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Vol. 19/03/13/2023

#### 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, 26<sup>th</sup> Mar. - Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023

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Theme: Equipping the whole household for Eternity

MOTHERING SUNDAY & LADIES PROGRESSIVE  
ANNIVERSARY

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 – 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2023**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**Celebrant:** The Dean  
**The Epistle:** Christian Mothers  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju  
**Preacher:** Christian Mothers  
**Intercessor:** Mrs Ekene Okoye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 4
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. A. Omoyelu**
- ❖ The Epistle: II Corinthians 3:4-18
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 712
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-13
- ❖ **Sunday School Presentation**
- ❖ **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 279, 463, 556, 641
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 413
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Launching of Mothering Sunday Magazine ....(pg 22)**
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. End of the month Thanksgiving
  - ii. Mothering Sunday Thanksgiving
  - iii. The Dosunmu Family thanking God for His goodness and God's numerous blessings.
  - iv. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mrs Roseline Muogbo and journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 269

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.

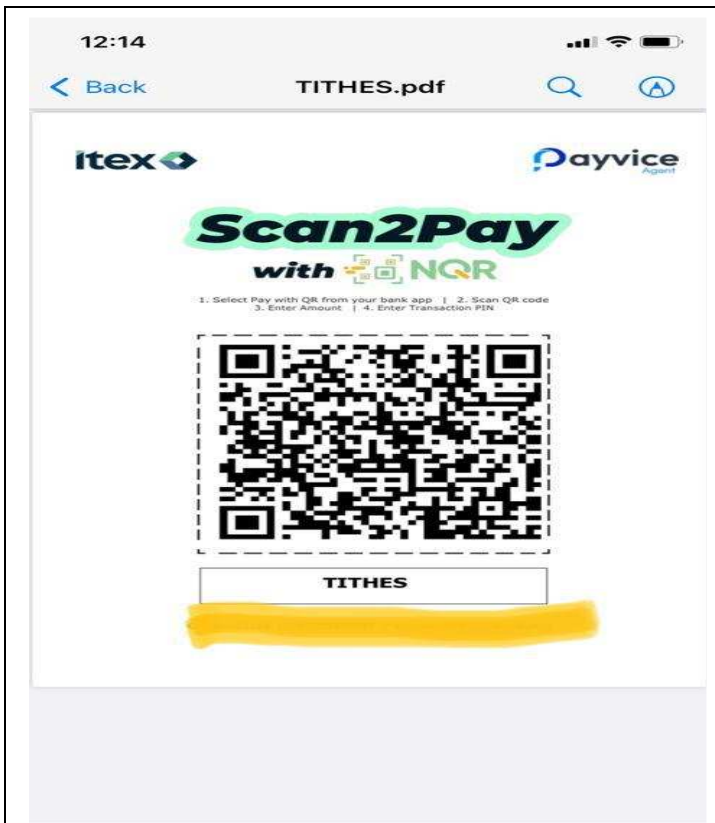
**BREAST FEEDING SUITE**

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
GTB	0570015856	058152120	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.

## 2023 MOTHERING SUNDAY

Chief Launcher & Father of the Day  
**The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem**

### SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR / LAUNCHERS

1. Mrs Yomi Akintemi
2. Mrs Folake Akinola
3. Mrs Folake Ojo
4. Chief (Mrs) Toyin Oluwole
5. Mrs Adebola Afun
6. Mrs Yejide Osunkeye
7. Mrs Ayombo Adesulu
8. Mrs Lilian Ikoku
9. Mrs Imelda Madubuike
10. Prof. Mrs Ibronke Akinsete
11. Mrs Toyin Akinjayeju
12. Mrs Foluso Olawunmi
13. Mrs Chidinma Opara
14. Mrs Bose Balogun
15. Mrs Abiola Bankole
16. Mrs Philomena Echedom
17. Mrs Abiodun Shadare
18. Mrs Nwamaka Nwokedi
19. Mrs Funmi Wale Adegbite
20. Mrs Ngozi Okafor
21. Mrs Ihuoma Obi Azuru
22. Mrs Segilola Olawoyin
23. Mrs Funmilayo Sodipo
24. Mrs Kike Adegbite
25. Dr. Mrs Ijeoma Amaechi
26. Mrs Tokunbo Adegbonmire
27. Mrs Gloria Afamefuna
28. Mrs Bisi Tugbobo
29. Mrs Faith Okoli
30. Mrs Babafemi Aluko

### COMPANY LAUNCHERS

1. Oxbridge College
2. Alpha Pharmacy
3. BOFEH Limited
4. Toya Soy Caterer
5. Luncheonette Cuisine and Lounge
6. iWORLD Limited
7. Lagoon Hospital
8. SGS Limited
9. S.T. & T. College
10. Allied Gas
11. The Pen Shop
12. Scarlet Caterer
13. Purple moa Limited
14. Ecobliss Green Integrated Ltd,
15. Sylken Nigeria

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### ANNOUNCEMENT:

ROGATION SUNDAY IS ON THE CORNER. LET'S GET PREPARED FOR A TURNAROUND MIRACLE ON EVERY SIDE.

## B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION MOTHERING SUNDAY & LADIES PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY

**Celebrant:** The Diocesan  
**The Epistle:** Ladies Progressive League  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Samuel Adetona  
**Preacher:** The Diocesan  
**Intercessor:** Christian Mothers

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 29
  - ❖ Worship Songs
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Dean**
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  - ❖ 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 267, 278, 486, 828
  - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 65
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ **Launching of Mothering Sunday Magazine ....(pg 22)**
  - ❖ **The Anniversary:**
    - i. Ladies Progressive Anthem
    - ii. Rededication of Members
    - iii. Ladies Progressive, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church Thanksgiving
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - i. End of the month Thanksgiving
    - ii. Mothering Sunday Thanksgiving
    - iii. 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of Chief (Mrs) Florence Ogunbiyi, successful surgery, journey mercies and God's numerous blessings.
    - iv. 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Chief (Mrs) 'Lana Olonisakin & God's numerous blessings.
    - v. Mr & Mrs Ayombo Adesulu thanking God for the gift of a grand baby girl & God's numerous blessings.
    - vi. The Churching of Mrs Godiya Fwanghat for the gift of a baby boys (twin) and God's numerous blessings.
    - vii. 1<sup>st</sup> year remembrance for Late Mr Samuel Abiodun Ogunkoya and God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
  - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (pg 11)
  - ❖ Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 597

## C. 2.00pm: ENROLMENT OF MOTHERS UNION

### D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting – Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.**
2. **CONFIRMATION CLASS 2023: takes place at Lady Chapel by 5.00pm every Thursday and Sundays immediately after 10.00am Service.**

4. **12 HOURS OF PRAISE – Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March – Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023 at 6.00pm – 6.00am.**
5. **PALM SUNDAY - Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023.**
6. **MAUNDY THURSDAY - Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 9.00am & 6.00pm.**
7. **GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.**
8. **JESUS FESTIVAL- Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**
9. **EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.**
10. **EASTER CANTATA - Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 sponsored by Fountain of Hope Society @ 5.00pm.**
11. **Rogation Sunday – Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**
12. **Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**

**F. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2023  
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday Mar. 26, 2023 - Enrolment of Mothers Union
2. Sunday Apr. 2, 2023 - Palm Sunday
3. Sunday Apr. 9, 2023- Easter Sunday / FOH Easter
4. Sunday April 16, 2023 - Band of Mercy
5. Sunday April 23, 2023 - Band of Glory
6. Sunday April 30, 2023 - Band of Peace
7. Sunday May 7, 2023 - Busy Bees
8. Sunday May 14, 2023 - Charity Band
9. Sunday May 21, 2023 - Synod Thanksgiving

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

**Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Preacher: Sis Seun Bibire/Bro. Onochie Onwukwe**

**Theme: Equipping the whole household for Eternity**

**Sub-Theme: Overcoming with love**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 49
- ❖ Opening Praise & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm: 8
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Jeremiah 31:1-11
- ❖ N.T. Reading: 1 John 4:1-12
- ❖ Apostle's Creed – Collects
- ❖ Spoken Word – Agape Family
- ❖ Creative Unit Ministration
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Alpha Course
- ❖ Offerings: Praises

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

- ❖ Mothers' Day Celebration/
- ❖ Agape Family Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 852



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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**

## 14. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at 5.00pm. **Topic: God is in control – Isaiah 46:3-13. Speaker: Chaplain.**
- ii. 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.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## 18. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. VACANCIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Esther Abbott David-West. Aged: 68years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Titus Okelana (Member of Choir & YMCA) Aged: 83years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
  - (a) **Wake Keep:** Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
  - (b) **Funeral Service:** Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Catherine Abosede Mohammed. Aged: 80years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
  - (a) **Wake Keep:** Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at Adetiloye Hall at 4.00pm.
  - (b) **Funeral Service:** Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Comfort Modupe Adetunji of Ambassadors of Christ. Aged: 78years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
  - (a) **Wake Keep:** Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at Vining Hall at 5.00pm.
  - (b) **Funeral Service:** Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am
- v. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Beatrice Mojisola Oduyoye. Aged: 85years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
  - (a) **Wake Keep:** Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
  - (b) **Funeral Service:** Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am

### 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. **2 Experienced Sales girls** are urgently needed to work in a Boutique on Allen Avenue, Ikeja. Interested persons to contact 0803-3046576.
- 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.

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## 2. SENTENCES FOR LENT V

### Introductory Sentence

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. **John 3:16.**

### Collect for the Week:

Almighty Father, Whose Son was revealed in majesty before He suffered death upon the cross; give us faith to perceive His glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with Him and be changed into His likeness, from glory to glory, Who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Collect for the Season:

Almighty and merciful God, You hate nothing that You have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from You, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Post Communion Sentence

Jesus said to His mother, “Dear Woman, here is Your son” and to the disciple, Here is Your mother.

**John 19:27.**

## 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.**

5.

**4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023**

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

- i. Pray for Henry Ndukuba our Primate, and Olusola our Bishop, our Bishop
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Jacob Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zonkwa.

**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 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**

Ohuruche Family, Ojarojade Family, Ojekunle Family, Ojelabi Family, Oji Family, Ojirika Family, Ojo Family, Ojoye Family, Ojukwu Family, Ojuoko Family.

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

- i. For Miss Adekemi Adeyemo, Mrs Tolulope Oyedapo, Miss Olayinka Okeowo, Mr Olumide Ajala, Miss Anointing Nwabueze, Mr Babatunde Ibadapo-Obe, Mr Onyebuchi Nwanjoku, Mrs Ebele Nwankwo, Mrs Nneka Obi, Mrs Ezuma Uchenna, Miss Adaora Chine, Mrs Chinwe Okafor, Mr Chiemela Awom, Mrs Uchenna Ezuma, Mrs Mojjoyin Adekola, Miss Victoria Amuta, Mr Akpobaro Awowede 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.

AREA	AREA
OBANIKORO	OBAWOLE
SANGO	GBAGADA
	EBUTE META
ALAUSA IKEJA	OJODU BERGER
IKOYI	OGBA
ADENIYI JONES, IKEJA	OMOLE PHASE I
MAFOLUKU,- OSHODI	VGC, LEKKI
AJAH	GRA, IKEJA
SHASHA AKOWONJO	ALLEN
OGUDU	AJA
ILUPEJU	IKORODU
IKEJA MILITARY CANTONMENT	IJOKO, OTA, OGUN STATE
IJU-ISHAGA	HARUNA-OGBA
YABA	OKOTA

**ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH  
CATHEDRAL OBA-AKINJOBI WAY, GRA,  
IKEJA**

**ACCEPTANCE FORM FOR HOSTING HOUSE  
FELLOWSHIP**

**Name:**

**Address (with local government):**

**WhatsApp Num:**

***If you desire to host but have some fears, challenges, or limitations; please list your constraints below:***

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**15. REVISITING AND RESUSCITATING  
HOME FELLOWSHIP CENTRES IN AVMCC 2023**

AREA	AREA
IKOYI	MOWE
WEMA BOARD EST. IKEJA	ABIOLA GARDEN, IKEJA
PALMGROVE	OKE-ARO, AGEGE
	BANK ANTHONY WAY, IKEJA
ALAGBADO	ONIGBONGBO MARYLAND
AGBADO	ALIMOSHO
OJOTA	VICTORIA ISLAND
	AYOBO
KETU	IKOTUN
SHOGUNLE	ANTHONY VILLAGE
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EJIGBO	OKE-IRA
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IKORODU	IKEJA AIRFORCE BASE
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**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK  
SUNDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**Theme: Equipping the Whole Household  
for Eternity**

**Readings: Psalm 18:27-28, Exodus 34:29-35,  
2 Corinthians 3:4-18, Matthew 17:1-13**

The most profound argument of the established churches in favour of infant/children's baptism is the theory of family inclusivism, i.e inclusion of all members of the family in the kingdom enrolment and life.

This idea was hinged primarily on Cornelius' surrender of his entire household for baptism into the membership of the Church of God and, by extension, His kingdom. Cornelius did not limit the grace of salvation vouchsafed by God to himself alone, he incorporated his entire household, friends and kinsmen in the benefit- Acts 10:24.

Salvation is a universal gift; Apostle Paul said that much when he wrote in chapter 2 v.11 of his pastoral epistle to Titus - For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men (NKJV). Yet, it is often said, and this, as a matter of fact, that the mission field of every Christian in an effort towards fulfilling the Great Commission, is his/her family. It is against this background that this Thought for the Week themed, Equipping the Whole Household for Eternity, is hinged.

Apparently frustrated by Israel's disgusting flair for idolatry, Joshua felt it was time for them to make up their mind in a direction. He gathered all the tribes together and addressed them sharply and concluded the address with presentation of "choices" - And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord- Joshua 24:15 (KJV).

Joshua knew and did not neglect the importance of carrying his household along in his journey with God.

Abraham the father of faith set and left us with the example of family inclusivism in kingdom matters, to which God attested thus - For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him- Genesis 18:19 (KJV). Even the merciless rich- Luke 16:27-31, saw the need to work to save his family after seeing, though late, the reality of heaven and hell. No sane person would want to see his family languish in hell.

The starting point for equipping our household for eternity is our own, i.e we parents' personal encounter with God.

A father or mother that walks in darkness is naturally excluded from the privileged role of beaming light, as a man cannot give what he does not have.

- i. Abraham had a one-on-one relationship with God.
- ii. Joshua was found worthy of being commissioned for assignment by God and he carried his household along.

iii. Cornelius was a just, righteous, prayerful and generous man who yielded his entire family for baptism.

The family is created by God to take the primary responsibility for the salvation and spiritual growth of the whole household.

Parents have this unique calling placed on them by God, once they receive the news that they will welcome a child into the world. They are to serve as the primary trainers/disciplers for the household.

This important principle is seen throughout Scripture, e.g. Deut. 6:4-9 exhorts parents to read and teach to their children the word of God everywhere and every time; Prov. 1:8 requires fathers and mothers to teach their children the word/commandments of God; Prov. 22:6 instructs parents to bring up their children in the way of the Lord; 2 Tim1:5 and encourages parents and grandparents to boldly model their faith in everyday life. To enable parents, fulfil this divine mandate, the church has been called to help equip parents (Eph. 4:11, 12).

The church must acknowledge, train, and engage parents, holding them personally accountable as the primary disciplers who point their households towards Christ and His kingdom.

Parents who have been equipped must start from their households to bring everyone to salvation and to help grow them to spiritual maturity.

Today's Lenten Sermon identifies some biblical strategies that parents can apply in doing this as including:

- Reading and studying (meditating on) the word together daily (day and night) Joshua 1:8.
- Praying together as a family.
- Expressing love for each other often.
- Serving others together as you perform acts of service as a family, e.g., helping a neighbour.
- Spending mealtimes together.
- Teaching godly values and principles to help the children understand the difference between right and wrong, good and evil, vital and trivial.
- Ensuring that everyone goes to church services and programmes to reinforce family values and provide a sense of community.
- Establishing godly traditions that will leave lasting memories in their minds.
- Modelling God's character in ordinary everyday living as a family.

## LIST OF CENTERS FOR HOME CELL FELLOWSHIP

S/N	NAMES	LOCATION	PHONE NO
1.	Mr. Cyril Nwannunu	Egbeda	08033480112
2.	Mrs. Georgina Bamigboye	Oko-Oba GRA Scheme 1	08023414415
3.	Obum Osy-Onyekwelu	Maryland Crescent	08036684298
4.	Victor Adenuoye	Fagba	08069206291
5.	Mrs. Ekene Okoye	Mangoro Ikeja	09099100916
6.	Ugochi osinwe	College Road, Ogba	08092147012
7.	Rtd. Col. C. O. Ajala	New Ipaja Road	08081654907
8.	Mrs. Ebele S. Okere	Ajao Estate	08023270247
9.	Chukwuemeka Ejiofor	Dopemu	07030463556
10.	Adekoya M. O.	Toyin Street, Ikeja	
11.	Olusunkanmi King	Maryland	
12.	Chinyere Umealo	Oregun	08033052131
13.	Ada Obi	Cement	08062074465
14.	Obi Divine	Cement	08062074465
15.	Mrs. Udoka Omoniyi	Fagba	08023082792
16.	Mayokun Ogedengbe	Anifowose	08069530744
17.	Gbadeyan Ademola	Alagbole /Akute	08171373722
18.	Chinyere Okpara	Adealu	08035792201
19.	Umeadi Juliana	Dopemu	08057474558
20.	Orode Solo Edema	LSDPC, Ijaiye Ojokoro	08029582132
21.	Umeadi Christopher	Dopemu Road, Agege	08055901853
22.	Tochi Anyalewechi	Oke-Ira, Ogba	
23.	Mrs. Teju Akindolire	Ogudu, GRA.	08175160830



## 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

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, 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023. Interview on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023, Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2023, Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023 and Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2023.*

## 13. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

### A. Children's Ministry

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

### B. 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.

## Wither the Mothers in All This?

Although we have laid emphasis on the role of parents, father and mother, in equipping the whole family for eternity, it is not out of place to specially encourage mothers' intentional commitment to this godly responsibility, if not for any reason, but for the special place of influence they occupy in children's lives. Apostle Paul wrote concerning Timothy's family of orientation - when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also (2 Tim.1:5). Here we see a family whose core value was faith which was taught through generations by both mother and grandmother.

This faith was so apparent in the life of Timothy for all to see; it was taught to him early in life, from cradle, so to say, and this serves as an example of mothers' intentional commitment that must be copied by Christian mothers over the world...

God give us Christian homes!

Homes where the mother, in caring quest,  
Strives to show others Your way is best,  
Homes where the Lord is an honored guest;  
God give us Christian homes;  
God give us Christian homes!

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## 6. 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 Adetiloye & Vining halls  
Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m  
400 Plastic Chairs for the Halls  
80 Plastic Tables for the Halls

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)

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## 7. 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.

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## 8. BREAKING NEWS – WOMEN TUCK SHOP

Visit the Women Tuck Shop for your ***Household items, Gift items, Refreshments, Toiletries, Snacks, Drinks, Salad, Smoothies etc.*** **Venue:** Behind the Vining Hall. Thank you.


## 6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

March 19 – March 25

7.00 am Holy Communion	552
7.00 am Youth Service	157
7.00 am Sunday School	205
10.00 am Mattins	506
10.00 am Youth Service	112
10.00 am Sunday School	162
Tuesday Bible Study	89
Wednesday Holy Communion	152
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	189

## 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, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2023**  
**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm.  
Deji Osinoiki, Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Nkiru Arah.  
  
**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr.  
Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm Ranti  
Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Sis Nike Adefila.
- ii. **Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2023**  
**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm.  
Deji Osinoiki, Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs E. Osibajo.  
  
**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Dr. Remi  
Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola  
Awobiyi, Sis Nike Adefila.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

- i. **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March. - Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Enujioké,  
Segun Openiyi, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum  
Andrew, Gbenga Ojo.
- ii. **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Mar. - Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 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.

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## 10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**Palm Sunday** **April 2**

**Theme:** Having the Mindset of Christ

**Colour:** Red

**7.00 am:** **HOLY COMMUNION**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*

**Epistle:** *Phil. 2:5-11*

*Layreader F. Okey-Ogbu*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 21:1-13*

*The Rev. Samuel Adetona*

**Address:** *The Dean*

### **THE YOUTH SERVICE**

**Venue:** *The Adetiloye House*

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

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

**10.00 am:** **HOLY COMMUNION**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*

**Epistle:** *Phil. 2:5-11*

*Layreader Olamide Ola*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 21:1-13*

*The Rev. Samuel Adetona*

**Address:** *The Dean*

## 11. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

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

1. *Mr. Obi Ibeto & Miss Mmaeze Orjiakor*

## 12. NOTICES

### A. Visitors and New Comers

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

### B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

### 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.

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Miss Chidi Azike, Oluwatunmise Famodimu, Mr Toluwanimi Odeneye, Mr Matthew Obende, Miss Chidimma Ejiofor, Ms Iyabo Ogundiran, Mr Kehinde Okeowo, Mr Obinna Oguaju, Miss Chinekwu Nwosu-Igbo, Miss Chimaobi Okebata, Mrs Josephine Abiodun-Abayomi, Mr Okechukwu Okeke, Miss Esther Okeke, Mr Oluwande Adebisi, Mrs Ifunanya Nwobi, Mr Omoyemi Oni, Miss Adedunni Afun.

- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okoh Family, Okojie Family, Okoli Family, Okolie Family, Okolo Family, Okongwu Family, Okonji Family, Okonkwo Family, Okorie Family, Okoro Family.

### 5.00pm CONFIRMATION CLASS – Lady Chapel

**Friday, March 31 2023 Colour: Purple**

**6.00am Lent Revival**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: Living in hope for Resurrection**

**Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem**

**Epistle: 1 Cor. 15:1-34– Mrs O. Jaiyeola**

**Gospel: John 11:1-27**

**Hymns: CONH 1179, CONH 587, CONH 332**

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Michael Oluwarohunbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yewa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Ven. Nze Enoch, Mrs Yemi Olomolehin, Mr Olufemi Adejuwon, Mrs Chibuzo Ekeanyanwu, Mr Egholenwe Ugbechie, Prince Samuel Amobi, Mr Chukwuka Chinedu, Mr Ebubechukwu Al-Ihekwa, Mr Dennis Iheagwam, Mr Razio Ohieku, Ehira Asipita, Mr Tosin Williams, Miss Uzoma Okolie, Mr Chris Stephen, Mr Adebayo Adesida, Mr Peter Williams, Prince Adebayo Adesida, Mrs Funmilola Azike, Mr Ayo Okunuga, Mrs Oyewola Oguntoyinbo, Mr Osagie Nordiana
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okoro-Azosiwe Family, Okorochoa Family, Okorochoa Family, Okoronkwo Family, Okosanya Family, Okotie Family, Okoye Family, Okpala Family.

### 6.00pm 12 HOURS OF PRAISE

**Saturday, April 1, 2023 Colour: Purple**

**6.00am Lent Revival**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: Raised in Glory**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Epistle: 1 Cor. 15:35-58- Mr John Nwosu**

**Gospel: John 11:28-44**

**Hymns: CONH 109, In Christ Alone, CONH 810**

**Preacher: The Rev. Samuel Adetona**

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prince A. Antai, his family and all members of the Diocese of Uyo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Olalekan Adeosun, Mr Eniola Omotunde, Mr Benjamin Achukwu, Mr Vincent Adesakin, Mrs Uzoamaka Akabike, Mr Victor Anyanwu, Mr Samuel Sam-Maduka, Dr. (Mrs) Gloria Are, Mrs Rita Kene-Nwegbe, Mr Mumeen Animasahun, Mr Joel Ayeni, Mr Charles Ezeagwu, Miss Obianuju Ikwemesi, Evang. George Nnadi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okpalaoka Family, Okpalla Family, Okpara Family, Okparaugo Family, Okponyia Family, Okubanjo Family, Okuboyejo Family, Okubule Family, Okundero Family.

### 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, March 27, 2023** Colour: Purple

**6.00am** Lent Revival  
**7.00am** Holy Communion  
**Theme:** The Same Spirit  
**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Samuel Adetona*  
**Epistle:** *1 Cor. 12:12-28- Mr Ifeanyi Okaah*  
**Gospel:** *John 9:1-16*  
**Hymns:** *CONH 936, CONH 82, CONH 97*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*  
**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. John Aruakpor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oleh.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel Ogundipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ifo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adeniyi Adegbonmire, Mrs Ola Nwoji, Miss Mmesoma Onyedum, Master Eniayo Olowosile, Mr Benjamin Okeke, Prince Samuel Mmesoma, Mr Nwabueze Ogugua, Mr Akinwale Asaba, Mr Alex Okeke, Mr Ikenna Okeke, Mr Izuchukwu Orji, Mr Oladayo Ariyo, Mrs Uche Uba, Mr Babajide Bejide, Mrs Foluke Owolabi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ojuri Family, Okaekwu Family, Okafor Family, Okagbue Family, Okame Family, Okaro Family, Oke Family, Okeahilam Family, Okebata Family, Okechukwu Family.

**12.00noon** Social Welfare Ministry

**6.00pm** Choir Practice

**Tuesday, March 28, 2023** Colour: Purple

**6.00am** Lent Revival  
**7.00am** Holy Communion  
**Theme:** The greatest of these is Love  
**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*  
**Epistle:** *1 Cor. 13 - Mrs Esther Alofe*  
**Gospel:** *John 9:18-41*  
**Hymns:** *CONH 867, CONH 861, CONH 1090*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere*  
**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Manasses Okere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ukwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Okoroafor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egbu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chinedu Ikwudinma, Mrs Icheche Ihunwo, Miss Marvelous Samuel, Miss Oluwamayowa Poluyi, Mrs Mercy Nwokolo, Miss Ogechi Igbom, Engr. Adesina Adetunji, Mr Bethram Akubueze, Miss Oreoluwa Osinubi, Miss Nwachukwu Obi, Dr. Tade Oluwamayowa.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okediran Family, Okedurum Family, Okeke Family, Okelana Family, Okenile Family, Okenwa Family, Okeowo Family, Okere Family, Okereke Family, Okerulu Family.

**5.00pm - 6.00pm** Intercessory Prayer

**6.00 pm** BIBLE STUDY

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023** Colour: Purple

**6.00am** Lent Revival  
**7.00am** Holy Communion  
**Theme:** Desire Spiritual Gifts  
**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*  
**Epistle:** *1 Cor. 14:1-20 - Lay. A. Okpara*  
**Gospel:** *John 10:1-18*  
**Hymns:** *CONH 18, CONH 369, CONH 463, CONH 418*  
**Preacher:** *The Dean*  
**Prayer Point**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. James Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olumide Ajomale, Miss Gift Ajakpovi, Mr Ahamefula Ibileme, Ms Bethesda Jerry, Mr Chukwuka Opara, Engr. Emeka Asugoh, Mrs Chinelo Ndukwe, Engr. Adegboyega Otenaike, Miss Happiness Ajakpovi, Mrs Nwamaka Nwokedi, Mrs Chinyere Chukwu, Miss Olasunkanmi Ajala, Miss Ogechukwu Uzor, Mrs Ebele Nwankwo, Mr Austine Ilo, Mr Joseph Suberu, Mr Raphael Okeke, Mr Chika Okpalaoka, Mrs Ikechi Ohagwa, Master Kosidi Nwankwo, Mr Chike Mgbemena.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okesanya Family, Okeugo Family, Okey-Ilo Family, Okezie Family, Okigbo Family, Okikiayo Family, Okiya Family, Okocha Family, Okofu-Rowland Family,

**6.00pm** **LENTEN SERVICE**  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Oluwatomide Oso*  
**The Epistoller:** *The Rev. Toyin Adeyeye*  
**The Gospeller:** *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Samuel Adetona*  
**Intercession:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*  
**Theme:** *Jesus: The Good Shepherd*

1. Processional: Organ Recital
2. Opening Hymn (**Kneeling**): CONH 590
3. The Preparation to Penitence – **Ven. A. Omoyelu**
4. The Epistle: Romans 10:14-21
5. Gradual Hymn: CONH 641
6. The Gospel: John 10:1-18
7. The Message
8. Nicene Creed,
9. Intercession
10. Peace
11. Offertory Hymn: CONH 598
12. Eucharistic Prayers
13. Administration: CONH 288, 690
14. Ablution Hymn: CONH 277 (*Self Denial Envelopes*)
15. Post Communion Prayer
16. Closing Prayer and Benediction
17. Notices
18. Withdrawal: Organ Postlude

**Thursday, March 30, 2023** Colour: Purple

**6.00am** Lent Revival  
**7.00am** Holy Communion  
**Theme:** God of Orderliness  
**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Samuel Adetona*  
**Epistle:** *1 Cor. 14:21-End – Mrs Edith Cookey*  
**Gospel:** *John 10:19-42*  
**Hymns:** *CONH 461, CONH 1174, CONH 120*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*  
**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Titus Olayinka, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbomosho.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Damilola Oyinlola,