

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaiya 08033247831
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
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- J. **For The Medical Board**
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
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The Dean; Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Dr. Oladimeji Alo;
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
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- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752

Below are the Telephone Numbers of the Cathedral Office, the Dean and the Cathedral Priests. You can contact these phones as need be.

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The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju	0802-4060758
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DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



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Vol. 18/12/51/2022

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, 18th Dec. - Saturday, 24th Dec., 2022

ADVENT IV

Theme: Submitting to God's Will

EPP ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING

Colour: PURPLE

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole
Dean of the Cathedral

The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji
The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West

Please Take A Copy

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 18th December, 2022

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Layreader F. Okey-Ogbu
The Gospel: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 32
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. Gbenga Oniye**
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 1:1-7
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 559
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 1:26-38a
- ❖ **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 205, 608, 411, 785 (I)
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 416
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. The Churching of Mrs Chinwe Okafor for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings
 - ii. The Churching of Mrs Deborah Nnamani for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings
 - iii. 40th Wedding Anniversary of Engr & Mrs Elijah Osibajo, 40th birthday of Mrs Oluwamayowa Adesanya, miraculous healing of Mrs Elizabeth Osibajo & God’s numerous blessings.
 - iv. Daughters of Light Society thanking God as 2022 double champions for both the Choir and Bible Quiz competition & numerous blessings.
 - v. Annual Thanksgiving by the entire Masters Energy Group and God’s numerous blessings.

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg II*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 492

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

BREAST FEEDING SUITE

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

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

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

29. REVISITING AND RESUSCITATING HOME FELLOWSHIP CENTRES IN AVMCC

The AVMCC House Fellowship Project has finally taken off! Parishioners are encouraged to attend House Fellowship in their nearest Centers. Those whose locations have changed should please contact Mrs. Charity Nnebedum for corrections.

The following are the existing House Fellowship Centres:

AREA	COORDINATOR	MEETING DAYS & TIME	PHONE NUMBER	ADDRESS
Opebi	Bro. I.O. Odeniran	Every Thursday @ 6pm	08023096565	11a Samuel Awoniyi St. Opebi
Magodo	Sis. Funmi Akinbobola	Every Sunday @ 6pm	08033083851	7 Akinola Erinoluwa St. Magodo Phase 2.
Oyemekun/ Adeyeri/ College Rd, Ogba	Bro. Ndubisi Odebeatu	Every Sunday @ 6pm	08037297743	19, Ilerioluwa Crescent off Adeyeri St, College Rd. Ogba
Ajao Estate	Sis. Ebele Okere	Every Sunday @ 6pm	08026609443	29 Fatai Irawo Street, Off Muratala Mohammed Int Airport Rd, Ajao Estate

For enquiries, please call or Whatsapp: 070632214646 or 08033025458.

30. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SORT CODE	PURPOSE
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	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
FCMB	9318228020		AVMCC Choir

WEMA 0122245798 035150695 Endowment Fund
For the New Cathedral Development Account details please refer to page 2 of this bulletin.

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.

HARVEST NEWS

A. Family Thanksgiving- Sunday, 4th – 18th Dec. 2022

B. Harvest Flag Handover- Sunday, 8th January, 2023

24. NOTICE ON CATHEDRAL FINANCE

1. Payment of Church Dues for 2022.
 - (a) **Church Dues:** Kindly note that Church Dues should be paid in the Cathedral Office where receipt will be issued. Direct payment of Church dues into the Cathedral Bank Account is hereby discouraged.
 - (b) All Societies should pay and send in their lists of members on or before December 20, 2022.
 - (c) All individuals should ensure payments are done by December 30, 2022.
2. Payments can now be done using POS Terminals which are available in the Church office.
3. All payments by cheques should henceforth, have the payers name and phone for ease of reference, if the need arises.

25. (SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT)

THE NEW CURRENCY WILL BE INTRODUCED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2022 TO RUN SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE EXISTING CURRENCY UNTIL 31ST JANUARY, 2023 AFTER WHICH THE CURRENT NOTES CEASE TO BE A LEGAL TENDER.

26. BREAKING NEWS! BREAKING NEWS!! BREAKING NEWS!!!

CATHEDRAL GROUP OF SCHOOLS.

1. Creche, Nursery and Primary - GRA, Ikeja
 2. Secondary - Baruwa, Ipaja.
- Needed for immediate engagement are:
Architects, Educationist, Headmaster & Teachers
Kindly call this numbers 0806 2766051, 0803 490 6307, +0 811 276 2998.

27. ANNOUNCEMENT

Notices and Thanksgiving must get to Church Office not later than the Thursday. The Dean may not be able to accommodate **NOTICES** not in compliance with the above. Thank you.

28. **Busy Bees Father Christmas Grotto**
Father Christmas will arrive at the **GROTTO** on Sunday, 4th December – 25th December, 2022 with beautiful gifts to our children. **Fee: N1,500**

22.

B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION EEP ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: *Layreader Esther Jaiyeola*
The Gospel: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 66 (I)
 - ❖ Worship Songs
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**
 - ❖ The Epistle: Romans 1:1-7
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 458
 - ❖ The Gospel: Luke 1:26-38a
 - ❖ **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 291, 854, 292, 788(I)
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 197
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - EEP Anniversary Thanksgiving
 - **Presentation of Award to the Outgoing EEP HMC.**
 - ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. The Churching of Mrs Ogechi Sophia Agu for the gift of a baby girl & God's numerous blessings.
 - ii. Prince Dayo Aderibigbe & family thanking God for his 65th birthday, recent graduation from Nigerian Law School also Call to Bar of their son (Adefiyinfoluwa) and God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. 70th birthday thanksgiving of Dr. Kayode Akinlade & God's numerous blessings.
 - ❖ For Doxology CONH 491 (*Pg.11*)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 120

C. 5.00pm: DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST CAROL OF NINE LESSONS SPONSORED BY MASTERS ENERGY GROUP

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Christmas Day Service / Special Birthday Gift to Jesus - Sunday, 25th December, 2022.**
2. **Watchnight Service – Saturday 31st December, 2022 at 9.00pm.**
3. **Alpha and Omega Prayer (14days) 25th Dec. – 8th January, 2023 at 6.00am daily.**
4. **New Year Service – Sunday, 1st Jan., 2023.**
5. **Final Harvest Thanksgiving & Handover – Sunday, 8th January, 2023.**
6. **Rededication of Royal Gem & Vessel – Sunday, 15th January, 2023 at 3.00pm.**

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7. **Rededication of DLW Christian Mothers – Sunday, 22nd January, 2023 at 3.00pm.**
 8. **Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – March.**

E. 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

F. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2022 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday Dec. 18, 2022 - DLW Christmas Carol
2. Sunday Dec. 25, 2022 - Christmas Day
3. Sunday Jan. 1, 2023 - New Year Day
4. Sunday January 8, 2023 - Clergy Family & Evangelical Members
5. Sunday January 15, 2023 - Rededication Royal Gem.
6. Sunday January 22, 2023 –Rededication Christian Mothers

G. 7.00a.m & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE
Cantor & Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin
Theme: Submitting to God’s Will

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 236 – O Come all ye..
- ❖ Bidding
- ❖ Introductory Carol (Sing Lullaby)
- ❖ First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15 (The Fall of Man)
- ❖ Congregational Carol: CONH 232 – Joy Fill our inmost...
- ❖ Second Lesson: Ish 9:2-7 (Christ’s Birth & Kingdom...)
- ❖ Carol 1 (The Coming of the Lord)
- ❖ Third Lesson: Micah 5:2-4 (The Glory of little.....)
- ❖ Drama Ministration
- ❖ Congregational Carol: CONH 233 ... Joy to the World
- ❖ Carol 3 (Ding Dong Merrily on High & Gesu Bambino)
- ❖ Fourth Lesson: Luke 1:26-38 (Angel Gabriel Salutes....)
- ❖ Carol 4 (Abu Umu Anu-Animal Carol)
- ❖ Fifth Lesson: Matthew 1:18-23 (The Birth of Jesus....)
- ❖ Carol 5 (Down from His Glory)
- ❖ Sixth Lesson: Luke 2:8-16 (The Shepherds go to..)
- ❖ Carol 6 (Oh Holy Night & Oh night of Holy Memory)
- ❖ Carol 8 (12 Days of Christmas from Family groups)
- ❖ Seventh Lesson: John 1:1-14 (The Word Made Flesh)
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Praises
- ❖ Thanksgiving: The Gabriel Adebisi’s for God’s numerous blessings
- ❖ Announcements
- ❖ We Wish You A Merry Christmas
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 228 – Hark the Herald

20. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES & THEIR PHONE NUMBERS

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 26th February, 2023. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office to enable us update the 2023 Vestry Report. Thank you.

21. ICT LOUNGE:

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloye House (Ground Floor), which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm Monday to Friday, for your: Typing, Printing, Photocopy, Scanning, Bulk SMS, Laminating, Tinted Permit, Internet Work, Binding, Scratch Cards (Jamb, WAEC, NECO etc) and Computer Training. *Contact: Call/Whatsapp No: 07063214646.*

22. SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTRY

Members of the Cathedral to please donate clean and used Clothes, Shoes, Bags, Household utensils etc to be distributed to the poor and the needy at Christmas. Please call: 08033247831. Thank you.

23. 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

Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m

400 Plastic Chairs for the Halls

80 Plastic Tables for the Halls

2 Desktop Computer System

2 Hiace Buses

1 Coaster Bus

5 2HP Panasonic AC - N345,000 each

8 1.5HP Panasonic AC - N315,000 each

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. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am
- v. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

19. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARY

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Emmanuel Adewale Osborne (Father of Mrs Olajumoke Adekoya of Band of Faith and Ladies Christian League) Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Theresa Anionwu of Ladies Progressive League. Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - (a) **Funeral Service & Internment:** On Saturday, 17th December, 2022 at No 5, Anionwu Street, off New Market Road, Onitsha, Anambra State.
 - (b) **Outing Service:** On Sunday, 18th Dec. 2022 at Immanuel Ang Church, Inland Town, Onitsha.

B. VACANCIES

- i. (a) Legal Secretary (*Male or Female*) (b) Cleaners are urgently needed in a company at GRA, Ikeja. Qualifications: NCS, OND, SSCE. Minimum of 3 years experience. Apply to: contactus@redwoodprolegal.com or call 08092348888.
- ii. An Art Gallery in Ikeja GRA needs the services of the following:
 - (i) Office Assistant with strong IT and Social Media skills.
 - (ii) Company Driver. Interested persons to call 08087180318.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Suppliers of Laboratory Reagents, Chemicals and materials are urgently needed in AVMCC Clinic. Please Call: 08037757596. Thank you.

C. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 26th February, 2023. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2022 to tolafamade2012@gmail.com or Cathedral Office.

2. SENTENCES FOR ADVENT IV

Introductory Sentence

A Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and His name shall be called Emmanuel, God with us.

Matthew 1:23.

Collects for the Week:

Heavenly Father, You chose the Virgin Mary to be the Mother of our Lord and Saviour: fill us with Your grace that in all things, we may like her, accept Your Holy Will and with her rejoice in Your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect for the Season:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility so that on the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty; to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal: through Him who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Isaiah 40:5.

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. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 2022

A. Prayers for the Anglican Communion and for Christian Denominations and Organizations

- i. Pray for Henry Ndukuba our Primate, and Olusola our Bishop, that many more parishioners under their Episcopal jurisdiction shall turn to the Lord as the sole solution to their challenges.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel Ogundipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ifo.

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 Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That God will raise for us men and women using them as His vessels of solutions to the challenges of our nation.
- iii. For restoration of peace to every troubled areas of the world.
- iv. That the Lord will fight for and defend all Christians all over the world.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That God be enthroned permanently over the affairs of AVMCC.
- ii. That AVMCC shall become a solution centre to all Parishioners.
- iii. That this season shall cause us to draw nearer to God more than ever before.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Chinemelu Family, Chinwoke Family, Chinwokwu Family, Chinwuba Family, Chinwuko Family, Chiobi Family, Chioke Family, Chizom-Nze Family, Chivor Family, Christian Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Chigozie Agubata, Mr Oluwatobiloba Akideinde, Mr Obiora Ejike, Mrs Helen Arhagba, Sir Godson Chijindu, Mrs Ijeoma Onekanma, Mr Ebuka Ejobionu, Mr Chiadi Mbachii, Mr Caesar Mbonu, Princess Adetutu Omisore, Rev. Canon Oluwambe Toriola, Mrs Joy Nnadi, Mrs Nkem Nwaukwa, Mrs Ebunoluwa Onabanjo, Mrs Obiageli Osigwe, Mr Ayo Adewole 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 M.O. Ilori, Mrs Lydia Metu, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, 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.

17. 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. Dec. | 18 th | Sunday - | Ezek. 40-42 |
| 2. Dec. | 19 th | Monday - | Ezek. 43-45 |
| 3. Dec. | 20 th | Tuesday - | Ezek. 46-48 |
| 4. Dec. | 21 st | Wednesday- | Daniel 1-3 |
| 5. Dec | 22 nd | Thursday - | Daniel 4-6 |
| 6. Dec. | 23 rd | Friday - | Daniel 7-9 |
| 7. Dec. | 24 th | Saturday - | Daniel 10-12 |

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 expantiated 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, 08033-003906

16. A WRITER NEEDED FOR IMMEDIATE ENGAGEMENT

The Church is in need of someone who can transcribe the sermon preached every Sunday into articles of booklets. Appointments is first come first serve.

2022 NATIONAL HARVEST RESULT

OVERALL WINNER

- 1st Ogun State
- 2nd Ondo State
- 3rd Lagos State

COMPENDIUM COMPILATION AWARD

- 1st Ogun State
- 2nd Imo State
- 3rd Ondo State

FINANCE

- 1st Ogun State
- 2nd Lagos State
- 3rd Ondo State

CROWD

- 1st Anambra State
- 2nd Imo State
- 3rd Northern States

AGRICULTURE

- 1st Edo State
- 2nd Ogun State
- 3rd Ondo State

COSTUME

- 1st Northern States
- 2nd Edo State
- 3rd Abia State

CUISINE

- 1st Lagos State
- 2nd Anambra State
- 3rd Ogun State

TRADITIONAL DANCE

- 1st Abia State
- 2nd Anambra State
- 3rd Northern States

**4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 2022**

THEME: SUBMITTING TO GOD’S WILL

READINGS: PSALM 45:10-END, ISAIAH 7:10-17; ROMANS 1:1-7; LUKE 1:26-38A.

Welcome to another wonderful Sunday, a day to worship the Almighty God and fellowship together. We return all glory to God for the grace given to us to be among the living souls, may His name be forever praised.

God’s will in one way or the other is spread all over the pages of the Bible. All our patriarchs and matriarchs of faith who successfully moved with God and enjoyed His benevolence were men and women who submitted to the will of God. They were people who reached the point of “yes” to everything He said, regardless of their personal ambitions and desire. Though they were living, nevertheless not for themselves again but for God.

Submission can be described as God’s heart desire, His word and plan for mankind from creation till the end of the age. His ultimate will or plan includes His desire to have all people to know Him through Jesus Christ. In all the New Testament incidences where the word *submit* occurs, the word is translated from the Greek word *hupotasso*. The *hupo* means "under" and the *tasso* means "to arrange." This word and a root of it are also translated by the words *subject* and *subjection*. The word’s full meaning is "to obey, put under, be subject to, submit oneself unto, put in subjection under or be under obedience or obedient to."

In the military, the word means to arrange troop divisions in a military fashion under the command of a leader; and every order given by the commander must be strictly adhere to by the troop. This word is a wonderful definition of what it means to "submit" to God. It means to arrange oneself under the command of divine viewpoint rather than to live according to one’s old way of life based on a human viewpoint. It is a process of surrendering our own will to that of our Father’s will.

In preparation for the fulfillment of God’s plan for the redemption of mankind, angel Gabriel was sent to Mary, the vessel that was favoured to give birth to Jesus.

She was young, poor, female – all characteristics that, to the people of her day, would make her seem unusable by God for any major task. But God chose Mary for one of the most important acts of submission He has ever demanded of anyone. You may feel that your ability, experience, or education makes you an unlikely candidate for God’s service. Don’t limit God’s choices. He can use you if you trust him.

Mary was troubled at Gabriel’s greeting. The announcement to Mary was made in the insignificant little village of Nazareth six months after John the Baptist’s conception. Mary was “engaged”, or betrothed, to Joseph. Betrothal was a formal relationship that existed for six months to a year before the marriage was consummated. In other word, Mary was already planning for her formal wedding ceremony which would take at least seven days merriment.

If the truth be told, wedding ceremony is one, if not the greatest ceremony any lady who is into relationship will passionately wait for. She would not mind to spend all her life earnings to prepare for the day. Anyone who tries to stop this day from coming to past is definitely her archenemy.

This is exactly what the message of angle Gabriel represented. Mary’s acceptance of the message would not just stop her wedding ceremony, she would have to bear the shame of carrying a pregnancy that has no physical father. Besides, she could lose her finance. A young unmarried girl who became pregnant risked disaster. Unless the father of the child agreed to marry her, she would probably remain unmarried for life.

If her own father rejected her, she could be forced into begging or prostitution in order to earn her living. And Mary, with her story about becoming pregnant by the Holy Spirit, risked being considered foolish as well. Still Mary said, despite the possible risks, “May everything you have said come true.” When Mary said that, she didn’t know about the tremendous opportunity she would have. She only knew that God was asking her to serve him, and she willingly submitted. she ignored her personal pains and shame, and submitted to the will of God. What a life of submission.

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 3.00p.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. **2023 Bible Quiz Book – EZEKIEL**

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. 000am.

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

D. AVMCC Guest House

Stay within a Christian environment, also visit the restaurant for tasty and affordable meals all located at the 3rd Floor of Vining house within the Church complex. Laundry services are also available. Contact us on 09158070000 and 09158060000.

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.

E. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos

Admission is on going into LABICO for year 2022 Advanced Diploma and Certificate Courses at LABICO Headquarters, 17 Broad Street, Lagos. For details call: 08033083851.

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 NO 0004513499**. Account Name: Igbobi College. Kindly collect the form at the Igbobi College, Admission office, Yaba or download form from the college website www.igbobicollegeyaba.com.

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 NO 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biros. 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.

Don't wait to see the bottom line before offering your life to God. Offer yourself willingly, even when the outcome seems disastrous.

How can we as Christians build of submission?

1. **PRAYER:** in prayer we demonstrate our submission and humility to God. When we pray, we seek His forgiveness, wisdom and guidance for our daily activities.
2. **HIS WORD:** the mind of God and the will of God are in the word of God. Searching, thirsting after and permitting His Word to permeate our life breaks us down and transforms us into the likeness of God (**Psalm 119:11**).
3. **LIVING TO PLEASE GOD:** If Mary had considered what people would say, she would have rejected the divine offer. Do you spend your life trying to please everybody? It is impossible to serve two masters, you either love one and hate the other. Undeniably, submitting to God is a mission impossible for those who always want to please men,
4. **LIVING A LIFE OF WORSHIP:** Worship is an integral part of our relationship with God. It is not only about singing, it is all about everything we do to glorify God, by being in love with Him

Brethren, submitting to God's will gives vitality to our spiritual growth, strengthen our relationship with God, and plunge us into His blueprint for our life. His will may sometimes be against our own, but we must always drop our desire for His own to take over. God does not require us to submit because He is a tyrant, but because He is a loving Father and He knows what is best for us. The blessings and peace that we gain from humbly surrendering and submitting ourselves to Him daily are a gift of grace that nothing in this world can compare to.

5. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

December 11 – December 17

7.00 am Holy Communion	766
7.00 am Youth Service	92
7.00 am Sunday School	650
10.00 am Mattins	635
10.00 am Youth Service	112
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	65
Wednesday Holy Communion	119
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	89

6. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

-  *Band of Grace Society*
-  *Band of Glory Society*
-  *Band of Light Society*
-  *Band of Mercy Society*
-  *Christian Unity Band*
-  *Fountain of Hope Society*
-  *Ladies Christian Circle*
-  *Ladies Progressive League*
-  *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
-  *Torchbearers Society*
-  *Good shepherd Society*
-  *The Lord Vessel Society*

- AVMCC Special Marshal Unit 34 meeting today after 7.00a.m. Service at the usual venue.

7. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 18th Dec. 2022

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

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 25th Dec., 2022

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Dr. Olivier Akinola, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 18th Dec. - Saturday, 24th Dec. 2022

Omotola Onakoya, (**Captain**), Goke Uthman; (**Assistant Captain**), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muyiwa, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigboku, Chioma Obi, Juliet Chimezie, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioke, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo.

ii. Sunday 25th Dec. - Saturday, 31st Dec. 2022

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

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10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Christmas Day

December 25

Theme: The Word Became Flesh

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

CHRISTMAS DAY

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*

Epistle: *Hebrews 1:1-12*

Layreader Oluremi Onabolu

Gospel: *John 1:1-14*

The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

Address: *The Diocesan*

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

CHRISTMAS DAY

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*

Epistle: *Hebrews 1:1-12*

Layreader Segun Osunkeye

Gospel: *John 1:1-14*

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Address: *The Diocesan*

11. BLESSING OF MARRIAGE:

12. BANNING 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:

Mr Chibuikwe Uzoagba & Princess Tosin Ogunrayewa

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.

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.

15.

Friday, December 23, 2022 **Colour: Purple**

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: How do you respond to Jesus?

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere

**Epistle: The portion appointed for the Epistle:
Revelation 22:6-11:8– Lay. F. Ogbu**

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-15

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 163, CONH 777

Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Isaac Oluyamo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijesha North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Abiodun Lawal, Mr Emmanuel Odey, Mrs Oluwabukola Adenekan, Miss Chidiogo Agbasi, Mr Dada Ajewole, Mrs Ifeoma Okeke, Mr Emmanuel Agbo, Mrs Alaba Alliu, Miss Onyinyechi Eze, Miss Chika Nwankwo, Master Adrian Okolo, Master Jason Okolo, Mrs Ebere Gogo-Kurubo, Mrs Ifeoma Ojukwu, Mr Emmanuel Okafor, Mr Isichei Okafor, Dr. Funmi Okunromade, Mrs Martha Okwuosa, Miss Christiana Olusodo, Mr Agboola Seweje.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Dele-Alimi Family, Denedo Family, Denwinge Family, Deru Family, Diala Family, Diana Family, Dibiaelue Family, Dibiaezue Family, Diji Family, Dike Family.

**12noon 1st Year Memorial Service for
Late Mrs Titilayo Okuwa**

**11.00pm Join Church Weekly Vigil every Friday between
11.00pm-1.00am via ZOOM.**

Meeting ID–8231621160. Passcode: PRAYERS

Saturday, December 24, 2022 **Colour: Purple**
Christmas Eve

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Listen to Him

Celebrant: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

Epistle: Acts 13:16-26 –Lay. G. Odukomaiya

Gospel: Luke 1:67-80

Hymns: CONH 756 (I), CONH 801, CONH 494

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Timothy Olajide Adebayo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Joy Nwoye, Miss Amina Adeleke, Miss Ogochukwu Onyeagbagha, Mr Oluwarotimi Boboye, Mrs Onyekachi Ani, Mrs Favour Ohiomoba, Dr. (Mrs) Nkechi Al-Ihekwa, Mrs Amaka Okpara, Mrs Joy Akokwu, Mr Friday Inyang, Mr Olajide Mofoluso, Mrs Confidence Okolie, Mr Bamidele Okorie, Mrs Ekene Okoye, Lady Louisa Madueke, Mr Adetola Ekundayo, Mr Eric Ozongwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Dim Family, Dimka Family, Doherty Family, Dolu-Adebiyi Family, Dosumu-Onijide Family, Dosunmu Family, Dugbo Family, Dunu Family, Durojaiye Family, Duru Family.

10.00am Wedding

Mr Alex Urwo & Miss Ibiyemi Ogunleye

11.30am Wedding

Mr Adeleke Adelaja & Miss Tolulope Adesoye

3.00pm Youth Fellowship

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**

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HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (CONH 491)

1. Let Your blessings, Lord, attend us,
As we go out of this place,
And abiding in Your presence
Basking in Your joy and grace.
2. Let us in Your sight find favour
In all on which our hands lay
Make Your face Lord shine upon us
As You lead us on our way.
3. May Your heavenly peace surround us
Turn our darkness into light,
Give us strength, now and forever
So, to live within Your might.
4. God, our compassionate Father,
Look upon us with mercy
Let Your Name receive our praises
Now and for eternity. Amen.

8. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**Monday, December 19, 2022 Colour: Purple****7.00am Holy Communion****Theme: Watch and Pray****Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje****Epistle: Revelation 12:1-17 -Lay. A. Ejikeme****Gospel: John 5:30-47****Hymns: CONH 801, CONH 448, CONH 491****Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu****Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Manasses Chijiokem Okere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ukwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Geoffrey Okoroafor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egbu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Joy Abraham, Mr Morohunfoluwa Okeowo, Mr Chukwubuzo Amamgbo, Ms Adebisi Aderibigbe, Miss Oluwaseun Mala, Master Araoluwa Adewole, Mrs Joy Bielonwu, Mr Emmanuel Echeta, Mr Timothy Nwabasili, Mr Benjamin Ogbechie, Miss Oluchi Okere, Miss Omobolanle Onakoya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Christopher Family, Chukwu Family, Chukwudolue Family, Chukwudozie Family, Chukwudum Family, Chukwuemeka Family, Chukwuemela Family, Chukwuere Family, Chukwujiok Family, Chukwuka Family.

12noon. Social Welfare Ministry**6.30pm. Choir Practice****Tuesday, December 20, 2022 Colour: Purple****7.00am Holy Communion****Theme: Life will End****Celebrant: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye****Epistle: Isaiah 40:1-11- Lay. E. Randle****Gospel: Luke 22:54-69****Hymns: CONH 1108, CONH 785 (I), CONH 877****Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju****Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Titus Olayinka, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbomoso.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Michael Oluwarohunbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yewa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Charles Ojo, Mr Olusesan Gbolade, Mrs Adaobi Anemeje, Mr Kenneth Ikwemesi, Miss Uchechi Jibueze, Mr Osorachukwu Nwankwo, Mr Blessing Obiora, Mr Urenmisan Solo-Edema, Mr Alex Uzebu,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Chukwukelu Family, Chukwuma Family, Chukwura Family, Clement Family, Cletus Family, Coker Family, Cole Family, Cookey Family, Dachom Family, Dachon Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer**6.00 pm BIBLE STUDY****Note: For our Weekly Tuesday Bible Study, we resume on Tuesday, 17th January, 2023.**

12.

Wednesday, December 21, 2022 Colour: Purple**7.00am Holy Communion****Theme: Repentance and the Coming of Christ****Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu****Epistle: Revelation 21:9-21- Lay. T. Faloyin****Gospel: Mark 1:1-8****Hymns: CONH 490 (I), CONH 416, CONH 821, CONH 1014 (I)****Preacher: The Dean**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. James Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prince A. Antai, his family and all members of the Diocese of Uyo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ijeoma Enekwa, Mrs Felicia Ajagu, Mr Amisu Adebayo, Miss Olajumoke Adetayo, Miss Atinuke Abiodun, Mr Jotham Kareem, Mr Ugochukwu Nwannunu, Mr Onochie Osadi, Mr Uzochukwu Uzundu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Dada Family, Daina Family, Dairo Family, Daisi Family, Dalumo Family, Damilola Family, Dania Family, Daniel Family, Dappa Family, Daramola Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation**6.00pm PRAYER MEETING****THEME: THIS SAME JESUS****(ACTS 1:11)****Thursday, December 22, 2022 Colour: Purple****7.00am Holy Communion****Theme: Child with Destiny****Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem****Epistle: Rev. 21:22-22:5-Lay. G. Odukomaiya****Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25****Hymns: CONH 76, CONH 233, CONH 488****Preacher: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi****Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Williams Aladekugbe, his family and his all members of the Diocese of Ibadan North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Moses Tabwaye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gwagwalada.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief (Mrs) Toyin Oluwole, Dr. Uchechukwu Ogah, Mr Raymond Agu, Col. Claudius Ajala (rtd), Mr Abiodun Akintaju, Mrs Nkiruka Atasie, Mrs Stella Duruaku, Mr Ademola Fowokan, Mrs Ebere Ikeh, Mr Chijioke Mbelle, Dr. Henry Odukomaiya, Miss Grace Owolabi, Miss Nkiruka Okwuosa, Mr Tung Philip, Mrs Mrs Mopelola Rosiji, Mr Itohan Alliu, Miss Modupeoluwa Omopariola, Mr Chukwuemeka Nwankwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Dasar Family, David Family, David-Osuagwu Family, David Obuagwu Family, David-West Family, Dawodu Family, Deal Family, Dehinde Family, Deji-Bejide Family, Delaja Family.

13.