

## 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**  
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- G. **For the Children Ministry**  
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- 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**  
*The Dean; Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere; Prof. (Mrs.) Ronke Akinsete 08023000496*
- K. **For The Counselling Ministry**  
*The Dean; Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu - 08023078162*
- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**  
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- N. **For The Home Fellowship**  
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**  
*The Dean; Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mr. Steve Aladesawe- 08033261047*
- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**  
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- Q. **For Sports Ministry**  
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- 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*

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The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu	0806-2230010
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The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem	0803-3081617
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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, 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. - Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2023

#### EPIPHANY III

Theme: Faithful Stewardship Commanded

APOSTLES OF PEACE INTERNATIONAL

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

Please Take A Copy

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

**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 22<sup>ND</sup> January, 2023**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje  
**The Epistle:** Layreader Patricia Enwezor  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere  
**Intercessor:** The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 251
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 John 1:1-7
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 570
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 8:1-13
- ❖ **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 440, 619, 455, 847
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 421
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. Mr Adeleke Ogunyemi (Bishop’s Driver) thanking God for a successful retirement from Diocese of Lagos West & God’s numerous blessings.
  - ii. 60<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Ene Nelly Obla and God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 492

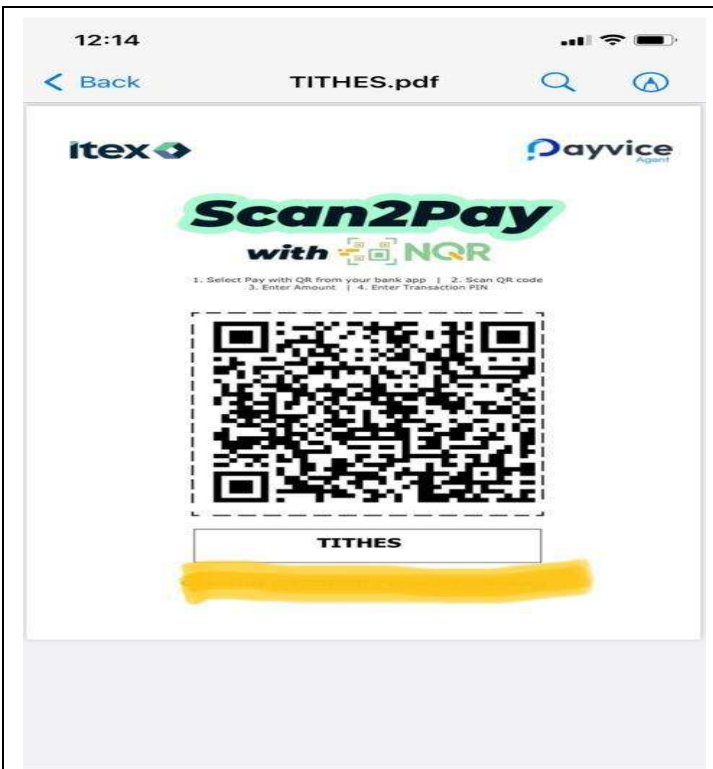
**WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY’S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU. REMAIN BLESSED AND RAPTURABLE.**

**BREAST FEEDING SUITE**

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

**AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT**

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



1. Select pay with QR from your Bank App.
2. Scan QR Code
3. Enter Amount
4. Enter Transaction PIN

**29. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS**

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>SORT CODE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
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 IBTC	9200212515	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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2023.

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

**24. (SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT)**  
**THE NEW CURRENCY WILL BE INTRODUCED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022 TO RUN SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE EXISTING CURRENCY UNTIL 31<sup>ST</sup> 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 Thursday of the week.

**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 FROM SUNDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> 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**  
**APOSTLES OF PEACE INTERNATIONAL**
- Celebrant: The Diocesan**  
**The Epistle: Apostles of Peace**  
**The Gospel: Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo**  
**Preacher: The Diocesan**  
**Intercessor: The Dean**
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 262
  - ❖ Worship Songs
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence
  - ❖ The Epistle: 1 John 1:1-7
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 471
  - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 8:1-13
  - ❖ **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 608, 604, 614, 615
  - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 420
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ The Anniversary
    - i. Apostles of Peace
    - ii. Rededication of Members
    - iii. Apostles of Peace members, Patrons & Patroness
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - i. Apostles of Peace International
    - ii. Mr Adeleke Ogunyemi (Bishop's Driver) thanking God for a successful retirement from Diocese of Lagos West & God's numerous blessings.
    - iii. 80<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mr Richard Odumenya & God's numerous blessings.
    - iv. 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Arch & Mrs Owodunni Opayemi, birthday thanksgiving of Arch Owodunni Opayemi, successful surgery of their daughter (Sope Opayemi) and God's numerous blessings
  - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
  - ❖ Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 35

- C. 2.00PM. REDEDICATION OF DLW CHRISTIAN MOTHERS**
- D. EVENTS AHEAD**
1. **FIRST FRUIT SUNDAY – Sunday, 29/01/23 at 7.00am & 10.00am Services.**
  2. **New Year Special Thanksgiving tagged “I Have Returned” – Sunday, 29/01/23.**
  3. **Annual Wave of Prayer for Christian Mothers on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at 9.00a.m**
  4. **VESTRY MEETING - Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 after 10.00a.m service.**
  5. **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023 at 6.00pm.**
  7. **MOTHERING SUNDAY- Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 @ 7.00a.m & 10.00am services.**
  8. **Enrolment Service: Mothers Union on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at 2.00pm.**

**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**

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**F. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2022**  
**EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

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

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

**Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**  
**Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**  
**Theme: Faithful Stewardship Commanded**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 598
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Opening Praise & Worship
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 26:1-9
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 8:1-13
- ❖ Apostle’s Creed - Collects
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Word Ministration
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Alpha Course
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering*
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 473

**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](mailto: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.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

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

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**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.*

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**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

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**22. PRAYER SUPPORT GROUP**

**NAME:** .....

**WHAT’SAPP NUMBER.....**

**ADDRESS:.....**

**GENDER:** .....

**AGE:** .....



## 17. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Mother Mrs Mabel Ukamaka Ezenwaji (Member of Good Shepherd & Medical Ministry) Burial arrangements are as follows:
  - (a) **Service of Songs:** On Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
  - (b) **Funeral Service:** On Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at Umuawulu, Awka South Local Government Area, Anambra State.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Oyewumi Ajayi (Member of YMCA) Burial arrangements are as follows:
  - (a) **Service of Songs:** On Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
  - (b) **Funeral Service:** On Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am.

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### 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](mailto:tolafamade2012@gmail.com)" or submit same to Mrs. Famade, Cathedral office \*on or before 12noon on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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. Christian Mothers | 2. Endowment Fund |
| 3. Investment        | 4. Intercessors   |
| 5. Beautification    | 6. Guest House    |
| 7. Brigade           |                   |

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### B. VACANCIES

- i. **EOP Programs Officer** is urgently needed at AVMCC EOP Office. Send application and CV to [avmcc\\_eop@yahoo.com](mailto:avmcc_eop@yahoo.com). Or to The Chapter Clerk, AVMCC, Church Office GRA – Ikeja.

## 2. SENTENCES FOR EPIPHANY III

### Introductory Sentence

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe in the Gospel. **Mark 1:15.**

### Collect:

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonders of Your saving love; renew Your people with Your heavenly grace, and in all our weaknesses, sustain us by Your mighty power, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs.

**Acts 2:22.**

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### 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.**

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### 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, 22<sup>ND</sup> 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 the power in the blood of Jesus shall avail for them.
- ii. For the Most Rev. Ali Buba Lamido, his family and all members of the Diocese of Wusasa.

## **B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World**

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of **TURKEY** nor **NORTH AFRICA** in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Pray for Heads of State and governments in Africa that they be endowed wisdom from above.
- iii. Pray for the youth of our country that fear of God shall rule in their heart.
- iv. Pray for all members of National Assembly that they be guided by the Lord.

## **C. Prayers for AVMCC Members**

- i. Pray that year 2023 shall be a year of divine magnification for all
- ii. Pray that our testimonies of victories shall be permanent.
- iii. Pray for security of lives and properties for all members.

## **D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household**

Ike Family, Ikeanyionwu Family, Ikebeotu Family, Ikechukwu Family, Ikedife Family, Ikedinma Family, Ikediugwu Family, Ikeh Family, Ikejiaku Family, Ikeme Family.

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

- i. For Mr Joel Akinware, Mr Olusegun Balogun, Mrs Nelly Obla, Arch. Owodunni Opayemi, Miss Adesola Sanya, Mrs Florence Okonkwo 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.

## **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

### **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.**

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### **4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY, 2023**

**THEME: FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP  
COMMANDED**

**READINGS: PSALM 27:1-8, EXODUS 33:12-  
END; 1 JOHN 1:1-7; MATTHEW 8:1-13.**

Happy and wonderful Sunday to you, I pray that this week shall be filled with God’s goodness in Jesus Christ’s name.

Christian Stewardship refers to the responsibility that Christians have in keeping and using wisely the gifts that God has bestowed. God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption and sanctification. Faithful stewardship is simply doing God’s work in God’s own way. The most important thing that God looks for whenever in any man before entrusting any assignment into his hand is faithfulness. It is applying and managing all resources God provides for the glory of God and the furtherance of His creation.

Right from the beginning, God created man in the garden to be responsible. God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it; not only to give him pleasant employment, but to place him on probation, and as the title of this garden, the “garden of the LORD “(Genesis 13:10; Ezekiel 28:13), indicates, it is evident that God intended man to work. This is why slothfulness is condemned in Scripture (Proverbs 15:19; 19:24) and work is encouraged (Ecclesiastes 2:24; 9:9-10; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13).

Every child of God is commanded by God to be responsible. The only way through which we can be fruitful is to be a faithful stewards of His mandate. The great commission that the Lord Jesus Christ gave to all His disciples is to go into all the world and preach the gospel (Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:15). Jesus told his disciples to go into the world, telling everyone that he had paid the penalty for sin and that those who believe in him can be forgiven and live eternally with God. What an assignment!

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Christians today in all parts of the world are telling this Good News to people who haven't heard about Christ. The driving power that carries missionaries around the world and sets Christ's church in motion is the faith that comes from the resurrection and the work committed to their charge. Do you ever feel as though you don't have the skill or determination to be a witness for Christ? You must personally realize that Jesus rose from the dead and lives for you today. As you grow in your relationship with Christ, he will give you both the opportunities and the inner strength to tell his wonderful story of love to the whole world.

For anyone to be a successful steward in the Kingdom, the following points must be noted:

### **1. ACKNOWLEDGING THE OWNERSHIP OF GOD:**

A steward is never the owner of the garden; he is only a custodian. God is the Employer, while he is just an employee. In the beginning of Genesis, God creates everything and puts Adam in the Garden to work it and to take care of it. It is clear that man was created to work and that work is the stewardship of all of the creation that God has given him. Nevertheless, God gave an instruction to the set He puts in the garden. In other word, man is responsible to God.

Therefore, stewardship expresses our obedience regarding the administration of everything God has placed under our control, which is all encompassing. Stewardship is the commitment of one's self and possessions to God's service, recognizing that we do not have the right of control over our property or ourselves.

### **2. FAITHFUL RESPONSIBILITY:**

We are called as God's stewards to manage that which belongs to God. While God has kindly assigned us with the care, development, and enjoyment of everything he owns as his stewards, we are responsible to manage his holdings well and according to his desires and purposes. We must do our best with whatever God has given to us. The Lord calls us to be faithful stewards in everything we do. This is why it is so important, among many things, to honor God with our time, gifts, money, health, and relationships.

### **3. DAY OF RECKONING AND ACCOUNTABILITY:**

**As stewards, it is very clear that we are accountable to God. With accountability, there are consequences. This points to the fact that whatever we have are entrusted to us to be used, if an opportunity is not taken, it is lost. An arm not used will atrophy. The Christian steward is called to live in courageous faith because he shall one day give account of everything he was given.**

Like the servants in the Parable of the Talents, we will be called to give an account of how we have administered everything we have been given, including our time, money, abilities, information, wisdom, relationships, and authority. We will all give account to the rightful owner as to how well we managed the things he has entrusted to us.

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### **C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes**

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.

(b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday has been shifted to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and last Sundays of the month. (b) Prison visitation every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 fellowshipping 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.

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### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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 & 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.

### 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.

## 4. THE DAY OF PAYBACK AND REWARD:

In *Colossians 3:23-24* Paul writes: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving". No one works in vain with God. whatsoever a man does, he shall receive reward commensurate to his deed. While eternal and other assignments He committed into our hands are free gifts given on the basis of God's grace (Ephesians 2:8-9), each of us will still be judged by Christ. He will reward us for how we have lived. God's gracious gift of salvation does not free us from the requirement of faithful obedience. All Christians must give account on the day of judgment of how they have lived.

### Conclusion

Do you believe that you are gifted by God? Do you know that your stewardship is not first to put food on your table but to serve God and humanity? From the parable of the talent in Matthew chapter 25, we see the true picture of what it means to be a faithful and fruitful steward. What an adventure this makes of life. Yet how often we are like the one talent man. Our faith, instead of being adventurous and do the work of the Master, becomes a heavy chain of obligation. We cling to *status quo*, hoping we can get by without too many crises and challenges, we are content with the usual routine.

Our Lord Jesus Christ commanded us to do business till he comes again and while we do the work, we must ensure that the work is done in accordance to His blueprint.

## 5. 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.
Oyemkun/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.





## 6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

January 15 – January 21

7.00 am Holy Communion	738
7.00 am Youth Service	79
7.00 am Sunday School	328
10.00 am Mattins	570
10.00 am Youth Service	86
10.00 am Sunday School	182
Tuesday Bible Study	45
Wednesday Holy Communion	120
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	73

## 7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

-  **Band of Faith**
-  **Ladies Christian League**
-  **Christian Friends Society**
-  **Lord Labourers Fellowship**

## 7. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Mrs Bola Awobiyi.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm Dele Ajala, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. - Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023

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

#### ii. Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. - Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023

Bolaji Dania (**Captain**), Ogunleye Adeboboye, (**Assistant Captain**), Ayo Tetede, Dare Sigbeku, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioke, Segun Openiyi, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo.

## 9. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Epiphany IV

January 29

Theme: Worshipping in Truth and in Spirit

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

*Epistle:* 1 Cor. 1:18-25

A Youth

*Gospel:* John 4:19-26

Postulant D. Ayenuyo

*Address:* A Youth

*Intercession* A Youth

10.00am: MATTINS

*Cantor:* A Youth

*O.T. Reading:* 1 Kings 8:22-30

A Youth

*N.T. Reading:* John 4:19-26

A Youth

*Address:* A Youth

*Intercession:* A Youth

6.00pm: EVENSONG

*Cantor:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

*Psalm:* 50

*Lesson:* Hebrews 12:14-End

*Address:* The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

## 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.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> NOTICE:

1. Mr David Owoyele & Miss Adebisi Adeeko

### 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 27, 2023**                      **Colour: Green**  
**Thomas Aquinas: Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of Faith**  
**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme**                      **Beware of Favouritism**

**Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu***

**Epistle: *Genesis 37- Lay. Abeke Nubi***

**Gospel: *Mark 6:47-56***

**Hymns: *CONH 1108, CONH 810, CONH 877***

**Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem***

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Cyril Odutemu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ughelli.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Kenneth Agunobi, Miss Olayinka Ayodele, Mrs Adekemi Adesanya, Miss Ololade Jaiyeola, Mr Abayomi Ogunmoyero, Miss Adedoyin Olufowobi, Miss Happiness Omoruyi, Mr Chukwudalu Onwuka, Mr Benjamin Okolo, Engr. Onyinye Ezebuilo, Mr Edetaen Ojo, Mrs Olajumoke Anifowose, Mrs Morinola Oduba.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Itua-Princess Family, Iwajomo Family, Iwekuba Family, Iwuchukwu Family, Iwugo Family, Iwuji Family, Iwuoha Family, Iyamu Family, Iyayi Family, Iyeimo Family.

**5.00pm**                      **Service of Songs for**  
**Late Mrs Ukamaka Ezenwaji – Vining Hall**

**6.00pm**                      **Choir Practice**

**Saturday, January 28, 2023**                      **Colour: Green**  
**7.00am**                      **Holy Communion**

**Theme: Ascribe the glory to God**

**Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye***

**Epistle: *Genesis 40 – Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu***

**Gospel: *Mark 7:1-23***

**Hymns: *CONH 756 (I), CONH 785 (I), CONH 448***

**Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin***

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Blessing Enyindah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwere.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Alozie Dike, Mrs Olayinka Ogundimu, Mr Ekenechukwu Onyesoh, Mr Olujuwon Osibajo, Engr. Olufemi Osiyemi, Mrs Vera Ugwunaya, Mr John Ubaka, Mrs Michelle Odunuga, Lady Oporuiche Achonu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Iyun Family, Iziren Family, Izuagba Family, Jackson-Steele Family, Jacob Family, Jaff-Nwankwo Family, Jafojo Family, Jagun Family, Jagunna Family, Jaiyeola Family.

**10.00am**                      **Wedding**  
***Mr David Owoyele & Miss Adebisi Adeeko***

**11.30am**                      **Wedding**  
***Mr Oladayo Egbedeyi & Miss Oluwadara Openiyi***

**3.00 pm**                      **Youth Fellowship**  
**4.00 pm**                      **Boy's Brigade & Girls Brigade**  
**4.00 pm**                      **Baptism**

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## **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 make 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 Ultitude - **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. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, January 23, 2023** Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Change your garment

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

**Epistle:** *Genesis 35:1-15- Lay. P. Oghenekaro*

**Gospel:** *Mark 5:21-43*

**Hymns:** *CONH 124, CONH 416, CONH 488*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Israel Amoo, his family and all members of the Diocese of New Bussa.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Daniel Yisa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Minna.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chike Umeh, Mrs Olubukunola Odutola, Miss Princess Izuagba, Engr. Adedotun Adeyemo, Mr Adedoyin Ashogbon, Miss Chisom Ohazurume, Mr Babatunde Olorunhundo, Mr Adebayo Olusegun-Adeyanju, Mrs Camilia Okey-Ilo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ikenua Family, Ikokwu Family, Ikomi Family, Ikoro Family, Ikpeawujo Family, Ikwuagwu Family, Ikwudinma Family, Ikwuemesi Family, Ikwunze Family, Ilesanmi Family.

**5.30 pm** Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

**6.30 pm** Choir Practice

**Tuesday, January 24, 2023** Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** You are a stranger in this Country

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

**Epistle:** *Genesis 37:1-11- Lay. Adeola Sanya*

**Gospel:** *Mark 6:1-13*

**Hymns:** *CONH 163, CONH 821, CONH 494*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Emmanuel Chukwuma, his family and all members of the Diocese of Enugu.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Alex Ibezim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awka.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Tini Idris, Mrs Unity Otoighile, Mr Billy Jegede, Mr Obinna Okoli, Mrs Oluyemisi Oduba, Mr Ugochukwu Echendu, Miss Yewande Owolabi, Chief (Mrs) Margaret Owasina, Mrs Folashade Hamilton, Mrs Christiana Aleyideino.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Illoh Family, Ilo Family, Iloabanafor Family, Iloabuchi Family, Iloanya Family, Iloeje Family, Iloh Family, Iloputa Family, Ilori Family, Ilozuni Family.
- ❖ **For the Family of Late Ven. (Engr) Olapeju Oyefuga who passed on 17 years ago that God will continue to be with the family he left behind.**

**5.00pm - 6.00pm** Intercessory Prayer

**6.00 pm** BIBLE STUDY

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**Wednesday, January 25, 2023**

Colour: White

**St. Paul the Apostle**

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Total Submission

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

**Epistle:** *Acts 9:1-22 - Lay. Tosin Faloyin*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 19:27-30*

**Hymns:** *CONH 756 (II), CONH 802, CONH 76, CONH 777*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

**Collect:** Almighty God, who caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of Your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to Your truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer Point**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Isaac Nwaobia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala-Ngwa South.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Comfort Ubosi, Miss Gift Akpomemie, Mrs Grace Mayaki-Ogunbe, Mr Cornelius Faniyi, Mrs Clara Ifeobu, Miss Ugonna Nwannunu, Mr Osarumwense Igunma, Mr Sunday Okudo, Mr Caleb Olorunsola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Immanuel Family, Imarhiagbe Family, Imo Family, Imoru Family, Ineh Family, Inekwe Family, Inhedioha Family, Inwang Family, Inyang Family, Iregbulem Family.

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**6.00pm** PRAYER MEETING

**Thursday, January 26, 2023** Colour: White

**Timothy and Titus, The Evangelists**

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Purity of Conscience

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

**Epistle:** *II Timothy 1:1-8- Lay. M. Oshikoya*

**Gospel:** *Mark 16:14-20*

**Hymns:** *CONH 490 (I), CONH 821, CONH 1014 (I)*

**Preacher:** *Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*

**Collect:** Heavenly Father, who sent You Apostle Paul to preach the Gospel and gave him Timothy and Titus to be his companions in faith; grant that our fellowship in the Holy Spirit may bear witness to the name of Jesus, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Markus Ibrahim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yola.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Chinenye Ajagu, Mr Chukwuka Anubuali, Mr Olumayowa Caulcrick, Miss Christiana Obinwa, Mrs Ifeyinwa Onubogu, Mr Obioma Uzoigwe, Miss Olamayowa Oroge, Ms Oluwatosin Shodunke, Mr Olushola Okunromade, Miss Oluwafunmilayo Lateef.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Iriele Family, Iroabueke Family, Isaac Family, Ishola Family, Isichei Family, Isiguzo Family, Ismail Family, Isong Family, Iteghete Family, Itua Family.

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