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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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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, 8th May - Saturday, 14th May, 2022

EASTER III

**THEME: A SURE ANCHOR IN THE STORMS
OF LIFE**

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 – 8th May, 2022

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje
The Epistle: Layreader E. Jekiri
The Gospel: Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 16
 - ❖ Praise & Worship
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. Samuel Dahunsi**
 - ❖ The Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 854
 - ❖ The Gospel: John 11:17-27
 - ❖ **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 603, 419, 822, 163
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 824
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. 1st year birthday of Miss Kairalchukwu Okoye (daughter of Engr & Mrs Chukwunke Okoye) & God’s numerous blessings.
 - iii. Mr Laz Nwadiugwu thanking God for healing, deliverance from accident and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Awelewa Adebisi & journey mercies.
 - ❖ For Doxology.....(*pg 11*)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 821

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

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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

21. *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 126:6.

A. 2022 Harvest activities are as stated below.

- a. Rogation Sunday - 15th May, 2022
- b. Harvest Launch - 5th June, 2022
- c. Alphabet Harvest - June – Nov. 2022
- d. Family Harvest - June- Nov 2022
- e. Clergy Harvest - June – Nov 2022
- f. Society Harvest - June – Nov 2022
- g. All Men's Harvest - 19th June , 2022
- h. Children Harvest - 31st July, 2022
- i. Youth Harvest - 28th Aug, 2022
- j. Corporate & Professional - 11th Sept, 2022
- k. National Harvest - 25th Sept. 2022
- l. All Ministries Harvest- 9th Oct. 2022
- m. All Women's Harvest - 16th Oct. 2022
- n. Senior Citizen Harvest - 23rd Oct , 2022
- o. Adult Harvest - 30th Oct. 2022
- p. Church Leaders Harvest- 6th Nov. 2022
- q. Diaspora Harvest - 13th Nov. 2022
- r. Landmark Harvest - 20th Nov. 2022
- s. Bishop's Harvest - 27th Nov. 2022
- t. Family Thanksgiving - 4th – 18th Dec
- u. Harvest Flag Hand over- 8th Jan. 2023

B. 10.00 am MATTINS
AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST ANNIVERSARY
Cantor: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere
O.T. Reading: Ambassadors of Christ
N.T. Reading: Ambassadors of Christ
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 4
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Psalm 49 (*To be chanted*)
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: I Kings 17:17-24
 - ❖ Hymn: CONH 851
 - ❖ N.T. Reading: John 11:17-27
 - ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
 - ❖ Hymn: CONH 854
 - ❖ **SERMON**
 - ❖ Worship Songs
 - ❖ Intercession – Grace
 - ❖ The Offerings Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*

- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Ambassadors of Christ Anthem: CONH 509
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Ambassadors of Christ, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church Thanksgiving

- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Ugochukwu Ebere & God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. Chief (Mrs) Kemi Nelson thanking God for healing, 41st wedding anniversary thanksgiving and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mr Samuel Ogunkoya & journey mercies.
 - v. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Awelewa Adebisi & journey mercies.

- ❖ For Doxology.....(*pg 11*)
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 878

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **CONFIRMATION CLASS: every Thursday at Lady Chapel by 5.00pm.**
2. **2nd Session of the 8th Synod, DLW – Thursday, 19th May – Sunday, 22nd May, 2022.**
3. **Rogation Sunday – Sunday, 15th May, 2022**
4. **Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, 5th June, 2022**
5. **Harvest Launching – Sunday, 5th June, 2022 @ 7.00am & 10.00am.**
6. **Fathers Day & All Men's Harvest – Sunday, 19th 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 8, 2022 - Band of Peace
2. Sunday May 15, 2022 - Busy Bees
3. Sunday May 22, 2022 - Synod Thanksgiving
4. Sunday May 29, 2022 - Charity Band
5. Sunday June 5, 2022 - Christian Brothers
6. Sunday June 12, 2022 - Christian Family
7. Sunday June 19, 2022 - Christian Friends
8. Sunday June 26, 2022 - Christian Household
9. Sunday July 3, 2022 - Christian Morning Star
10. Sunday July 10, 2022 - Christian Unity Band

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

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Theme: A sure anchor in the storms of life

Sub-Theme: The Power in God's Word

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 401
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 107:15-22
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Genesis 1:1-5
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Hebrews 4:10-16
- ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
- ❖ Drama Ministration
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Bible Study & Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering*
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Joshua Generation Int'l Conference Report
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 591

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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 35 years with a degree in Chemistry, Chemical Engineering or Biochemistry with a year experience in Sales/Marketing of Industrial Chemical. Interested persons to call 08163720169

17. 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

18. 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.**

**19. 2022 INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ
COMPETITION**

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

**2ND SESSION OF THE 8TH SYNOD OF
DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST**

The 2nd Session of the 8th Synod of the Diocese of Lagos West comes up as follows:

1. **Opening Service – Thursday, 19th May, 2022 at 4.00pm.**
2. **Meeting Sessions – Friday 20st – 21st Saturday, May, 2022**
3. **Presidential Address – Friday, 20th May, 2022 at 11.00am**
4. **Thanksgiving – Sunday, 22nd May, 2022 at 10.00a.m.**

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15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

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

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Joyce Ngozi Okonkwo of Good Shepherd Society & Anambra Fellowship. Aged: 72years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 12th May, 2022 by 3.00pm. Venue: Vining Hall.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 13th May, 2022 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- ii. 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.
- iii. 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.

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.

H. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*
Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Sponsor: *Band of Peace*
Organist: *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 30
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: John 21:1-14- *Band of Peace*
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 827
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 4

2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER III

Introductory Sentence

They said to one another, were not our hearts on fire as He talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?. **Luke 24:32.**

Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, Whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in Him, raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may seek the things which are above, where He reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

Jesus said, I am the Resurrection and the Life. Alleluia!
John 11:25.

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, 8TH 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 trusting God in every situation shall be their delight as they shepherd the sheep.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Prof. Israel Okoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ihiala.

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. Pray for security and economic boom in Nigeria.
- iii. Pray that there shall be an end to endless cycle of horror on Abuja –Kaduna highway and other highways in Nigeria
- iv. Pray for the peace of the whole world.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray that the glory of the Lord shall be revealed upon His church.
- ii. Pray for grace to trust God in every situation of life.
- iii. Pray that mercy shall speak for every member of AVMCC.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Adelaja Family, Adeleke Family, Adeleye-Oduwole Family, Adelokun Family, Adeloye Family, Adeluola Family, Adelusi, Family, Adenekan Family, Adeniji Family, Adeniyi Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Titilayo Afolabi, Mrs Teniola Odedina, Mrs Udoka Ene, Mr Clement Olajide, Miss Oluwatobilola Odueyungbo, Mrs Sandra Ninis, Mrs Olukemi Ashiru, Mr Sisanmofe Ekwejunor, Mr Kenneth Okechukwu, Mrs Esther Jaiyeola, Master David Ekekezie, Mrs Olayinka Ogunkoya, Mr Afam Ukatu, Miss Victoria Ugbechie 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.

- 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

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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.’*

Aims of Rogation Days

George Herbert outlined these four aims in the observance of Rogation Days.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 8TH MAY, 2022

THEME: A SURE ANCHOR IN THE STORMS OF LIFE

Readings: Psalm 49; 1 Kings 17:17-24; 1 Cor. 15:1-11; John 11:17-27

Text: 1 Cor. 15:1-2; Hebrew 6:17-20

1 Cor 15:1-2 NIV “Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain”.

1 Cor 15:1-2 AMP “AND NOW let me remind you [since it seems to have escaped you], brethren, of the Gospel (the glad tidings of salvation) which I proclaimed to you, which you welcomed and accepted and upon which your faith rests, And by which you are saved, if you hold fast and keep firmly what I preached to you, unless you believed at first without effect and all for nothing”.

Heb 6:17-20 KJV “Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath:

That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

Whither the forerunner is for us entered, **even Jesus**, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.”

INTRODUCTION

For better understanding of this topic, it is necessary to define or explain the key words therein ANCHOR and STORM. According to Merriam- Webster Dictionary, ANCHOR is a device usually of metal attached to a ship or boat by a cable and cast overboard to hold it in a particular place by means of a fluke that digs into the bottom; *a reliable or principal support or something that serves to hold an object firmly.* STORM is a violent change in weather or disturbance of the atmosphere in form of winds, rain, snow, hail, thunder, lightning, flying sand or dust. *Storm is otherwise define as any situation(s) that strongly disturb or places undue*

pressures on the normal conditions of life or something and brings pains or bad taste to such life or thing. **The aim of our discussion this morning is to examine what or who should be our reliable or principal support in order to overcome situations that brings undue pressures upon our lives that result into pains or bad taste.**

Many years ago, a captain of an English ship sailing near Turkey was caught in a storm. As there was no harbour nearby he let down the anchor, but the wind blew so fiercely that it began to drag the anchor. It couldn't get a grip on the sandy seabed and so the ship began to drift. Another anchor was let down but it too refused to take hold and the ship was drifting nearer and nearer the shore and soon would be stranded. *There was only one little anchor left and the captain felt sure that it wouldn't be of any use. But it was let down and to his surprise the chain tightened. Soon the ship was held fast and by the help of the little anchor it rode out the storm.*

When the time came to lift the anchors, the big ones came up easily for they hadn't caught on the seabed, but the little anchor refused to come up. They pulled ever so hard and at last it came up little by little and it was very heavy. Something came up with it. It was another anchor. The little anchor had caught in the ring of the anchor of a great battleship that had been lost there years before, and that's why the little anchor held so firmly.

Note the following about **storm(s) of life** among many from the parable of Jesus Christ in **Matthew 7:24-27**:

- Every human being will experience or be confronted by the same stormy circumstances
- You will yet experience that stormy circumstances irrespective of your inherent or built, ability or capability
- Storms come to both the great and small in diverse dimensions and times or seasons
- Storms of life do not have respect for your profession, educational qualification, intelligence, anointing in ministry, beauty, riches, status, political and religious affiliations.
- You may be responsible for that particular situation or circumstance classified as storm or it may be an external factor(s)

Apostle Paul in our chosen text reminded the Corinthian's church about his message to them and what he believes they have done with it. *They welcome the message (glad tidings of salvation **the WORD OF GOD**), accept it and rest their faith on it. Beloved the sure anchor in the storm of life is the **WORD OF GOD**.*

Who or what is the word of God? Jesus Christ is the word of God (John 1: 1-18). "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth" (vs. 14).

How does the Word of God Anchor us in times of storm?

1. It comforts us. In the middle of heartache and struggle, try reading the Book of Psalms. For example, see Psalm 57:1-3. God's word is an immovable anchor in times of storm.

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 Intercissors 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. **Examination comes up on Saturday, 14th May, 2022 by 10.00am in the school hall. For enquiries Contact: The Principal on: 07086773594.**

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 **₦10,000**. 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 **₦12,000**. 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.

2. It reminds us of God's promises. Scripture assures us of the Lord's presence, power, and provision in our lives. (See Matthew 11:28 and Joshua 1:8-9). Let not your hearts be troubled. God knows all about your stories. You cannot think of one that He would not consider.
3. It is a compass for our lives. (Prov. 3:5-6) If your heart, spirit and soul are not prepared – don't start doing anything or you will do it with your own strength. You never knew when the storm is coming, so how will you ride your storms? The Word of God is a lamp unto our feet. (Psalm 119:105)
4. It teaches us how the Father works. Reading about the saints teaches us how to make wise decisions, and the stories of Israel's rebellion help us avoid similar mistakes. (1 Cor. 10:1-13). God's word will show you examples of the work of a servant.
5. It gives us God's viewpoint. By studying how He used adversity in the lives of biblical characters, we can better understand how He may want to use our present struggles. It will help you understand what is happening to you. Sometimes what seems storm in life is storm that will develop you in the way of God.

The Bible contain the written word of God(2 Timothy 3:16-17) that is accessible to you always. You must do the following with it per time in order to remain victorious in all stormy situation or circumstance:

- You must read it. Just as a ship's anchor does no good unless it is lowered, the Word of God can't encourage you unless you take time to study it.
- You must meditate on it. Think about the Lord's promises and how He proved His faithfulness to believers in the past.
- Believe what it says. If you allow yourself to doubt God's promises, you will never receive all He has for you.
- Apply it to your own life first—not the life of someone else.
- You must be willing to obey it. It is one to have anchor, and another to have a ship.

Conclusion:

You and I live in a wicked, godless age. Unless we are grounded, we will drift in our devotion to the Lord. So anchor yourself to His Word. It will comfort you, remind you of His promises, reveal His ways, and act as a moral compass. Most importantly, it will renew your mind with His eternal perspective. Regardless of what storms come, you can weather them with confidence, anchored to the solid rock of Jesus Christ. We are sailing in dangerous waters – if you don't have an anchor you will go around and one day you will be shipwrecked. Without the Word of God that is like a lamp unto our feet, you will live the rest of your life in darkness. But when the light of God shines your eyes will be opened and you will see God guiding your ways.

Receive grace to remain courageous to keep looking unto the Word of God (Jesus Christ Hebrew 12:2) and into Him during your stormy moment in Jesus name amen. Shalom!!!!

7. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

May 1 – May 7

7.00 am Holy Communion	771
7.00 am Youth Service	87
7.00 am Sunday School	397
10.00 am Mattins	835
10.00 am Youth Service	180
10.00 am Sunday School	252
Tuesday Bible Study	67
Wednesday Holy Communion	113
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	56

8. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

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

9. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 8th May, 2022

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 15th May, 2022

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Mrs Chie Nwerri, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Mrs E. Osibajo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 8th May - Saturday, 14th May, 2022

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

ii. Sunday 15th May - Saturday, 21st May, 2022

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

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY EASTER IV

May 15

Theme: THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK

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7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION
50TH ANNIVERSARY OF GOOD SHEPHERD &
ROGATION SUNDAY

Celebrant: The Dean
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:14-5:5
Good Shepherd Society
Gospel: John 16:5-22
The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon
Address: The Rt. Rev. Manases Okere
Bishop of Ukwa Diocese

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House
Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin
Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION
CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD ANNIVERSARY &
ROGATION SUNDAY

Celebrant: The Dean
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:14-5:5
Christian Household Society
Gospel: John 16:5-22
Postulant D. Ayenuyo
Address: The Dean

6.00 pm: EVEN SONG

Cantor: The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon
Psalm 77
Lesson: John 21:15-End
Preacher: Postulant D. Ayenuyo

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.

2ND NOTICE:

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

1ST 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 13, 2022 **Colour: White**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **Sing to the Lord a new song**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *Psalms 96:1-3 – Lay. Ola Olamide*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:27-37*

Hymns: *CONH 47, CONH 616, CONH 744*

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

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Enoch Atuboyedia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okrika.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prince Asukwo Antai, his family and all members of the Diocese of Uyo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ifeanyi Azubuike, Mr Opeyemi Balogun, Mrs Ada Bankole, Mrs Joy Orji, Miss Modupeore Jegede, Mr Onyia Elochukwu, Mrs Adekunbi Olusanya, Mr Adeleke Adebogun, Mr Oreofe Marimiloju, Mr Felix Orakwue, Mrs Amaka Nwosu, Miss Oluwatobiloba Kolawole, Miss Ifeyinwa Ubeh.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adiele Family, Adieme Family, Adigun Family, Adigwe Family, Adu Family, Adubi Family, Afamefunu Family, Afelumo Family, Afinowi Family, Afere Family.

9.00am **Funeral Service for
Late Mrs Joyce Ngozi Okonkwo**

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, May 14, 2022 **Colour: White**

7.00AM **Holy Communion**

Theme: **I will praise You, O Lord**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *Psalms 57:8-12 – Lay. U. Ejikeme*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:38-48*

Hymns: *CONH 50, CONH 631, CONH 777*

Preacher: *Postlant Damilare Ayenuyo*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Clement N. Ekpeye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ahoada.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon Gberegbara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogoni.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Bolaji Dania, Mr Sunday Olawuwo, Miss Kemi Adeoya, Mr Ayotunde Adesulu, Mr Olisa Agbasimalo, Miss Oyindamola Ajanaku, Mrs Adaobi Ezeagwu, Mr Oluwaseun Falako-James, Mrs Obianuju Nebedum, Engr. Douglas Odiagbe, Miss Oluwatoyin Odotayo, Miss Floxy Okponyia, Mr Funso Onasanya, Mr Chijioke Onuma, Mr Eric Osaka, Mr Chibuzor Benjamin, Mrs Eudora Obi, Mr Ifeanyichukwu Mgbereana, Mr Chukwudi Mbaneme.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Afolabi Family, Afolayan Family, Afun Family, Afuye Family, Agara Family, Agazie Family, Agbaje Family, Agbakwu Family, Agbaniyaka Family.

3.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

4.00 pm **Boys & Girls Brigade**

4.00 pm **Baptism**

14.

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. Until 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.

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 9, 2022

Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Living to please God

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *1 Peter 4:1-11 - Lay. F. Ajibade*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-10*

Hymns: *CONH 6, CONH 615, CONH 485*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Johnson N. Ekwe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Obiora Uzochukwu, his family and all members of the Missionary Diocese of Mbamili.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Roseline Ajayi, Mrs Iyabo Awokoya, Mrs Titilayo Olusoga, Mr Nwabufo Ejim Osigwe, Mrs Edith Ehu, Mr Julius Tetede, Mr John Adetula, Mr Oluwadare Babarinsa, Mr Ernest Onwubalili, Mrs Chinenye Ochokwu, Mrs Juliet Eleodimuo, .
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adenle Family, Adenugba Family, Adenuoye Family, Ade-Ojo Family, Adeola Family, Adeolu Family, Ade-Onojobi-Daniel Family, Adeosun Family, Adeoya Family, Adeoye Family.

12.00noon Social Welfare Ministry

5.30pm. Standing Committee Meeting

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Partakers of Christ's sufferings & glory

Celebrant: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Epistle: *1 Peter 4:12-19 - Lay. T. Gidado*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:11-16*

Hymns: *CONH 30, CONH 623, CONH 22*

Preacher: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ephraim Ikeakor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Amichi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ralph Ebirien, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ademola Adenle, Mrs Ozioma Odita-Sunday, Mr Abubakar Ahmadu, Mrs Mercy Aruofor, Miss Chiagoziwom Kanu, Mr Lucas Samuel, Mrs Ogooma Mozie, Mr Maxwell Odigie, Engr. Samson Okerulu, Omoba Olusegun Onadeko, Mr Babatunde Sotuminu, Mrs Mojisola Ibidapo-Obe, Mrs Ozioma Odita-Sunday, Mrs Favour Inyang, Mr Daniel Ekele, Miss Florence Okeke, Mr Adewale Salami, Miss Nwamaka Ajagu, Mrs Vivian Obiwulu, Miss Chiagozie Kanu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adepoju Family, Aderemi Family, Adereti Family, Aderibigbe Family, Aderinboye Family, Aderoba Family, Adesakin Family, Adesanya Family, Adesegun Family, Adeshina Family.

6.00 pm BIBLE STUDY

12.

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Exemplary Christian Living

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *1 Peter 5:1-14 - Lay. F. Alo*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:17-20*

Hymns: *CONH 15, CONH 624, CONH 619, CONH 490 (II)*

Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Dr. Blessing Enyindah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwerre.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prof. N.N. Egbe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Calabar.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Victoria Abidoeye, Mrs Helen Jemerigbe, Mr Babajide Balogun, Mr Olusola George, Mr Samuel Nwosu, Mr Nnamdi Okafor, Prof. Olufemi Peters, Mr Olasupo Ojo, Mr Adeshina Opanubi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adesina-Ola Family, Adesoye Family, Adesulu Family, Adesunloye Family, Adetayo Family, Adetola Family, Adetunji Family, Adewakun Family, Adewale Family, Adewole Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

THEME: ROLL AWAY THE STONE

Matt. 28:2; John 11:35

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Let us go to the house of the Lord

Celebrant: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Epistle: *Psalms 122:1-9 - Lay. F. Tetede*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:21-26*

Hymns: *CONH 16, CONH 611, CONH 488*

Preacher: *Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Wisdom Ihunwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Emmanuel Oko-Jaja, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. 'Tayo Ogunbadejo, Mr Chidi Oguchi, Mr Arinze Onuorah, Mr Hyacinth Ekechi, Mrs Oluchi Ezeanya, Mr Chinedu Nwaergu, Mr Joel Kanttock, Mr Douglas Obuh, Mrs Stella Okiya, Miss Oreoluwakitan Rotibi, Mr Chimaoge Nwanjoku, Mr Onome Oluwatusin, Mrs Ijeoma Ezeobiora, Mr Akan Etuk, Miss Hope Dasar, Mrs Joy Nwachukwu, Mr Nnaemeka Orjiekwe, Mrs Oluwatusin Igun.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adewole-Ranti Family, Adewoyin Family, Adeyanju Family, Adeyelu Family, Adeyemi Family, Adeyemo Family, Adeyoola Family, Adeyoye Family.

11.00am 80th birthday Service of Dr. 'Tayo Ogunbadejo

3.00 pm Wake Keep Service for
Late Mrs Joyce Ngozi Okonkwo at Vining Hall

5.00pm CONFIRMATION CLASS – Lady Chapel

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