:* The Dean

*Epistle:* Colossians 1:24-29

Layreader O.A. Peters

*Gospel:* Luke 9:18-27

The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

*Address:* The Dean

## 2.00 pm: ENROLMENT OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

## 10. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

### 1<sup>ST</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Babajide Ogunlebi of this Church and Miss Cecilia Dumebi Kalu of Our Lady Queen of Nigeria, Abuja*

## 11. NOTICES

### A. Visitors and New Comers

We welcome Visitors and New Comers to Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja. We pray that the joy of the Lord will be yours today and always. You are requested to please move to the Lady's Chapel after the service where our Evangelical Team is waiting to attend to you.

### B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

### 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.

Friday, March 18, 2022 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Delay is never denial

Celebrant: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Epistle: *1 Cor. 7:1-9 –Lay. N. Ochokwu*

Gospel: *John 11:1-17*

Hymns: *CONH 70, CONH 624, CONH 488*

Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian C. Ugwuzor his family and all members of the Diocese of Aba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Zainab Adeyemi, Mr Olaniyi Balogun, Mr Ehiedu Onugosim, Mr Afolabi Oyedapo, Mr Chukwuma Ilo, Mrs Mosina Madueke, Miss Loretta Okolie, Dr. Ndubuisi Okaro, Mr Adewale Otusanya, Mrs Blessing Nwakoze, Mrs Joyce Okeke, Mrs Florence Ogunbiyi, Otunba Folayele Akinrolabu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Omianwele Family, Omisore Family, Omiunu Family, Omogbehin Family, Omoigberale Family, Omokhodion Family, Omokwale Family, Omikunle Family, Omole Family, Omoniyi Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

12.00am PHYSICAL VIGIL

Saturday, March 19, 2022 Colour: White

(Husband of Blessed Virgin Mary)

6.00am Lent Revival @ Home

7.00AM Holy Communion

Theme: The willing and available vessel

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *Romans 4:13-18 - Lay. F. Ogbu*

Gospel: *Matthew 1:18-25*

Hymns: *CONH 72, CONH 625, CONH 490 (II)*

Preacher: *Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*

Collect: O God, who from the family of Your servant David raised up Joseph to be the guardian of Your incarnate Son and the spouse of His Virgin mother; Give us grace to imitate His uprightness of life and His obedience to Your commands; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Obijuru Ibeabuchi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Umuahia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ms Ifeoma Anyanti, Mrs Evelyn Adewale, Mr Ebenezer Onwuama, Miss Titilope Idowu, Miss Olaitan Ladele, Mr Oyedika Nwoji, Mrs Alache Obe, Mrs Deborah Olowu, Mrs Olubunmi Udo, Capt. Charles Asuen.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Omooba Family, Omopariola Family, Omoragbon Family, Omoregie Family, Omoruyi.

9.00am ANNUAL LENTEN CONFERENCE  
SPONSORED BY CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

3.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Baptism

## QUOTABLE QUOTES

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

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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



## 14. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, March 14, 2022** Colour: Purple

**6.00am** Lent Revival

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Stand for Jesus

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

**Epistle:** *1 Cor. 4:8-20 - Lay. O. Obisesan*

**Gospel:** *John 9:18-41*

**Hymns:** *CONH 63 (II), CONH 622, CONH 486*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Christian Onyia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nike.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ven. Olawole Omotuyi, Mrs Cecilia Anyanechi, Mr Adekunle Bamtefa, Mrs Judith Chike, Mr Adeshina Koiku, Mr Chidi Ezeani, Mrs Patience Iwekuba, Mr Oluchi Odimuko, Mr Ademola Kuku, Barr. Oyindamola Iwajomo, Mr Ifeanyi Ogbuka, Pharm. Kenny Okojie, Chief Festus Okubule, Mrs Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs Ethel Onwuegbusi-Adeleye, Mr Kanayo Nwodika, Mr Ndubisi Ofuokwu, Mrs Egun Onabanjo, Mrs Juliet Amobi, Mr Chibuike Okeke, Miss Deborah Olayemi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olubobokun Family, Olubodun Family, Olufade Family, Olufowobi Family, Olufunwa Family, Olugbogi Family, Olugbuo Family, Olukole Family, Olukolu Family.

**6.30pm.** Choir Practice

**Tuesday, March 15, 2022** Colour: Purple

**6.00am** Lent Revival

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Jesus, the door of Salvation

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

**Epistle:** *1 Cor. 5:1-8 - Lay. F. Tetede*

**Gospel:** *John 10:1-10*

**Hymns:** *CONH 47, CONH 620, CONH 466*

**Preacher:** *Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chijioke Augustine Aneke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Udi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Tunji Adegboye, Mrs Lauretta Anozie, Mr Obiora Asiegbo, Miss Chiamaka Agbo, Mr Andrew Egube John, Mr Peter Inekwe, Mrs Joy Eke, Mrs Olufunmilayo Omogbehin, Mrs Chinonso Okedurum, Mrs Chimdinma Okeke, Mrs Patricia Onwuama, Miss Nwaugo Onyechere, Mrs Stella Ige, Mr Nonso Amobi, Mrs Esther Iyamu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oluleye Family, Olumide Family, Olumoroti Family, Olumuyiwa Family, Olundegun Family, Olupitan Family, Olusa Family.

**6.00 pm** BIBLE STUDY

**Wednesday, March 16, 2022** Colour: Purple

**6.00am** Lent Revival

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

**Epistle:** *1 Cor. 5:9-6:1-8 - Lay. F. Alo*

**Gospel:** *John 10:11-21*

- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Iyabode Ayeni, Mr Chidera Okafor, Dr, Arinzechukwu Onubogu, Mr Olugbenga Siwoku, Mrs Edith Onwuama.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olusanya Family, Olusegun-Adeyanju Family, Oluseye Family, Olusina Family, Olusodo Family, Olusoga Family, Olusola Family, Olutayo Family, Oluwakoya Family, Oluwase Family.

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**6.00pm** LENTEN SERVICE PROGRAMME  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**

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

**The Epistoller:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

**The Gospeller:** *Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

**Intercession:** *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

**Theme:** *Mind Your Company*

1. Processional Organ Recital
2. Opening Hymn / Introit: CONH 282
3. The Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. K. Fasogbon**
4. The Epistle: 1 Cor. 5:9-6:1-8
5. Gradual Hymn CONH 827
6. The Gospel Mark 4:1-20
7. The Message
8. Nicene Creed,
9. Intercession
10. Peace
11. Offertory Hymn: CONH 788 (I)
12. Eucharistic Prayers
13. Administration: CONH 279, 267
14. Ablution Hymn: CONH (*Self Denial Envelopes*)
15. Post Communion Prayer
16. Closing Prayer and Benediction
17. Notices
18. Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 597

**Thursday, March 17, 2022** Colour: Purple

**6.00am** Lent Revival

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Do not doubt

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

**Epistle:** *1 Cor. 6:12-20 - Lay. Y. Agbaniyaka*

**Gospel:** *John 10:22-42*

**Hymns:** *CONH 63 (I), CONH 611, CONH 458*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Isaac Chijioke Nwaobia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala Ngwa South.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Nkechiyere Amaechi, Miss Maureen Momoh, Dr. Okechukwu Obi, Sir, Chukwuemeka Obi, Master Destiny Amuzie, Mr Ralph Ekwugh, Barr. Johnson Ogunleye, Mrs Nkiru Okoronkwo, Engr. Oluwafolakemi Olatunji, Mrs Stella Onwuzuruike, Mrs Alarape Popoola, Mrs Nkechi Uche, Mrs Oladepe Ismail, Miss Mosopeoluwa Adewale.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oluwatosin Family, Oluwatusin Family, Oluwatuyi Family, Oluwale Family, Omaghi Family, Omajuma Family, Omajunwa Family, Omame Family, Omeile Family, Omene Family.