

## 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**  
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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
*The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies*
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**  
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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**  
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- N. **For The Home Fellowship**  
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**  
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- U. **For The Choir**  
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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, 14<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

#### EASTER V

Theme: The Authority to Pray  
Sub-Theme: Harvest of Divine Victory  
Colour: WHITE

#### ROGATION SUNDAY & CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

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  
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Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed  
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**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**

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

**Celebrant:** The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu  
**The Epistle:** Harvest Committee  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye  
**Preacher:** The Ven. Kolawole Ariire  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 26
  - ❖ Praise & Worship
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere**
  - ❖ The Epistle Colossians 3:1-11
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 192
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 16:23-33
  - ❖ **SERMON**
  - ❖ Nicene Creed
  - ❖ Hymn: CH 376 Tune Abridge (With Rogation Prayers)
  - ❖ Prayer for:
    - i. Agricultural Activities, bountiful harvest and all Farm Workers – **Bro. Steve Ahua**
    - ii. Industries (Small, Medium & Large Scale) – jobs for the jobless and enlargement of coast – **Bro. Emmanuel Onu**
    - iii. The Nation: against natural corruption, disaster, flood, insecurity, kidnapping, banditry, insurgencies and all forms of injustice and social vices, and for the establishment of peace in our land – **Bro Yemi Akoyi**
    - iv. The Homes and Families – for divine restoration of lost love, lost grounds, lost opportunities, lost businesses, lost hope - **Bro. Olumide Adubi.**
    - v. The Church: The Bishop, the Clergy, the Laity and members of their families – **Bro Onochie Onwuke.**
    - vi. Concluding Prayers and Blessing of Products – **The Dean**
  - ❖ 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 808, 48, 802, 556
  - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 50
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving.
    - ii. Rogation Thanksgiving
    - iii. Synod Thanksgiving
    - iv. The Churching of Mrs Happiness Onwuaka for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
  - ❖ 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.

**AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT**

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

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19. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS			
BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SORT CODE	PURPOSE
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.

## \*HARVEST NEWS\*

IT IS A HARVEST OF DIVINE VICTORY (Ex. 14:14, Deut 20:4)

### A. 2023 Harvest activities are as stated below. Please block the dates in your calendar.

- a. Harvest Launch - June 4<sup>th</sup> 2023
- b. Family Harvest - June- Nov 2023
- c. Clergy Harvest - June – Nov 2023
- d. Society Harvest - June – Nov 2023
- e. Landmark, Sign & Age Band - June – Nov 2023
- f. Business & Prof. Influencers - June – Nov 2023
- g. Area Harvest - June – Nov. 2023
- h. End of the month & New month Thanksgiving – June – Nov 2023
- i. All Men's Harvest - June 18<sup>th</sup> 2023
- j. Children & Grandparents Harvest – July 30<sup>th</sup> 2023
- k. Youth Harvest - Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 2023
- l. Corporate & Professional Harvest - Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 2023
- m. National Harvest - Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 2023
- n. All Ministries & Church Leaders - Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 2023
- o. All Women's Harvest - Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 2023
- p. Adult Harvest - Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 2023
- q. Saint Triumphant Harvest- Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 2023
- r. Diaspora Harvest - Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 2023
- s. Homecoming/AVMCC Founders – Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 2023
- t. Bishop's Harvest - Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023
- u. Harvest Flag Handover - 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2023

### 18. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

### 19. 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.

### AVMCC – EEP Capacity Building Training Managing Your Career Growth!

EEP is holding a Capacity Building Training for career professionals that are enthusiastic and passionate about their growth and advancements in the Corporate world. This training will help aspiring professionals to take ownership of managing their career in a dynamic and competitive business environment.

Training holds on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at Adetiloye House, AVMCC Premises, Ikeja, Lagos. Registration fee is **N10,000.00** (Ten Thousand Naira only) for each participant. Contact Rotimi on 0802-648-9632 visit EEP Office (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Vining House) for enquiries and registration.

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### B. 10.00am MATTINS ROGATION SUNDAY & CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD ANNIVERSARY

- Cantor:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*  
**O.T. Reading:** *Harvest Committee*  
**N.T. Reading:** *Christian Household Society*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. Kolawole Ariire*  
**Intercessor:** *The Rev. Samuel Adetona*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 27
  - ❖ Call to Worship
  - ❖ Psalm: 68:14-20
  - ❖ O.T. Reading: Ezekiel 38:8-13
  - ❖ Hymn: CONH 192
  - ❖ N.T. Reading: John 16:23-33
  - ❖ Apostles Creed - Collect
  - ❖ Hymn: CONH 807
  - ❖ Sermon
  - ❖ Worship Songs
  - ❖ Intercession - Grace
  - ❖ Hymn: CH 376 Tune: Abridge (with Rogation Prayers)
  - ❖ Prayer for:
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    - ii. Industries (Small, Medium & Large Scale) – jobs for the jobless and enlargement of coast – **Mrs Gloria Okeke.**
    - iii. The Nation: against natural corruption, disaster, flood, insecurity, kidnapping, banditry, insurgencies and all forms of injustice and social vices, and for the establishment of peace in our land – **Bro. Chijioke Mbelle.**
    - iv. The Homes and Families – for divine restoration of lost love, lost grounds, lost opportunities, lost businesses, lost hope – **Mrs Louisa Nzekwe**
    - v. The Church: The Bishop, the Clergy, the Laity and members of their families – **Mrs Jaiyeola**
    - vi. Concluding Prayers and Blessing of Products – **The Dean.**
  - ❖ The Offering Hymns: Choruses *All Envelopes Collected*
  - ❖ **The Anniversary:**
    - i. Christian Household Society Anthem
    - ii. Rededication of Members:
    - iii. Christian Household Members, Patrons /Patronesses
- ### Thanksgiving
- i. Rogation Thanksgiving
  - ii. Family Altar Thanksgiving
  - iii. Synod Thanksgiving
  - iv. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Ezinne Anna Ofulue (Mother of Engr. & Mrs Godfrey Chinwokwu) and journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 452
- ### C. 3.00PM. ENROLMENT OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

### D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **2023 CHAIN PRAYERS** – from 19<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at Lady Chapel.
  2. **Pentecost Sunday** – Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2023
  3. **3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the 8<sup>th</sup> Synod, DLW** – Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2023. *Opening Service – Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at 4.00pm. Meeting Sessions – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday, May, 2023. Presidential Address – Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at 11.00am. Thanksgiving – Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2023 at 10.00am*
- 3.**

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

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

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

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

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

1. Sunday May 14, 2023 - Charity Band
2. Sunday May 21, 2023 - Synod Thanksgiving
3. Sunday May 28, 2023 - Christian Unity Band
4. Sunday June 4, 2023 - Christian Brothers
5. Sunday June 11, 2023 - Christian Family
6. Sunday June 18, 2023 - Christian Friends
7. Sunday June 25, 2023 - Christian Household
8. Sunday July 2, 2023 - Christian Morning Star
9. Sunday July 9, 2023 - Daughters of Light

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

**Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Preacher: Sis. Ijeoma Obi**

**Theme: The Authority to Pray**

**Sub-Theme: Let Go and Let God**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 29
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 24
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Ezekiel 38:8-13
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 16:23-33
- ❖ Apostles Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Alpha Course
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 189 - for Rogation Prayers
- ❖ Rogation Prayers (i) Agriculture/Land; (ii) Industries (iii) Academics/Youth; (iv) Church/Families .
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Rogation Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 19

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(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

**ENDOWMENT FUND**



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#### 14. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.

#### 15. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

##### A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Chief Engr Matthew Egbeoluwa & our Mother Chief Mrs Olufunmilayo Egbeoluwa of Band of Faith. Burial arrangements are as follows:
    - (a) **Wake Keep:** Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
    - (b) **Funeral Service:** Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am
  - ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Modupe Ogunnowo Bolaji of Ladies Christian League and Choir. Burial arrangements are as follows:
    - (a) **Wake Keep / Night of Tribute:** Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
    - (b) **Funeral Service:** Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am
  - iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Pa Ezekiel Olanrewaju Ajayi Ilesanmi of Choir. Aged: 83 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
    - (c) **Wake Keep:** Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
    - (d) **Funeral Service:** Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am
- Note: Contact the Wardens for further details.**
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Chief Mrs Juliana Olutimehin of Band of Grace. Burial arrangements are as follows:
    - (a) **Wake Keep:** Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
    - (b) **Funeral Service:** Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am

##### B. VACANCIES

- i. **Sales girls** are urgently needed at Magodo, Phase II Plaza, Shangisha. Interested persons to contact 08037120704, 08053783996.

#### 16. ICT LOUNGE:

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloye House (Ground Floor), which opens at 9.00am - 5.00pm on 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 07063214646.*

#### G. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

*Cantor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

*Preacher: The Rev. Samuel Adetona*

*Sponsor: Charity Band*

*Organist: Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 810

❖ Call to Worship

❖ Praise Worship

❖ Lesson: John 16:12-24 – **Charity Band**

❖ Hymn: CONH 281

❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer

❖ Offerings Chorus

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

❖ Thanksgiving

❖ Closing Prayer

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 878

#### 2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER V

##### Introductory Sentence

But be doers of the Word and not hearers only deceiving yourselves. **James 1:22.**

##### Collects for the Week:

Eternal Father, Your Kingdom extends beyond space and time; grant that in this world of changing things we may hold fast to what endures forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

##### Post Communion Sentence

I came from the Father, and have come into the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father!. **John 16:28.**

#### 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. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 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 through and by their episcopacy many more lost souls shall be fully restored to God.
- ii. For the Most Revd. Edmund Akanya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kebbi.

**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. O Lord let Your righteousness rain down on us and spring up from within every home and community in our land.
- iii. Pray that God will make our rulers faithful and committed to their callings.
- iv. Pray for the prosperity of the Nation.

**C. Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. Pray that God will strengthen his church and cause her to prevail on every side.
- ii. Pray that God will stir up our passions and desires for purity and holiness.

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

Ugwu Family, Ugwuanya Family, Ugwuegba Family, Ugwuegede Family, Ugwumadu Family, Ugwunaya Family, Ukadigwu Family, Ukadike Family, Ukaegbu Family, Ukatu Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Bolaji Dania, Mr Sunday Olawuwo, Mrs Kemi Adeoya, Mr Ayotunde Adesulu, Miss Oyindamola Ajanaku, Mrs Adaobi Ezeagwu, Mr Oluwaseun Falako-James, Mrs Obianuju Nebedum, Engr. Douglas Odiagbe, Miss Oluwatoyin Odutayo, Miss Floxy Okponyia, Mr Mgberena Ifeanyichukwu, Mr Funso Onasanya, Mr Chijioke Onuma, Sir. Eric Osaka, Mr Chibuzor Benjamin, Mr Chukwudi Mbaneme, Mrs Eudora Obi 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:** Miss Anna Idehen, Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs M.O. Ilori, 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.



**COVENANT SEED**

**15. 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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<b>*MURAL &amp; CREATIVE PAINTING OF A MODERN CRECHE AND PLAYGROUP*</b>		<b>* Total = N642,000*</b>
<b>*SCREEDING OF THE WALLS (Extra Fort.)*</b>		<b>Paintings = N1,130,000=</b>
<b>*WALLPAPER &amp; SAV STICKERS*</b>		<b>(2,800 x 30) =N84,000=</b>
<b>*EDUCATIVE / PLAYTIME SAV FLEX*</b>		<b>N169,000=</b>
<b>*OVERALL TOTAL</b>		<b>= N1,299,000=</b>
<b>*FLOOR SYNTHETICS (TURF)*</b>		<b>90 x 12,500 = N765,000=</b>
<b>*VINYL FLOOR CARPET*</b>		<b>80.9 x 5,800 = N469,220=</b>
Premium underlay for creche = N47,800=		<b>Overall Total = 1,404,020=</b>

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**INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS:**

The Evangelical Ministry of AVMCC hereby invites All Parishioners to be part of a forthcoming **TWO** by **TWO** street Evangelism on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 immediately after 7.00am service. The areas are Medical Road and Ipodo Market. Meeting point is at the front of Vining Hall. God bless us as we preach the gospel. 1 Corinth 9:6.

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

**ACCEPTANCE FORM FOR HOSTING HOUSE FELLOWSHIP  
Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Address (with local government):**

\_\_\_\_\_ **What  
sApp Num:**

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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

AREA	AREA
AKUTE	MOWE
WEMABOD ESTATE IKEJA	OGBA
PALMGROVE	OKE-ARO, AGEGE
EBUTE META	BANK ANTHONY WAY, IKEJA
ALAGBADO	ONIGBONGBO MARYLAND
AGBADO	ALIMOSHO
OJOTA	VICTORIA ISLAND
SHOGUNLE	AYOBO
KETU	IKOYI
EJIGBO	
ANTHONY VILLAGE	OKE-IRA
IKOTUN	ABIOLA GARDEN, IKEJA
IKOYI	AGUDA SURULERE
IKORODU	IKEJA AIRFORCE BASE
DIDEOLU EST. OGBA	SANGO
OBANIKORO	OBAWOLE
ALAUUSA IKEJA	OJODU BERGER
ADENIYI JONES, IKEJA	OMOLE PHASE I
MAFOLUKU- OSHODI	VGC, LEKKI
AJAH	GRA, IKEJA
SHASHA AKOWONJO	ALLEN
OGUDU	AJA
ILUPEJU	IKORODU
IKEJA MILITARY CANT.	IJOKO, OTA, OGUN STATE
IJU-ISHAGA	HARUNA-OGBA
YABA	OKOTA

**13. 2023 CHAIN PRAYERS  
2023 TEN (10) DAY UPPER ROOM CHAIN PRAYERS  
WILL HOLD BETWEEN 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY – 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2023.  
THE SOCIETIES SHOULD CHECK THE PIGEON  
HOLE FOR THEIR LETTERS.**

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**4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK  
SUNDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2023**

**THEME: THE AUTHORITY TO PRAY**

**READING: PSALM 68:14-20; EZEKIEL 38:8-13;  
COLOSSIANS 3:1-11; JOHN 16:23-33**

What is prayer?

Prayer is the act of communication between a Christian and his maker. Prayer is a dialogue, a two way communication. It is never intended to be a one party affair-monologue-

You can pray anytime, anywhere but not anyhow. It is however an added advantage to have a specific place and time to meet with Him (God).

There are different forms of prayers namely supplication, petition, intercession, praise, worship, thanksgiving, warfare, etc.

It is good that a Christian develops to the extent that he is only a prayer away from the all-knowing and all-hearing God. Stand constantly in God's presence and you will never lack direction for a minute, hour, day, week, month, year and the rest of your Christian journey.

Jesus is accustomed to praying. (Mark 1:35; 6:46; Luke 21:37 etc.).

Daniel prayed thrice daily (Daniel 6:10) despite being a vice-president and his secular work did not suffer because he had three friends (Daniel 1:19) who supposedly supported him administratively.

Paul is just a praying (1 Corinthians. 14:18) brother.

The apostles were noted for their prayers.(Acts 1:14; 2:1; 3:1; 4:31; 6:4; 7:59; 8:15; 9:17; 10:9; 12:5; 13:3 etc.), no wonder they turned the world upside down or right-side up as the case may be.

A praying man can never live a frustrated life. He will discover purpose. Prayer increases the anointing of God on believers. Prayer is a good weapon ('incantation') against the hosts of hell.

A consistent praying man or Christian develops to being a disciplined man. He is built up to receiving heaven's resources and direction at regular interval. It is important to start the day with prayer and wind up also with prayer.

Prayer tends to bring all other weapons of warfare (Ephesians 6:11-18) into harmony. Just start praying even when you lack what to say-keep telling God how He is to you. Sometimes when you lack what to say, then keep quiet because God might also want to say something. Be very sincere.

Do not impress God with the best of words you think is in the dictionary. Just let your heart be turned away from the natural into the supernatural, and then the supernatural will respond and surpass the result of the natural. Have you ever heard that Pharaoh will not let you go until you cry (Exodus.2:23) unto God? Blind Bartimaeus would not have received his sight but for his crying (Mark 10:46) unto Jesus. Quality prayers-keep you atop of any situation.

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Quality prayers-not just display of words-can bring you out of poverty, can fix marriage problems, can give you wisdom that is not taught in the four walls of the school (James 1:5), can reverse medical science verdict, can do more than your skills, dreams, gifts, talents etc. It is expedient that you keep a prayer record.

Praying daily helps you develop a good detection mechanism before danger is fully blown. Pray without ceasing. The best way to learn how to pray is to start praying. Prayer becomes easy if you are engrafted in God's word. You can stand to pray, lay to pray, walk to pray, knee to pray, lift up your hands etc as long as your heart is tuned and you got none to impress. Prayer should be accompanied with fasting (at least once a week) for more effectiveness. Prayer is also a form of service to God (Luke 2:37).

#### **AUTHORITY THROUGH PRAYER:**

If you pray regularly in your closet, then you just take authority in the open and things will happen.

When you pray regularly in your closet, you build a prayer store. You build a prayer bank !The prayer store (prayer bank) will come in handy when the push comes to shove !

If you pray regularly in your closet, you attain a position in God, then you just take authority in the open and things will happen.

If you pray regularly in the closet, you will not pray long prayers in the open before you see manifestations

If you don't pray regularly in your closet, you are likely to struggle in the open and might not get the desired results

If you pray regularly in the morning, it is often the case that God goes ahead of you in the day. If as a Christian, you keep skipping your prayers in the mornings, you might struggle throughout the day. If as a Christian, you keep skipping night prayers, you will have avoidable nightmares! If as a Christian, you are consistent with night prayers, you will have more divine encounters and demons will back off your dream space.

If you pray regularly in your closet, the result in the open is highly guaranteed.

Our authority through prayer is

1. **FOUND IN JESUS THROUGH THE WORD OF GOD:**  
Learn to pray using the word of God. Jesus is the word of God. Every Christian has the privilege of using the Name of Jesus in prayer. When you pray in Jesus' Name, you immediately get God's attention.

"And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. John 16:23-24. Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 1 John 5:14

Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Luke 10:19.

Philippians 2:9-10 says, "God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth."

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

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

**Sunday:7.00am. & 10.00am. Services**

**Venue:** Youth Chapel (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House)

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

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

### **D. Elderly Ministry**

All Senior Citizens are welcome every first 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) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday has been shifted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday.

#### **ii. Home Fellowships:**

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

#### **iii. Visitation:**

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

### **F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry**

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

### **G. Intercessory Ministry**

This Group meets for prayers every Tuesday from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. They visit the sick and all those needing spiritual support and prayers etc after 7.00am 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.



## 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 N7,000.00. 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, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2023, Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023 and Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2023.*

## 12. 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.

## 2. FOUND IN YOUR POSITION OF AUTHORITY WITH JESUS:

Jesus has authority over everything on this earth and we are seated beside Him. He imbues us with authority to speak life, calm storms, heal sickness, proclaim truth, cast out demons, etc. We must take hold of our position and the authority that comes from being co-heirs with Christ, seated with Him in heavenly places.

When we do, we see victory before it is even realized in our circumstances. We know with certainty that the battle will be won. We know that we are safe, loved and protected, because we look right beside us and see Jesus!

Paul had a position of authority in God, so the devils can say JESUS I know, PAUL I know !

Moses had a position of authority in God, so God will honour his words when the earth opened up and swallowed his enemies up with all that belongs to them, and they went down alive into the pit, (Numbers 16:28-33).

Elijah had a position of authority in God and can say if I be a man of God, let fire come down and consume...(2 kings 1:10)

Do you desire to develop to higher level in God so you will have a position of authority in God ?Do you desire to develop to a higher level in God so your prayers and thoughts are honoured in heaven, earth and hell ?

If you build a strong prayer lifestyle and live a life of purity, you will have a position in heavenly places, then you just speak the word or even through your thoughts, then power and authority will back it up.

### Summary:

Look onto Jesus like a child looks to the mother for ***provision, protection and promotion*** (nobody can harm a child under the watch of the mother) OR preferably, grow up in Christ and be seated in heavenly places (far above principalities and power) where you can legislate (decree, enact, promulgate, authorize, rule, etc.) through prayer!

## 5. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

May 7 – May 13

7.00 am Holy Communion	751
7.00 am Youth Service	152
7.00 am Sunday School	340
10.00 am Mattins	594
10.00 am Youth Service	112
10.00 am Sunday School	180
Tuesday Bible Study	89
Wednesday Holy Communion	121
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	58

## 6. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

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

➤ Christian Morning Star meeting comes up today in the Church premises. Please attend and be blessed.

## 7. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr.B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry, Mrs Gina Okolo.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs E. Osibajo.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2023

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. Olivier Akinola, Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

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

#### ii. Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

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

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## 9. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday After Ascension

May 21

**Theme:** Surely, Joy Comes after Sorrow

**Sub-Theme:** The Battle is the Lord's

**Colour:** White

**7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION**

**ASCENSION FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY**

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*

**Epistle:** *Ephesians 4:1-13*

*Ascension Fellowship*

**Gospel:** *John 16:12-24*

*The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

**THE YOUTH SERVICE**

**Venue:** *The Adetiloye House*

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

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

**10.00 am: MATTINS**

**SYNOD THANKSGIVING**

**Cantor:** *The Ven. Taiwo Olupitan*

**O.T. Reading:** *1 Samuel 17:45-51*

*Prince Bambo Adesanya (SAN)*

**N.T. Reading:** *Romans 8:31-39*

*Layreader Dr. Olusegun Ariba*

**Preacher:** *The Rt. Rev. Foreman Nedison*

## 10. 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 Emmanuel Ugwu & Miss Joy Etim*

## 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.

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**Friday, May 19, 2023**                      **Colour: White**

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

**Theme:**                      **God's Covenant People**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Nnaemeka Nwosu*

**Epistle:** *Romans 11:25-33- Rev. W. Ojjani*

**Gospel:** *Luke 1:68-75 – Rev. K. Akinsanya*

**Hymns:** *CONH 30, 428, 560, 812, 827, 411, 416, 94, 68*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Akin Omoyajowo*

**Intercession:** *The Rev. Olajide Onanuga*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Peter Imasuen, his family and all members of the Diocese of Benin.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Clement Ekpeye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ahoada.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Yetunde Jagun, Miss Michelle Bielonwu, Mrs Adenike Afun, Mr Damilola Ajala, Mr Damilare Ajala, Miss Ebere Aham, Mr Augustine Ibenegbu, Mr Oluseye Olanrewaju, Engr. Ikechukwu Ofodile, Mr Nnamdi Egbudiwe, Mrs Olufumilayo Famodimu, Miss Christiana Ugwuogbu, Mr Magnus Ukoha, Mrs Ihekwa-Okeke Amarachi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Victor-Osho Family, Vincent Family, Wale Adegbite Family, Wande Family, Wey Family, Wilkey Family, Williams Family, Wogu Family, Worgu Family, Yesufu Family.

**8.30am**                      **SYNOD BIBLE STUDY**

**11.00am**                      **SYNOD PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

**3.00pm** **SECRETARY'S REPORT, ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT & TREASURERS REPORT**

**Saturday, May 20, 2023**                      **Colour: White**

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

**Theme:**                      **Be still and know that He is God**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Canon Kayode Olubodun*

**Epistle:** *Acts 27:21-36, 44 - Rev. A. Fadipe*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 5:35-43 – Rev. C. Nweke*

**Hymns:** *CONH 36, 435, 570, 278, 418, 428, 548, 556*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon Chudi Ibegbu*

**Intercession:** *The Rev. Canon V. Akindeinde*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. 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 Godwin Achodor, Mrs Oyinlola Oshikoya, Mr Omoyele Adewole, Dr. Ibru Ailoje, Mr Ifeanyi Okonkwo, Mrs Ndidiamaka Fegbada, Miss Ifeyinwa Madueke, Miss Dorothy Dike, Mr Nathaniel Oni, Mr Ifechukwu Uzoechi, Mr Lawrence Olajide, Mr Obiora Eboh, Miss Adeyinka Oloyede.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Young Family, Yusuf Family, Yusuff Family, Zamba Family, Zang Family, Ziregbe Family, Abakwari Family, Abara-Ogbonna Family, Abare Family, Abasili Family.
- ❖ **70<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs Oyin Oshikoya today.**

**8.30am**                      **SYNOD BIBLE STUDY**

**10.00am**                      **SYNOD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**3.00pm**                      **SYNOD MOTION & COMMUNIQUE**

**14.**

**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.	Lady Gina Okolo	Mangoro Ikeja	08033235796
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.	Bro. I.O Odeniran	Opebi	08023096565
21.	Umeadi Christopher	Dopemu Road, Agege	08055901853
22.	Tochi Anyalewechi	Oke-Ira, Ogba	
23.	Mrs Teju Akindolire	Ogudu, GRA	08175160830
24.	Mr Tunji Odeneye	Gbagada	08033163337
25.	Mr Makinde Ogunleye	Omole Phase 2	08033078004
26.	Barr. F. Okey Ogbu	Iyana-Ipaja	08023192145

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**8. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**  
**Monday, May 15, 2023** Colour: White

**Rogation Monday**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: The Growth of Believers**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Samuel Adetona**

**Epistle: II Thess. 3:6-12 - Lay. Gloria Okeke**

**Gospel: Mark 4:26-32**

**Hymns: CONH 285, CONH 590, CONH 1241**

**Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Benjamin Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jos.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olufemi Olutayo, Miss Oluwatosin Agboade, Miss Comfort Oluwatosin, Mr Kingsley Nwanonye, Mr Kayode Ajuwon, Ms Fogofoluwa Ogunlesi, Mrs Olusola Egbedeyi, Mr Christian Iheanacho, Mr Emeka Mgbemena, Master Somtochukwu Okonkwo, Mr Bankole Obe, Mrs Uju Obi, Miss Justina Oladele, Mrs Magdalene Odu, Mrs Stella Okeke, Mrs Elizabeth Ubah, Mr Samuel Udemisi, Ezinne Patience Egwuatu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ukeje Family, Uko Family, Ukoh Family, Ukoha Family, Ukwunna Family, Ukwuoma Family, Ulasi Family, Ulogwara Family, Umealo-Wells Family, Umebuani Family.

**12.00noon Social Welfare Ministry**

**6.00pm Choir Practice**

**Tuesday, May 16, 2023** Colour: White

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: Persistence in Prayer**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye**

**Epistle: Phil. 4:4-7 - Lay. Okey Ogbu**

**Gospel: Luke 11:5-13**

**Hymns: CONH 810, CONH 281, CONH 802**

**Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu**

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Emmanuel Egbunu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lokoja.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Michael Fape, his family and all members of the Diocese of Remo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ven. Emmanuel Akeredolu-Oso, Mr Olaitan Segun, Miss Ojumiturayo Olufade, Miss Oreoluwa Odumosu, Mrs Mercy Igie, Mr Ifechukwu Amobi, Mr Chukwuma Eke, Miss Bolanle Joseph, Mr Adebawale Odutayo, Mr Olatokunbo Ogunsanya, Mr Chimobi Ozumba, Mr Christopher Poluyi, Mr Moses Taiwo-Olaitan, Mrs Ifeoma Nwankwo, Mrs Modupeola Fatunmbi, Miss Yetunde Osineye.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Umeh Family, Umejiburu Family, Umekaibe Family, Umeli Family, Umeokwuchi Family, Umeuzuegbu Family, Umez-Oparah Family, Umobi Family, Umukoro Family, Umunna Family.

**4.00pm Wake Keep for**

**Late Chief Engr. Matthew Egbeoluwa &**

**Chief Mrs Olufunmilayo Egbeoluwa - Vining Hall**

**5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer**

**6.00pm BIBLE STUDY**

**Wednesday, May 17, 2023** Colour: White

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: Beware of Greed**

**Celebrant: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye**

**Epistle: 1 Cor. 3:10-14- Lay. Tosin Faloyin**

**Gospel: Luke 12:13-21**

**Hymns: CONH 1237, CONH 834, CONH 627  
CONH 878**

**Preacher: The Dean**

**Prayer Point**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nathaniel Inyom, his family and his all members of the Diocese of Makurdi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Zakka Nyam, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rev. Canon Oladele Odumosu, Mr Victor Owolabi, Mr Godswill Ekekezie, Master Agbolade Akinronbi, Miss Precious Oguine, Mrs Stella Famutimi, Mrs Perpetual Emelogu, Mr Kingsley Oguine, Mrs Comfort Legg-Jack, Mr Emmanuel Madu, Miss Yejide Odedina, Mr Alexander Ofili, Miss Bolatito Ogunsanya, Miss Ademiloyin Adesida, Mr Emmanuel Okolo, Mr Olumuyiwa Olatunji, Mr Andrew Omajuma, Lady Nkeiru Onukwube, Mr Paul Ali, Mr Ogbeneovo Omajunwa, Miss Motunrayo Randle, Mr Edward Okunromade, Mr Akinyemi Onasanya, Miss Ayooluwa Okunnuga, Miss Oyinkansola Oguntola, Miss Adaeze Chukwukelu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Umuokafor Family, Unegbu Family, Unogu Family, Usman Family, Uthman Family, Utomakili Family, Uwa Family, Uwadueke Family, Uwasomba Family, Uwodo Family.

**8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

**9.00am Funeral Service for**

**Late Chief Engr. Matthew Egbeoluwa &  
Chief Mrs Olufunmilayo Egbeoluwa**

**6.00pm PRAYER MEETING**

**Thursday, May 18, 2023** Colour: White

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: He was taken up**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Samuel Adetona**

**Epistle: Acts 1:1-11 - Lay. U. Ejikeme**

**Gospel: Luke 24:49-53**

**Hymns: CONH 1239, CONH 291, CONH 828**

**Preacher: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem**

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jonah G. Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bida.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Monsurat Adeyoye, Dr. John Erinne, Engr. Emmanuel Soremekun, Mr Nnamdi Akparanta, Mrs Augustina Madumere, Lady Linda Nwankwo, Mr Iwuchukwu Nchekwube, Mr Obioma Okonkwo, Mrs Patience Dunu, Mr Obinna Okedurum, Miss Nkechi Duru, Mrs Augustina Nwabueze, Mr Ikechukwu Ofoegbu, Mr Reuben Ezechukwu, Mrs Elizabeth Oluwatosin, Mr Emeka Anolue.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Uzebu Family, Uzo Family, Uzochukwu Family, Uzoechi Family, Uzoh Family, Uzoho Family, Uzoigwe Family, Uzoh-Njoku Family, Uzor Family, Uzundu Family.

**4.00pm SYNOD OPENING SERVICE**