

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 5th February, 2023

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Layreader N. Ochokwu
The Gospel: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Rotimi Ogunbanwo
Bishop – Ijebu South West

Intercessor: The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 66 (I)
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence –**The Ven. Gbenga Oniye**
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:1-13
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 821
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

❖ SERMON

- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)

❖ Procession of Elements: CONH 822

- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses

{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 847, 403, 548, 608
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 828
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ Thanksgiving:

- i. Monthly Thanksgiving
- ii. Those born / or married in January
- iii. Birthday thanksgiving of Engr Chuks Okonkwo and God's protection throughout year 2022.
- iv. The Churching of Mrs Chisombili Ezeh for the gift of a baby boy & God's numerous blessings.
- v. Annual Thanksgiving of Band of Peace Society and God's numerous blessings.

❖ Presentation of 2022 Educational Support for AVMCC YOUTH Tertiary Students..... (page 19)

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 435

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
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 Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Street, Ikeja.

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21. 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.

VESTRY ELECTION 2023

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

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

As at the close of Nominations, the following persons have submitted valid forms to contest for the posts listed:

Cathedral Warden:

- 1. Dr. OMOGBEHIN Dayo (APOSTLES OF PEACE)

Standing Committee:

- 1. Mrs ADEWALE Helen (YWCA)
- 2. Mr IBIDAPO-OBE Taiwo (FOUNTAIN OF HOPE)
- 3. Mrs OGHENEKARO Pauline (CHRISTIAN FAMILY)
- 4. Mr OJUOKO Adeoye (TORCHBEARERS)
- 5. Mrs EBOH Azuka (DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT)
- 6. Mrs AGU Patience (GOOD SHEPHERD)
- 7. Mrs ONABOLU Oluremi (BAND OF GRACE)
- 8. Mr OGUNMOYERO Bosun (ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP)
- 9. Mr ADEYANJU Tola (YMCA)

17. (SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT)

THE NEW CURRENCY WILL BE INTRODUCED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2022 TO RUN SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE EXISTING CURRENCY UNTIL 10TH FEBRUARY, 2023 AFTER WHICH THE CURRENT NOTES CEASE TO BE A LEGAL TENDER.

18. 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.

19. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

20. 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.

25. PRAYER SUPPORT GROUP

NAME:

WHAT'SAPP NUMBER.....

ADDRESS:.....

GENDER:

AGE:

B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION CHRISTIAN FRIENDS SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Christian Friends
The Gospel: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje
Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Rotimi Ogunbanwo
Bishop – Ijebu South West

Intercessor: The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 29
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence –**The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu**
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:1-13
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 821
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ **Procession of Elements: CONH 835**
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses

{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 416, 834, 590, 420
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 419
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ The Anniversary
 - i. Christian Friends Society Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Christian Friends members, Patrons & Patroness
- ❖ **Rededication of Cathedral Group of Churches Christian Mothers**
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Those born / or married in January
 - iii. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mr Emmanuel Adewale Osborne and journey mercies.
 - iv. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mr Oyewumi Olajide Ajayi and journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 418

C. EVENTS AHEAD

- 1. **Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 6th February, 2023 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.**
- 2. **Annual Wave of Prayer for Christian Mothers on Thursday, 9th February, 2023 at 4.00pm. Venue: AVMCC.**
- 3. **VESTRY MEETING - Sunday, 19th February, 2023 after 10.00a.m service.**
- 4. **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – Wed. 22nd February, 2023 at 6.00pm.**
- 5. **40 DAYS LENTEN REVIVAL @ 6.00am daily – Wed. 22nd February – 1st April, 2023.**
- 6. **CHRISTIAN MOTHERS QUIET DAY- Saturday, 4th March, 2023 @ 9.00am.**
- 7. **ANNUAL LENTEN SPIRITUALITY Conference organised by Christian Brothers – Saturday, 11th March, 2023 at 9.00am.**

8. **MOTHERING SUNDAY- Sunday, 19th March, 2023 @ 7.00a.m & 10.00am services.**
9. **Enrolment Service: Mothers Union on Sunday, 26th March, 2023 at 2.00pm.**
10. **PALM SUNDAY - Sunday, 2nd April 2023.**
11. **MAUNDY THURSDAY- Thursday, 6th April, 2023.**
12. **GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, 7th April, 2023.**
13. **EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 9th April, 2023.**
14. **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. 5, 2023 - Ambassadors of Christ
2. Sunday Feb. 12, 2023 - Agape Sisters
3. Sunday Feb. 19, 2023 - Vestry Meeting
4. Sunday Feb. 26, 2023 - Apostles of Peace
5. Sunday Mar. 5, 2023 - Band of Faith
6. Sunday Mar. 12, 2023 - Band of Grace

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: Dr. Okechukwu Ofoegbu

Theme: Attributes that bring Blessedness

Thematic Teachings: Empowered to Work the Word

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 173
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:1-13
- ❖ Opening Praise & Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration to Ablution: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving: The Olanrewajus for God's numerous blessings
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 35 (1,2,3 8&9)

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15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 6th February, 2023 at 5.00pm. **Topic: Understanding Times & Seasons.** **Speaker: Good Shepherd.**
- 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.

16. 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) **Funeral Service:** On Friday, 10th February, 2023 at Umuawulu, Awka South Local Government Area, Anambra State.

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 08092348888.
- 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. 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.
- v. **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.

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G. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

- Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaj*
Preacher: *Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*
Sponsor: *Ambassadors of Christ*
Organist: *Mr Sina Oyeneye*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 733
 - ❖ Preparation to Collect
 - ❖ The Epistle: 1 Cor. 4:1-13 – **Ambassadors of Christ**
 - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
 - ❖ Sermon
 - ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
 - ❖ Offerings CONH 461
- (a) **First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
 - ❖ Communion: CONH 440
 - ❖ Ablution Hymn: Anima Christi
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ Prayer & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 463

2. SENTENCES FOR SEPTUAGESIMA

Introductory Sentence

Whoever keeps the Word of Christ grows perfect in love for God. **1 John 2:5.**

Collect:

Eternal God, Whose Son Jesus Christ is for all mankind the Way, the Truth, and the Life: grant us to walk in His way, to rejoice in His truth, and to share His risen life; who is alive and reigns with You, and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

Psalm 19:7.

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.

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4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 5TH 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, for grace to hear from the Lord on daily basis in line with God's mandate in their episcopacy.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Peter Imasuen, his family and all members of the Diocese of Benin.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That the knowledge of God shall fill the earth and that Nigeria shall not be left out.
- iii. Let the power of God break asunder every plan and agenda of the devil over Nigeria.
- iv. That the God of peace shall not forsake us in Nigeria.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That God shall frustrate evil agenda of the devil over His church.
- ii. The gate of hell shall not overcome the church.
- iii. God shall provide for the needs of His people and that no one shall lack anything good.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Maduamezia Family, Madubuike Family, Madubulum Family, Madueke Family, Maduwesi Family, Madukwe Family, Madululum Family, Madumere Family, Majekodunmi Family, Makinde Family.

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

- i. For Mr Sunny Azunna, Mrs Oluwayemisi Deji-Bejide, Mrs Ifeoma Ezenwa, Mr Akinwale Awobadu, Chief Olabintan Famutimi, Mrs Iyabowale Aluko, Mr Chuks Okonkwo, Mrs Ujunwa Daniel, Mrs Justina Johnson, Miss Ngozi Okafor, Mr Joseph Okorocho, Mr Oluwaseun Ologundudu, Miss Henrietta Omoragbon, Mr Akinwale Awobodu, Mr Olutimilehin Oroge 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.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

The Cathedral Standing Committee approved 100% increase in the value of the educational support for deserving beneficiaries in tertiary Institution i.e. from N100,000 – N200,000 / academic year. The beneficiaries were:

1. Isaiah Oluwatosin Samuel - 600 Level - LASU College of Medicine. **Course:** Medicine & Surgery.
2. Ajayi Faith Ayooluwa - 100 Level University of Lagos. **Course:** History Education
3. Ajani Gbemisola Christiana - 600 Level - LASU College of Medicine. **Course:** Dental Surgery.
4. Osunsanmi Olugbemi Olushola - 600 Level Lagos State University College of Medicine **Course:** Medicine & Surgery.
5. Osunsami Demilade Olaoluwa - 300 Level - LASU College of Medicine. **Course:** Medicine & Surgery.
6. Famade Timilehin Emmanuel- 100 Level University of Ibadan. **Course:** Computer Science
7. Sangosanya Adetomiwa - 600 Level - LASU College of Medicine. **Course:** Medicine & Surgery.
8. Adebayo Victor Temitope - 400 Level - LASU College of Medicine. **Course:** Medicine & Surgery.
9. Okupevi Eunice Mauton - 600 Level - LASU College of Medicine. **Course:** Medicine & Surgery.
10. Mamuda Hadiza Akorede - 300 Level Olabisi Onabanjo University. **Course:** Sociology
11. Nwachukwu Chisom Grace - 200 Level University of Lagos. **Course:** English Education
12. Nwachukwu Chigozirim - 100 Level Federal University of Technology, Owerri **Course:** Building Technology
13. Pinmiloye Daniel Ayodeji - 100 Level - LASU **Course:** Aeronautics & Astronautics Engineering.
14. Fagbemi Richard - 600 Level - LASU College of Medicine. **Course:** Medicine & Surgery.
15. Omowaire Ayodeji Emmanuel- 300 Level - LASU College of Medicine. **Course:** Medicine & Surgery.
16. Anthony Abdul Olawale - 300 Level - LASU College of Medicine. **Course:** Medicine & Surgery.
17. Adedoyin Oluwatosin Daniel - 400 Level - LASU College of Medicine. **Course:** Medicine & Surgery.
18. Chinaemerem Faustina - 300 Level University of Lagos. **Course:** Architecture
19. Bibire Ibukunoluwa Aramide - HND 1 Kwara State Polytechnic. **Course:** Business Admin.
20. Osodein Grace Oluwadamilola - 600 Level - LASU College of Medicine. **Course:** Medicine & Surgery.
21. Ilesanmi Toyin Temiloluwa - 100 Level Federal University of Oye Ekiti. **Course:** Theatre & Media Art
22. Solanke Emmanuel Oluwaseyi - 300 Level - LASU **Course:** Law.
23. Dawodu Oluwananumi Joshua - 600 Level - LASU **Course:** Medicine & Surgery.
24. Ajayi Fuad Olalekan - 500 Level - LASU **Course:** Medicine & Surgery.

12. 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.

13. 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
- 2 Dispenser, 2 DVD Player & 2 TV (for AVMCC Creche)**

14. 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.*

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 2023

THEME: ATTRIBUTES THAT BRING BLESSEDNESS

READINGS: PSALM 34:11-18, ISAIAH 30:18-21;

1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-13; MATTHEW 5:1-12.

We come now to the greatest sermon spoken by the greatest teacher Who has ever lived, the Lord Jesus. Saint Augustine (354-430) first named this discourse the Sermon on the Mount. This sermon stretches over three chapters of Matthew's Gospel, but what we read is likely a reduction of the original address which Jesus gave from the mount.

In today's teaching, we will focus on the first part of the sermon called the Beatitudes. Many people picture Jesus speaking to a crowd from a mountain slope. Jesus was able to cast His voice to many below Him on the hill. Commentators of the Scriptures call this first part of His sermon the "beautiful attitudes that bring blessedness" for they show us the character of the true believer in Christ. The first four Beatitudes concentrate on our relationship to God, while the second four concentrate our attention on our relationship with others. Each attitude builds on the one before, with the first and the last speaking of the reward, i.e., "the kingdom of heaven" (vs. 3 and 10).

All of the eight Beatitudes start with the word "blessed," i.e., with the Greek word, Makarios, often translated into English as "Happy," but the Greek word means to be spiritually approved by God. He who God blesses has obtained the favor of God! Yes, he is a happy man, but he is only happy because the approval of God rests upon him. Blessed is also a statement that can be translated as congratulations, but why are we congratulated? If you are in Christ Jesus, you have been chosen and called out by God because no one enters the Kingdom of God without an invitation by the King of Kings (Matthew 11:27). One never comes into the kingdom of God by one's intellect or some other merit, but each of us, as believers in Christ, are sovereignly called and invited by God's love and grace (Romans 8:29-30).

WHAT ARE THE ATTRIBUTES THAT BRING BLESSEDNESS

1. BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT (V. 3)

People are spiritually approved by God when they are poor in spirit. Some may take this to mean that they must give up all they have and depart to a monastery for the rest of their lives, giving up all worldly possessions. While that may be the Lord's direction for a few, as the Lord leads, the focus here is on the poverty of spirit, not poverty of riches. All over the world, there are those who feel unworthy and have been beaten down by this world's system. They can take hope! To them is given the kingdom of heaven. Those who acknowledge their own need have positioned themselves to access what God has in store for them in His kingdom. When people come to a place in their lives where they feel at the end of themselves, it is then that they begin to look up and cry out to God. This brokenness is like the bottom of the ladder in a spiritual sense. Brokenness is the place of poverty of spirit. In the original Greek language, the word ptochus is used, which means "to cower and cringe like a beggar." The truth is that people do not come to God the Father but through humility and poverty of spirit, begging God to forgive them of their sin, proclaiming their brokenness and bankruptcy before a holy God.

2. BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN (V. 4).

This poverty of spirit should cause us to mourn over every attitude within us that is not of Jesus Christ, e.g., similar to the sinful woman that wept over the feet of Jesus at Simon the Pharisee's table (Luke 7:36-49). If we have indeed come to the place of pleading bankruptcy, then the next step upward is the emotional ingredient that will take us to mourn over everything within us that has displeased God. Get it all out. Unburden yourself of everything that weighs heavy upon you: "Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved" (Psalm 55:22). We should not rationalize why we did certain things, but there should be a hatred of doing anything you know that was selfish and displeasing to God. Be open and vulnerable to the Lord; after all, He knows everything we have done as well as our motives. Nothing is hidden from Him (Hebrews 4:13).

3. BLESSED ARE THE MEEK (V. 5)

What did the Lord mean when He said that God spiritually approves those who are meek? The word meek described a stallion whose strength was brought under control after the animal was broken of his self-will. The animal lost nothing of its strength by being broken; it was now able to be used for suitable means. Meekness speaks of the will being aligned with God's will and speaks of self-control when faced with difficulties and trials. Our example is the Lord Jesus, who when "he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly" (1 Peter 2:23).

4. BLESSED ARE THE HUNGRY AND THIRSTY (V. 6)

The fourth Beatitude is again about our attitude toward God. The genuinely born-again believers, having the Spirit of God living in them, are always hungry and thirsty to be right with God. There arises a hunger and thirst for the things of God, specifically God's righteousness. Before I met the Lord Jesus, the mention of His name or the things of God meant nothing to me, but after encountering Christ, I sought out and consumed anything to do with the truth of God and the Lord Jesus. Just the mention of the name of Jesus in a nearby conversation caused me to listen close. God creates a thirst within us that propels the child of God to the things of God.

5. BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL (V. 7)

We now come to the four Beatitudes that point toward those around us. The thought behind this Beatitude is that once we come into a covenant relationship with God and begin to walk with Him and receive mercy from Him, then God's gracious attitude toward others wells up within us. The believers in Christ have an inner desire to extend mercy to those around them. To the degree we allow God's Spirit to lead and guide us, it is to the same degree that we feel compassion for people when they are going through painful circumstances.

8.

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

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

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

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

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

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

D. Elderly Ministry

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

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

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

(a) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.

(b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

iii. Visitation:

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

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

G. Intercessory Ministry

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

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

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

Identify with one and other via care, love and support by fellowshiping of God's grace every last Thursday of the month at 11.000am.

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

17.

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 2:11/1 TIM. 4:1-2 / HEBREWS 4:14-16
 - vii. *Covenant of Protection and Preservation.*

6. **BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART (V. 8).** Jesus here speaks of the internal cleansing and washing with water by the Word of God (Ephesians 5:26). The believer in Christ is sanctified or set apart by God for Himself, and after His conversion to Christ, the believer goes through tests prepared by the Lord, i.e., times in their lives when God challenges and transforms His motives and purifies the heart. The promise is beautiful: they who have had their hearts purified by the Lord are the ones who will see God. This will be the great reward of heaven, "They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads" (Revelation 22:4).

7. **BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS (V. 9).** A peacemaker is not a passive word, i.e., one who does nothing and keeps the peace. This Beatitude speaks of one who initiates peace by breaking down walls between individuals, someone that brings others in alignment with God. A peacemaker is someone who will risk pain to confront and bring to light the things that cause division and disunity. A peacemaker will help people get things right between them and God and often has the gift of an evangelist. Can I stop and ask you right now: How is your life with God at this moment? Do you sense a wall between you and Him? God is a peacemaker, and we, as His people, must also be peacemakers. We must first be at peace with God and then offer His peace to others.

8. **BLESSED ARE THE PERSECUTED (V. 10).** When these character qualities are within us, the light will show up the darkness in those around us, and often there will be retaliation, especially if we confront those around us with the Gospel. Jesus said, "A servant is not greater than his master." If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you" (John 15:20). We must always be aware and vigilant because we live in enemy territory, and a war is being waged against the Lord and us. Often, the enemy will use the most influential people around us to speak disheartening words to us. People whose opinions we respect will say the harshest things to us or the One we serve. We should not be surprised at such attacks, but we are to rejoice that we are counted worthy to suffer for His Name.

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

January 29 – February 4

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,168
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	695
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	95
Wednesday Holy Communion	165
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	136

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

-  *Band of Peace Society*
-  *Ascension Fellowship*
-  *Christian Brothers Society*
-  *Ambassadors of Christ Executive*
-  *Y.W.C.A. Executive*
-  *Agape Christian Sisters*
-  *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*
-  *Band of Light Executive*
-  *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 5th Feb. 2023

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 12th Feb. 2023

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs E. Osibajo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Sis. Nike Adefila.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 5th Feb. - Saturday, 11th Feb. 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.

ii. Sunday 12th Feb. - Saturday, 18th Feb. 2023

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

10.

10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sexagesima

February 12

Theme: The Healing Touch of Jesus

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

5TH ANNIVERSARY OF APOSTLES OF PEACE

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Epistle: *James 5:13-16a*

Apostles of Peace

Gospel: *Mark 2:1-12*

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Address: *The Diocesan*

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00am: MATTINS

Cantor: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

O.T. Reading: *11 Kings 5:1-14*

Layreader Funmi Alo

N.T. Reading: *Mark 2:1-12*

Layreader G Odukomaiya

Address: *The Dean*

6.00pm: FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Psalm: *137:1-6*

Lesson: *Acts 27:1-18*

Address: *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.

15.

Friday, February 10, 2023 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme **A Guilty Conscience**

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

Epistle: *Genesis 50- Lay. A. Nubi*

Gospel: *Mark 5:38-48*

Hymns: *CONH 125, CONH 802, CONH 777*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. John Garba Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gusau.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon Kuponu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Ven. Olugbenga Oniye, Mr Gabriel Akokwu, Mr Nonso Anigbogu, Mr Chemazu Chukwuemeka, Mr Audy Anthony, Mr Livinus Asanha, Mr Ndukwe Nlemadim, Mr Oluwasimbo Odunubi, Mrs Olusola Ogunmoyero, Mrs Olabisi Aguda, Mr Tolulope Kupoluyi, Mrs Olusola Ibadapo-Obe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Muoka Family, Muritala Mohammed Family, Muritika Family, Musa-Anas Family, Museo Family, Musiliu Family, Mwantok Family, Nden Family, Ndu Family, Nduh Family.

6.00pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, February 11, 2023 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **The Pharaoh that knew not Joseph**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: *Exodus 1 – Lay. Ada Ejikeme*

Gospel: *Mark 6:1-6*

Hymns: *CONH 117, CONH 810, CONH 756 (II)*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Abiodun Olaoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Benjamin Obiakalusi, Mrs Kelechi Okagbue, Mr Ugochukwu Ibeabuchi, Mrs Emilina Jekiri, Mr Udoka Igwe, Mr Chinonso Iheanacho, Mrs Lilian Ikokwu, Mr Omobayode Ketiku, Mrs Ezinwanne Madu, Mrs Amala Onwusika, Miss Oreoluwa Oyedapo, Mrs Olubunmi Adebisi, Mrs Rita Egbo, Mrs Nancy Obi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nduka Family, Ndukauba Family, Ndukwe Family, Ndulue Family, Nebedum Family, Nebonta Family, Nelson Family, Ngini Family, Ngonadi Family, Nicholas Family.

1.00pm **Wedding**

Mr Alao Afolabi & Miss Mary Aigbe

3.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

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

4.00 pm **Baptism**

14.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

1. The God that is fully known is no God –
Bishop Odedeji
2. Your relevance is not in the money you possess, it is the impact you 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.

11.

9. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**Monday, February 6, 2023 Colour: Green****7.00am Holy Communion****Theme: Joseph: The Ambassadors****Celebrant: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye****Epistle: Genesis 46:26-47:13- Lay. P. Enwezor****Gospel: Mark 5:1-12****Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 109, CONH 878****Preacher: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem****Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Clement Ekpeye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ahoada.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Isaac Olubowale, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti-Oke.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Nneamaka Anadu, Mrs Chinyere James-Okpalugo, Mr Nonyelum Obi, Mr Olanrewaju Ogunwumi, Mr Njideka Odebeatu, Mr Samuel Sosanya, Princess Adedamola Omisore-Dada, Mr Afamefuna Agu, Otunba Tifase Taiwo, Miss Tina Nwokolo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Mala Family, Marchie Family, Marimiloju Family, Marshall Family, Mayaki-Ogunbe Family, Mayuku Family, Mba Family, Mbacha Family, Mbaebie Family, Mbaeru Family.

3.00 pm Standing Committee Meeting**6.30 pm Choir Practice****Tuesday, February 7, 2023 Colour: Green****7.00am Holy Communion****Theme: Blessings of Joseph in Egypt****Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu****Epistle: Genesis 48:1-12 - Lay. I. Ogundiran****Gospel: Mark 5:13-20****Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 535, CONH 1090****Preacher: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere****Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Babatunde Joseph Adeyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Badagry.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Duke Timothy Akamisoko, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kubwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Esther Akeredolu-Oso, Mr Afamefuna Chukwuma, Mrs Briskila Dasar, Mrs Faustina Opara, Mrs Mercy Obuna, Engr. Obanifemi Aluko, Mrs Nancy Ogbonnaya, Mr Godson Ekene, Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Mr Godwin Chukwuma, Mrs Ndulue Uchenna Miss Oluwatomisin Alliu, Mr Gbenga Adekola
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Mbaezue Family, Mbagwu Family, Mbakwe Family, Mbaneme Family, Mbele Family, Mbelle Family, Mbonu Family, Melaiye Family, Menone Family, Metu Family.

1.00pm Greater Chapter Meeting**5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer****6.00 pm BIBLE STUDY****Wednesday, February 8, 2023****Colour: Green****7.00am Holy Communion****Theme: God's Election****Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju****Epistle: Genesis 48:13-End - Lay. T. Akindolire****Gospel: Mark 5:21-26****Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 641, CONH 812, CONH 877****Preacher: The Dean****Prayer Point**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Joseph N. Musa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idah.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon S. Gberegbara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogoni.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Arch Ifeanyichukwu Agoha, Mrs Oluwatoyin Akinjayeju, Mr Samson Emmanuel, Mrs Stella Akintomide, Mrs Ifeyinwa Ikeme, Princess Nnedinma Nwafor-Orizu, Mrs Phils Ikey-Nwanguma, Mrs Modupe Oni, Mrs Oludayo Oyeniya, Mrs Mojisola Opoola, Mr Henry Omoragbon, Dr. Kayode Oni.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Mgbachi Family, Mgbamoka Family, Mgbefuruike Family, Mgbemena Family, Mgbemena Family, Micah Family, Mimiko Family, Mogo Family, Mohammed Family, Mojekwu Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation**6.00pm PRAYER MEETING****Thursday, February 9, 2023 Colour: Green****7.00am Holy Communion****Theme: A Father's Pronouncements****Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu****Epistle: Genesis 49 - Lay. P. Oghenekaro****Gospel: Matthew 6:27-37****Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 105, CONH 1092****Preacher: Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo****Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Johnson Chibueze Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Arochukwu/Ohafia.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chigozirim Onyegbule, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwuano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Teniola Idowu, Mr Martin Oguntade, Dr. (Mrs) Chika Okudo, Engr. Adeniyi Olowoniyi, Mr Matilda Oriuwa, Mr Chinedu Wogu, Mr Abayomi Adekunbi, Master Chinecherem Nwoye, Mrs Josephine Wey, Chief Sofoluke Solanke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Molobe Family, Molokwu Family, Momoh Family, Monday Family, Moneke Family, Monwuba Family, Morgan Family, Moronike Family, Moses Family, Mozie Family.

4.00pm ANNUAL WAVE OF PRAYER BY CHRISTIAN MOTHERS