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

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Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2022 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, 22nd May - Saturday, 28th May, 2022

EASTER V

THEME: MORTIFY YOUR EARTHLY NATURE

SUB-THEME: POWER IN THE WORD

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

Please Take A Copy

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 22ND May, 2022

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
The Epistle: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi
The Gospel: Postulant D. Ayenuyo
Preacher: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere
Intercessor: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 66 (I)
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. G. Oniye**
- ❖ The Epistle Colossians 3:1-1
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 556
- ❖ The Gospel: John 16:23-33
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 598, 587, 570, 48
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 50
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ For Doxology.....(pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 590

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

BREAST FEEDING SUITE

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

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

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

21. 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.

22. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SORT CODE	PURPOSE
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Building Fund 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.

23. INVITATION TO SOCIETIES /MINISTRIES' REPRESENTATIVES:

The Evangelical Ministry cordially invites representatives of Societies / Ministries to attend monthly meetings of Evangelical Ministry been held on 1st & 3rd Mondays of every month at 1st Floor, Vining hall by 6.00pm.

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.

20. 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
- 1 complete desktop computer - N220,000
- HP office jet all in one printer - N75,000
- Linksys/Cisco 6 port automatic router- N18,000

HARVEST NEWS

The Band of Faith Society and the 2022 Harvest Committee welcomes all parishioners into the 2022 Harvest Season. The theme for this year's harvest is 'HARVEST OF TESTIMONIES' Psalm 126:1-3.

A. 2022 Harvest activities are as stated below.

- a. Harvest Launch - 5th June, 2022
- b. Alphabet Harvest - June – Nov. 2022
- c. Family Harvest - June- Nov 2022
- d. Clergy Harvest - June – Nov 2022
- e. Society Harvest - June – Nov 2022
- f. All Men's Harvest - 19th June , 2022
- g. Children Harvest - 31st July, 2022
- h. Youth Harvest - 28th Aug, 2022
- i. Corporate & Professional - 11th Sept, 2022
- j. National Harvest - 25th Sept. 2022
- k. All Ministries Harvest- 9th Oct. 2022
- l. All Women's Harvest - 16th Oct. 2022
- m. Senior Citizen Harvest - 23rd Oct , 2022
- n. Adult Harvest - 30th Oct. 2022
- o. Church Leaders Harvest- 6th Nov. 2022
- p. Diaspora Harvest - 13th Nov. 2022
- q. Landmark Harvest - 20th Nov. 2022
- r. Bishop's Harvest - 27th Nov. 2022
- s. Family Thanksgiving - 4th – 18th Dec
- t. Harvest Flag Hand over- 8th Jan. 2023

**B. 10.00 am MATTINS
 SYNOD THANKSGIVING**

Cantor: The Ven. Biodun Adenariwo
O.T. Reading: Mrs Pheola Caulerick
N.T. Reading: Layreader Ify Ukachukwu
Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Johnson Onuoha
Intercessor: The Ven. James Adejuwon

- ❖ Processional Hymns: CONH 897, 902
- ❖ Canons & Archdeacons: CONH 27, 388
- ❖ Bishop's Procession: Psalm 63
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Venite
- ❖ O.T. Reading I Kings 17:1-16
- ❖ Te Deum Laudamus
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 8:5-13
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 561

❖ SERMON

- ❖ Covenant Seed (AVMCC Choir)
- ❖ Creed to Third Collect and Synod Prayer
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}

❖ Thanksgiving:

- i. Synod Thanksgiving

❖ Rededication of Clergy & Clergy Wives: CONH 602

- ❖ For Doxology.....(pg 11)
- ❖ Episcopal Blessing
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymns: CONH 989, 552

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **UPPER ROOM CHAIN PRAYERS – Friday, 27th May, 2022 to Sunday, 5th June, 2022. – page 21 of the bulletin .**
2. **CONFIRMATION CLASS: every Thursday at Lady Chapel by 5.00pm.**
3. **Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, 5th June, 2022**
4. **Harvest Launching – Sunday, 5th June, 2022 @ 7.00am & 10.00am.**
5. **Fathers Day & All Men's Harvest – Sunday, 19th June, 2022.**
6. **Children's Harvest – Sunday, 31st July, 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 22, 2022 - Synod Thanksgiving
2. Sunday May 29, 2022 - Charity Band

3. Sunday June 5, 2022 - Christian Brothers
4. Sunday June 12, 2022 - Christian Family

5. Sunday June 19, 2022 - Christian Friends
6. Sunday June 26, 2022 - Christian Household

7. Sunday July 3, 2022 - Christian Morning Star
8. Sunday July 10, 2022 - Christian Unity Band

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: Bro. Yinka Egbedeyi

Theme: Mortify Your Earthly Nature

Sub-Theme: Grow in the knowledge of the Word of God.

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 22
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ Psalm 119:129-136
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Joshua 1:1-8
- ❖ N.T. Reading: James 1:17-25
- ❖ Apostles Creed to Collect
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Spoken Word – Literature & Tracts
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses

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

- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 588

15. UPPER ROOM CHAIN PRAYER

THIS YEAR UPPER ROOM CHAIN OF PRAYERS IS COMING UP FROM **FRIDAY, 27TH MAY, 2022 (ASCENSION DAY) TO SUNDAY, 5TH OF JUNE, 2022 (PENTECOST DAY)** WHEN THE APOSTLES GATHERED IN THE UPPER ROOM WAITING FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD AS PROMISED BY JESUS CHRIST ON ASCENSION DAY. WE NEED SERIOUS PRAYERS IN NIGERIA TODAY WHEN WE REMEMBER HAPPENINGS AROUND US COUPLED WITH ELECTIONS IN A FEW MONTHS TIME (2023). SO LET US KEEP FAITH WITH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST AS WE ASK HIM TO FORGIVE OUR SINS AND HEAL OUR LAND (2 CHRONICLES 7:14). PLEASE CHECK YOUR SOCIETY / MINISTRY PIGEON HOLE AT THE WEST DOOR OF THE CHURCH FOR YOUR DETAILS AND THE NOTICE BOARD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
ENGR. TOPE ADEJUYIGBE – 08023113358,
MRS OYIN OSHIKOYA – 08023806485.

ETS CONVENTION 2022.

The 2022 ETS (African Mission) Convention has been scheduled as follows:

Theme: EQUIPPING THE END - TIME GENERATION TO FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION:
Guest speaker: DR. SAM OYEMADE (President. Bearers of Light Missions World outreach)

Venue: Adetiloye Hall, Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Oba Akinjobi Road, GRA Ikeja, Lagos.

Time: 9.00am – 2.00pm.

Date: Saturday, 20th of August 2022.

Fee: **N3,500.** (for files, jotter, biro, breakfast & lunch)

Acct. Details: EQUIPPING THE SAINTS DISCIPLEMAKER.
0051812390. GTB.

All Alumni & present ETS Students are to attend. God bless you. Planning Committee.

18. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

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

19. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARIES

- i. 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, 23rd May, 2022 by 4.00pm at Vining Hall.
Funeral Service: On Tuesday, 24th May, 2022 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Chief Festus Okubule of Torchbearers Society. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 26th May, 2022 at 2, Modupe Amele Street, Isheri, Magodo by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 27th May, 2022 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Banjoko Bolasodun of Medical Ministry. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake-Keep: On Wednesday, 29th June, 2022 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 30th June, 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, Hair Stylist 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

2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER V

Introductory Sentence

But be doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. **James 1:22.**

Collects for the Week:

Eternal Father, Your Kingdom extends beyond space and time; grant that in this world of changing things we may hold fast to what endures forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

I came from the Father, and have come into the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father. **John 16:28.**

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, 22ND 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 God will fortify them with His divine armour
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Cornelius O. Adagbada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Ogun.

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. For peace to reign in all troubled areas.
- iii. For the spirit of the fear of God to reign.
- iv. For the righteous to be vindicated.
- v. For divine intervention in all things.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That no arm of flesh shall prevail over us.
- ii. That more shall come to the knowledge of the Lord.
- iii. That the grace of God shall be more than sufficient.
- iv. That God will secure His hedges around each and everyone of us.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Akinbobola Family, Akingbola Family, Akinde Family, Akideinde Family, Akindiya Family, Akinmade Family, Akindolire, Family, Akinfolarin Family, Akingbade Family, Akinhanmi Family.

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

- i. For Mr Benjamin Atanmo, Mr Theophilus Ewenla, Mrs Olubisi Adeeko, Mrs Amaka Akinmade, Mr Joshua Fagbuyiro, Mr Adedeji Adesoro, Miss Blessing Duru, Mr Ikechukwu Ezike, Mrs Christiana Nwameme, Mrs Uchenna Akuwudike, Mr Olajide Agbaniyaka, Mr Okeychukwu Obi, Mrs Adetoun Popoola, Mr Linda Amadi, Mrs Oluwaseun Adeosun 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 shame of the devil, removing their reproaches.

18. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

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| 1. May | 22 nd Sunday | - | Judge 16-18 |
| 2. May | 23 rd Monday | - | Judge 19-21 |
| 3. May | 24 th Tuesday | - | Ruth 1-4 |
| 4. May | 25 th Wednesday | - | 1 Sam. 1-3 |
| 5. May | 26 th Thursday | - | 1 Sam. 4-7 |
| 6. May | 27 th Friday | - | 1 Sam. 8-10 |
| 7. May | 28 th Saturday | - | 1 Sam. 11-13 |

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

The desirability of society membership is traceable to the Godly advice of Jethro to Moses his son in law as he administered the huge population of the Israelites in the wilderness.

“MOREOVER THOU SHALL PROVIDE OUT ALL THE PEOPLE ABLE MEN, SUCH AS FEAR GOD, MEN OF TRUTH, HATING COVETOUSNESS AND PLACE SUCH OVER THEM, TO BE RULERS OF THOUSANDS AND RULERS OF HUNDREDS, RULERS OF FIFTIES AND RULERS OF TENS” EXOD. 18:21.

Beloved to the glory of God AVMCC is a fairly large congregation and as the Israel of God today Gal. 6:16 we must follow the Bible standard as expatiated fully in Exodus 18:17-27 for the following reasons:

1. It is good to be in society vs. 17.
2. The blessings of joining a society far outweighs the burden if any.
3. The burden if any is light because it is of Christ and not of man – Matt. 11:28-30.
4. The Priests will not wear out in attending to large congregation as it is not possible to know everybody vs 18.
5. The people will not wear out as their matter receive the attention of sectional leaders with a referral of major matters to appropriate quarters vs 18.
6. It is a Godly counsel to be a member of a society vs 19.
7. It is an avenue to learn more of the ordinances of God and His laws vs 20.
8. It affords the opportunities of knowing the way of God better as seminars retreats, visitations, fellowships, fasting praying are arranged vs 20.
9. It points us to the work which we have to do vs 20.
10. It enables the Priest to focus more on Prayer and the word of God which of course is their major assignment Acts 6:4.
11. It allows the church to maximize the potentials of spiritual gifts and explore talents of members using also their professional expertise to enhance the standard of the Church vs 21.
12. It allows for matters to receive urgent and timely attention vs 22.
13. It makes the work in the house of God to be EASY and not become a BURDEN vs 22.
14. It allows for all to ENDURE vs 23.
15. It allows for a more PEACEFUL co-existence vs 23.

NB: SHEEP DO NOT WALK ALONE THEY FLOCK TOGETHER. DO NOT BE AN ISOLATIONIST.

15. DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

AVMCC DELIVERANCE & HEALING UNIT (DHU) PROGRAMMES

- i. Every 3rd 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. 4th Friday of every month with 5 – Fridays DHU Vigil.

For Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling please call/text: 0806-2766051, 0802-3149601, 0803-003906

16. 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.**

17. 2022 INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION

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

MINISTERING TO THE TEENAGE GROUP IN AVMCC WHO AM I?

My choices, life, my end
God's view of me and the world's view in
Who am I In Christ?
It is 'woke' to be a Christian: the godly teenager
(To be handled by Sis Awokoya and Sis. Kupoluyi)

RELATIONSHIPS

Parents, Siblings, friends, peers, mentors- interactive skills
Peers- groups (cults, drugs, alcohol); handling the pressures
To be handled by Sis (Ronke and Bro. Efe)

SEXUALITY

My Person (body soul and spirit). Freedom, Self-Esteem
What God planned and desires- responsibility, kingdom culture
Teenage body challenges- health, wealth, strength
Managing and dealing with challenges; no compromise.
(Sis Cynthia and Sis Awokoya.)

LIFE'S BASICS & ETIQUETTE

Greetings, table manners
Punctuality, integrity, humility
Work attitude, financial prudence (the ant)
(Mummy Kupoluyi and Sis. Ronke)

TALENTS GIFTS AND CAREER

Identifying your natural and spiritual gifts
Setting life goals and objectives: choosing career & making a difference
Developing talents through skills and vocation
Personal effectiveness and time management
(Sis Ebele and bro Dapo)

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 22nd MAY, 2022**

THEME: MORTIFY YOUR EARTHLY NATURE

**Readings: Psalm 68:14-20; Ezek.38:8-13;
Col.3:1-11; John 16:23-33**

You are warmly welcome to the presence of God this day of the Lord in the peerless name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

We heartily felicitate with our Diocesan Bishop and Mama Lagos West, the Rt. Rev. Dr. James & Dr. Mrs. Lydia Odedeji as the entire Diocese joins them in a thanksgiving service to celebrate the successful completion of the 2nd session of the 8th Synod of our great Diocese.

The theme of our meditation today is **Mortify Your Earthly Nature.**

For those who may be wondering why it has become more or less customary for the Church to adopt such soul-searching themes for Rogation season instead of themes that address blessings of the Earth, basking in the joy of the expected abundance of Harvest, the simple explanation is that as we set to reap and enjoy the blessings of Harvest, we need to set our focus and gaze on Eternal Things, preparing our souls daily for the Heavenly Harvest, an act that is impossible without spiritual discipline of both the flesh and soul.

The theme, Mortify Your Earthly Nature, bothers on the most important essence of the Christian faith HEAVEN i.e. Eternal Life.

Life everlasting (after death) in the eternal kingdom of God is one universal doctrine of the Church, anchored on belief in the resurrection of the dead as a direct consequence of Christ's resurrection.

In John 14:2-3, Jesus told his disciples and all believers, by extension, that he was going to prepare a place for us and come back to take us to that place. And that place is heaven. In His sovereignty, God made the Earth and all that is in it to be temporal and the heaven He designed to be eternal. Concerning this heaven, God told us through John's revelation; There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign forever and ever" (Rev. 22:5).

Truth however is that life in the state of nature is nasty, short and brutish (Job 14:1,2); and Apostle Paul somehow lends credence to this when he wrote in Romans 7:22-23;

I love to do God's will so far as my new nature is concerned; 23-25 but there is something else deep within me, in my lower nature, that is at war with my mind and wins the fight and makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. In my mind I want to be God's willing servant, but instead I find myself still enslaved to sin. (The Living Bible).

Simply put, the flesh (man in his natural state) cannot please God. For us as Christians to attain that ultimate goal of eternity with Christ, we need to mortify, i.e. put to death our human (Adamic) nature that obstructs our earthly journey to heaven. It is for this reason Apostle Paul admonishes us in today's Epistle reading; mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience (Col.3:5-6; KJV)

Walking about naked is a sign of insanity; a Christian therefore cannot afford to walk naked. If and when he/she has reason or reasons to put off, putting on a replacement becomes imperative. So, when we put to death, we must imbibe new life.

That's why Paul admonishes in verses 12-14;

Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. (KJV)

Heaven is the final destination of the Christian man or woman. It is the eternity in view. It is the place of the final consummation of our salvation. Our journey to this eternity is undertaken on Earth and it has its own rules and guidelines for heaven-bound pilgrims; we have some of them in verses 15-22: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. V.15

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

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

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)

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

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

D. Elderly Ministry

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

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
- iii. **2021 Bible Quiz Book – (1) Ruth (11) The Catechism**

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

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

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

iii. Visitation:

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

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

G. Intercessory Ministry

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

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

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

Identify with one and other via care, love and support by fellowshiping of God's grace every last Thursday of the month at 11.00am.

For the fellowship's objectives, registration form and other information, visit the church office or call 08023125243.

C. Vining Bookshop

Kindly patronize the Bookshop at Adetiloye House, which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am-4.00pm on Saturdays and 9.30am-2.00pm on Sundays.

D. AVMCC Guest House

Stay within a purely Christian environment at AVMCC Guest House. Visit the Office of Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, GRA, Ikeja, for more details and Booking. You will be happy to use the Facilities.

E. 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, 4th June, 2022. Interview on Saturday 11th 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 N0 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.

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 N0 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, 7th May, Saturday, 4th June and Saturday 2nd July, 2022 at 8.00a.m.**

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

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

grace in your hearts to the Lord. V.16

Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. V.17
Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord. V.18.

Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them. V.19
Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. V.20

Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged. V.21

Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God. V.22

Heaven is reserved for those who live according to Gods will and purpose on earth. Apostle Paul makes this clear in 2 Cor. 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. (NKJV)

How then should we live?

1. Be sure (Col. 3:1)

Paul says in 1 Cor.9:26, I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air (KJV). Gods everlasting kingdom is prepared for those who are in Christ; hoping to enter into this kingdom of God outside Christ is like beating the air, an exercise in futility. Church and society or ministry membership does not guarantee a place in heaven. Having Jesus and holding on to Him in spirit and in truth is a sine-qua-none requirement you must be sure to fulfill.

2. Watch your affection (Col. 3:1-4)

The place of your affection: Heaven, not earth
The person of your affection: Jesus, and Jesus alone.

There is no clearer explanation of this than the phrase Jesus, and Jesus alone.

3. Manage your spiritual wardrobe effectively (Col. 3:5-17)

- i. **Put off:** Immorality and idolatry (v.5); anger, malice, slander, and filthy language (v.8); lying (v.9). Why? Because Gods anger comes on those who practice them (irrespective of where they are found, be it in the Church pews or chancel). God is no respecter of persons.

- ii. **Put on:** A new nature (vv.10-11); compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience (3:12); forgiveness and love (vv.13-14); Gods peace and thankfulness (v.15); the words of Christ (vv.16-17)

4. Ask for grace and strength in prayer (John 16:24).

Prayer: Everlasting Father, King of Glory, in the name of Jesus Christ, having lifted me up with Christ to sit with Him in heavenly places, let not any force or person pull me down. Amen.

7. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

May 15 – May 21

7.00 am Holy Communion	1000
7.00 am Youth Service	214
7.00 am Sunday School	403
10.00 am Mattins	654
10.00 am Youth Service	122
10.00 am Sunday School	323
Tuesday Bible Study	124
Wednesday Holy Communion	138
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	78

8. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

 **Band of Faith**

 **Ladies Christian League**

 **Christian Friends Society**

 **Lord Labourers Fellowship**

9. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 22nd May, 2022

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry.

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 29th May, 2022

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Sis Nike Adefila.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 22nd May - Saturday, 28th May, 2022

Bolaji Dania (**Captain**), Ogunleye Adeboboye, (**Assistant Captain**), Ayo Tetede, Mbaekwe Augustine, Dare Sigbeku, Jones Basse, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioké, Segun Openiyi, Nwaorgu Chinedu

ii. Sunday 29th May - Saturday, 4th June, 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 Enujioké, Olusegun Esan, Enujioké Michael, Odibo Fanny Efe.

10.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION May 29

Theme: LEADERSHIP GIFTS IN THE CHURCH

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

ASCENSION FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *Ephesians 4:1-13*

Ascension Fellowship

Gospel: *John 16:12-24*

Postulant D. Ayenuyo

Address: *The Youth*

10.00 am: MATTINS

Cantor: *The Youth*

O.T. Reading: *II Kings 2:1-15*

Youth

N.T. Reading: *John 16:12-24*

Youth

Address: *The Youth*

6.00 pm: EVEN SONG

Cantor: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Psalm *138*

Lesson: *Ephesians 1:15-end*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

3RD NOTICE:

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

2ND NOTICE:

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

13. 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.

15.

Friday, May 27, 2022 **Colour: White**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **One more Plague**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Epistle: *Exodus 11 – Layreader O. Enwezor*

Gospel: *Matthew 7:22-27*

Hymns: *CONH 1021, CONH 611, CONH 1014 (II)*

Preacher: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jacob O.B. Bada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akoko.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Stephen Fagbemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Funmi Wale-Adegbite, Mr Maurice Achonwa, Miss Adebimpe Adebajo, Mrs Angela Agoha, Mrs Sabina Akeredolu-Oso, Mrs Amaka Nnodimele, Mrs Uju Anikwe, Mr Opeyemi Asaolu, Miss Yewande Faloyin, Mr Tolulope Koiku, Miss Omonike Ketiku, Mr Chijioke Mac-Eze, Mrs Chinonye Nwune, Mr Jonathan Obinagha, Mrs Bukola Fawehinmi, Mrs Gladys Ogbu, Mrs Oluchukwu Uzoigwe, Mrs Deborah Jaja, Ms Bisola Ashiru, Mrs Aderonke Okunnuga, Arc Olusola Adesina.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ajomale Family, Ajomiwe Family, Ajose Family, Ajudua Family, Ajulu Family, Ajuwon Family, Ajuzieogu Family, Aka Family, Akabike Family, Akalanna Family.

9.00am **Funeral Service for Late Chief Festus Okubule**

12.00noon **50th birthday of Mrs Funmi Wale-Adegbite & Graduation of Adedotun John Adegbite from Columbia University , USA.**

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, May 28, 2022 **Colour: White**

7.00AM **Holy Communion**

Theme: **Choose Life and Live**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *Deuteronomy 30 – Lay. O. Obisesan*

Gospel: *Matthew 7:28-8:4.*

Hymns: *CONH 1016, CONH 609, CONH 1241*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Simeon Borokini, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akure.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Oluseyi Pirisola, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Coast.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ms Adesola Akinnifesi, Mr Eric Amuzie, Mrs Charity Aneke, Miss Chidubem Egwim, Miss Ifeoma Nnebe, Mrs Edith Nwaergu, Mr Jolomi Odonghanro, Mr Kennedy Adetayo, Mrs Theresa Anionwu, Mrs Mojisola Ogedengbe, Mrs Lina Ohazurume.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akaelu Family, Akaeme Family, Akande Family, Akano Family, Akeredolu-Oso Family, Aketch Family, Akhime Family, Akinbiyi Family.

3.00pm **Youth Fellowship**

4.00pm **Boys & Girls Brigade**

4.00pm **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**

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 23, 2022

Colour: White

Rogation Monday

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Give first fruits and Tithes

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

Epistle: *Deuteronomy 26 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *Mark 4:26-32*

Hymns: *CONH 1009, CONH 624, CONH 1007*

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Olugbenga Oduntan, his family and all members of Ajayi Crowther Missionary Diocese.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Oluseyi Oyelade, his family and all members of the Missionary Diocese of Ife East.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Olusola Okelana, Mr David Bejide, Mr Folabanmi Dania, Mrs Nkiru Emeka-Ali, Mrs Bola Ifoghale, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Miss Uche Odukwu, Mrs Stellamaris Onwuka, Chief (Mrs) Rachael Olukole, Mr Obioma Onwuasoanya, Mrs Mabel Omianwele, Barr. Wilson Ezue, Mr Olabode Onatemowo, Miss Peace Chukwuere.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinjayeju Family, Akinkola Family, Akinkoye Family, Akinkugbe Family, Akinlade Family, Akinlemibola Family, Akinnawo Family, Akinnifesi Family, Akinniyi Family, Akinniran Family.

12.00noon. Social Welfare Ministry

4.00pm. Wake-Keep for
Late Pa Ebenezer Dosunmu – Vining Hall

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Colour: White

Rogation Tuesday

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Blessings of Obedience

Celebrant: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Epistle: *Deuteronomy 28:1-14- Lay. R. Okolo*

Gospel: *Luke 11:5-13*

Hymns: *CONH 1006, CONH 627, CONH 1245*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Abiodun Olaoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ven. Michael Abraham-Odumuyiwa, Mrs Temitope Oyeniyi, Mr Melie Onyejebu, Miss Oluwadamilohun Babarinsa, Miss Ilerioluwa Delaja, Miss Uchechukwu Ezealigo, Mrs Gladys Fawehinmi, Mrs Ayoola Obe, Mr Chikezie Nnadozie, Mr Roland Odukomaiya, Capt. Samson Oke, Mrs Adesola Olowoyo, Mr Yadinma Onwu, Mrs Nkechi Ekwem, Mrs Aina Omoragbon.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinnoye Family, Akinobi Family, Akinola Family, Akinrimisi Family, Akinrolabu Family, Akinronbi Family, Akinrosotu Family, Akinrotimi Family, Akinsanmi Family, Akinsanya.

9.00am. Funeral Service for
Late Pa Ebenezer Dosunmu

6.00 pm

BIBLE STUDY

12.

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Colour: White

Rogation Wednesday

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Consequences of Disobedience

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *Deut. 28:58-End- Lay. G. Odukomaiya*

Gospel: *Luke 12:13-21*

Hymns: *CONH 1017, CONH 628, CONH 625,
CONH 1014 (I)*

Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ebenezer Okuyelu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun North East.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Joseph Olusola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijesa North-East.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Cecilia Adegbola, Miss Edith Amadi, Miss Omagha Oduniyi, Lady Chinyere Ikenua, Mrs Blessing Okafor, Mr Sky Izuagba, Prince Chukwuebuka Egbunonu, Mrs Joy Obidike, Mr Alaba John, Master Ayodeji Ajose, Mr Segun Ogunbiyi, Miss Toluwalase Ogundana, Mrs Omolara Ogunyemi, Mr Oyeniyi Ojo, Mrs Eric Okponyia, Mr Ikechukwu Nwosu, Mr Ademola Salami, Mr Benny Nnabuenyi, Mr Daniel Mgbeafuruike, Mrs Ijeoma Asinaya, Mr Onyeka Okaekwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinsete Family, Akinseye Family, Akin-Sodipo Family, Akinsote Family, Akintaju Family, Akintemi Family, Akintobi Family, Akintomide Family, Akintunde Family, Akinwande Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING
THEME: SPOIL PRINCIPALITIES AND
POWER - Col. 2:14-15

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Colour: White

Ascension Day

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Jesus the high Priest

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *Hebrews 7:11-End - Lay. F. Tetede*

Gospel: *Luke 24:49-53*

Hymns: *CONH 1022, CONH 616, CONH 1249*

Preacher: *Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*

Collect: Almighty God, as we believe Your only begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so may we also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with Him continually dwell, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit One God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Dr. Christopher Omotunde, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Janet Adeyemo, Mr Olurotimi Arigbede, Prince Mac. C. Eze, Mrs Ololade Botu, Mr George Ozoemenam, Mrs Ifedolapo Osinubi, Miss Fowosimiloluwa Opayemi, Miss Adebanks Sosanya, Mr Ihemerendu Princewill, Miss Christa Nwakanma, Chief Okechukwu Onuorah, Mr Ifeanyichukwu Osaka, Miss Onyeka Orji.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinware Family, Akinremi Family, Akinyemi Family, Akobe Family, Akobi Family, Akogu Family, Akokwu Family, Akosile.

4.00pm. Wake-Keep for Late Chief Festus Okubule

5.00pm. Confirmation Class – Lady Chapel

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