

## YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**  
*The Dean; The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukumaiya  
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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
*The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies*
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*The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707*
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**  
*The Dean; The Rev. Olukayode Fasogbon; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka  
07053334081*
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**  
*The Dean; The Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye  
08033163337*
- G. **For the Children Ministry**  
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
*The Dean, Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Chief (Mrs.) Funmi Ogunbadejo -  
08033025033; Mr. Dayo Egbedeyi - 08022865591*
- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**  
*The Dean, The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin;  
Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi - 08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247*
- J. **For The Medical Board**  
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08056258287*
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*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**  
*Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752*

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The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu	0806-2230010
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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, 1<sup>st</sup> May - Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

EASTER II

THEME: SHEPHERDS: GOOD AND BAD

Colour: WHITE

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 - 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2022**

- A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**  
**GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY**  
**Celebrant: The Dean**  
**The Epistle: Good Samaritan Society**  
**The Gospel: The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon**  
**Preacher: The Dean**  
**Intercessor: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye**
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 607
  - ❖ Praise & Worship
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje**
  - ❖ The Epistle Hebrews 13:1-21
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 641
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 10:7-16
  - ❖ **SERMON**
  - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
  - ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
  - ❖ **Procession of the elements – CONH 611**
  - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
  - ❖ The Administration: CONH 615, 461, 455, 608
  - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 835
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ **The Anniversary:**
    - i. Good Samaritan Anthem: CH 497
    - ii. Rededication of Members
    - iii. Good Samaritan Society, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church Thanksgiving
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
    - ii. Those born and / or married in April
    - iii. Birthday thanksgiving of Miss Sochukwu Obumselu & God's numerous blessings.
    - iv. 80<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Barr. Eleazar Momah & God's numerous blessings.
  - ❖ For Doxology.....(pg 11)
  - ❖ Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 435

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

**18. 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.*

**19. 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.

**20. INVITATION TO SOCIETIES /MINISTRIES' REPRESENTATIVES:**

The Evangelical Ministry cordially invites representatives of Societies / Ministries to attend monthly meetings of Evangelical Ministry been held on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of every month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Victoria Hall, Lagos.

**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.

**17. 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
- Drivers' Uniform - N300,000
- Altar Server Robes - N1,617,500
- Missal for Gospel Procession - N56,000=
- 10 Pcs of Communion waver dispenser- N90,000 per one
- Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m
- 500 Plastic Chairs for the Halls

**BAND OF FAITH – AVMCC:** Present "Walk for Christ". **Date:** Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 at 9.00am. **Venue:** Onigbongbo Community. **Featuring:** Word, Food & Medical. **Jesus expects you.**

**EQUIPPING THE SAINTS /DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME [ETS]**

ETS Family AVMCC invites You personally to join the new class of this total life transformation training programme;

**Date:** Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.  
**Time:** 9am  
**Venue:** Vining House

- \* Goals \*
- To guide and teach you to develop a Christ like maturity
- Training you to study the word of God
- Equip you for ministry in the church
- Fulfill the Great commission and expand Gods Kingdom on earth
- \* REGISTER TODAY WITH THE CATHEDRAL OFFICE\*

**Enquiries:** Mrs Arinola Awokoya - 08034431276  
Mrs Louisa Nzekwe,(08023038424)

\*Come and be part of God's army to reach the lost

**B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
BAND OF LIGHT ANNIVERSARY**

**Celebrant:** The Dean  
**The Epistle:** Band of Light Society  
**The Gospel:** Postulant D. Ayenuyo  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 184
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – Rev. Canon. Dr. B. Okere
- ❖ The Epistle Hebrews 13:1-21
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 641
- ❖ The Gospel: John 10:7-16
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (Let there be peace)
- ❖ **Procession of the elements – CONH 623**
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses  
*{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 590, 465, 431, 325
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 269
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
  - i. Band of Light Anthem:
  - ii. Rededication of Members
  - iii. Band of Light Society, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church Thanksgiving
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
  - ii. Those born and / or married in April
  - iii. 50<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Chinwe Chigbu & God's numerous blessings.
  - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mr Eddie Afamefuna Chukwura & journey mercies.
- ❖ For Doxology.....(pg 11)
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 452

**C. EVENTS AHEAD**

1. **Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.**
2. **CONFIRMATION CLASS: every Thursday at Lady Chapel by 5.00pm.**
3. **Pre-Synod Vigil – Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 at 9.00pm. Venue: AVMCC.**
4. **2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 8<sup>th</sup> Synod, DLW – Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022.**
5. **Rogation Sunday – Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2022**
6. **Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**
7. **Harvest Launching – Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 @ 7.00am & 10.00am.**
8. **Fathers Day & All Men's Harvest – Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**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 2022  
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday May 1, 2022 - Band of Light
2. Sunday May 8, 2022 - Band of Peace
3. Sunday May 15, 2022 - Busy Bees
4. Sunday May 22, 2022 - Synod Thanksgiving
5. Sunday May 29, 2022 - Charity Band
6. Sunday June 5, 2022 - Christian Brothers
7. Sunday June 12, 2022 - Christian Family
8. Sunday June 19, 2022 - Christian Friends
9. Sunday June 26, 2022 - Christian Household

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

**Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Theme: Shepherds: Good and Bad**

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 202
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Peter 5:1-11
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: John 10:7-16
- ❖ Nicene Creed
- ❖ Offertory: Praises

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

**Sunday Offering**

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ New Month's Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 382

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v. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Pa Ebenezer Dosunmu (Organist Emeritus). Aged: 94years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake-Keep:** On Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2022 by 4.00pm at Vining Hall.

**Funeral Service:** On Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 at AVMCC by 9.00am.

vi. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Chief Festus Okubule of Torchbearers Society. Burial arrangements are as follows:

**Wake-Keep:** On Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 at 2, Modupe Amele Street, Isheri, Magodo by 4.00pm.

**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 at AVMCC by 9.00am.

**B. VACANCIES**

- i. Office Assistant is urgently needed in a Pharmacy Company in Oregun. Interested persons to call 09069431839.
- ii. A Business Center in Ikeja area urgently in need of a Computer Operator. (Age 18-25 years). Interested persons to call: 08037792437.
- iii. A fresh graduate accountant is urgently needed in a school at Ikeja. OND/HND in Accounting. Interested persons to call: 08074522449.
- iv. An experienced Driver, Sales Girl and Tailors are urgently needed in a Bridal and Fashion House at Opebi in Ikeja. Interested persons to call: 08033074043.
- v. A reputable company needs a graduate not more than 35years with a degree in Chemistry, Chemical Engineering or Biochemistry with a year experience in Sales/Marketing of Industrial Chemical. Interested persons to call 08163720169.

**15. GUILD OF STEWARDS**

The Guild of Stewards requested for vibrant and dedicated new members to join the ministry. Interested persons to contact: **Mr Okechukwu Okeke on 08033438490.**

**16. 2022 INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ  
COMPETITION**

**Books to Study:** (1) Ezekiel (2) Luke (3) Anglicanism (4) History of AVMCC (5) Bible Study January – June.

**2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION OF THE 8<sup>TH</sup> SYNOD**

**OF**

**DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST**

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 8<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Lagos West comes up as follows:*

1. **Opening Service – Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 at 4.00pm.**
2. **Meeting Sessions – Friday 20<sup>st</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Saturday, May, 2022**



### 13. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022 at 5.00pm. Topic: **Keep your heart with all diligence – Proverbs 4:23.** Speaker: **Agape Christian Sisters.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.
- vi All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am

### 14. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

#### A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Princess (Mrs) Nkeiru Mgbemena of Daughters of Light & Guild of Stewards. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Iho-Dimeze HQ, Ikeduru, Imo State by 10.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Bro. Josiah Olatunji Rowaiye of Anglican Fellowship. Aged: 94years. Burial arrangements are as follows.  
**Service of Songs:** On Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2022, at AVMCC Vining Hall by 4.00pm.  
**Commendation Service:** On Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at AVMCC by 9.00am.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 at St. John's Anglican Church, Oke-Sopen, Ijebu-Igbo at 9.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Bro. S.A. Ogunkoya Christian Unity Band. Aged: 74years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2022  
by 4.00pm at Vining Hall.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Joyce Ngozi Okonkwo of Good Shepherd Society. Aged: 72years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake-Keep:** On Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 by 3.00pm. Venue: Adetiloye Hall.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 at

### G. 6.00PM EUCHARISTIC WITH ANOINTING

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*  
**Sponsor:** *Band of Light*  
**Organist:** *Mr Sina Oyeneye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 592
  - ❖ Preparation to Collect
  - ❖ The Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-21 – *Band of Light*
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 10:7-16
  - ❖ Sermon
  - ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
  - ❖ Offerings CONH 763
- (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 604

### 2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER 11

#### Introductory Sentence

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. **John 10:11.**

#### Collects for the Week:

God of peace, Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do Your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in Your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### Post Communion Sentence

Jesus said, I have come so that they may have life and have it more abundantly. Alleluia!. **John 10:10.**

#### TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

##### THE COLLECT:

Heavenly Father we acknowledge the fact that without You, we can do nothing, for except You build, those who are building are doing it in vain. Empower us to build to Your glory and honour O Lord. Provide for us unto overflowing and over abundance. Make way where there seems to be none, silence every spirit of Sanballat and Tobiah and fill us with the anointing of Zerubbabel unto a glorious timely and speedy completion for with You there is no abandoned project. All of these and many more mercies and grace we ask for in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

### 3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

Let there be PEACE shared among us  
Let there be Peace in our hearts  
May NOW your Peace sweep this church  
Cause us O Lord to Arise  
Give us a fresh understanding  
Of Brotherly Peace that is Real  
Let there be Peace shared among us  
Let there be Peace.

#### 4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 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, that the Church of God committed to their charge will be united unto exploits and testimony.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Babatunde Adeyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Badagry.

##### 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 the knowledge of God shall fill the earth and that Nigeria shall not be left out.
- iii. Let the power of God break asunder every plan and agenda of the devil over Nigeria.
- iv. That the God of peace shall not forsake us in Nigeria.

##### C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That God shall frustrate evil agenda of the devil over His Church.
- ii. The gate of hell shall not overcome the Church.
- iii. God shall provide for the needs of His people and that no one shall lack anything good.

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

Young Family, Yusuf Family, Yusuff Family, Zamba Family, Zang Family, Ziregbe Family, Abakwari, Family, Abara-Ogbonna Family, Abare Family, Abasili Family.

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

- i. For Mr Babatunde Emiade, Sir. Enaifoghe Igbaboa, Mrs Cecilia Akhime, Mrs Chinonso Nwizu, Mr Onyeudo Chukwu, Mr David Jumbo, Mrs Tolu Tetede, Miss Anthonia Kosonye, Mrs Olufunmilayo Ladele, Miss Rachael Tetede, Mr Kingsley Ukwuoma, Mr Chris Ukwuoma, Mr Olufemi Akinsote, Mr Uche Chine, Mr Olugbenga Olabiyi, Mr Toyosi Tetede, Mr Gbolade Okeowo, Mr Chisom Eboh 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 Babalola, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

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 home of the

- To seek God's blessing for the fields to bear fruit
- To seek the preservation of justice in the boundaries of the parish
- To walk in love with one another and reconcile differences
- To practice mercy and generosity toward the poor from God's provisions

It's not uncommon to romanticize the idyllic pastoral world of George Herbert, but is there still a place for Rogation Days and processing in worship in fields in our time?

There are three more reasons why Anglicans should observe Rogation Days in our time

#### 1. Praying at Seedtime

At the conclusion of the Rogation liturgy, a priest may bless seeds, plants, herbs, and flowers for their growth in the coming season. It's common to thank God for the abundant harvest at Thanksgiving, but Rogation Days teach us a different kind of dependence—to ask and depend upon God when seeds go into the ground. These are days when our liturgy encourages you to dig in the dirt.

#### 2. Rediscovering the Parish

Rogation Days encourage us to deepen our roots in the parish where we live and worship. You and I always live somewhere, a real place on earth, with soil and scars and history and hope.

Rogation Days are days to worship and say "This place matters to us, Lord. This soil, this earth, the people of this parish - their stories, their scars. Everything in this parish matters to us because it matters to you. And so we ask you to bless, provide, and save the people of your pasture in this parish."

#### 3. Preparing for Ascension

It is wonderful and wise that the Church summons us to worship on Rogation Days in the same week we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. We're asking heaven to come to earth even as earth - in the risen body of Jesus - ascends to heaven.

Every week we pray in the Lord's Prayer, 'Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.' Perhaps more than any other week of the year, the liturgies of Rogation Days and Ascension call us to meditate and pray fervently on these petitions of the Lord's Prayer.

#### Scripture Passages for Rogation Days

- Deut 11:10-15; Ps 147; Rom 8:18-25; Mark 4:26-32; Ecclesiasticus 38:27-32; Ps 107:1-9; 1 Cor 3:10-14; Matt 6:19-24

References

## ROGATION DAYS

"Rogation" comes from the Latin noun *rogatio*, meaning "asking" (the verb is *rogare*, "to ask"), which reflects the beseeching of God for the appeasement of his anger and for protection from calamities

Rogation days are days of prayer and fasting in Western Christianity. They are observed with processions and the Litany of the Saints.

The [Sixth Sunday of Easter](#) (the fifth Sunday after Easter Sunday) is traditionally known as "Rogation Sunday." This is because the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of the following week are known as the "Rogation Days," days for fasting and prayer.

The Thursday of that week is the feast of the Ascension, which comes on a Thursday, the 40th day after Easter (when Easter Sunday is counted as the 1st day).

Rogation invites people to ask for blessing – for a particular place; for all its inhabitants; for every endeavour to promote the common good. It is totally inclusive – joining everyone in seeking sustenance and a commitment to play their part in its provision.

### Origin

According to the Episcopal Church's helpful online dictionary, the Rogation days originated in Vienne, France, in the fifth century when Bishop Mamertus introduced days of fasting and prayer to ward off a threatened disaster. In England, they were associated with the blessing of the fields at planting. The vicar "beat the bounds" of the parish, processing around the fields reciting psalms and the litany. In the United States, they have been associated with rural life and with agriculture and fishing.

When you trace the history of Rogation Days from their beginning to their practice among Anglicans, you discover George Herbert, a sort-of patron saint for rural parish priests, speaking about the excitement around the Rogation Day procession. Herbert said his congregation was addicted to these processions in the fields.

Herbert writes, *'The Country Parson is a Lover of old Customs, if they be good, and harmless; and the rather, because Country people are much addicted to them, so that to favor them therein is to win their hearts, and to oppose them therein is to deject them. Particularly he loves Procession.'*

## 5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 2022

THEME: SHEPHERDS: GOOD AND BAD

READINGS: PSALM 23; EZEKIEL 34:1-10;  
HEBREWS 13:1-21; JOHN 10:7-16.

Good morning people of God. Happy Sunday to you. God be praised for giving us another opportunity to meet on this platform to be blessed of him. We are considering the theme good and bad shepherding. Shepherding is simply tending to the sheep. If we shepherd as God desires, 1Peter 5:4 says *"and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away"*

### 1. The Shepherd

A shepherd refers to a keeper of sheep; someone who tends, feeds and guards the flock. The Hebrew word for shepherding is often translated as 'feeding'. This is because sheep feed most times. Without a shepherd, they tend to eat anything they see. Hence, the need to have shepherd. In the Old Testament, David refers to God as the Shepherd, with whom there is no want Psalm 23:1. Isaiah 40:11 says *"Like a shepherd He will tend His flock, In His arm He will gather the lambs And carry them in His bosom; He will gently lead the nursing ewes"*. In the New Testament, Jesus identifies himself as the Good Shepherd (John 10:11). Hebrews 13:20 says *"Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord"*. Shepherding represents leadership in the Church. Essentially, church leadership is to mirror the leadership of Jesus and nothing less. Peter admonished in 1Peter 5:2, *"Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly"*.

### 2. The Sheep

Sheep is a meek animal. They are usually very quiet and gentle, holding themselves aloof from the world. In a herd, all the sheep tend to listen to their leaders and show esteem to them. Because of the obedient character, sheep are among the most popular animals beloved by mankind. Sheep lack a sense of direction, so they tend to wander off, and are forever getting lost if left unattended. Simply put, sheep

When they sense danger, the poor, timid sheep panic. Jesus disciples must have cringed with fear when He told them, "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves" (Matthew 10:16a). **One big strategy of the devil is to take the shepherd out of the way to access the sheep. If the shepherd is stricken, the sheep will scatter.**

### 3. Red Flag

There are people who want to harm God's flock (Jn 10:10). They come to steal, to kill and to destroy. Look at the names by which Jesus calls them – thief, killer destroyer and wolves (Jn 10:10-12; Matt 7:15). It goes without saying that hirelings are many disguising as true shepherds. Paul warns of them in Acts 20:29-30. Under them, the church remains unguided, attacked, unfed and confused. The flock get maliciously milked for personal comfort. It's time we deliberately established good shepherding to snatch poor sheep from the hold of the devil and his agents.

### 4. Duties of a Good Shepherd

a. **Knowing the state of the flock:** Proverbs 24:27 says *"Be diligent to know the **state** of your flocks, and **attend** to your herds"*. I believe this is the main thrust of the job of leadership. Amplified version says be diligent to know the **condition** of your flocks, and pay attention to your herds. This, in the original rendering is **"Know well the face of your flock."** The face of a person is often used to denote the entirety of their being. You would know if they were stressed, rested, happy, troubled et al. Over time, a good shepherd gets to know each sheep better. Bad shepherds are nonchalant.

b. **Feeding and caring for the flock:** *"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want"* Ps 23:1. As said earlier, sheep eats most of the time. That was why Jesus instructed Peter three times in John 21:15-17 to feed his sheep. No shepherd must fail to feed the church. If you are not feeding the sheep, you are killing the sheep. A church not feeding on the word of God is a dying church. David said of God, our Chief shepherd, *"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies"*. God feeds us materially each day as he *"gives us today our daily bread"* (Mt 6:11). He feeds our souls with his word, for *"not on bread alone does man live, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God"* (Mt 4:4). When a church feeds rightly and satisfactorily, there will be growth. Bad shepherds don't care what their sheep eat. At best, they feed them with heresy for their own advantage.

c. **Leading and guiding the flock:** *"He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young."* Isaiah 40:11. **Good shepherds are worthy models to follow.** John 10:3-4 says *"To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice."*

## C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

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

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

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

**Strictly Feminine – Co-ord –Sola Aladesawe – 08135431392.**

**Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Okechukwu Ofoegbu – 08064463886**

## D. Elderly Ministry

All Senior Citizens are welcome every first Tuesday of the month from 11.00 am to 1.00pm.

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.

iii. **2021 Bible Quiz Book – (1) Ruth (11) The Catechism**

## E. Evangelical Ministry

### i. Monthly Meeting

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

### ii. Home Fellowships:

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

### iii. Visitation:

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

## F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

## G. Intercessory Ministry

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

## H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

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

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



### 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. 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.

### F. 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.

### G. 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).

### H. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

- Anglican Comp. High School, College Road, Ipaja,
- Anglican Girls Grammar School, Surulere,
- CMS Grammar School, Bariga
- Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, Bariga
- Lagos Anglican Nursery & Primary School, Bariga.

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **N12,000**. 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. **Examination Date: Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> June and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022 at 8.00a.m.**

## 12. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

### A. Children's Ministry

impact the flock. In fact, bad shepherds mislead the flock and cause them to sin like Jeroboam did. The Bible says Jeroboam made Israel to sin, ".....because of the sins of Jeroboam, who sinned and who made Israel sin" 1 Kings 14:16. Bad leaders mislead. Bad leaders lead astray. Bad leaders scatter the flock, not gather. Bad leaders lead the sheep to the broad way instead of the narrow way. Bad leaders say what pleases the flock.

d. **Providing Protection:** *I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.* John 10:28. *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep"* John 10:11. A good shepherd spiritually, emotionally, socially and economically protects the people under them. A good shepherd can't stand his sheep being attacked! A good example was David. He told Saul in 1 Sam 17:36 *"Your servant has killed a bear and a lion before to protect the sheep. This uncircumcised philistine shall be like one them because he has defied the armies of the living God"*. A good leader can't be at peace when his sheep are being harassed by demons. He can't leave them exposed to attacks. Good shepherds are watchmen. Bad shepherds run for their lives.

e. **Making Sacrifices for the sheep:** Good leaders make sacrifices for the sheep while bad leaders accept sacrifices from the sheep. Bad leaders want the sheep to do everything for their comfort! *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."* John 10:11. As Jesus did, the love of a shepherd is further proven by the amount of sacrifices he is making for his sheep. If a shepherd is comfortable while his sheep is not, something is wrong. If a shepherd is feeding fat and buying houses for himself everywhere in the world while his sheep are homeless, finding it difficult to eat and pay children school fees, something is wrong. Ezekiel 34:2-3 says *"Thus saith the Lord God unto the shepherds; Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flocks? Ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ye kill them that are fed: but ye feed not the flock"* God was angry with shepherds who turned bad and took advantage of the sheep.

The list goes on. The overarching disposition is love. Leadership must be done with love; love for the people being led. Love will give birth to good qualities. By application, we are all shepherds if the wellbeing of some people is dependent on us. Let's close with Paul's valedictory as a shepherd in Acts 20:25-31 *"And indeed, now I know that you all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, will see my face no more. Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God. Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things to*

## 6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

April 24 – April 30

7.00 am Holy Communion	955
7.00 am Youth Service	156
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	786
10.00 am Youth Service	87
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	-
Wednesday Holy Communion	78
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	34

## 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, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2022

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibadapo-Obe, Pharm. Mrs Chie Nwerri, Mrs Gina Okolo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs E. Osibajo.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibadapo-Obe, Pharm. Mrs Chie Nwerri, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm Dele Ajala, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

Oyebanji Toba (Captain), Helen Arhagba,(Assistant Captain), Bukade Olaniyi, Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Enujioke Michael, Odibo Fanny Efe.

#### ii. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

Omotola Onakoya, (Captain), Goke Uthman; (Assistant Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muiyiwa, Mbaekwe Augustine, Segun Adeniii Dare Sinbeku Chioma Ohi George A

## 9. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

EASTER III

May 8

Theme: A SURE ANCHOR IN THE STORMS OF LIFE

Colour:White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon

*Epistle:* 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*Layreader* E. Jekiri

*Gospel:* John 11:17-27

*Postulant* Damilare Ayenuyo

*Address:* The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

THE YOUTH SERVICE

*Venue:* The Adetiloye House

*Cantor:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

*Preacher:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00 am: MATTINS

AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST ANNIVERSARY

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

*O.T. Reading:* I Kings 17:17-24

*Ambassadors of Christ*

*N.T. Reading:* John 11:17-27

*Ambassadors of Christ*

*Address:* The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

*Cantor:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

*Psalm* 18:1-32

*Lesson:* John 21:1-14

*Preacher:* The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

## 10. BANNNS 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.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Lt. Chikezie Okagbue & Miss Favour Osuchukwu*
2. *Mr. Ifeanyi Chukwu Oti & Miss Emmanuella Nwankwo*

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

1. *Mr Nnamdi Okoli & Miss Chinelo Okafor*
2. *Mr Olutola Banjoko & Miss Omolara Isiolaotan*

## 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.

Friday, May 6, 2022 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Incorruptible Beauty

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *1 Peter 3:1-12 - Lay. P. Oghenekaro*

Gospel: *Matthew 4:18-25*

Hymns: *CONH 72, CONH 1187, CONH 458*

Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ndubuisi Chukwuka Obi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nnewi
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief Ayodeji Randle, Rev. Olusola Adeosun, Miss Anthonia Chika, Miss Goodness Uzor, Mrs Pauline Emeruem, Mr Nnabuife Atuchukwu, Mrs Dorcas Kolawole, Mr Oluwadamilola Ayinde, Mr Leonard Nwabunzezi, Mrs Ezinne Nwankwo, Mr God's favour Okeke Mrs Beatrice Umeh, Mr Oluwasegun Randle, Chief (Mrs) Clara Oladiji, Mr Oluwaseun Adesina -Ola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adedayo Family, Adedeji Family, Adedoja Family, Adefila Family, Adegbite Family, Adegbokun Family, Adegbola Family, Adegbonmire Family, Adegboye Family, Adegbuyi Family.

9.00am Funeral Service for  
Late Mr Samuel Ogunkoya

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

9.00pm Pre-Synod Vigil –

Ministering: The Rev. Canon E.C. Iherome

Theme: Dry Bones Will Rise Again

Saturday, May 7, 2022 Colour: White

7.00AM Holy Communion

Theme: Sanctify the Lord

Celebrant: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Epistle: *1 Peter 3:13-22 - Lay. Y. Agbaniyaka*

Gospel: *Matthew 4:18-25*

Hymns: *CONH 30, CONH 1192, CONH 466*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prosper A. Amah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbaru.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chinedu Nwakanma, Mr Taiwo Adeyemi, Mrs Olufunmilayo Alo, Mrs Uju Molokwu, Mr Ifeanyichukwu Nwune, Mr Babajide Famodimu, Mr Nnamdi Obu, Mrs Maryllian Umobi, Miss Oluwatoyin Ogungbe, Miss Favour Okpara, Mr Faith Musa-Anas.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adegoke Family, Adejoro Family, Adejumo Family, Adejuwon Family, Adejuyigbe Family, Adekanye Family, Adeeko Family, Adekoya Family, Adekunbi Family.

11.30am Wedding

*Mr. Chidozie Okolo and Miss Chidinma Okoli*

## 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.



## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 2, 2022 Colour: Red

Philip and James: Apostles (Transferred)

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Count it all joy

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *James 1:1-12 - Lay. E. Osibajo*

Gospel: *John 14:1-14*

Hymns: *CONH 50, CONH 1185, CONH 455*

Preacher: *Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Solomon Kuponu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. B.C. Akinpelu Johnson, his family and all members of the Missionary Diocese of Lagos Mainland.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Dorcas Aketch, Engr. Olakunle Balogun, Mrs Chinwe Nwankwo, Mrs Deborah Olubodun, Mr Adekunle Eboda, Miss Toyosi Adebisi, Mr Charles Faseyiku, Mr Ndudi Achonye, Mrs Nonye Ibezue, Mr David Adejuwon, Miss Jessica Ugbah.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Abdul Family, Abdulazeez Family, Abei Family, Abejide Family, Abidoye Family, Abimbola Family, Abiodun-Abayomi Family, Abitoye Family.

5.00pm. Christian Mother Bible Study

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Redeemed with the precious blood of Christ

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

Epistle: *1 Peter 1:13-25 - Lay. Esther Randle*

Gospel: *Matthew 3:7-12*

Hymns: *CONH 47, CONH 1178, CONH 1239*

Preacher: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ifo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Samuel Oludele Ogundeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Mayowa Babalola, Mr Oladipo Faloyin, Mr Ikenna Ezeugwu, Mr Akinwale Iyun, Mr Tochukwu Obika, Mrs Cynthia Ofulue, Mr Chijoke Onwadike, Mr Olufemi Poluyi, Mr Oluwatosin Poluyi, Mr Chukwuma Umunna, Mr Charles Wande, Mr Areghere Awowede, Miss Adaeze Nwankwo, Mrs Mercy Nwafor.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Aboderin Family, Abonkhina Family, Abonyi Family, Abraham Family, Abraham-Odumuyiwa Family, Achebe Family, Acho Family, Achodor Family, Achon Family, Achonu Family.

4.00 pm Service of Songs for Pa Josiah Olatunji

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: A Royal Priesthood

Celebrant: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Epistle: *1 Peter 2:1-10 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*

Gospel: *Matthew 3:13-17*

Hymns: *CONH 57, CONH 622, CONH 1203, CONH 1243*

Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Akin Atere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awori.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Ven. Stephen Adesoye, Miss Ifeoluwa Adesoye, Mr Benjamin Ajose, Mrs Elizabeth Olua, Mr Chinedu Ifezue, Mr Raluchukwu Anadu, Miss Theresa Anthony, Mrs Abidemi Kalejaiye, Mr Ndubuisi Nwosa, Mr Desmond Odiase, Mrs Ijeoma Okeke, Miss Chisom Nwachukwu, Mr Okechukwu Onyechere, Miss Olusola Opadiran, Mrs Nneka Oruche, Engr. Ezekiel Phillips, Chief (Mrs) Nancy Smith, Mr Francis Ewenla, Mrs Joyce Obi, Mr Adebambo Ologunde, Mrs Adebukola Adeniran.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Achonwa Family, Achonye Family, Achukwu Family, Adamolekun Family, Adebamiwa Family, Adebajo Family, Adebayo Family, Adebayo-Anwo Family, Adebekun Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

9.00am Commendation Service for Late Pa Josiah Olatunji Rowaiye

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, May 5, 2022 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: In His Steps

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *1 Peter 2:11-25 - Lay. Adeola Sanya*

Gospel: *Matthew 4:1-11*

Hymns: *CONH 63 (I), CONH 1210, CONH 1237*

Preacher: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Alexander C. Ibezim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awka.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Moses Agbo, Mrs Joy Nwadiugwu, Mr Obinna Amaechi, Mr Moses Anyanwu, Miss Chiazokam Echeta, Miss Glory Koiku, Mr Reginald Awuzie, Ms Adaobi Obialo-Molokwu, Mr Chinedu Ibeachusi, Mrs Tejumade Jakpa, Miss Regina Ochogu, Mr Robinson Olugbue, Miss Olulana Osinaike, Oluwaseun Osonuga, Mr Olanrewaju Oyedapo, Barr. Faith Nwachukwu, Miss Oreoluwa Ogunmoyero, Mr Samson Sylvester, Mr Friday Chukwu, Mr Clement Fatunmbi, Mr Chinedu Nwosu, Miss Motunrayo Yusuff, Mrs Omotayo Olagbade, Mrs Emmanuella Opara.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adebesein Family, Adebisi Family, Adebisi Family, Adebo Family, Adebogun Family, Adebola Family, Adebowale Family.

1.00 pm Blessing  
Mr Bukunmi Oyetimein & Miss Bolade Oladokun

4.00 pm Service of Songs for Late Mr Samuel  
Ogunkoya