

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
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The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707
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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, 11th Dec. - Saturday, 17th Dec., 2022

ADVENT III

Theme: **Courageous Christian Living**
COUNSELLING & ELDERLY ANNIVERSARIES

Colour: **PURPLE**

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole
Dean of the Cathedral

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

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 11th December, 2022

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi
The Epistle: Layreader Y. Agbaniyaka
The Gospel: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Preacher: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere
Intercessor: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 206
 - ❖ Worship Songs
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje**
 - ❖ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: Courage brothers do not... (pg 21)
 - ❖ The Gospel: John 1:19-28
 - ❖ **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 834, 810, 435, 852
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 403
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. 10th year birthday of Nonyenachukwu Okonkwo (daughter of Engr & Mrs Chuks Okonkwo) and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iii. St. Timothy’s Bible Study group of AVMCC thanking God for all He has taught them throughout the year, His grace and Faithfulness on all members and numerous blessings.
 - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Lady Mercy Ngozika Osuji (Mother of Eze (Sir) Abel Osuji) and journey mercies.
 - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (pg 11)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 477

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

27. 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.

28. 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

22. 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.

23. (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.

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. **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 MATTINS COUNSELLING & ELDERLY ANNIVERSARIES

- Cantor:** The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
O.T. Reading: Counseling Ministry
N.T. Reading: Elderly Ministry
Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 207
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Psalm 146:5-10 (*To be Chanted*)
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11
 - ❖ Hymn: CONH 473
 - ❖ N.T. Reading: John 1:19-28
 - ❖ Apostle's Creed – Collects
 - ❖ Hymn: Courage brother, do not...*(pg 21)*.
 - ❖ **SERMON**
 - ❖ Worship Songs:
 - ❖ Intercession - Grace
 - ❖ The Offerings: **Choruses**
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
 - ❖ **The Anniversaries:**
 - i. Counseling Ministry Anthem
 - ii. Elderly Ministry Anthem
 - iii. Rededication of Members
 - iv. Counseling Patrons/Patronesses & the Church.
 - v. Elderly Patrons/Patronesses & the Church.
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. Mr & Mrs Olusegun Agbaje family thanksgiving, 68th birthday thanksgiving of Mr Olusegun Agbaje & God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. 70th birthday of Mrs Olufunke Oshadare, family thanksgiving, gift of a new granddaughter & God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Chief & Lolo Prakash thanking God for safety from calamities plotted by enemies, birthday of Mrs Linda Prakash & God's numerous blessings.
 - v. Mrs Elizabeth Oluwatosin thanking God for safety from motor accident & God's numerous blessings.
 - vi. Annual Thanksgiving by EMISA FOOD Company and God's numerous blessings.
 - vii. Annual thanksgiving by Bethesda Home for the Blind and God's numerous blessings.
 - viii. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Hon. Engr. Gabriel Olorunfemi Ojo (Father of Prince & Dr. Mrs Olorunfemi Ojo) and journey mercies.
 - ❖ For Doxology CONH 491 (*Pg.11*)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ **Presentation of gift for Bible Quiz Winners**
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 412

C 2.00pm: CHRIST SCHOOL, ADO CHRISTMAS CAROL

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Diocesan Christian Mothers Christmas Party on Monday, 12th Dec, 2022. Venue: Haven at 3.00pm.**
2. **Royal Gems & Vessels Programme – Saturday, 17th Dec 2022 at Church Auditorium at 9.00am.**

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3. **Annual Travelers Retreat with Anointing tagged: I SHALL RETURN – Wed, 14th December, 2022 @ 6.00pm.**
4. **7 HOURS OF PRAISE: Friday, 16th December, 2022 at 3.00pm – 10.00pm organised by Agape Christian Sisters.**
5. **DLW Christmas Carol – Sunday, 18th December, 2022 at 5.00pm organised by Master’s Energy .**
6. **Christmas Day Service / Special Birthday Gift to Jesus - Sunday, 25th December, 2022.**
7. **Watchnight Service – Saturday 31st December, 2022 at 9.00pm.**
8. **New Year Service – Sunday, 1st January, 2023.**
9. **Final Harvest Thanksgiving & Handover – Sunday, 8th January, 2023**

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, 11, 2022 - Lord’s Vessels
2. Sunday Dec. 18, 2022 - DLW Christmas Carol
3. Sunday Dec. 25, 2022 - Christmas Day
4. Sunday Jan. 1, 2023 - New Year Day

**G. 7.00a.m & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE
Cantor & Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin
Theme: Courageous Christian Living
Sub-Theme: God Cares**

- ❖ Procession Hymn: CONH 369
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 46:1-5
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Joel 2:23-29
- ❖ Opening Praise & Worship
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 14:13-21
- ❖ Apostle’s Creed-Collects
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Literature Unit Ministration
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Short Address
- ❖ Holy Ghost Expre4ssions
- ❖ Alpha Course
- ❖ Offerings: Praises (All Envelopes)
- ❖ Thanksgiving (Faith Family et al)
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 421

21. 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. | 11 th | Sunday | - | Ezek 19-21 |
| 2. Dec. | 12 th | Monday | - | Ezek. 22-24 |
| 3. Dec. | 13 th | Tuesday | - | Ezek. 25-27 |
| 4. Dec. | 14 th | Wednesday | - | Ezek. 28-30 |
| 5. Dec | 15 th | Thursday | - | Ezek. 31-33 |
| 6. Dec. | 16 th | Friday | - | Ezek. 34-36 |
| 7. Dec. | 17 th | Saturday | - | Ezek. 37-39 |

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**GRADUAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM &
HYMN BEFORE SERMON FOR 10.00AM**

CH 770

1. COURAGE, brother! do not stumble,
Though thy path be dark as night;
There's a star to guide the humble:
Trust in GOD, and do the right.
2. Let the road be rough and dreary,
And its end far out of sight,
Foot it bravely; strong or weary,
Trust in GOD, and do the right.
3. Perish policy and cunning,
Perish all that fears the light!
Whether losing, whether winning,
Trust in GOD, and do the right.
4. Trust no party, sect, or faction;
Trust no leaders in the fight;
But in every word and action
Trust in GOD, and do the right.
5. Trust no lovely forms of passion,-:
Friends might look like Angels bright;
Trust no custom, school, or fashion:
Trust in GOD, and do the right.
6. Some will hate thee, some will love thee,
Some will flatter, some will slight;
Cease from man, and look above thee:
Trust in GOD, and do the right
7. Simple rule, and safest guiding,
Inward peace, and inward might,
Star upon our path abiding,
Trust in GOD, and do the right.
8. Courage, brother! do not stumble.
Though thy path be dark as night;
There's a star to guide the humble;
Trust in GOD, and do the right.' Amen.

19. 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.

20. 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.

D. 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.

20.

H. 6.00pm FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Sponsor: *Lord's Vessel Society*

Organist: *Mr. Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 126
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Praise Worship
 - ❖ Lesson: Phil. 4:4-End – **Lord's Vessel**
 - ❖ Hymn: CONH 874
 - ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
 - ❖ Offerings Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
 - ❖ Closing Prayer
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 120

2. SENTENCES FOR ADVENT III

Introductory Sentence

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted. **Isaiah 61:1.**

Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, who sent Your servant John the Baptist, to prepare Your people for the coming of Your Son: inspire the ministers and stewards of Your truth to turn our disobedient hearts to the law of love; give us courage to speak the truth, even to the point of suffering, that when He comes again in glory on the last day, we may stand with confidence before Him as our Judge; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. 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

He who testifies to these things says "Yes, I am coming soon".

Revelation 22:20.

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.

5.

3. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 11TH 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 the Church of God committed to their charge will be united unto exploits and testimony.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Joseph Alaba Olusola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijesa North East.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That Nigeria economy will experience divine visitation again.
- iii. That God will preserve and frustrate every satanic agenda in Nigeria.
- iv. Every negative prophecy concerning our Nation, World and the Church universal will not see the light of the dat.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Evil visitors chosen to visit our homes for evil shall lose their bearing.
- ii. Let God break the heads of all destiny killers who are working against our joy.
- iii. Every power crippling our destiny shall be arrested.
- iv. For God to preserve all our pregnant women unto safe delivery.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Ayodele-Oyefin Family, Ayoola Family, Ayorinde Family, Ayozie Family, Ayuba Family, Azike Family, Azobandu Family, Azoronye Family, Azuaru Family, Azubuike Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Elizabeth Alonge, Miss Ibifuro Boham, Mrs Ekenedilichukwu Arukwe, Mr Chidi Ikechukwu, Mr Divine Madu, Dr. Isaac Odeyemi, Miss Virtue Okoro, Mr David Idowu, Mr Ugochukwu Okoye, Mr Ayodeji Sodeinde 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.

**ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL
2022 EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT INITIATIVE
FOR INDIGENT YOUTHS IN AVMCC**

Applications are invited for the AVMCC Annual Scholarship Awards.

A. CRITERIA FOR AWARDS:

- Applicant and/or any parent must be on the registered list of members of the AVMCC for at least FIVE years prior to application.
- Applicant must be poor and/or indigent. Evidence through an attestation letter by the Dean or a Priest in the Cathedral
- Applicant and/or parent must be a member of a church society or ministry
- Applicant must be registered students of a Tertiary institution or professional institute in Nigeria ONLY i.e. Universities, Polytechnics, College of Education or accredited professional institutes and certified by appropriate authority of the Institution
- Applicants must have good academic performances with evidence through the statement of result signed by the Registrar/appropriate authority of the institution

B. How to Apply for AVMCC Scholarships

Each applicant shall submit a typed application letter, not more than two pages. addressed to “**The Chairman, Educational Support Initiative, Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja, Lagos**” The letter must include the name of the candidate, course of study, year of study, state of origin, and why the candidate believes that he/she should be given the scholarship award. The application letter must be accompanied by:

- Evidence of AVMCC membership of applicant or parent
- Or a letter from the Dean of AVMCC certifying that candidate is a member indicating the Society or ministry he/she or the parent belongs Evidence of membership of the Cathedral Youth Vanguard
- SSCE/NECO results and JAMB admission letter for fresh applicants
- A photocopy of the candidate’s current school Identity card.
- A letter from the Registrar of the candidate’s institution certifying that the candidate is a student of such institution.
- A letter from the candidate’s current Head of Department, including correct information of the candidate’s biodata, academic profile and CGPA for the last academic semester.
- Two (2) current passport photographs.

All applications are to be submitted to the Office of the Dean, AVMCC not later than **FOUR weeks from the date of this announcement in the Church Bulletin (11th Dec., 2022)**

Value of Award: N100,000.00 annual support grant.

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, 08033-003906

18. 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, 11TH DECEMBER, 2022

THEME: COURAGEOUS CHRISTIAN LIVING

READINGS: PSALM 146:5-10, ISAIAH 40:1-11; 1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-5; JOHN 1:19-28.

Great things in the world are only accomplished through courage. Plenty of people have great intentions, but great intentions only come to fruition through courage.

What we learn in Daniel 3 is that courage is an essential quality of those who would shine in Babylon. In the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, we see the soul of Christian courage—both its substance and the fuel that sustains it.

1. Christian courage believes that God can.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego’s answer to King Nebuchadnezzar’s threat shows us that these three Hebrew teenage boys had no doubt who the biggest daddy in this little drama is: “... our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace ...” (Daniel 3:17 ESV).

This is where courage begins: God is bigger. He’s bigger than cancer or a lost job or a broken marriage. He’s bigger than your sin and shame, bigger than the grave. And if you are his child, nothing happens to you without his permission. Not even a hair from your head falls apart from his knowledge. So, the hymn-writer asks,

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?

Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home, When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he. His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me

2. Christian courage expects that God will.

When Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego said, “... and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king” (Daniel 3:17), how did they know that? They didn’t. We see that in the next phrase: “But if not ...” They didn’t know how it was going to turn out, but they had this suspicion in their hearts that God would deliver them because they understood his goodness and his willingness to showcase the glory of his name. Many of the great feats of faith in the Bible were not done in response to a direct command of God or with a promised guarantee of how it would turn out.

In 1 Samuel 14, the Israelites were under oppression by the Philistines. Only two swords remained among them, and Jonathan, King Saul’s son, had one when he came upon a garrison of 20 Philistines. Jonathan said to his only companion, a young armor-bearer, “Come on, let’s cross over to the garrison of these uncircumcised men. Perhaps the LORD will help us ...” (v. 6 CSB). If I were that armor-bearer without a sword, I would have needed a bit more than just “perhaps.” But Jonathan expected that God would glorify himself.

Jonathan’s words sound like what David says in Psalm 27:13: “I am certain that I will see the LORD’s goodness in the land of the living.” That means we don’t just expect rewards in heaven; we expect to see God breaking into our lives now with the evidence of his goodness.

Think about how many of Jesus' miracles came about because someone, without a promise or a plan, took a dare on Jesus' goodness, like the woman with the blood disease who came up behind Jesus, thinking that if she could just touch the hem of his garment, she'd be healed.

In her story, as we see multiple times throughout the Bible, God rewards those who don't just believe that he can but also expect that he will.

3. Finally, Christian courage trusts God if he doesn't.
"But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up" (Daniel 3:18 ESV).

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego believed that, even if God let them die in the furnace, they would rather die in the flames with just God than live in a palace with just the king.

Courage believes not only that God is bigger than the opposition but also better than all the alternatives.

Sometimes you take a stand and God delivers, like he did for Jonathan. And sometimes you take a stand and he lets you suffer, like Jesus did. The question you have to ask is, if God lets you go into the fire, is he enough for you? The only way you'll have the courage to suffer for what is right is if you believe knowing Jesus is enough.

This is why Jesus is enough: There was a fourth man in the fire with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and because of that, they came out of the flame totally unharmed. This whole scene prefigures Jesus going through the cross: He was thrown into the fires of judgment with us, and so we came through judgment totally unharmed.

There is therefore no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. The hair on our head is not signed with judgment; our clothes are not burned. He took the flame so we could emerge in safety, not a trace of judgment anywhere on our bodies or even our clothes, with only the ropes of our bondage to sin burned away.

If he went into the ultimate fires of judgment for us and kept us totally safe and free from harm there, don't you think he'll keep you in whatever lesser fires you go into now?

This is the beginning of courage and the power by which it endures: The God who died for you in the fire is the God who can keep you in the fire.

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 or 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.

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 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.

16. 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.

5. 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.*

6. 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.

**ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL
REPORT OF INTER-SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION
HELD ON SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER, 2022
(RESULT OF FINAL ROUND)**

CHURCH SANCTUARY

S/N	SOCIETY	GRAND TOTAL	POSITION
1.	DAUGHTER OF LIGHT	85	1 ST
2.	YWCA	74	2 ND
3.	LORDS LABOURERS	60	3 RD

REV. DR. SAMUEL OPAAJE
BIBLE QUIZ COORDINATOR

VEN. EBENEZER ADEWOLE
DEAN OF THE CATHEDRAL

7. 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

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

8. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

December 4 – December 10

7.00 am Holy Communion	738
7.00 am Youth Service	211
7.00 am Sunday School	338
10.00 am Mattins	545
10.00 am Youth Service	110
10.00 am Sunday School	247
Tuesday Bible Study	67
Wednesday Holy Communion	165
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	132

9. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

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

10. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 11th Dec. 2022

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sis. Nike Adefila, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next 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.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 11th Dec. - Saturday, 17th Dec. 2022

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

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

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

12. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY Advent IV

December 18

Theme: Submitting to God's Will

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Romans 1:1-7

Layreader F. Okey-Ogbu

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38a

The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

Address: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Romans 1:1-7

Layreader Esther Jaiyeola

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38a

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Address: The Dean

5.00pm: DLW CHRISTMAS CAROL

ORGANISED BY MASTERS ENERGY GROUP

13. BLESSING OF MARRIAGE:

14. 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:

Mr Alex Urwo & Miss Ibiyemi Ogunleye

Mr Adeleke Adelaja & Miss Tolulope Adesoye

1ST NOTICE:

Mr Chibuike Uzoagba & Princess Tosin Ogunrayewa

15. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

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

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

Friday, December 16, 2022 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Deliverance and Holiness

Celebrant: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

**Epistle: The portion appointed for the Epistle:
Obadiah 15-21 – Lay. M. Oshikoya**

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-15

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 212, CONH 394

Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Monday C. Nkwoagu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Abakaliki.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Markus M. Dogo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kafanchan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Cordelia Ndakauba, Mrs Mojisola Ogedengbe, Mr Oluwaseyi King, Miss Tolulope Ogundipe, Mr Elijah Siakpere, Mr Francis Nwoye, Mrs Gift Ukoh, Mrs Chibugo Omeche, Mrs Oluchukwu Udochukwu, Miss Kamsiyochukwu Okeke, Sir Adewole Farinu, Mrs Helen Delano.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Buolu Family, Caulcrick Family, Chiaghanam Family, Chibueze Family, Chibuzor Family, Chidi Family, Chiedozie Family, Chieji Family, Chiemelie Family, Chigbo Family.

**3.00pm 7 HOURS OF PRAISE organised by
Agape Christian Sisters**

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

Meeting ID–8231621160. Passcode: PRAYERS

Saturday, December 17, 2022 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Needed: Humble Men

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Epistle: Zephaniah 3:1-13 – Lay. G. Okeke

Gospel: Luke 3:1-8

Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 208, CONH 451

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jacob Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zonkwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. John Aruakpor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oleh.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Ijeoma Obi, Mr Adedayo Aderibigbe, Mrs Fidelia Anemeje Mrs Funmilayo Ajayi, Mr Victor Akogu, Mr Kelvin Obika, Mr David Ogbu, Engr. Chigbogu Chukwukelu, Engr. John Ofili, Mr Azuka Ofili, Mr Edwin Ahumaraeze, Mrs Chinyere Oruche.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Chigbu Family, Chika Family, Chike Family, Chikezie Family, Chima Family, Chimelie Family, Chimelu Family, Chimezie Family, Chinakwe Family, Chine Family.

9.00am DLW ROYAL GEMS & VESSELS SEMINAR

3.00pm Youth Fellowship

4.00pm Boys & Girls Brigade

4.00pm 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. Untill you know whom your sender is, your service is
Worthless - **Bishop Odedeji**
15. When God uses a man He rewards him with ***eternal
blessings*** but when the devil uses a man, he dumps
him in ***ocean of Regrets*** - **Bishop Odedeji**
16. People do only what you will ***INSPECT*** and not
what you ***EXPECT*** - **Bishop Odedeji**
17. When a man loses money, nothing is lost but when he
loses ***INTEGRITY*** everything is lost. –
Bishop Odedeji
18. If you are too big to ***follow***, you will be too small
to ***lead*** - **Bishop Odedeji**
19. The room for ***IMPROVEMENT*** is the largest
room in the world. - **Bishop Odedeji**

HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (CONH 491)

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

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11. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 12, 2022 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Not like your Father

Celebrant: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Epistle: *Zechariah 1:1-6 - Lay. U. Ejikeme*

Gospel: *Luke 22:39-53*

Hymns: *CONH 11, CONH 397, CONH 452*

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

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Babatunde Ogunbanwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu South West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dapo Asaju, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Uchenna Amuchie, Mrs Adeola Akinnifesi, Mr Paul Emmanuel, Mr Onyeka Okezie, Mrs Joy Chukwudum, Mrs Uchechukwu Nweke, Mr Ibukun Fadero, Mrs Nneka Ikejiaku, Mr Charles Nwankwo, Mr Godwin Ohiara, Mrs Monica Okeke, Mr Ugochukwu Oborogu, Mr Solomon Omowhara, Chief (Mrs) Adebisi Oshunbiyi, Miss Adebimpe Adejumo, Mr Henry Efobi, Mr Sam Okeke, Mr Yemi Akoyi, Mrs Uche Umejuburu Mr Ekwem Udemezue, Mr Olisa Unegbu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Azunna Family, Azunwoke Family, Azuru Family, Babalola Family, Babarinsa Family, Babatola Family, Babatunde Family, Babayeju Family, Badejo Family, Bademosi Family.

12.noon. Standing Committee Meeting

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 13, 2022 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The high Cost of Sin

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *Zephaniah 1:14-18- Lay. I. Ogundiran*

Gospel: *Luke 22:54-69*

Hymns: *CONH 16, CONH 201, CONH 877*

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Samuel Ogundeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chamberlain Ogunedo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbaise.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. John Erinne, Mrs Olamojuba Atoyemi, Mr Olanrewaju Ilesanmi, Mater David Adepoju, Mrs Funmilola Oshofisan, Mrs Abiola Awote, Mr Ikechukwu Nwosu, Engr. Obinna Mbagwu, Mr Kelvin Obika, Mrs Bertha Nwaokeneme, Mr Peter Nwosu, Mr Olutosin Owolabi, Mr Olayinka Owolabi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Badmos Family, Bagbonon Family, Baiyewun Family, Bajomo Family, Bakare-Oladipo Family, Baleen Family, Balogun Family, Bamgbola Family, Bamgboye Family, Bamigbowu 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.

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Wednesday, December 14, 2022 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Part Time, Full Time

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *Joel 3:1-2, 9-17- Lay. G. Odukomaiya*

Gospel: *Mark 1:1-8*

Hymns: *CONH 14, CONH 386, CONH 197, CONH 120*

Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Oluseyi Oyelade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife-East.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Steven Akobe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kabba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Stanley Igbwoke, Mr Ayodele Oduola, Mr Christian Odunna, Miss Ebere Ofoeke, Mrs Efunseke Tugbobo, Miss Chisom Ekwunife, Miss Christiana Ogbu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Bamtefa Family, Bankole Family, Bartels Family, Bayode Family, Beckley Family, Bejide Family, Belolise Family, Benjamin Family, Bielonwu Family, Blue-Jack Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

THEME: ANNUAL TRAVELLERS RETREAT – I SHALL RETURN

Thursday, December 15, 2022 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Surrender

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: The portion appointed for the Epistle: *Nahum 1:1-13- Lay. A. Ejikeme*

Gospel: *Matthew 3:1-12*

Hymns: *CONH 18, CONH 204, CONH 1242*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Owen Nwokolo, his family and his all members of the Diocese on the Niger.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian Ugwuzor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Kayode Akinlade, Mrs Elizabeth Osibajo, Mrs Stella Ailoje, Mrs Tosin Mus-Anas, Mr Olabisi Uthman, Mrs Lilian Anyalewechi, Miss Oluchi Anyanwu, Mrs Maureen Nze, Mrs Bernadeth Asugha, Mrs Hannah Oyinloye, Mr Tolulope Fetuga, Engr. Kennedy Ikwuemesi, Mr Echezona Obi, Mr Oluwadahun Oladokun, Mr Olawale Olowu, Miss Chidinma Agwuna, Miss Chinemerem Achonye, Mr Chiedu Onukwube, Mr Michael Onuma, Miss Michelle Onuma.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Boboye Family, Boham Family, Bolaji Family, Bola-Ifeghale Family, Bolarinwa-Oye Family, Bonojo Family, Botu Family, Braimah Family, Brodricks Family, Bruce Family.
- ❖ **Birthday of Mrs Elizabeth Osibajo today.**

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