

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**
The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka 07053334081
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
The Dean; The Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye 08033163337
- G. **For the Children Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju, Mr. Tunji Odeneye 08033163337;
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
The Dean, Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Chief (Mrs.) Funmi Ogunbadejo - 08033025033; Miss Bolanle Joseph - 08025490166
- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**
The Dean, The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi - 08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247
- J. **For The Medical Board**
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- K. **For The Counselling Ministry**
The Dean; Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu - 08023078162
- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
The Dean; Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Kingsley Uba 08056258287
- M. **For ETS Discipleship Training**
The Dean; Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye - 0803-3163337; Dr (Mrs) Oyin Ilo - 09085019413
- N. **For The Home Fellowship**
The Dean; Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere, Sir. Godson I. Chijindu - 08033025458
- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
The Dean; Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mr. Steve Aladesawe- 08033261047
- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
The Dean; Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje, Engr. T. Adejuyigbe- 08037227105
- Q. **For Sports Ministry**
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Mr Steve Ahua - 07038816041*
- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
The Dean; Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Dr. Oladimeji Alo;
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
Mrs Mercy Adewole, 08062910315; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo - 08023030357
- V. **For Booking of the Hall**
The Dean, Mrs. Tola Famade - 0803-3109378,
- 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.

The Dean	0806-2766051
The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu	0806-2230010
The Ven. Gbenga Oniye	0803-3564593
The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem	0803-3081617
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DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



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Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2023 Theme:

"THE LORD WILL FIGHT FOR YOU" Exodus 14:14.

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, 15th Jan. - Saturday, 21st Jan., 2023

EPIPHANY II

Theme: Jesus Turns Shame to Fame

LADIES CHRISTIAN CIRCLE ANNIVERSARY

Colour: GREEN

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 – 15th January, 2023

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
The Epistle: Layreader P. Oghenekaro
The Gospel: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
Intercessor: The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 261
 - ❖ Worship Songs
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje**
 - ❖ The Epistle: 1 Cor. 6:11b-20
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 822
 - ❖ The Gospel: John 2:1-11
 - ❖ **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 50, 431, 254, 440
 - ❖
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 19
 - ❖
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. The Churching of Mrs Oyinkansola Fola-Adesina thanking God for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
 - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 413

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.

28. 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.

29. 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.

VESTRY ELECTION 2023

This year's Vestry Meeting and Elections will hold on Sunday 19th February, 2023 after 10.00am Service. The following Offices will be contested for:

- i. Cathedral Warden (1)
- ii. Standing Committee Members (10)

Notes:

- (a) Each Society to nominate only **ONE** Candidate per position.
- (b) Ministries are not eligible to nominate any candidate.
- (c) Three people must nominate the candidature of the Cathedral Warden and Council. The FORM must be signed by the President & Secretary of the Society and one other member.
- (d) The form for nomination is available in the Cathedral Office.
- (e) Nomination closes by 2.00pm on Wednesday 1st February, 2023.

Interested persons may wish to collect **Nomination Form** from the Cathedral Office as from today, Sunday, 1st January, 2023. Only **FINANCIAL & REGISTERED MEMBERS** of AVMCC can vote or be voted for. You must have paid your **Annual Dues (N5000)** as at 31st Dec. 2022.

24. (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.

25. BREAKING NEWS! BREAKING NEWS!! CATHEDRAL GROUP OF SCHOOLS.

Head Teacher and Teachers are urgently needed. Kindly submit the applications to the Cathedral Office or call. Thank you.

26. 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.

27. LATENESS TO WEDDING SERVICES

In order to discourage lateness to wedding services we have introduced incidental fees to be paid by all intending couples. Those who come early will have their money refunded immediately but those who come late shall forfeit the fee to the church with effect from January, 2023.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES FOR THE YEAR 2023 TODAY, 15TH JANUARY, 2023. PARENTS SHOULD PLEASE ALLOW THEIR CHILDREN TO PREPARE FOR ANOTHER EXCITING YEAR IN GROWING IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF GOD. CHILDREN ARE TO COME WITH THEIR BIBLE, NOTEBOOK AND WRITING MATERIALS.

B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION LADIES CHRISTIAN CIRCLE ANNIVERSARY

- Celebrant:** The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje
The Epistle: Ladies Christian Circle
The Gospel: Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo
Preacher: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
Intercessor: The Dean
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 264
 - ❖ Worship Songs
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**
 - ❖ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:11b-20
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 421
 - ❖ The Gospel: John 2:1-11
 - ❖ **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 810, 416, 851, 263
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 18
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ The Anniversary
 - i. Ladies Christian Circle Anniversary
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Ladies Christian Circle members, Patrons & Patroness
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Mrs Edith Nwachukwu & family thanking God for saving her son (Chukwuemeka) from the hands of kidnappers & God's numerous blessings.
 - ii. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Kolade Talabi & God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. Fountain of Hope 10NG International Thanksgiving Day & God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Annual Thanksgiving of Ladies Christian League & God's numerous blessings.
 - v. Thanksgiving after the burial of Late Pa Victor Omololu Ola and journey mercies.
 - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 834

C. 2.00PM. REDEDICATION OF ROYAL GEMS & VESSELS

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Rededication of DLW Christian Mothers – Sunday, 22nd January, 2023 at 2.00pm.**
2. **Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – March.**
3. **FIRST FRUIT SUNDAY – Sunday, 29/01/23 at 7.00am & 10.00am Services.**
4. **New Year Special Thanksgiving tagged “I Have Returned” – Sunday, 29/01/23.**
5. **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – Wed. 22nd February, 2023 at 6.00pm.**
6. **VESTRY MEETING - Sunday, 19th February,**

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 Jan. 15, 2023 - Rededication Royal Gem.
2. Sunday Jan. 22, 2023 – Rededication Christian Mothers
3. Sunday Jan. 29, 2023 - Anglican Fellowship
4. Sunday Feb. 5, 2023 - Ambassadors of Christ
5. Sunday Feb. 12, 2023 - Agape Sisters
6. Sunday Feb. 19, 2023 - Vestry Meeting
7. Sunday Feb. 26, 2023 - Apostles of Peace
8. Sunday Mar. 5, 2023 - Band of Faith
9. Sunday Mar. 12, 2023 - Band of Grace
10. Sunday Mar. 19, 2023 - Band of Light

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: Sister Bola Joseph

Theme: Jesus Turns Shame to Fame

Sub-Theme: Empowered

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 161 – O praise ye the Lord
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:11b-20
- ❖ The Gospel: John 2:1-11
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Praises

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Alpha Course
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 588 – Soldiers of Christ..

B. VACANCIES

- i. (a) Legal Secretary (*Male or Female*) (b) Cleaners are urgently needed in a company at GRA, Ikeja. Qualifications: NCS, OND, SSCE. Apply to: contactus@redwoodprolegal.com or call 08092348888.
- ii. Female receptionist with good computer skill is urgently needed in an office at Ikeja. Qualification: HND, OND, SSCE. Preferably residing in Ikeja. Interested persons to call 07063214646.
- iii. 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.

20. 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.*

21. 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

22. PRAYER SUPPORT GROUP

NAME:

WHAT'SAPP NUMBER.....

ADDRESS:.....

GENDER:

AGE:

17. 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.

18. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARIES

- 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 are as follows:
 - (a) **Wake-Keep:** On Thursday, 19th January, 2023 at Vining Hall at 5.00pm.
 - (b) **Funeral Service:** On Friday, 20th January, 2023 at Methodist Church of the Trinity, Tinubu, Lagos at 10.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Mabel Ukamaka Ezenwaji (Member of Good Shepherd & Medical Ministry) Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - (a) **Service of Songs:** On Friday, 27th January, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
 - (b) **Funeral Service:** On Friday, 10th February, 2023 at Umuawulu, Awka South Local Government Area, Anambra State.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!.

COMMITTEES, MINISTRIES & SOCIETIES REPORTS FOR THE YEAR 2022.

Dear Brethren, Calvary greetings.

Please forward the report of your Committee's, Ministry's or Society's (as may be applicable) activities for the year ended December, 2022 to "tolafamade2012@gmail.com" or submit same to Mrs. Famade, Cathedral office *on or before 12noon on **Monday 16th January, 2023.** * Report not received on or before this date * may not be published in the vestry report. Thank you for your understanding. God bless.

Also, the current names of the President & Secretary of each Society should be forwarded to the above address or person. Many thanks.

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| 1. Fund Raising | 2. Christian Mothers | 3. Publications |
| 4. Endowment Fund | 5. Investment | 6. Intercessors |
| 7. Sports Ministry | 8. Cathedral Youth | 9. Hospital |
| 10. Beautification | 11. Prisons | 12. EEP |
| 13. Guest House | 14. Brigade | |

20.

2. SENTENCES FOR EPIPHANY II

Introductory Sentence

Jesus said to the fishermen, follow me and I will make you fishers of men. **Mark 1:17.**

Collect:

Almighty Father, look on the heartfelt desires of Your servants, and stretch forth Your powerful right hand to be our defence against all our enemies: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

We have seen His glory; the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

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

3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

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

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 15th JANUARY, 2023

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

- i. Pray for Henry Ndukuba our Primate, and Olusola our Bishop, that God will increase them in Godly wisdom.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Ibeabuchi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Umuahia.

5.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of **TURKEY** nor **NORTH AFRICA** in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That the whole world will experience peace and victory all around the world in Jesus Name.
- iii. That the grace that disgrace all insults and usher in newness for higher level shall fall upon every Christian all over the world.
- iv. That every Islamization agenda, law and enactment in Nigeria shall be exposed and frustrated.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That God will bless and prosper every lawful endeavour, business and works of all our members.
- ii. That the lives of our Youth shall be preserved.
- iii. That the anointing to be exempted from evil shall rest upon all members.
- v. That year 2023 shall be a joyful year for all members of AVMCC.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Gift Okorie Family, Giwa-Osagie Family, Godson-Ikoro Family, Godwin Family, Godwin-Achodor Family, Gogo-Kurubo Family, Grillo Family, Gwatau Family, Hale Family, Hamed-Ajaari Family.

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

- i. For Ms Chukwudumebi Okoli, Mrs Mercy Anyanwu, Mr Samuel Ayeni, Mr Chukwuma Nwaorgu, Mr Daniel Nzekwe, Mr Benson Olatunji, Mr Albert Shobola, Mrs Esther Ladipo 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.

6.

PROPHETIC DECLARATION FOR 2023

THIS YEAR 2023 SHALL BE A YEAR OF UNPRECEDENTED FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S PLANS FOR MY LIFE. I SHALL ENJOY CONSTANT AND CEASELESS MERCIES OF GOD IN ALL THAT I SHALL LAY MY HAND UPON IN JESUS NAME.

MY GATE SHALL BE OPEN CONTINUALLY, THEY SHALL NOT BE SHUT DAY AND NIGHT, THAT MEN MAY BRING TO ME THE WEALTH OF THE NATIONS; AND THEIR KINGS LED IN PROCESSION TO BLESS ME, ISAIAH 60:11.

MY PATHWAY SHALL SHINE BRIGHTER AND BRIGHTER EVERY DAY FOR THE GLORY OF GOD SHALL CONSTANTLY HOVER OVER MY LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST'S NAME.

ACCORDING TO THE WORD OF GOD, I DECREE THAT GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE; AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER.

EACH TIME I LIFT MY VOICE IN PRAYER, I SHALL GAIN THE ATTENTION OF GOD BY MERCY FOR SPEEDY ANSWER.

I WILL BE TAKEN TO THE HEIGHT OF GLORY BEYOND MY EXPECTATION THROUGH THE GOODNESS AND MERCY OF GOD IN MY LIFE IN JESUS NAME. IN THIS YEAR, MY PATH IS FREE OF EVIL AND SHAME. I WILL WALK THROUGH THIS YEAR UNHURT AND UNINJURED.

EVERY POWER THAT IS PLANNING TO OPPRESS, MOCK AND DISGRACE ME SHALL BE FRUSTRATED.

I WILL NEVER BE CONFUSED, DESPAIRED, DEPRESSED AND KNOCKED-DOWN BY SATAN. ALL MY FOES SHALL COME IN PROCESSION AND BOW BEFORE ME IN JESUS NAME.

THIS YEAR 2023, GOD SHALL SHOW UP FOR ME AND GIVE MY ENEMIES A SHOWDOWN.

HE SHALL ORDER MY STEPS INTO THE COVENANT OF VICTORY AND GREATNESS. I WILL ENJOY THE BRIGHTNESS OF HIS LIGHT ON EVERY SIDE. NO DARKNESS SHALL OVERTAKE ME.

THE LORD SHALL GO AHEAD OF ME IN A PILLAR OF CLOUD DURING THE DAY TO GUIDE ME, AND AT NIGHT IN A PILLAR OF FIRE TO GIVE ME LIGHT.

I AM FULLY BLESSED AND SATISFIED ON ALL SIDES. LIFE SHALL NOT BE DIFFICULT FOR ME AND MY FAMILY. 2023 SHALL BE THE BEST YEAR FOR MY BUSINESS AND CAREER SO FAR. THERE SHALL BE NO LOSS OF ANY GOOD THING IN MY LIFE AND MY HEALTH SHALL NOT FAIL.

I RECEIVE ENOUGH GRACE FOR THE JOURNEY OF 2023 AND I AM BLESSED AND HIGHLY FAVOURED FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER.

I WILL BE ALIVE TO CELEBRATE THE END OF YEAR 2023 WITH UNPRECEDENTED TESTIMONIES IN JESUS CHRIST'S NAME. AMEN

19.

14. 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

15. 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. Appointment is first come first serve.

16. GUILD OF STEWARDS

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

MINISTERING TO THE TEENAGE GROUP IN AVMCC WHO AM I?

My choices, life, my end
God's view of me and the world's view in
Who am I In Christ?

It is 'woke' to be a Christian: the godly teenager
(To be handled by Sis Awokoya and Sis. Kupoluyi)

RELATIONSHIPS

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

SEXUALITY

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

LIFE'S BASICS & ETIQUETTE

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

TALENTS GIFTS AND CAREER

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

**4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 2023**

THEME: JESUS TURNS SHAME TO FAME

**READINGS: PSALM 19, I SAMUEL 3:1-10;
1 CORINTHIANS 6:11B-20; JOHN 2:1-11.**

Nobody prays to be put to shame. In fact one of the prayer points everyone must pray this New Year is that God will not allow him or her to be put to shame. Shame is not a good thing to experience. It is a situation whereby one is ridiculed, humiliated, pitied, embarrassed until every iota of dignity and respect is lost and one is put in confusion of what to do.

In John 2:1-11, we read a story of two young intending couple who invited Jesus, his disciples and the mother to grace the occasion of their wedding ceremony. No doubt, one of the joyous occasions in human life is wedding. Therefore, it was a great moment in their lives not just as a couple but as well as mature individuals in the society. Everyone looks towards this day with great pride and honour, especially in Jewish culture; it is always a time to show one's capability to take responsibilities of life. Therefore, the more wine and food people are able to eat is a clear indication of how responsible the couple of the day is.

On this faithful day, Jesus was invited to this wedding in Cana, a village in Galilee, with his mother Mary and his disciples. At the peak of the ceremony, the wedding host's supply of wine runs out. Since hospitality is a vital part of the culture, failing to provide enough wine for guests is a serious problem. The host would be ashamed, embarrassed, and even potentially liable legally for the wine shortage.

Concerned about that, Mary went to Jesus and asked him to intervene. At first, Jesus expressed reluctance, asking Mary, "... why do you involve me?" and telling her that, "My hour has not yet come." (John 2:4). Jesus apparently hadn't intended to start performing public miracles yet. However, moved by compassion, he decided to go ahead and do so – quietly. Jesus focused on love first, and because of his love for everyone at the wedding, he chose to exercise his power to solve the problem.

When Jesus turned water into wine, He did something that no one else could do. He turned the shame of the couple to fame, their ridicule to miracle, their pain to gain. This made the people to believe in Jesus who had the power to turn things around for good. There are lessons we can learn from this story which are:

- 1. If only we will invite Jesus, He is able to help us in that situation. Jesus is a noble Father, until he's invited, He may not show up. He said- Call upon me in the days of trouble and I will deliver you and you shall glorify me. Psalm 50:15. It is our duty to pray to God, it is the duty of God to answer. Then we can't do our part? The truth is- Devil can only stop us from praying, he cannot stop God from answering us.

2. Those who put their confidence in Jesus will never be disappointed. It's clear from this passage that Mary has the confidence that Jesus will grant her request to help the host and guests, and sure enough, Jesus does so. Those who trust in God can never be put to shame. Listen to the confession of the Psalmist in Psalm 9:10 about God-*those who know your name trust you because you have not abandoned any who seek you, Lord*'.
3. Nothing is impossible to God- God said- I am the Lord, God of all flesh, is there anything too difficult for me? Jer 32:27. Just as God is asking you now- is anything too hard for me? Gen 18:14. One thing is certain- your problem is too small to make God a liar; the one who created the universe cannot lack the ability to re create your life for good. Man's extremity is God's opportunity to show forth His power and majesty.
4. His love covers it all. Why would Jesus save the couple from shame? He did that because He loved them. Beloved, God loves you. He does not want shame for you. He came from Heaven to earth to bear your shame that you might be in fame. His Love for you has paid all the cost. The love of God covers your weakness and God is ready to help you out.
5. If Jesus is the supplier of your wine, you cannot run out wine. It was true the supplier of the wine fumbled just as any man can fumble. Trusting man is an application for disappointment. Man cannot be trusted 100%. The joy in the story is the fact that there was no more shortage of wine after Jesus provided the wine. As long as the people were ready to drink, the wine was likewise available. This is a call to us. If Jesus is the supplier of your Joy, nothing can bring you sorrow.
6. Obedience to God's instructions is what guarantees your miracle this year. Mary told the people, whatever he tells you to do, do it- John 2:5. Your miracle is proportional to your degree of your obedience. Though, it may not make sense, obey it and you will see the miracles of God
7. The question I want to ask you is **Who do you run to when you need to refill?** Mary knew Jesus was the right person to run to, she knew because she had a personal relationship with Jesus, she ran to Jesus because she knows the person of Jesus not just Jesus as a son but as a son of God; she recognized the anointing on His life and she honored it... How many people do you think you know but familiarity has made you not recognize & honor the anointing on their life and you fail to go to them when you needed to? Let me ask you- what price do you place on Men of God?

Beloved, God doesn't want us to only believe in miracles, signs and phenomena. He wants us to believe in Him and use our beliefs to cause others to believe in Him. The purpose of His plan is to show His love for us, not only for us to have our fill of wine, or money, or other physical things of this earth. God wants us to hear Him and trust Him, and He responds by His blessings in our lives.

Until next week, remain blessed.

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 11.00am.

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

C. Vining Bookshop

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

D. AVMCC Guest House

Stay within a 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 N0 0004513499**. Account Name: Igbobi College. Kindly collect the form at the Igbobi College, Admission office, Yaba or download form from the college website www.igbobicollegeyaba.com.

H. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools

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

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦12,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct N0 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

13. 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.

B. Counseling Ministry

Prospective couples are counselled in the ministry after which they are referred to the priest assigned to them for the concluding part of the Counselling session. Counselees from overseas (with evidence) who intend to spend a short period in the country for their wedding, undergo crash programmes because of their time limitations.

KEY PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

1. **Father in the name of Jesus Christ, remove from me all habits, inhibitions, things and persons that are defacing your image in my life. –“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.” Genesis 1:27**
2. **Father in the name of Jesus Christ, please fight for my family and plague my enemies this year. –“And the LORD plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai Abram's wife. Genesis 12:17
“When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him.” Matthew 27: 19.**
3. **Father in the name of Jesus Christ, remember your covenant and fight for your church in Nigeria.-“And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh. Genesis 9:15 and “18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.
19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Matthew 16:18-19**
4. **Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let our children prosper and live long to succeed us- we reject the destiny of Haran for our children. “And Haran died before his father Terah in the land of his nativity, in Ur of the Chaldees.” Genesis 11:28**
5. **Father in the name of Jesus Christ, please forgive our sins and wickedness in this nation.-“ 5And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. Genesis 6:5-6.**
6. **Father in the name of Jesus Christ, make us soul winners and increase our numbers spiritually and numerically. - “And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered.” Genesis 13:16**
7. **Father in the name of Jesus Christ, make Nigeria a great nation. – “And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:” Genesis 12:2.**

5. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

January 8 – January 14

7.00 am Holy Communion	865
7.00 am Youth Service	123
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	692
10.00 am Youth Service	210
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	34
Wednesday Holy Communion	162
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	45

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*
-  *Good shepherd Society*
-  *Torchbearers Society*
-  *The Lord Vessel Society*

AVMCC Special Marshal Unit 34 meeting today after 7.00am Service at the usual venue.

7. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 15th Jan. 2023

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Gina Okolo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm Dele Ajala, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs E. Osibajo, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 22nd Jan. 2023

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm Dele Ajala, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Sis. Nike Adefila, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 15th Jan. - Saturday, 21st Jan. 2023

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

ii. Sunday 22nd Jan. - Saturday, 28th Jan. 2023

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

9. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Epiphany III

January 22

Theme: Faithful Stewardship Commanded

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *1 John 1:1-7*

Layreader Patricia Enwezor

Gospel: *Matthew 8:1-13*

The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

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

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

APOSTLES OF PEACE INTERNATIONAL

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*

Epistle: *1 John 1:1-7*

Apostles of Peace Int.

Gospel: *Matthew 8:1-13*

The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

Address: *The Diocesan*

**2.00PM REDEDICATION OF DLW
CHRISTIAN MOTHERS**

10. BLESSING OF MARRIAGE:

11. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

2ND NOTICE:

1. Mr David Owoyele & Miss Adebisi Adeeko

1ST NOTICE:

1. Mr Alao Afolabi & Miss Mary Aigbe

12. 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, January 20, 2023 **Colour: Green**

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme **Be Attentive**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: *Ephe. 6:1-9 - Lay. G. Gidado*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:24-32*

Hymns: *CONH 124, CONH 828, CONH 1226*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Gabriel Elabor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Esan.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ishaya Ganyidaba Baba, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaria.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Samson Joseph, Mrs Onyinyechi Mbaeru, Mr Oluwamayowa Abejide, Miss Ngozichukwuka Mbonu, Mr Godwin Olowu, Mr Temidayo Soyinka, Mrs Amina Zang.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Igrude Family, Ige Family, Igie Family, Igun Family, Igunma Family, Igwe Family, Ihe Family, Iheagwam Family, Iheanacho Family, Ihejirika Family.

6.00pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, January 21, 2023 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **A reckless commitment**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Epistle: *Genesis 19:12-29 – Lay. O. Alo*

Gospel: *Matthew 14:1-12*

Hymns: *CONH 125, CONH 602, CONH 420*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Kingsley C. Obuh, his family and all members of the Diocese of Asaba.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Isaac Adeniji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilaje.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Master Obaloluwami Odukomaiya, Mr Ikechukwu Chiobi, Mr Chidi Okpara, Mr Adeyemi Aladesawe, Miss Awele Okeke, Mr Goodluck Idele, Mr Oluwadamilola Famodimu, Miss Chioma Igwe, Mr Salvation Onwuha.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ihekire Family, Ihekwaba Family, Iheonunekwu Family, Ihevueme Family, Ihezue Family, Ihuonye Family, Ihunwo Family, Ijegbulem Family, Ijogun Family, Ijeomah Family.

11.30am **Wedding**

Mr Adedigba Onasile & Miss Oluwaseun Kolawole

3.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

4.00 pm **Boy's Brigade & Girls Brigade**

4.00 pm **Baptism**

14.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

1. The God that is fully known is no God –
Bishop Odedeji
2. Your relevance is not in the money you possess, it is the impact you made with the riches–**Bishop Odedeji**
3. One day, we shall all be remembered for two things. First the life you built up and second, the life you destroyed - **Bishop Odedeji**
4. Men may help you to the top, but character will either sustain or demote you- **Bishop Odedeji**
5. When God is leading you, you can never lack direction – **Bishop Odedeji**
6. Never let your background, put your back on the ground – **Bishop Odedeji.**
7. The beautiful paint on the wall is a product of a beautiful heart – **Bishop Odedeji**
8. Success is a product, you have a price to pay –
Bishop Odedeji
9. No one is too small to lead. We only have men that are too big to follow – **Bishop Odedeji**
10. If you do what you LIKE always, you will end up where you do not LIKE– **Ven Ebenezer Adewole**
11. What costs Nothing, leads to Nothing –
Bishop Odedeji
12. When you take God for GRANTED, you will be GROUNDED - **Bishop Odedeji**
13. You become a rebel, if you do not have the attitude of gratitude – **Ven Ebenezer Adewole.**
14. If You fail Examination, don't fail correction –
Bishop Odedeji
15. Nature does not harbor vacuum. When you are stagnant, you will attract dust – **Bishop Odedeji**
16. When carnality is the order of the day in your life, the devil is the one ordering your life – **Bishop Odedeji**
17. Champions are not made in the ring, they are only recognized in the ring – **Bishop Odedeji**
18. Clarity of purpose is the bedrock of fruitful choice Making - **Bishop Odedeji**
19. Attitude creates your world and determines your Altitude - **Bishop Odedeji.**
20. Nothing will forever be easy when it is worthwhile – **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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8. ACTIVITY FOR THE WEEK
Monday, January 16, 2023 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **You are not alone**

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *Ephe. 4:1-16 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *Matthew 10:24-31*

Hymns: *CONH 18, CONH 821, CONH 932*

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Felix U. Olorunfemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etsako.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Cletus Tambari, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gombe.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Yetunde Akinfolarin, Miss Chinonso Oba, Mrs Deborah Awunor, Mrs Betty Ephraim, Mrs Abioye Balogun, Mrs Anike Ojo, Mrs Betty Ephraim, Engr. Adesina Olowu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Hamilton Family, Hammond Family, Hart Family, Haruna Family, Ibe Family, Ibeabuchi Family, Ibeachusi Family, Ibeh Family, Ibekwu Family, Ibeleme Family.

12.00 noon **Social Welfare Ministry**

5.30 pm **Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting**

6.30 pm **Choir Practice**

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **Cast not away your confidence**

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *Ephe. 4:17-32- Lay. I. Ogundiran*

Gospel: *Matthew 11:1-9*

Hymns: *CONH 126, CONH 854, CONH 471*

Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Benson Chukwunweike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Agwu-Aninri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Peter Oludipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Oluwatoyin Abdulazeez, Mr Abiola Akinola, Dr. Olufunmi Ayankogbe, Mrs Janet Josiah, Mrs Kikelomo Ashogbon, Mr Uche Obiagwu, Mrs Amaka Ahua, Mr Uzoma Nwosu, Mr Samuel Ochokwu, Mrs Joy Achebe, Miss Chichi Osakwe, Mrs Olubisi Tugbobo, Mrs Ogechi Chukwuma-Nwaorgu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ibenegbu Family, Ibeneme Family, Ibeto Family, Ibezim Family, Ibidapo-Obe Family, Ibileme Family, Ibolo Family, Iborida Family, Idele Family, Idhalama Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm **Intercessory Prayer**

6.00 pm **BIBLE STUDY**

12.

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **Jesus the Lord of All**

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

Epistle: *Ephe. 5:1-14 - Lay. Regina Okolo*

Gospel: *Matthew 12:1-8*

Hymns: *CONH 60, CONH 421, CONH 431, CONH 824*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. A.O. Agara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idoani.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Obiora Uzochukwu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbamili.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Motunrayo Akintomide, Mr Femi Imoru, Mr Ernest Madukwe, Mrs Fehintola Ogunwumi, Mr Niyi Okuboyejo, Barr. Azubuike Okwuedoe, Miss Oluwemimo Opanuga, Mr Chukwuebuka Dunu, Mr Oluwatosin Majekodunmi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Idiris Family, Idoni Family, Idowu Family, Idris Family, Ifeakandu Family, Ifeanacho Family, Ifeanyi-Uchefuna Family, Ifelowo Family, Ifeobu Family, Ifeonye Family.

8.00am **Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

10.00am **80th birthday of Chief Babafemi Ogunbanjo**

6.00pm **PRAYER MEETING**

Thursday, January 19, 2023 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **Be a Sower**

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Ephe. 5:15-53 - Lay. G. Okeke*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:1-17*

Hymns: *CONH 130, CONH 189, CONH 455*

Preacher: *Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Oluwagbemiro Fabuluje, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Osun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Enoch Atuboyedia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okrika.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Margaret Ezeh, Miss Prize Izuagba, Mr Rupert Okolo, Chief (Mrs) Oloyede Adebobola, Mrs Elohor Kagho, Miss Christiana Olorunsola, Chief Christine Oloyede.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ifoghale Family, Ifezue Family, Igbaboa Family, Igbide Family, Igbinovia Family, Igboagu Family, Igboamalu Family, Igbokwe Family, Igbokwu Family, Igbom Family.

5.00pm **Wake Keep Service for**

Mr Emmanuel Adewale Osborne – Vining Hall

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