

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; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia 08033247831
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
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The Dean; The Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye 08033163337
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The Dean; Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu - 08023078162
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- N. **For The Home Fellowship**
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
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Mr Steve Ahua - 07038816041*
- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
The Dean; Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Dr. Oladimeji Alo;
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
Mrs Mercy Adewole, 08062910315; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo - 08023030357
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The Dean, Mrs. Tola Famade - 0803-3109378,
- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752

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

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The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu	0806-2230010
The Ven. Gbenga Oniye	0803-3564593
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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, 26th Feb. - Saturday, 4th Mar., 2023

LENT 1

Theme: Biblical Provisions in Temptation

Colour: PURPLE

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole
Dean of the Cathedral

The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji
The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West
Please Take A Copy

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 26th February, 2023

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere
The Epistle: Layreader Tosin Faloyin
The Gospel: The Ven. A. Omoyelu
Preacher: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
Intercessor: The Rev. Samuel Adetona

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 27
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence - **Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**
- ❖ The Epistle: James 1:2-19
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 282
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 617, 762, 632, 803
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 828
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. End of the month Thanksgiving.
 - ii. 30th Wedding Anniversary of Mr & Mrs Tokunbo Ogundipe & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 597

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 Str. Ikeja.
USSD CODE

BILLER CODE: 40195

*BankUSSDCode*000*BILLER CODE+Amount#

How to use it:

*919*000*40195+1000# to give #1000 from a UBA account
 *737*000*40195+5000# to give #5000 from a GTB account

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

25. 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	9200212515		
IBTC		221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
ECO	0953002198		Building Fund
ZENITH	1011097083	057150314	Covenant Seed
FCMB	9318228020		AVMCC Choir
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund

For the New Cathedral Development Account details please refer to page 2 of this bulletin.

20. **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 Systems
- 2 Hiace Buses
- 1 Coaster Bus
- 5 2HP Panasonic AC - N345,000 each
- 8 1.5HP Panasonic AC - N315,000 each
- 2 Dispenser, 2 DVD Player & 2 TV (for AVMCC Creche)

21. **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 08062910315. Thank you.

22. **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Notices and Thanksgiving must get to Church Office not later than Thursday of the week.

23. **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.

24. **PRAYER SUPPORT GROUP**

NAME:

WHAT'SAPP NUMBER.....

ADDRESS:.....

GENDER:

AGE:

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- Intercessor:** The Rev. Toyin Adeyeye

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- ❖ Worship Songs
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- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 276
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- ❖ The Administration: CONH 610, 628, 763, 48
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 402
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- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 596

C. **PRESIDENT & SECRETARY OF SOCIETIES**

Meeting with the Dean today immediately after after 10.00am Service.

D. **EVENTS AHEAD**

1. **Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting– Monday, 27th February, 2023 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.**
2. **CONFIRMATION CLASS 2023: takes place at Lady Chapel by 5.00pm every Thursday and Sundays immediately after 10.00am Service.**
3. **40 DAYS LENTEN REVIVAL @ 6.00am daily – Wed. 22nd February – 1st April, 2023.**
4. **ANNUAL LENTEN SPIRITUALITY Conference organised by Christian Brothers – Saturday, 4th March, 2023 at 9.00am.**
5. **MOTHERING SUNDAY- Sunday, 19th March, 2023 @ 7.00a.m & 10.00am services.**
6. **Enrolment Service: Mothers Union on Sunday, 26th March, 2023 at 2.00pm.**
7. **PALM SUNDAY - Sunday, 2nd April 2023.**
8. **MAUNDY THURSDAY- Thursday, 6th April, 2023.**

9. **GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, 7th April, 2023.**
10. **EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 9th April, 2023.**
11. **EASTER CANTATA - Sunday, 9th April, 2023 sponsored by Fountain of Hope Society @ 4.00pm.**

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 2023 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday Feb. 26, 2023 - Apostles of Peace
2. Sunday Mar. 5, 2023 - Band of Faith
3. Sunday Mar. 12, 2023 - Band of Grace
4. Sunday Mar. 19, 2023 - Band of Light
5. Sunday Mar. 26, 2023 - Band of Mercy
6. Sunday Apr. 2, 2023 - Palm Sunday
7. Sunday Apr. 9, 2023- Easter Sunday / FOH Easter Cantata
8. Sunday April 16, 2023 - Band of Glory
9. Sunday April 23, 2023 - Band of Peace
10. Sunday April 30, 2023 - Busy Bees

F. 6.00 pm.

EVENSONG

Cantor: *The Rev. Samuel Adetona*
Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Sponsor: *Apostles of Peace*
Organist: *Mr. Femi Williams*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 756 (II)
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Hebrews 4 – **Apostles of Peace**
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 763
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 488



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(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

OFFERING & THANKSGIVING



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(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

ENDOWMENT FUND



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**AVMCC CHOIR
(AVMCC CHOIR)**

AVMCC CHOIR

17. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting – Monday, 27th February, 2023 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel. **The Lord will Fight for you – Exodus 14:14. Speaker: Chaplain.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am
- vi. **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. VACANCY

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Titus Okelana (Member of Choir) Aged: 83years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.

B. VACANCIES

- i. Sales Representative/Computer Operator is urgently needed at Ugolaura Int. Ltd. Adebola Shopping Mall – No 53, Isaac John GRA – Ikeja. Interested persons to call: 08038479946.
- ii. (a) Legal Secretary (*Male or Female*) (b) Cleaners are urgently needed in a company at GRA, Ikeja. Qualifications: NCS, OND, SSCE. Apply to: contactus@redwoodprolegal.com or call: 0809-2348888.
- iii. 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.
- iv. **PROJECT COORDINATOR:** A Telecoms Engineering company with its office on Lagos Island requires for immediate employment, the services of the above. Job Description includes Project Management, Coordination, Monitoring of various Teams of Engineers nationwide, Budgeting, Client Relationship Management, Reporting amongst others. Qualification: BSc. Electrical/Electronics or Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science/Engineering with relevant experience of a minimum of 2 years in Telecommunication Installation processes. CVs/ References to be sent to: info@nigeocom.com Closing date: 14th February 2023.

19. 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.*

2. SENTENCES FOR LENT 1

Introductory Sentence

I am the vine, and you are the branches, says the Lord, those who abide in Me and I in them, bear much fruit.

John 15:5.

Collect:

Almighty God, Whose Son Jesus Christ fasted for forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to Your Spirit: and as You know our weakness, so may we know Your power to save, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Jesus answered, "It is written: Man does not live by bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Matthew 4:4.

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, 26TH FEBRUARY, 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 all the sheep committed to their charge shall be rapturable none missing, none left behind by God's grace and mercy.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Idris Zubairu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sokoto.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That Jesus be honoured all over the world.
- iii. That the Armed forces in Nigeria to be protected and more encouraged.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That God will strengthen the faith of all AVMCC members who already know Him.
- ii. That God should mark us for exemption from calamity and disaster of end of the month.
- iii. That none of us shall be missing in Jesus name.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Obu Family, Obueforibo Family, Obuekwe Family, Obuh Family, Obumselu Family, Obuna Family, Obuseli Family, Oc-Eronini Family, Ochogu Family, Ochokwu Family.

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

- i. For Mr Dapo Okunmuyide, Mr Tochi Anyalewechi, Mr Otsemaye Solo-Edema, Miss Rosemary Denedo, Mr Chukwebuka Ubah, Lady Temitope Ladipo, Mrs Oluwatosin Musa-Anas, Engr. Maduabuchi Abasili 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.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 2023

THEME: BIBLICAL PROVISIONS IN TEMPTATION

READINGS: PSALM 119:1-8, GENESIS 2:7-9, 3:1-7; JAMES 1:2-19; MATT. 4:1-11.

These words (Temptation, tests and trials) have similarities and differences. They are closely related but also have differences. Regardless of how long you have been in Christianity or in this sinful world, regardless of your position (spiritual or secular) or

KEY PRAYER POINTS FOR THE MONTH

1. Let us appeal to the precious blood of Jesus Christ to purge and cleanse us of all our sins and iniquities. Pray that all the charges of sin against us, our families, the church, and Nigeria shall be wiped out by the blood of Jesus Christ. **1 JOHN 1:9 / COLOSSIANS 2:13-14**
2. Let us dedicate the month of February to the Lord and ask Him to establish His rule over each second, minute, hour, day, and week of the month.
3. Let us declare the Lordship of Jesus Christ over February. Declare Him Lord over each second, minute, hour, day, and week of the month. **PSALM 24:1**
4. Let us invoke the better voice in the blood of Jesus Christ and its speakings' over February and our lives, our families, the church, and the nation. Pray that the voice in the blood of Jesus Christ shall overshadow any contrary voice that would want to speak against us in February. **HEBREWS 12:24**
5. Let us lift the standard of the blood of Jesus Christ against all the mischief and workings of the kingdom of darkness programmed into this strategic month (Election month) and season in the name of Jesus Christ. **COLOSSIANS 2:15**
6. Let us declare a complete abolition and overthrow of all satanic ordinances and demands that are in operation against us, our families, the church, and the nation by the blood of Jesus Christ. **COLOSSIANS 2:14**
7. Pray and enforce the defeat of Satan and his evil kingdom that they suffered at Golgotha and declare all the premeditated schemes, plots, and programs of the enemy and his agents against us, our families, and the nation null and void. **COLOSSIANS 2:15**
8. Let us pray and reactivate the seven-fold covenants of God over our lives, our families, and the nation as we go through February:
 - i. *Covenant of Life.* **JOHN 10:10**
 - ii. *Covenant of Victory.* **1 JOHN 5:4-5**
 - iii. *Covenant of Favor.* **LUKE 2:52**
 - iv. *Covenant of Healing and Health.* **1 PETER 2:24 / ISAIAH 53:4-5**
 - v. *Covenant of Provision and Abundance.* **DEUT. 28:1, 11-12 / PSALM 104:27-28**
 - vi. *Covenant of Grace and Mercy.* **TITUS 2:11/ 1TIM. 4:1-2 / HEBREWS 4:14-16**
 - vii. *Covenant of Protection and Preservation.* **PSALM 91:1-16 / PSALM**

15. 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. Ndubis 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

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status, one thing is certain, you will face tests, trials and temptation at certain periods. The devil only leaves for a while (Luke 4:13) As long as you are in this body, there is bound to be **temptation, trials and tests**. You will never outgrow all temptation. You will never outgrow all trials. You will never outgrow all tests. Yes, it is likely you outgrow some particular temptations, but be assured old and new temptations will represent itself over and over again. You may overcome immorality but you can have pride as the next issue to contend with. New levels, new devils.

One of the factors that differentiates Christians is how they handle temptation, trials and tests. Like examination, when you pass, you are promoted. When you fail, you either repeat or removed from the system.

These words (Temptation, tests and trials) are better understood through examples.

A. TEMPTATION Enticement, Pull to do something negative, to lure into, an offer to derail you which may seem irresistible, an offer to take you off track, bait, etc. They are common to us all. Temptation shows what you will do if you have an option.

James 1:13-15 “Let no one say when he is tempted, ‘I am tempted by God’; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.”.

From this we can see that temptation alone is not the same as committing sin; sin is the result of a conception – when my mind agrees with the desire (or lust) that dwells in my flesh, or human nature. That is, committing sin is something I choose to do, and sin cannot be carried out unless I agree with it.

Biblical Examples of Temptation

1. The serpent tempted Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden Genesis 3:1-end
2. Jesus being tempted by the devil as seen in (Matthew 4:1)
3. Joseph was tempted by Potiphar’s wife.
4. David put himself in the position of temptation by continuous looking and thinking of another man’s wife. 2 Samuel 11: 1-5. He put himself in tight corner. Nobody falls suddenly into immorality, we walk into it gradually...
5. Samson leads himself into temptation.

B. TRIALS suffering, tribulation, pains, distress, agony, travail, torture, to proof something, harassment, persecution, etc John 16:33 These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have ***tribulation***; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." 2 Timothy 3:12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer **persecution**.

Biblical Examples of trials

1. The trials of Job as seen in Job 1:1-end. We can see that the devil can also initiate trials and God can also allow trials.
2. The trial of Daniel when thrown into the den of lions. Jealous men initiated the trials of Daniel but God did not show up until Daniel was thrown into the den of lions

C. TEST trials, to examine, to proof, scrutinize, observe, to study someone, etc

Biblical Examples of Tests (kindly Read up the bible passages)

1. God tested Abraham when He told him to offer up his son Isaac - Genesis 22:1. Abraham passed the test and God blessed him generationally
2. God can test a Nation Deuteronomy 8:2 We can see that God can test a nation to know what is in their hearts
3. God can test a set of people to do them good. Deuteronomy 8:16-17
4. God can test people to make a selection, distinction or separation Judges 7:4, Zech 13:9
5. Each man's work will be tested by fire. 1 Corinthians 3:12-15.
6. Expect that people will test you. 1 Kings 10:1 The queen of Sheba tested Solomon. Crafty people tested Jesus . Luke 20:23
7. We are to test ourselves and test all spirits . 2 Cor 13:5, 1 John 4:1-2
8. The bible wants us to test all things. *1 Thessalonica 5:21 As you grow in Christ, you will find it expedient to not accept things on the face value. You test things with the scriptures, you test with the Holy Spirit, with brethren, etc.

OVERCOMING TEMPTATION, TRIALS AND TESTS

(kindly Read up the bible verses)

1. Guard Your heart with God's Word. Psalm 119:11. "Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You."
2. Renew, guard and sharpen your mind The spiritual battle begins in the mind. 2 Corinthians 10:4-5, Romans 12:1-2
3. Guard Your Mouth - Don't expose yourself and invite needless arrows by what you say. Some information are better not said especially if it generates 'dividends of trouble' or when things are still in the developing stages! May God help us all in this area !

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

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 3.00p.m
- iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00pm.

Sunday:7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)

Strictly Feminine – Co-ord –Sola Aladesawe - 08135431392.

Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Okechukwu Ofoegbu - 08064463886

D. Elderly Ministry

All Senior Citizens are welcome every first and second Tuesday of each month from 11.00 am to 1.00pm.

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

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

- (a) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

ii. Home Fellowships:

All Parishioners and their friends are encouraged to attend a Home Fellowship of their Choice and convenience near their homes or work places. Please check the list of Home Fellowship Centres.

iii. Visitation:

Do you know any Parishioner who needs to be visited by the Church? Please send the name and address to the Evangelical Ministry, the Intercessors or the Dean for a follow-up.

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

(a) Hospital Visitation every 3rd and last Sundays of the month. (b) Prison visitation every 2nd Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2nd Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call **(08033136370 and 08036695837)**.

G. Intercessory Ministry

This Group meets for prayers every Tuesday from 5p.m to 6pm. They visit the sick and all those needing spiritual support and prayers etc after 7.00a.m Midweek Communion service every Wednesday. Please avail yourself of the services of this group as and when required.

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

1. Are you a widower or a widow?
2. Are you aware of the existence of above fellowship for widowers and widows?
3. If yes to no. 1, Are you a registered member of the fellowship?
4. Kindly pick and complete a registration form to register or update your data.

Identify with one and other via care, love and support by fellowshiping of God's grace every last Thursday of the month at 11.00am.

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

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.

F. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos

Admission interview for new students is scheduled for Saturday, 18th March, 2023 at 8.00am. 17 Broad Street, Lagos. For details call: 08033083851. Admission form is N3,000.

G. Admission to Igbobi College, Yaba,

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct N0 0004513499**. Account Name: Igbobi College. Kindly collect the form at the Igbobi College, Admission office, Yaba or download form from the college website www.igbobicollegeyaba.com.

H. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **₦15,000**. Payment should be made into **Zenith Bank Plc: Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary Account No 1015133015**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit at the school. **Examination Date:** Saturday, 3rd June, 2023. Interview on Saturday 11th June, 2023 at 8.00am.

I. 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. **Examination Dates:** *Saturday, 1st April, 2023, Saturday, 6th May, 2023, Saturday, 3rd June, 2023 and Saturday, 1st July, 2023.*

14. 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. 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.

4. **Activate your feet- RUN!** . Romans 13:13-14, 2 Timothy 2:22, Don't put yourself in tight corners.
5. Be spiritually sensitive Galatians 5:16-17 You are spiritually alert.
6. Watch and Pray Mark 14:38,
7. Follow After Positive things 2 Timothy 2:22, "Flee also youthful lusts; but **pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace** with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. It is good to RUN, RUN, RUN, but not sufficient . it is more profitable to follow after righteousness, faith, etc
8. Prepare for battle Proverbs 22:3 Some temptation, tests, trials come announced. You have advanced notice. Others may come without advance notice. Job's trials came without advanced notice. If you can sense that there are challenges ahead. Prepare as much as you can. In times of peace, prepare for war. In times of surplus, prepare for scarcity. In your free period, prepare for exams, etc.
9. Submit Yourself to God Matthew 6:24. Know what you stand for, else, you will fall for everything or anything.
10. Take heed 1 Corinthians 10:12 Don't be too confident. Don't be complacent, don't be lackadaisical, etc
11. Have People that pray for you Luke 22:31-32 You need to have people praying for you ooo. Jesus prayed for Peter and the prayer helped Peter to be restored.
12. Build the right network Eccl 4:9 -12 Don't be a lone ranger in this kingdom. When the devil wants to get a believer, he will first isolate him from support structure, he will want him cut off from supply of wisdom. Then, the believer comes an easy prey for the enemy
13. Grace and Mercy: Hebrews 4:15-16
14. Submit to God and Resist the devil James 4: 6-8
If you don't submit to God, you don't have the right to resist the devil. If you try to resist the devil when you have not submitted to God, the devil will mess you up. The correct order is to humble yourself, submit to God, then you can issue quit notice (or red card) to the enemy.
15. Be Teachable, Be Accountable. Samson was not accountable to anyone. Anybody that is not teachable, not trainable, not accountable to anyone, cannot be corrected, thinks he or she knows all, wise in his own eyes. That type of person can never grow to full potential and it is just a matter of time, the person will crash gallantly in several areas of life.
16. Take the way for escape: 1 Corinthians 10:13. It is one thing for God to open the way of escape. It is another thing to take advantage of the way of escape.
17. Put on the whole Armour of God Ephesians 6:10-18 that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day and remain standing!
18. Build on a Strong Foundation - Matthew 7:24-27
19. Lots more




6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

February 19 – February 25

7.00 am Holy Communion	647
7.00 am Youth Service	112
7.00 am Sunday School	378
10.00 am Mattins	531
10.00 am Youth Service	89
10.00 am Sunday School	140
Tuesday Bible Study	85
Wednesday Holy Communion	173
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	450

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

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

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 26th Feb. 2023

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Chief Nwerri., Mrs Gina Okolo.

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 5th March. 2023

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Chief Nwerri, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 26th Feb. - Saturday, 4th Mar. 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.

ii. Sunday 5th Mar. - Saturday, 11th March, 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 Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Enujioke Michael, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

10.

10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Lent II **March 5**

Theme: Making Self Denial Meaningful

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-10

Layreader Ada Ejikeme

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

The Rev. Samuel Adetona

Address: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-10

Layreader O. Onabolu

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

The Rev. Samuel Adetona

Address: The Dean

6.00 pm: EUCHARISTIC WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: The Rev. Samuel Adetona

Epistle 1 John 3:1-10

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

11. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

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

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

C. Vining Bookshop

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

D. AVMCC Guest House

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

15.

- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Yomi Odewale, Mr Collins Kodaolu, Mrs Uche Jinwa, Mr Daniel Ohiomah, Miss Temitope Oseni.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odukamaiya Family, Odukoya Family, Oduke Family, Oduku Family, Odumodu Family, Odumosu Family, Oduneye Family, Odunfa Family, Oduniyi Family, Odunlami Family.
- ❖ **For 50th birthday of Mr Yomi Odewale today**

5.00pm CONFIRMATION CLASS – Vining Hall

Friday, March 3 2023 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Requirement for effective Discipleship

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere

Epistle: Hebrews 4:11-16 - Lay. E. Randle

Gospel: Mark 3:14-End

Hymns: CONH 490 (I), CONH 838, CONH 1014 (II)

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Akintunde Popoola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan South.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Stella Azike, Miss Roseline Hale, Mrs Kate Igunma, Mrs Ifeoma Ezeani, Mr Chibuike Okeke, Mrs Adeola Oladipo, Dame Elizabeth Omene, Mrs Adedoyin Osibanjo, Sir. Josiah Ozumba, Mrs Blessing Okeke, Mrs Josephine Nduka, Mr Christian Ubeh, Miss Olaitan Sanya-Abiodun, Mr Arinze Rapuluchukwu, Miss Omotola Sosanya, Mrs Ngozi Nwanjoku, Mr Friday Iyayi, Miss Joy Onyechere, Mr Ernest Ifeakandu, Mrs Oluwayemisi Adeleke, Mr Joseph Olayinka, Mr Richardson Onwuka.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oduntan Family, Odunubi Family, Odunuga Family, Oduola Family, Odupaye Family, Odutayo Family, Odutola Family, Oduware Family, Oduyemi Family, Offor Family.

6.00pm Choir Practice

11.00pm Online Vigil

Saturday, March 4, 2023 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The right heart disposition towards God

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Epistle: Hebrews 5:1-10- Lay. Gina Okolo

Gospel: Mark 4:1-35

Hymns: CONH 1082, CONH 821, CONH 532

Preacher: The Rev. Samuel Adetona

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Chukwunenye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oru.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Abiola Hashimawo, Mrs Oluwakemi Makinde, Mr Thompson Obla, Mr Emmanuel Ochogu, Miss Nneoma Okechukwu, Mrs Olabisi Faola, Mr Afolabi Ogun, Mr Tomewo Solo-Edema, Mr Olufemi Okelana, Prof. Richard Oladokun, Mr Victor Akwueh, Mr Olanlokun Akinjide.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ofuokwu Family, Ogah Family, Ogala Family, Ogazuma-Jacobs Family, Ogbebor Family, Ogbechie Family, Ogbewe Family,

9.00am Annual Lenten Conference organised by Christian Brothers

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.

9. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**Monday, February 27, 2023 Colour: Purple****6.00am Lent Revival****7.00am Holy Communion****Theme: Urged by the Holy Spirit****Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu****Epistle: Hebrews 2:11-18- Lay. U. Ejikeme****Gospel: Mark 1:1-21****Hymns: CONH 1030, CONH 619, CONH 1014 (I)****Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju****Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Paul Zamani, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kwoi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Stanley Fube, his family and all members of the Diocese of Langtang.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere, Mr Oreoluwa Akintobi, Mr Lazarus Anikwe, Mr Victor Aguguom, Mr Reuben Ayozie, Mrs Elizabeth Ogunrinde, Mr Foster Ejiogun, Mr Julius Okoye, Miss Abigail Poluyi, Engr. Obioha Ohuruche.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ochuba Family, Odanye Family, Odebeatu Family, Odedeji Family, Odedina Family, Odegbami Family, Odeja Family, Odeneye Family, Odeniran Family, Odesanmi Family.

6.30 pm Choir Practice**Tuesday, February 28, 2023 Colour: Purple****6.00am Lent Revival****7.00am Holy Communion****Theme: The Result of adequate preparation****Celebrant: The Rev. Samuel Adetona****Epistle: Hebrews 3:1-11- Lay. M. Oshikoya****Gospel: Mark 1:22-45****Hymns: CONH 756 (I), CONH 624, CONH 494****Preacher: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere****Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jeremiah Ndana Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kutigi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. James Oruwor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Folayemi Akinsanmi, Mrs Roseline Mrs Folayemi Akinsanmi, Mrs Roseline Anya, Engr. Michael Bajomo, Mrs Oluwadinola Baleen, Ms Olutunu Ogunleye, Mrs Olamide Adesoro, Mr Stephen Gharoro, Mr Michael Adeyemi, Mr Bolaji Adebowale, Mrs Uju Ngini, Miss Queen Nmezi, Mrs Nkechi Nnhasi, Mrs Edith Olowoniyi, Mrs Adekunbi Olofin-Sodeinde, Mr Ayombo Adesulu, Mrs Rosemary Osaka.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odesanya Family, Odesiji Family, Odewale Family, Odey Family, Odeyemi Family, Odia Family, Odiachi Family, Odiagbe Family, Odiari Family, Odiase Family.
- ❖ For the Family of Late Pa Julius Oladejo Akinrotimi who passed on 7 years ago, that the Lord will continue to be with the family he left behind.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer**6.00 pm BIBLE STUDY****12.****Wednesday, March 1, 2023****Colour: Purple****6.00am Lent Revival & Hour of Blessings****7.00am Holy Communion****Theme: The Presence of Jesus Christ****Celebrant: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye****Epistle: Hebrews 3:12-19 -Lay. Olamide Ola****Gospel: Mark 2:1-23****Hymns: CONH 765, CONH 607, CONH 623, CONH 877****Preacher: The Dean****Prayer Point**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chijioke Oti, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Lake.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Odunola Philip, Mrs Achugwu Uzodinma, Mrs Ajibike Omolara, Mr Goke Olagbaju, Mrs Ngozi Belolise, Mr Ikechukwu Nwachukwu, Miss Ginikanwa Nwosu-Igbo, Mr Abraham Owolabi, Mrs Grace Oluwase, Mrs Ifeyinwa Marchie, Miss Omorinsayo Ajose, Mr Adeolu Oyinlola, Mr Gbenga Ojo, Mrs Ebunoluwa Ojo, Engr. Oladayo Egbedeyi, Mrs Theresa Uzodinma.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odigie Family, Odimegwu Family, Odimuko Family, Odita-Sunday Family, Odoh Family, Odonghanro Family, Odu Family, Oduba Family, Odueyungbo Family, Odude Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation**6.00pm****LENTEN SERVICE****ORDER OF SERVICE****Celebrant: The Ven Abiodun Omoyelu****The Epistoller: The Rev. Samuel Adetona****The Gospeller: The Rev. Toyin Adeyeye****Preacher: The Dean****Intercession: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye****Theme: You Must be born Again**

1. Processional Organ Recital
2. Opening Hymn: CONH 278
3. The Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere**
4. The Epistle: Hebrews 3:12-19, 5:9-6:8
5. Gradual Hymn CONH 416
6. The Gospel John 2:23-3:15
7. The Message
8. Nicene Creed,
9. Intercession
10. Peace
11. Offertory Hymn: CONH 847
12. Eucharistic Prayers
13. Administration: CONH 184, 608, 619
14. Ablution Hymn: CONH 421(*Self Denial Envelopes*)
15. Post Communion Prayer
16. Closing Prayer and Benediction
17. Notices
18. Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 131

Thursday, March 2, 2023**Colour: Purple****6.00am Lent Revival****7.00am Holy Communion****Theme: The Ministry of Mercy****Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu****Epistle: Hebrews 4:1-10 - Lay. I. Ogundiran****Gospel: Mark 2:24-3:1-13****Hymns: CONH 756 (II), CONH 763, CONH 488****Preacher: The Rev. Samuel Adetona****Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chidi Oparaojiaku, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ohaji/Egbema.

11.