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

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**  
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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
*The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies*
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- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**  
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- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
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- V. **For Booking of the Hall**  
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**  
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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, 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. - Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2023

#### EPIPHANY I

**Theme: The Mandate For God's Servant**

**Colour: WHITE**

**Dr. Dayo Omogbehin**  
*Cathedral Warden*

**Mr. Charles Ojo**  
*Cathedral Warden*

**The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole**  
*Dean of the Cathedral*

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

**Please Take A Copy**

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

**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2023**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu  
**The Epistle:** Layreader U. Ejikeme  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 251
  - ❖ Worship Songs
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence –**Rev. Canon. Dr. B. Okere**
  - ❖ The Epistle: Acts 10:34-38a
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 598
  - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17
  - ❖ **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 99, 641, 48, 619
  - ❖ The Ablution: In Christ Alone..... (pg 9)
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
    - ii. New Year Thanksgiving for those who were not around last Sunday
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (pg 11)
  - ❖ Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 877

**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**

<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.**



**D. FIRST FRUIT – LEV. 23:10-11; DEUT. 26:1-10**

1. Your first salary on a new job.
2. The first profit from a new line of business
3. For those already working, it is the first salary in the year.
4. When promoted to another level, the difference between your former salary and the new one.
5. To the aged with no pension, it is your first allowance from your children.
6. For Landlords and Landladies, the rent for the first month in the year is your first fruit.
7. For students, the poor, the jobless, it is your first gift in the year.

**TEST GOD WITH IT, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD – Mal. 3:10, Ps. 34:8**

**Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits**

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

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

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

**Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**  
**Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**  
**Theme: The Mandate for God’s Servant**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 19
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 8
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 61
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Acts 10:34-38a
- ❖ Apostle’s Creed - Collects
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering*
- ❖ Alpha Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 157

**4.**

ii. An Art Gallery in Ikeja GRA needs the services of the following:

- (i) Office Assistant with strong IT and Social Media skills.
- (ii) Company Driver. Interested persons to call 08087180318.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

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

**21. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES & THEIR PHONE NUMBERS**

**This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office or text to (08033109378) to enable us update the 2023 Vestry Report. Thank you.**

**22. 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.*

**23. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS**

Dear Parishioners,  
***Be encouraged to pick one or more of the items listed below to mark your birthday, wedding anniversary and other occasions of joy. Do endeavour to get in touch with the WARDENS for specifications or monetization.***

Development of our landed properties  
Painting of the Church and our halls

Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m  
400 Plastic Chairs for the Halls

80 Plastic Tables for the Halls  
2 Desktop Computer System

2 Hiace Buses  
1 Coaster Bus

5 2HP Panasonic AC - N345,000 each  
8 1.5HP Panasonic AC - N315,000 each

**21.**

## 18. 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.

## 19. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. OBITUARY

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Emmanuel Adewale Osborne (Father of Mrs Olajumoke Adekoya of Band of Faith and Ladies Christian League) Burial arrangements will be announced later.

### B. VACANCIES

- i. (a) Legal Secretary (*Male or Female*) (b) Cleaners are urgently needed in a company at GRA, Ikeja. Qualifications: NCS, OND, SSCE. Minimum of 3 years experience. Apply to: [contactus@redwoodprolegal.com](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.

## 20. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2022 to the Cathedral Office or e-mail to [tolafamade2012@gmail.com](mailto:tolafamade2012@gmail.com)

The following committees and ministries have not submitted their report for 2022 Vestry meeting. Please kindly do so as quickly as possible. Thank you.

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Fund Raising         |                     |
| 2. Christian Mothers    | 13. ICT             |
| 3. Publications         | 14. Endowment Fund  |
| 4. Investment           | 15. Men & Women     |
| 5. Sports Ministry      | 16. Cathedral Youth |
| 6. Beautification Comm. |                     |
| 7. Hospital             | 17. EEP             |
| 8. Prisons              | 18. Medical         |
| 9. Guest House          | 19. Traffic Control |
| 10. Brigade             | 20. Education       |
| 11. Intercessors        |                     |

## G. 6.00 pm.

## FAMILY EVENING

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*  
**Sponsor:** *Clergy Family & Evangelical Group*

**Organist:** *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 19
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Mark 1:1-13- *Evangelical Group*
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 403
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 22

## 2. SENTENCES FOR EPIPHANY I

### Introductory Sentence:

To all who received Him, to them He gave power to become children of God. **John 1:12.**

### COLLECT

Almighty God who anointed Jesus at His baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed Him as Your beloved Son: inspire us, Your children, who are born of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to Your service, that we may rejoice to be called the Sons of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence:

I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God.

**John 1:34.**

### 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, 8<sup>th</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 Church of God committed to their charge will be united unto exploits and testimony.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Godfrey I. Ekpenisi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ika.

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

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

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

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

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

Elemo Family, Elezie Family, Elijah Family, Elue Family, Elugbaju Family, Eluwa Family, Emeasoba Family, Emechebe Family, Emeforo Family, Emeka-Ali Family.

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

- i. For Chief Olusanya Jegede, Engr. Lucien Bagbonon, Mrs Abimbola Omotoso, Mr Sandra Ikwudinma, Mr Sunday Odia, Mrs Evelyn Opayemi, Mrs Dolapo Ologunde, Mr Okey Ilo 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

**15. DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST**

**AVMCC DELIVERANCE & HEALING UNIT (DHU) PROGRAMMES**

- i. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month with 5 – Fridays DHU Vigil.

For Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling please call/text: 0806-2766051, 0802-3149601, 08033-003906

**16. A WRITER NEEDED FOR IMMEDIATE ENGAGEMENT**

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

**17. 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)**

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK  
SUNDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2023**

**THEME: THE MANDATE FOR GOD’S SERVANT  
TEXT: MATTHEW 3:13-17, ACTS 10:34 – 38A,  
PSALM 89:19-30, ISAIAH 42:1-9**

Happy and glorious Sunday to each and every one of us today. We thank God for bringing us into the year 2023 and we pray it shall be a year of fruitfulness and productivity in Jesus’ name.

Today is first Sunday in Epiphany. This word “Epiphany” comes from Greek roots that mean *“to show, to display”, to bring out*. It is the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi. His glory at birth was revealed to the world to show that Light has shown in the midst of darkness in order to bring many into the Kingdom of God.

A mandate is an official command or a go-ahead. It is a matching order that is not negotiable, it is a commission, and the Great Commission is the instruction of the resurrected Jesus Christ to his disciples (equivalently all believers, God’s servants) to spread the gospel to all the nations of the world (Matthew 28:19-20).

The Bible has a great deal to say about servanthood because the central theme of the Bible is **“the Servant of all—Jesus Christ”**. *“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many”* (Mark 10:45). When we give Jesus Christ His rightful place as Lord of our lives, His lordship will equally be expressed in the way we serve others (Mark 9:35; 1 Peter 4:10).

**“A great man is different from an eminent one in that he is ready to be the servant of the society”**, says B. R. Ambedkar.

The best definition to explain who a servant is, is *“willingness and obedience”*, Jesus Christ the Saviour of all performs the salvation rites for all on the platform of obedience and willingness! Full of obedience to the will of God and he is ever willing to see it fulfilled (Psalm 40:8; Matthew 26:42; John 9:4; Phil 2:6-8; Heb 10:7). He (Jesus) then set an example for all (God’s servants) who will come after him.

Leveraging on the priesthood of all believers *“that all humans have access to God through Christ the true high priest, and thus do not need a priestly mediator”*, so also all who have access to God are His servants (either male or female, without seclusion).

Hence, our text today speaks volumes of our mandate. Major things to note from our text are:

- **Fulfilling All Righteousness (Matt 3:15):** Jesus uses the word *“it is proper for us”* to indicate that he is inclusive! He came to be baptized (the sinless one with the sinners to fulfill God’s plan of salvation, the sinless went down to the water of baptism that is the portion of the sinners), and he was empowered like every other servant needs empowerment from on high to fulfill God’s mandate for them (Matt 3:16; Acts 10:38).



It is clearly stated of Jesus in Isaiah 53 that the suffering servant was to be numbered with transgressors, with that, the LORD would lay the iniquity of all on Him, and Isaiah further described him as the righteous servant of God.

Righteousness being fulfilled is the right living, good deeds, virtues, acts, and so on. This is established as Jesus went about doing good (Isaiah 42:5-7; Acts 10:38).

● **Introduces The Messiah to the World (John 1:29; 36):**

The account of John on the baptism of Jesus by John records that on the arrival of Jesus, John announced... "Behold the lamb of God". This singular act of John is part of fulfilling his own God given mission, because it is the mandate given to the forerunner to introduce the Messiah (who is greater than the kings of the earth) to the world (Psalm 89:27).

Every believer is God's servant, anointed to fulfill God's will on earth (Acts 1:8). We must realize that as servants, God is our master, He has chosen us to be His messengers who will relay His desired message to the world, not with our own motive but according to His will.

**Philip Doddridge** penned down in the wordings of a hymn (the church of Nigeria Hymnal 575 stanzas 1 & 2)

> Ye servants of the Lord, each in his office wait, Observant of his heavenly word, And watchful at his gate.

> Let all your lamps be bright, and trim the golden flame: Gird up your loins, as in his sight, for awful is his name.

The mandate is God's will which every Christian is expected to fulfil. We are not placed here to do our will but to strictly do our best for the best of the Kingdom of God willingly and in perfect obedience.

Just like our Saviour and Master, believers today have the same mandate to fulfil. The resources at Jesus disposal have been given to you and I to achieve the same purpose. The mandate to 'go ye and preach the gospel' is as valid today and even more urgent than it was then.

Unfortunately, the fire, the fervour, the zeal to preach the gospel to the poor, heal the sick, set captives free, deliver the oppressed, comfort the broken hearted and plant the kingdom of God in nations of the world and hearts of men has gone down in the church today. Jesus did it and expects his disciples to even do more (Matt 10:7-8). Are you fulfilling the mandate of the great commission?

#### **WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO THIS WORK?**

- 1. CONTINUE STEADFASTLY IN THE FAITH**
- 2. GENUINE CARE FOR THE FAMILY OF CHRIST**
- 3. GIVING TO THE POOR AND THE FURTHERANCE OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST**
- 4. GO INTO THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE (PRAGMATIC EVANGELISM):**
- 5. DISCIPLING OTHERS THROUGH THE INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE GOSPEL AND OUR PERSONAL LIFESTYLE**
- 6. HAVING UNQUENCHABLE THIRST TO FULFIL THE WILL OF GOD**

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

- Strictly Feminine - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- Just 4 Guys – Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 3.00pm
- 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.

- Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
- 2023 Bible Quiz Book – EZEKIEL**

#### **E. Evangelical Ministry**

##### **i. Monthly Meeting**

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- 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**

- Are you a widower or a widow?
- Are you aware of the existence of above fellowship for widowers and widows?
- If yes to no. 1, Are you a registered member of the fellowship?
- 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.

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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.

## **14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS**

### **A. Children's Ministry**

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biros. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. Children are better and safer in the Sunday School.

### **B. COUNSELLING 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.

## **CONCLUSION**

Everyone created by God came to the earth with a mandate to be fulfilled. But surprisingly, so many have come and gone without knowing why they were created. And at such they live on earth and celebrate others who discovered and also succeeded in their mandate, not knowing everyone was created to be celebrated. They remained in arena only as spectators till the end of their life. Life is worth living when you discover your assignment and go all out to accomplish it. Therefore, seek divine direction on steps to take not only to discover your mandate but also to explore every opportunity presented to you on your journey and how to fulfill them.

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### **ABLUTION HYMN FOR 7.00AM**

#### **IN CHRIST ALONE**

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone! who took on flesh  
Fulness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave he rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine -  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath.  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

## 6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

January 1 – January 7

7.00 am Holy Communion	793
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	557
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	-
Wednesday Holy Communion	127
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	-

## 7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

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

- Christian Morning Star meeting comes up today after 10.00am service at 10 Bisi Ogabi Street, off Obafemi Awolowo Way, by Balogun Bus stop, Ikeja.

## 8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Prof. I Akinsete, Pharm Dele Ajala, Sis Nike Adefila, Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. - Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023

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

#### ii. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. - Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2023

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

## 10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

### Epiphany II

January 15

**Theme:** The Mandate for God's Servant

**Colour:** White

**7.00 am:** HOLY COMMUNION

**Celebrant:** The Dean

**Epistle:** 1 Cor. 6:11b-20

Layreader P. Oghenekaro

**Gospel:** John 2:1-11

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

**Address:** The Dean

### THE YOUTH SERVICE

**Venue:** The Adetiloye House

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

**Preacher:** The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

**10.00am:** HOLY COMMUNION

LADIES CHRISTIAN CIRCLE ANNIVERSARY

**Celebrant:** The Dean

**Epistle:** 1 Cor. 6:11b-20

Ladies Christian Circle

**Gospel:** John 2:1-11

Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo

**Address:** The Dean

**3.00PM REDEDICATION OF DLW**

**ROYAL GEMS & VESSELS, GIRLS GUILD**

## 11. BLESSING OF MARRIAGE:

### 12. BANNING OF MARRIAGE

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

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

1. Mr Digba Onasile & Miss Oluwaseun Kolawole

### 1<sup>ST</sup> NOTICE:

1. Mr David Owoyele & Miss Adebisi Adeeko

## 13. NOTICES

### A. Visitors and New Comers

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

### B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

**Friday, January 13, 2023**                      **Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme**                      **Be Careful**

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

**Epistle:** *Genesis 18:16-End - Lay. A. Ejikeme*

**Gospel:** *Mark 2:13-22*

**Hymns:** *CONH 2, CONH 60, CONH 1241*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ndubuisi C. Obi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nnewi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Pirisola Oluseyi, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Coast.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chibuzor Oguamanam, Mrs Magaret Akindeinde, Miss Oluchi Onuekwusi, Pharm. Abayomi Osinoiki, Mrs Titilayo Idhalama.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Faseyiku Family, Fasokun Family, Fatoba Family, Fatogun Family, Fatunmbi Family, Fawehinmi Family, Fegbada Family, Fetuga Family, Finnih Family, Folowosele Family.

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

**Saturday, January 14, 2023**                      **Colour: Green**

**7.00am**                      **Holy Communion**

**Theme:**                      **Escape for your Life**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Epistle:** *Genesis 19:12-29 – Lay. U. Ejikeme*

**Gospel:** *Mark 2:23-3:6*

**Hymns:** *CONH 14, CONH 48, CONH 1242*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Foluso Babatunji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Benjamin C. Okeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Orlu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Olusola Peters, Miss Chineye Anaduako, Mrs Patricia Olagbaju, Dr. Kunle Samo, Mrs Elizabeth Umeh, Mrs Omolola Gidado, Mr Adekunle Tuyo, Mr Elochukwu Udochukwu, Mr Obaloluwa Akano, Mr Uchenna Ossai, Mr Caleb Okere, Mr Patrick Obianagha, Miss Grace Maunon.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Fowokan Family, Fuwa Family, Gabriel Family, Gafar Family, Gbadamosi Family, Gbenle Family, Gbolade Family, George Family, Gharoro Family, Gidado Family.

**3.00 pm**                      **Youth Fellowship**

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

**4.00 pm**                      **Baptism**

## QUOTABLE QUOTES

1. When you get to the top, you become a TOPIC-  
**Bishop Odedeji**
2. If we are not our brother's keeper, we will be our brother's killer - **Bishop Odedeji**
3. If God is backing you, No one can put your back on the ground - **Bishop Odedeji**
4. Marriage is not for Great lovers but Great forgivers –  
**Bishop Odedeji**
5. If God is in control, nothing can go out of control—  
**Bishop Odedeji**
6. God can do without you, but it is you that cannot do without God- **Bishop Odedeji**
7. When you are \*WRONG\*, you cannot be  
\*STRONG\* - **Bishop Agara**
8. If you don't know \*STRATEGY\*, you will end up in  
\*TRAGEDY\* - **Bishop Agara**
9. When there is no \*contact\* , there can never be  
\*contract\* -- **Ven Adewole Ebenezer**
10. If you cannot say \*NO\* , you cannot be \*Known\* -  
**Bishop Odedeji**
11. Bad \*Character\* is like a flat tyre, if you don't change it, you can't go far - **Bishop Odedeji**
12. When you stop Praying, you start \*Decaying\* -  
**Bishop Odedeji**
13. God does the best for those, who leave the \*Choice\* to Him - **Bishop Odedeji.**
14. Untill you know whom your sender is, your service is  
\*Worthless\* - **Bishop Odedeji**
15. When God uses a man He rewards him with \*eternal blessings\* but when the devil uses a man, he dumps him in \*ocean of Regrets\* - **Bishop Odedeji**
16. People do only what you will \*INSPECT\* and not what you \*EXPECT\* - **Bishop Odedeji**
17. When a man loses money, nothing is lost but when he loses \*INTEGRITY\* everything is lost. –  
**Bishop Odedeji**
18. If you are too big to \*follow\*, you will be too small to  
\*lead\* - **Bishop Odedeji**
19. The room for \*IMPROVEMENT\* is the largest room in the world. - **Bishop Odedeji**

## 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.

**9. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK****Monday, January 9, 2023      Colour: Green****7.00am      Holy Communion****Theme:      Calm down, God is in Control****Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*****Epistle:      *Genesis 15 - Lay. E. O. Osibajo*****Gospel:      *Mark 1:1-13*****Hymns:      *CONH 16, CONH 403, CONH 120*****Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere*****Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jezreel Vandeh, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaki Biam.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Joshua Sunday Oyinlola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Irele Eseodo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Victoria Bartels, Mrs Dolapo Ologunde, Mrs Olubunmi Dolu-Adebisi, Miss Chinomso Nwannunu, Mr Emmanuel Okoye, Mrs Ijeoma Ene, Mr Christopher Poluyi, Chief Sofoluke Solanke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezeoke Family, Ezeokoli Family, Ezeokonkwo Family, Ezeonyebuchi Family, Ezeuduji Family, Ezeugwa Family, Ezike Family, Eziohuru Family, Ezirim Family, Ezomike Family.

**3.00 pm      Standing Committee Meeting****5.30 pm      Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting****6.30 pm      Choir Practice****Tuesday, January 10, 2023      Colour: Green****7.00am      Holy Communion****Theme:      Go back and submit****Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*****Epistle:      *Genesis 16:1-9- Lay. Kike Akinyemi*****Gospel:      *Mark 1:14-28*****Hymns:      *CONH 11, CONH 419, CONH 824*****Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*****Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Oluwaseun Aderogba, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jebba.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Festus Sobanke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Omu-Aran.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr James Ajayi, Mrs Folake Akinola, Mr Ugonna Okeke, Mr Michael Mimiko, Mr Tunde Bamgbade, Mr Oluwajimi Olowu, Miss Oluwatosin Olawuwo, Mr Charles Iheagwam, Mr Olisaebuka Don-Samuel, Miss Modupeola Sanu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezue Family, Ezuma Family, Fabode Family, Fadahunsi Family, Fadayiko Family, Fadayomi Family, Fadero Family, Fadola Family, Fadiya Family, Fagboyegun Family.

**10.00am      50<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs Folake Akinola****5.00pm - 6.00pm      Intercessory Prayer****6.00 pm      BIBLE STUDY****12.****Wednesday, January 11, 2023****Colour: Green****7.00am      Holy Communion****Theme:      It is settled****Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*****Epistle:      *Genesis 17:1-23 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*****Gospel:      *Mark 1:29-45*****Hymns:      *CONH 19, CONH 402, CONH 867, CONH 22*****Preacher: *The Dean*****Prayer Point**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian Onyia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nike.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olukayode Adebogun, his family and all members of the Diocese of Trinity (ADOTT).
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Helen Fashina, Mrs Comfort Ihemadu, Mrs Stella Iroabueke, Mrs Elizabeth Sorinmade, Mrs Ayotunde Ajayi, Mr Mudiaga Owhe, Mrs Eugenia Okafor, Dr. Somtochukwu Chukwukelu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Fagbuyiro Family, Fajebe Family, Falade Family, Falako-James Family, Falayi Family, Faleye Family, Faloyin Family, Faleye Family, Faloyin Family, Famade Family.

**8.00am      Vining Intercessor's Visitation****6.00pm      PRAYER MEETING****Thursday, January 12, 2023      Colour: Green****7.00am      Holy Communion****Theme:      Divine Encounter****Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere*****Epistle:      *Genesis 18:1-15 - Lay. Abeke Nubi*****Gospel:      *Mark 2:1-12*****Hymns:      *CONH 18, CONH 416, CONH 1243*****Preacher: *Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*****Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Martyn Anagbogu, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Augustine Unuigbe, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Victor Amuta, Mr Bankole Lawani, Mr Chika Okonkwo, Mrs Elizabeth Olorunfemi-Ojo, Dr. Moses Anemeje, Mr Ugochukwu Onyema, Mr Adetayo Sodade, Mrs Alice Owolabi, Mr Chikodinaka Nwanjoku, Miss Olapeju Sonusi, Mr Oluwabusuyi Obisesan, Mrs Rita Iteghete, Mr Ugochukwu Ekegbogu, Mr Ndubuisi Odebeatu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Famutimi Family, Famuyide Family, Famuyiro Family, Faniyi Family, Faola Family, Fapohunda Family, Farinu Family, Fasehun Family, Faseminikan Family, Fashina Family.

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