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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, 29th Oct. - Saturday, 4th Nov., 2023

TRINITY XXI

Theme: **Serving Till He Comes**

ADULT HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Colour: GREEN

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Sir. 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 – 29th Oct. 2023

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
ADULT HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

Celebrant: The Diocesan
The Epistle: Harvest Committee
The Gospel: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Ifedola Okupevi
Intercessor: The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 173
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Dean**
- ❖ The Epistle II Corinthians 5:6-15
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 19:11-27
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses

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

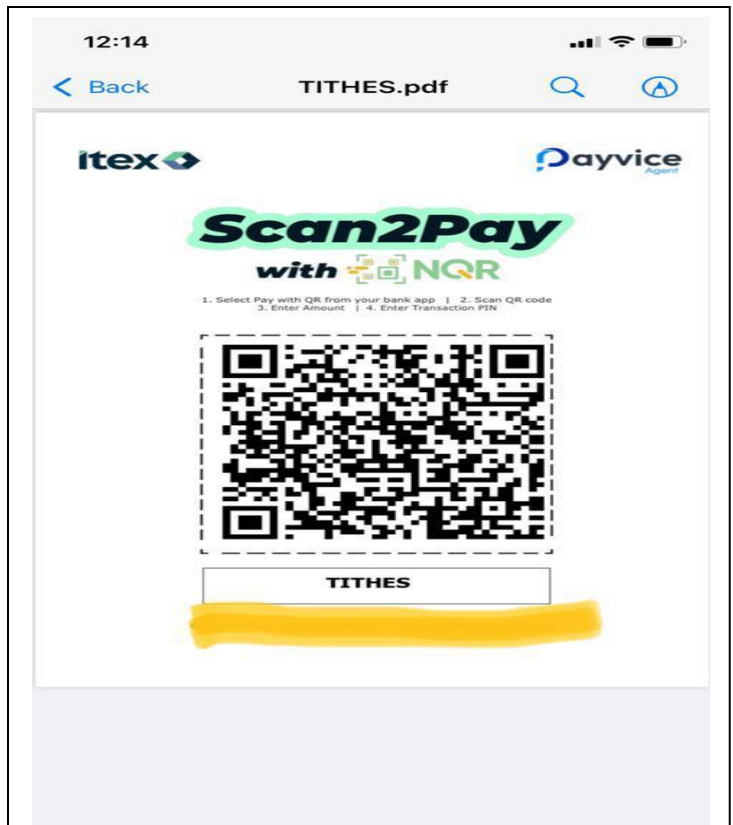
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 - ❖ The Administration: CONH 192, 607, 453, 184
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 413
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
- A.
- i. End of the Month Thanksgiving - Envelopes
 - ii. Clergy Harvest: **The Rev. Toyin Adeyeye & Family**
 - iii. Clergy Harvest: **The Rev. Oluwatomide Oso Family**
 - iv. Family Harvest (*as indicated see page 22*)
 - v. Chairman and all Special Guests
 - vi. Sunday School Children, Cathedral Youth, All Students.....
 - vii. Dean’s Friends -Those not in any Society
 - viii. Cathedral Societies (Continuous Blessings)
- B.
- i. 10th year birthday thanksgiving of Miss Ijeoma Pearl Ogbonna (daughter of Sister Angela Abara Ogbonna of Band of Glory) & God’s numerous blessings.
 - ii. Annual Thanksgiving of Down Syndrome Foundation Nigeria and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iii. 1st year remembrance for Late Prof. Omotayo Adeolu and God’s numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
 - iv. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mr Samuel Nwofor (brother of Mr Ugochukwu Nwofor of Good Shepherd Society) and journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
 - ❖ Benediction & Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 35, 418

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.
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</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
<u>ACCESS</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>CODE</u>	
	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

HARVEST OF DIVINE VICTORY

(Exodus 14:14, Deut 20:4)

A. Family Harvest for today Sunday 29th October, 2023

7.00am: *Rtd. Col. Dr. C.O. Ajala & Family, Elder Benson Olorunhundo & Family, Mr Nnamdi Okafor & Family, Mrs Olusola Oye Ibidapo-Obe & family, Mrs Olawunmi Ashiru & Family, Mr Andrew Iteghete & Family, Chief (Mrs) Yetunde Gbodimowo & Family, Mr Eric Amuzie & Family, Mr Amaechi Okpara & Family, Igwe Nwafor John & Family, Mr Nosike Okoli & Family, Mr Godwin Ofulue & Family, Mr Okezie Agazie & Family.*

10.00am: *Chief Charles Okeke & Family, Mrs Abiodun Alliu & Family, Mrs Uzoma Funsho Omole & Family, Mrs Caroline Sikuade & Family, Mrs Musa Anas & Family, Mr Oluwabusuyi Obisesan & Family, Aik Stanley Achonwa & Family, Capt. Olugboyega Bonojo & Family, Chief Olubayode Ojo & family, Mr Abiola Adepoju & Family, Mrs Olubukunola Odutola & Family, Mrs Bamidele Daramola & Family, Mr Charles Ademola Wande & Family, Mr Niyi Ajayi & Family, Mrs Olusola Ogunmoyero & Family, Mrs Justina Oyinlola Solaru & Family, Otunba Williams Ayeni & Family, Mrs Olusola Oye Ibidapo-Obe, Mrs Nancy Smith & Family, Mrs Mabel Olusola & Family, Mrs Tolu Oyedapo & Family.*

B. Family Harvest for next Sunday 4th November, 2023

7.00am: *Agbara Family, Mr Jacob Onoriode & Family, Mrs Goodluck Nwanorue & Family, Mr Adebowale Okulaja & Family.*

10.00am: *Engr. Olufemi Poluyi & Family, Dr. Oladimeji Alo & Family, Mr Tunde Gafar & Family, Mr Makanjuola Oloniniyi & Family, Mr Adesanya Bankole & Family, Otunba Femi Ogunyemi & Family, Mr Kola Sodipo & Family.*

C. Young People's Family Harvest for Sunday, 5th Nov.,

7.00am & 10.00am: *Young Peoples' Family Harvest*

D. Clergy Harvest—Sunday, 5th Nov. 2023 – 7.00am & 10am

The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem & The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

E. Clergy Harvest—Sunday 12th Nov. 2023 – 7.00am & 10am

Rev. Michael Obembe & Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

F. Senior Citizens' & Diaspora Harvest for Sunday, 12th November, 2023 7.00am & 10.00am: *Senior Citizens'*

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

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|----|---|---|----------------------------|
| a. | Family Harvest | - | June- Nov 2023 |
| b. | Clergy Harvest | - | June – Nov 2023 |
| c. | End of the month & New month Thanksgiving | | |
| d. | Saint Triumphant | - | Nov. 5 th 2023 |
| e. | Diaspora Harvest | - | Nov. 12 th 2023 |
| f. | Senior Citizens Harvest | - | Nov. 12 th 2023 |
| g. | Home Coming | - | Nov. 19 th 2023 |
| h. | Bishop's Harvest | - | Dec. 3 rd 2023 |

ALL HARVEST RELATED PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE IN THE CATHEDRAL'S HARVEST ACCOUNT: (AVMCC 2025018178 - FIRST BANK).

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B. 10.00 am MATTINS

ADULT HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Cantor: The Ven. Abiodun Omayelu

O.T. Reading: Harvest Committee

N.T. Reading: Harvest Committee

Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Ifedola Okupevi

Intercessor: The Rev. Michael Obembe

❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 171

❖ Praises & Worship

❖ Call to Worship

❖ Psalm 112 (*To be chanted*)

❖ O.T. Reading: Joshua 6:22-25

❖ Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune:*

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❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 19:11-27

❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects

❖ Hymn: CONH 189

❖ SERMON

❖ Praises, Prayer - Grace

❖ The Offerings Choruses

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

❖ Thanksgiving:

A. i. End of the Month Thanksgiving - Envelopes

ii. Clergy Harvest: *The Rev. Toyin Adeyeye & Family*

iii. Clergy Harvest: *The Rev. Oluwatomide Oso Family*

iv. Family Harvest (*as indicated see page 22*)

v. Chairman and all Special Guests

vi. Sunday School Children, Cathedral Youth, All Students

vii. Dean's Friends - Those not in any Society

viii. Cathedral Societies (Continuous Blessings)

B. i. 10th year birthday thanksgiving of Miss Chimamanda Nnebedum & God's numerous blessings.

ii. Birthday thanksgiving of Chief Olubayode Ojo, family harvest of Chief & Mrs Olubayode Ojo and God's numerous blessings.

iii. Mr & Mrs Oluwabusuyi thanking God for the successful wedding of their children, safety of the children back to USA & numerous blessings.

iv. Engr. & Mrs Godfrey Chinwokwu thanking God for the successful graduation of their daughter with a second class upper and her induction into the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria.

❖ Doxology CONH 491

❖ Benediction & Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 597, 480

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting – Monday, 30th October, 2023 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.**

2. **Women's Guild Enrolment – 5th Nov @ 10.00am**

3. **Saint Triumphant Harvest, Sunday 5th Nov. 2023.**

4. **Young People's Family Harvest – 5th Nov. 2023**

5. **DIVCCON – 6th -10th November, 2023**

6. **Senior Citizens Harvest – Sunday, 12th November, 2023**

7. **Diaspora Harvest – Sunday, 12th November, 2023**

8. **Home-Coming Harvest – 19th November, 2023**

9. **24th Anniversary Thanksgiving DLW– Monday, 20th November, 2023 @ 2.00pm.**

10. **Diocesan Harvest – Sunday, 26th Nov. 2023 at 2.00pm.**

11. **TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION – Wednesday, 29th – Friday 1st Dec, 2023 at 6.00pm daily.**

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12. **Bishop's Harvest - Sunday, 3rd December, 2023.**
13. **AVMCC Christmas Carol – Sunday, 10th Dec, 2023 at 7.00am & 10.00am Services.**
14. **Final Harvest Thanksgiving & Handover – Sunday, 10th December, 2023.**
15. **Diocesan Christian Mothers Christmas Party on Monday, 11th December, 2023. Time: 2.00pm.**
16. **Royal Gems & Vessels Programme – Saturday, 16th December, 2023.**

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

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

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

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

YMCA BURSARY AWARD

The above Award Scheme for Students has been resuscitated following the Covid-19 disruption, to God's glory, the 2023 recipients will be announced and the awards given out at the Adult Harvest Love Feast on Sunday, 29th October, 2023.

E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2023 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday Oct. 29, 2023 – Adult Harvest
3. Sunday Nov.5 , 2023 – Lord's Vessel
4. Sunday Nov.12, 2023 – Torchbearers
5. Sunday Nov.19, 2023 - Community Hymn Singing
6. Sunday Nov. 26, 2023 - Diocesan Harvest
7. Sunday Dec. 3, 2023 - YMCA
8. Sunday Dec. 10, 2023 - YWCA

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XXI

Introductory Sentence

Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **Eph. 8:11.**

Collects for the Week:

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people; that richly bearing the fruit of good works, they may by You be rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

No man can serve two masters. You cannot serve God and Mammon. **Matthew 6:24.**



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(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

OFFERING & THANKSGIVING



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**ARCHBISHOP VININGMEMORIAL
(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

ENDOWMENT FUND



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**AVMCC CHOIR
(AVMCC CHOIR)**

AVMCC CHOIR

22. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 30th October, 2023 at 5.00pm. Topic: Grace from delay to celebration – Psalm 34:19, 46:10. Speaker: Chaplain.
- ii. Women's Guild Enrolment – Sunday, 5th Nov. 2023 at 10.00am
- iii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iv. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- vi. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- vii. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

23. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Dr. Valentine Omokehinde Akinsete of Torchbearers Society. Aged: 93 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - (a) **Wake Keep:** Thursday, 2nd November, 2023 at Euphoria Event Place, beside Nuel Ojei House, off Mobolaji Bank Anthony Way, Ikeja at 4.00pm.
 - (b) **Funeral Service:** Friday, 3rd November, 2023 at AVMCC Ikeja at 9.00am
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Oluyinka Farounbi of Christian Brothers Society. Aged 59years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - (a) **Service of Songs:** Tuesday, 7th November, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm
 - (b) **Funeral Service:** Wednesday, 8th November, 2023 at AVMCC Ikeja at 9.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Pa. Olabode Idowu Fawole of Anglican Fellowship. Aged 85years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - (a) **Wake Keep:** Thursday, 23rd November, 2023 At AVMCC Vining Hall at 4.00pm
 - (b) **Funeral Service:** Friday, 24th November, 2023 at AVMCC Ikeja at 9.00am.

24. VACANCIES

- i. **Resident Organist** required. Interested candidates are to submit application to the Chapter Clerk by 20th October, 2023. Accommodation is provided on the compound for successful candidate.
- ii. Sales Assistant (Woman) is urgently required. Interested persons to submit the application to the Cathedral Office, AVMCC, Ikeja.
- iii. Teachers are also needed at Destiny Moulder Primary & Nursery School, AVMCC, GRA - Ikeja. Interested persons to submit their applications to the Office.

25. AVMCC CLINIC

Specialist/Consultant Clinic days to take off 2024.

Parishioners are hereby informed that the AVMCC Clinic will start operating Specialist/Consultant Clinic days in the clinic with effect from 2024 in the following areas.

- (1) **Cardiology** (2) **Urology (Prostate etc)**
(3) **Gynaecology**

Members or members relative who desire the above specialized health needs should go to the Clinic to Register with their name, phone number and special area of need, before November 30, 2023.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

Heavenly Father we acknowledge the fact that without You, we can do nothing, for except You build, those who are building are doing it in vain. Empower us to build to Your glory and honour O Lord. Provide for us unto overflowing and over abundance. Make way where there seems to be none, silence every spirit of Sanballat and Tobiah and fill us with the anointing of Zerubbabel unto a glorious timely and speedy completion for with You there is no abandoned project. All of these and many more mercies and grace we ask for in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

3. **LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)**

Let there be PEACE shared among us
Let there be Peace in our hearts
May NOW your Peace sweep this church
Cause us O Lord to Arise
Give us a fresh understanding
Of Brotherly Peace that is Real
Let there be Peace shared among us
Let there be Peace.

4. **PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 2023**

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

- i. Pray for Most Rev. Dr. Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Most Rev. Dr. Olusina Fape our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop that their lives will be an arena of amazing grace.
- ii. For the Most Revd. Abiodun Olaoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun North.

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

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of **TURKEY** nor **NORTH AFRICA** in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That grace will speak on behalf of Nigeria.
- iii. That all agenda of wicked people over Nigeria shall not see the light of the day
- iv. Pray for peace of the world.

C. **Prayer for AVMCC Members**

- i. That of grace shall not cease among us in AVMCC
- ii. Pray for all members of AVMCC that grace will speak for them.
- iii. Pray that enemies shall not have grounds to mock your glory as the year runs out.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Olowoyo Family, Olowu Family, Olowu-Fadeyibi Family, Oloyede Family, Olua Family, Olubobokun Family, Olubodun Family, Olufade Family, Olufowobi Family, Olufunwa Family.

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

- i. For Mr Joseph Idowu, Lady Ijeoma Dibiaezue, Ms Moya Gwatau, Mrs Ngozi Iwuchukwu, Mrs Ukamaka Njelita, Miss Oluwakemi Oniyide, Mrs Chisombili Ezeh, Miss Tenilolaoluwa Olowoniyi, Miss Oluyemi Koyi 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.

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 2023**

THEME: SERVING TILL HE COMES
**READING: PSALM 112; JOSHUA 6:22-25,
II CORINTHIANS 5:6-15; LUKE 19:11-27.**

INTRODUCTION

Every man, especially in our respective discipline is deliberate and intentional about working with the sole aim of getting a reward for it. Hence, we invest our Time, Talent and our Treasures so as to secure good investments and of course good rewards.

However, today we are talking about kingdom investments and rewards. God gives all of us one life to live and expects us to live a life of faith and a life of faith is one of risk and reward. Taking risks, stepping out in faith is not for certain personality types but is for all of us.

Can you identify with that at all? At times we have felt that we are living for a safe and secure life and don't want to extend ourself so as not to risk our own comfort and security. Sad thing is many Christian believe it is worthy life to live hugging the balance beam but it is not! But note – Faithful living is not living a life of safety and security but living by faith. If all of us believed God was as big and powerful and reliable; we would all take more risks.



COVENANT SEED

19. 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
- 2 Money Counting Machine
- 2 Desktop Computer System
- 6 “86” LG Television
- 4 “32” Television
- 2 Dispenser, 2 DVD Player & 2 TV (for AVMCC Creche)
- 40 Sewing Machines @ N80,000 each for Diocesan Vocational Centre, City of God, Ipaja.

MURAL & CREATIVE PAINTING OF A MODERN CRECHE AND PLAYGROUP	= 642,000
SCREEDING OF THE WALLS	= 1,130,000
WALLPAPER & SAV SCTICKERS	= 84,000
EDUCATIVE/PLAYTIME SAV FLEX	= 169,000
FLOOR SYNTHETICS (TURF)	= 765,000
VINYL FLOOR CARPET	= 469,220
Premium underlay for crèche	= 47,800

20. 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.*

21. 2024 BUDGET

WE HEREBY INFORM ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND CO-ORDINATORS OF MINISTRIES TO SUBMIT THEIR DETAILED 2024 BUDGET TO THE ACCOUNT SECTION OF THE CATHEDRAL.

**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. _____

**13. 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
ALAUSA 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

THE TEXT

Moreso, Jesus addressed this issue in *Luke 19:11-27*. As Jesus headed toward Jerusalem, everyone expected him to establish a political and earthly kingdom. Jesus tells this parable to teach that he will be rejected and killed and then return as King in full power and authority. Until then his servants are to engage in kingdom work. Jesus addresses three groups of people: there are the citizens, Israel, who hated, rejected, and ultimately killed him. Then there is the good and servants who faithfully engage in business until he returns and are generously rewarded. Last there is the unfaithful servant, who wasted his resources because of fear. The point of the parable is that God has given each of us one life to live and he expects us to use our lives for Kingdom purposes until he returns.

**HOW THEN CAN WE SERVE FAITHFULLY
UNTIL HIS COMING?**

**1. FEARING GOD GENUINELY YIELDS TOTAL
OBEDIENCE & STEWARDSHIP.**

There are two kinds of fear in the bible. *"Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off 19 and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die." 20 Moses said to the people, "Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin." 21 The people stood far off, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was (Exo 20:18-21)."*

The first kind of fear, a fear that flows from faith, draws us to God and obedience and the stewardship of our lives. This kind of fear flows from rightly understanding God and the necessity of obedience that flows from faith. Faith produces the desire to obey and to please him.

However, the other kind of fear flows from unbelief and causes one to fearfully obey him because we see God as harsh and severe and a hard man to 'work' for. This kind of fear cripples our ability to live a life of faithful obedience. It repels us from him in cowering uncertainty wondering how he is going to react. Paul tells us that, *"Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir."*

**2. FAITHFULLY & WILLINGLY USE YOUR TIME,
TREASURE & TALENT.**

Somewhere I read the following statement, *"Everyone in church is a willing member. Some are willing to work and the others are willing to let them do it."* Let me tell without question that those willing to work are the ones who truly love Christ. When we work for Jesus we reveal a passion for Him - the kind of passion Jesus had when He endured the cross for us. God has given each of us a life that consists of *time, talents, treasures*, etc. He expects us to use them for his purposes. How committed are you to godly services? Do you participate faithfully in giving? Or do you find every means to extort? Do you use your gifts with humility and zeal or do you desire the praise of men for function? In the days of the Apostles, the people were willing and they submitted all that they had at the apostles feet.

3. **AVOID OFFERING AN ACCURSED SERVICE.**
Certain services and offering are accursed before God! Such was epitomized by Cain! God painstakingly warned Joshua about those things that are accursed. Our mindset and disposition to the services of God can be discerned by Him. There is a measure wherewith God has blessed us with. It is in that measure God expects we render our services. Men like Abraham, David, Job, The widow who gave her mite, Solomon, Noah, Bezalel understood this principle and rendered faithful services to God. Daniel will, time and time again rejected the kings gifts yet rendered divinely intellectual services. As aforementioned, if you have to be patronized prolongedly before you render your services to your maker, i must say to you: **THEY ARE ACCURSED!** With the help of the Holy Spirit we can avoid grumbling or feeling custipated about rendering our services to God.

4. **FIND THE DESIRE & PASSION FOR YOUR FAITH.**
Again, we are told that Jesus loved the Church and gave Himself for it (Ephesians 5:25). The Church, with a capital "C", stands for all the saved people in every age and every land on earth. Jesus loves us, and when we are saved He places us in the global Church, but every saved person needs to be in a local church – which is simply a group of believers near enough for the Christian to attend and labor together with others for Christ.

We always work for that which we love. If we love a person, we will do what is necessary to show that our love is true and passionate. If we love a sports team, we will support them. If we love a restaurant, we will eat there, even at a cost higher than somewhere cheaper. If a person loves his or her yard, tremendous effort and money will be expended to make it beautiful. Passion produces action, no matter what the subject may be.

Look at Galatians 6:9
"Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."
We read in 1 Corinthians 15:58 .."Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

CONCLUSION.
Beloved in Christ, Let us recommit our lives to service for Christ. Some of us have been faithful for many long years. We have worked and given while others sat on the sidelines. God bless you, dear souls. You have made such a great difference and your labor for Jesus is never in vain. So, let us today make a new commitment to serve the Lord with gladness, faithfulness, and love.

The songwriter Elizabeth K. Mills penned:
*O land of rest, for thee I sigh! I
When will the moment come hope
When I shall lay my armor by
And dwell in peace at home?
We'll work till Jesus comes,
We'll work till Jesus c, mes,
We'll work till Jesus comesn, n, ,nnnmmn., m mm mnemonic m
km km mm
And we'll be gathered home.*

Beloved, If you have never placed trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior, you cannot work your way into heaven. Jesus did the work needed to save you when He died on the cross and rose from the grave. Come to Him today!

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel
Regular Weekly Programmes
i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 3.00p.m
iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00pm.
Sunday:7.00am. & 10.00am. Services
Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)
Strictly Feminine – Co-ord –Sola Aladesawe - 08135431392.
Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Okechukwu Ofoegbu - 08064463886

D. Elderly Ministry
All Senior Citizens are welcome every first and second Tuesday of each month from 11.00 am to 1.00pm.
i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
iii. **2024 Bible Quiz Book – (I) EPHESIANS
(II) ANGLICANISM**

E. Evangelical Ministry
i. **Monthly Meeting**
(a) 1st& 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
(b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

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

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

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

G. Intercessory Ministry
This Group meets for prayers every Tuesday from 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 fellowshipping 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 3rd Floor of Vining house within the Church complex. Laundry services are also available. Contact us on 09158070000 and 09158060000.

E. Admission to DLW Vocational Center, City of God, 10 Majiyagbe Layout, Ipaja.

The form for DLW Vocational Center is out. The programme includes (*Catering, Clothing & Fashion, I.T. Computer, Textile Design, Photography, Shoe & Leather work, Barbing & Hairdressing*). Kindly note that registration forms are available in all Archdeaconry Headquarters and the Dean's Office.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biro's. 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.

G. (Tune: 'There Shall Be Showers of Blessings') (Anchor Scripture: Job 22:28)

1. "There shall be a new Nigeria!"
This decree we all must make.
We'll see the nation of our dream,
As we commit to prayers.

Chorus:

***New Nigeria, new Nigeria I see!
Our story is changing for good,
A great nation shall be born.***

2. "There shall be a new Nigeria!"
The good news will spread abroad,
That a great nation has emerged,
If believing we will pray!
3. "There shall be a new Nigeria!"
We all will tell the story,
Of how God destroys our spoilers,
Giving us rest on all sides.
4. "There shall be a new Nigeria!"
The Lord her soul will preserve;
And by the shed-blood of Jesus,
Better things will be spoken.
5. We shall see a new Nigeria,
With righteousness permeating;
God's fear will rule all our leaders,
Always God's will shall prevail.

6. A TIME LIKE THIS

1. A time like this, God looks for men,
Worthy vessels that He will use;
To accomplish, His great purpose
And make His kingdom widely known.

**Chorus: Lord here I am myself I give:
My TALENT, TIME, SILVER & GOLD,
Father use me, to build your Church,
To show your praise among all men.**

2. A time like this, Lord help me hear
Your thundering voice and do obey
Where some have failed, others abscond
Lord help me stand what'er the cost.
3. A time like this, a warfare time
When champions rise, and others fall
Satan fights his final battles
Making the race so tough to run.
4. A time like this, I'll fix my eyes
On thee alone, lest I should fall
Living for thee, father of love
Until I end my journey home.

7. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

8. NOTICE TO DECORATORS AND SANCTUARY USERS FOR EVENTS

To preserve the furniture, fittings and fixtures within the sanctuary, the Church will not allow the use of nails, tacks, staple pins or any other items capable of damaging or defacing the furniture for purposes of installing decorations. Stand-alone decorative items must be used without exception. Decorators and users will be penalized for any damages observed.

The Wardens.

9. NOTICE ON CATHEDRAL FINANCE

1. Payment of Church Dues for 2023.
 - (a) **Church Dues:** Kindly note that Church Dues should be paid in the Cathedral Office where receipt will be issued. Direct payment of Church dues into the Cathedral Bank Account is hereby discouraged.
 - (b) All Societies should pay and send in their lists of members on or before December 20, 2023.
 - (c) All individuals should ensure payments are done by December 30, 2023.
2. Payments can now be done using POS Terminals which are available in the Church office.
3. All payments by cheques should henceforth, have the payers name and phone for ease of reference, if the need arises.

11. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

October 22 – October 28

7.00 am Holy Communion	596
7.00 am Youth Service	212
7.00 am Sunday School	334
10.00 am Mattins	550
10.00 am Youth Service	121
10.00 am Sunday School	212
Tuesday Bible Study	87
Wednesday Holy Communion	105
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	95

12. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church Church

-  *Anglican Fellowship Executive*
-  *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

13. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. **Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 29th October, 2023**
7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry.

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

ii. **Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 5th Nov., 2023**
7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Gina Okolo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs E. Osibajo, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. **Sunday 29th Oct. - Saturday, 4th Nov., 2023**
Funso Fagbuyiro, (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba (**Assistant Captain**), Adeyemi Muyiwa, Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Jemerigbe Helen I, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

ii. **Sunday 5th Nov. - Saturday, 11th Nov., 2023**
Bolaji Dania (**Captain**), Ogunleye Adeboboye, (**Assistant Captain**), Ayo Tetede, Dare Sigbeku, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioke, Segun Openiyi, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo.

16. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XXII

November 5

Theme: The Privilege to Pray

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

SAINT TRIUMPHANT HARVEST

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 1 John 5:13-15

Layreader F. Okey-Ogbu

Gospel: John 16:21-24

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

SAINT TRIUMPHANT HARVEST &
MEN & WOMEN OF GRACE ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 1 John 5:13-15

Men & Women of Grace

Gospel: John 16:21-24

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Dean

6.00pm: EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin

Epistle: 1 John 5:13-15

Gospel: John 16:21-24

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: Layreader Reginald Okolo

17. 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.

1ST NOTICE:

1. Mr Akachukwu Nwachukwu & Miss Pamela Cookey

18. 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.

Friday, November 3, 2023 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **You must be a true Christian Leader**

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *1 Timothy 3:1-21- Lay. Y. Agbaniyaka*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:24-30*

Hymns: *CONH 50, CONH 641, CONH 828*

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nathaniel N. Inyom, his family and all members of the Diocese of Makurdi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Zakka L. Nyam, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Ven. Chuks Elezie, Mr Emmanuel Achebe, Mrs Eucharia Ikechukwu, Mrs Risikat Philip, Mr Victor Okoli, Mr Moyosore Sodipo, Arc. Uchenna Ukaegbu, Mr Zara Chiagozie, Karachi Chiagozie, Mrs Olubunmi Ibidapo-Obe, Mrs Abidemi Onasanya, Mr Idemudia Omokwale.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Omoniyi Family, Omooba Family, Omopariola Family, Omoragbon Family, Omoregie Family, Omoruyi Family, Omotoso Family, Omotunde Family, Omotuyi Family, Omowhara Family.

9.00am **Funeral Service for**
Late Dr. Valentine Akinsete

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

11.00pm **On-Line Vigil**

Saturday, November 4, 2023 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **The perils of the last days**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: *1 Timothy 4:1-16 - Lay. Nathan Eze*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:31-35*

Hymns: *CONH 126, CONH 474, CONH 1242*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin*

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: Wing Cdr. (Sir) Stephenson David-Osuagwu, Mr Uchechukwu Egbononu, Mrs Juliet Eziohuru, Mr Chisom Mbelle Peters, Mr Somadina Nwosu, Mr Adebayo Ogunyemi, Chief Uzochukwu Njoku, Mr Livinus Okoro-Azosiwe, Miss Vivian Omeili, Mr Kolawole Sodipo, Mrs Ufodike Oghenevovwero, Inioluwa Bamigbola, Mr Chidera Mac-Eze, Mr Obinna Okafor, Miss Urewune Chiedozie.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Omo-Williams Family, Omowunmi Family, Onabanjo Family, Onabolu Family, Onadeko Family, Onakoya Family, Onasanya Family, Onatemowo Family, Onayemi Family, Onebunne Family.

Wedding

11.30m *Mr Charles Demeyin & Miss Margaret Mayuku*

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

4.00 pm **Baptism**

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

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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	54, 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 Umealor	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
27.	Princewill Ihemerendu	Mafoluku	

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15. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 30, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Be on Guard

Ante Communion: *Lay. Monisola Oshikoya*

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: *1 Timothy 1:1-14 – Lay.*

Gospel: *Matthew 12:43-50*

Hymns: *CONH 16, CONH 448, CONH 269*

Preacher: *Layreader Sanya Adeola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Timothy Yahaya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kaduna.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Eziafa Ifeanacho, Miss Chinelo Iloh, Mr Abiodun Ayodele Alao, Mr Cyril Nwannunu, Mrs Ronke Olufowobi, Sir Macaulay Onyeneke, Mr Babajide Wilkey, Mrs Modupe Olajide, Mrs Georgina Sonusi, Mrs Bolanle Kayode.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olugbogi Family, Olugbuo Family, Olukole Family, Olukolu Family, Oluleye Family, Olumide Family, Olumoroti Family, Olumuyiwa Family, Oludegun Family, Olupitan Family.

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Every Soul Matters

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Epistle: *1 Timothy 1:15-2:15 – Lay. B. Oloyede*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:1-9*

Hymns: *CONH 18, CONH 163, CONH 120*

Preacher: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoiyelu*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Joseph Akinfenwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan.
- ❖ For the Most Revd. Amos Madu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oji River.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Kolapo Sodeinde, Mr Summer Izuagba, Mr Ikenna Anyakora, Mrs Fidelia Obumselu, Mrs Chineze Onyesoh, Mrs Olusola Solanke, Miss Mobolaji Kolawole, Mrs Temitope Olaoye.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olusa Family, Olusanya Family, Olusegun-Adeyanju Family, Oluseye Family, Olusina Family, Olusodo Family, Olusoga Family, Olusola Family, Olutayo Family, Oluwakoya Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00pm – 8.00pm BIBLE STUDY

12.

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Colour: White

All Saints' Day

6.00am Hour of Blessings

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Your Robes must be washed

Celebrant: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okeke*

Epistle: *Rev. 7:2--17 -Lay. Ada Ejikeme*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*

Hymns: *CONH 124, CONH 416, CONH 435, CONH 551*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Collect: Almighty God, You have knit together Your elect into one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Your Son: Give us grace so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which You have prepare for those who truly love You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Edmund Akanya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kebbi.
- ❖ For the Most Revd. 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 Nnaemeka Aginam, Mrs Abiola Ajayi, Mr Funwa Oshunleti, Mrs Olutomi Daisi, Miss Linda Emenalom, Mrs Funso Fagbuyiro, Mr Chidozie Iheagwam, Miss Peggy Ogbemor, Pharm Eigbokhan Ogbewe, Miss Kesiena Owhe, Miss Dupe Smith, Mrs Ozioma Idoni, Mrs Funmilayo Afolayan, Mr Sam Chivor.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oluwase Family, Oluwatosin Family, Oluwatusin Family, Oluwatuyi Family, Oluwole Family, Omaghi Family, Omajuma Family, Omajunwa Family, Omame Family, Omeile Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, November 2, 2023 Colour: White

All Souls' Day

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Saints' Rapture

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Epistle: *I Thess. 4:13-18 - Lay. Esther Alofe*

Gospel: *Matthew 12:15-21*

Hymns: *CONH 118, CONH 598, CONH 509*

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Collect:

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Emmanuel Egbunu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lokoja.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Gloria Adejumo, Mrs Amaka Chukwudozie, Mr Onyebor Ezeanya, Miss Oluchi Nwabufu, Mr Omololu Bonojo, Miss Ifeoma Orji, Miss Temitope Ibuoye, Mr Adegbola Oloko, Mrs Ijeoma Onwu, Mr Martin Nnodimele, Mrs Eleonora Shopeju.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Omene Family, Omianwele Family, Omisore Family, Omiunu Family, Omogbehin Family, Omoigberale Family, Omokhodion Family, Omokwale Family, Omikunle Family, Omole Family.

4.00pm Wake Keep Service for
Late Dr. Valentine Akinsete

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WISDOM / TRUTH FOR THE CHURCH AND THE CONTRACTORS

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your Spirit of wisdom hover over the site and take charge of every thought and activity.
Then wrought Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whom the Lord put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, according to all that the Lord had commanded (Exod 36:1)
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill us with wisdom, understanding, knowledge and all kinds of skills needed to build to Your glory.
And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, (Exod. 31:3)
3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, saturate the entire atmosphere as we build with wisdom that descend from above.
This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish (James 3:15).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your fear permeate the heart of everyone that will touch this project.
There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back anything from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God? (Exod. 39:9)
5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray that everyone will hand this project with truth and integrity of heart
And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured. (Gen. 39:6)

SPEEDY COMPLETION, NO DELAY

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, frustrate every mischievous plan to wreak havoc on any member/worker to cause a delay on the project.
That Sanballat and Geshem sent unto me, saying, Come, let us meet together in some one of the villages in the plain of Ono. But they thought to do me mischief (Nehemiah 6:2).
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, empower and make me a man to further the refurbishment of Your church.
When Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobiah the servant, the Ammonite, heard of it, it grieved them exceedingly that there was come a man to seek the welfare of the children of Israel (Nehemiah 2:10).

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3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your divine hand be upon this project for unique supernatural speed.
And the hand of the Lord was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel (1Kgs 18:46).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, stir up the hearts of people in high places to support and work for this project and not against it.
Then I came to the governors beyond the river, and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent captains of the army and horsemen with me (Nehemiah 2:9).
5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill the hearts of every worker on the site, that no one will be an agent of delay.

So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work (Nehemiah 4:6).

REVIVAL AND MIRACLE SEASON

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, wrought wonders that will proclaim Your majestic power in our midst this season.
Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses (Josh 1:3).
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your presence be present always to heal and deliver anytime we gather.
“And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them” (Luke 5:17)
3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, go before your church and miraculously make a way, and supply every need of this project.
I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel (Isaiah 45:2-3).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, do the miraculous as the work of the Cathedral kicks off, honour your word and your name.
Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert (Isaiah 43:19).

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5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we decree that at every gathering, You will send Your Word to us in power.

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? (Acts 2:37)

SHUTTING THE MOUTH OF SANBALLAT AND TOBIAT GERSHEM

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, disappoint every plan of the enemy over this project, show your strength and power to do the impossible.

And it came to pass, that when all our enemies heard thereof, and all the heathen that were about us saw these things, they were much cast down in their own eyes: for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God (Nehemiah 6:16).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, shut up every satanic agent assigned to weaken the hands of the Church.

Then the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building, And hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:4-5).

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, close every legal, policy, or religious door opened to attack this project. **Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power. Then ceased the work of the house of God which is at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:23-24).**

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, as far as this work is concerned, raise a standard against everyone who will stand as enemy.

then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries (Exodus 23:22).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, do not hold your peace before, during and after this project, let praises and Thanksgiving be our testimonies at the end of the day. *For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth (Isaiah 62:1).*

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REFURBISHMENT PRAYER

INTRODUCTION

Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain (Psalm 127:1).

Prayer is the key in any kingdom assignment. As we finally commence the Cathedral refurbishment project, it is important for every member of the Cathedral (and non-members) to be mobilized in prayer.

The following are scriptural prayer points that God has commanded us to pray at our personal prayer time, family altar, every ministry or society time of prayer and fellowship.

Please let us be committed and dedicated to these prayers.

THANKSGIVING

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for You are so good to us. Your love and mercy towards us in this Cathedral are boundless and immeasurable. We are extremely grateful. Especially, for the commencement of the refurbishment of the Cathedral. You are always working things out for our good, and we trust that this time You will also come through for us. Help us to rest in the truth that You are our Creator and that there nothing impossible for You. Thank You loving and faithful Father, for who You are in Jesus Christ name. Amen.

ABUNDANT PROVISION

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, open the floodgate of abundant provisions that will be enough to start and complete the work within the record time.

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:8).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, bless and make every member a channel of blessing

And they received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make it withal. And they brought yet unto him free offerings every morning (Exod 36:3).

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let the love of your house fill our hearts to give in abundance as the work goes on.

And they spake unto Moses, saying, the people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the Lord commanded to make (Exod 36:5).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we decree that we shall never experience lack and paucity of fund till the work is completed

And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, let neither man nor woman make any more work for the offering of the sanctuary. So, the people were restrained from bringing (Exod 36:6).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, release the grace to enjoy constant access to divine treasury.

For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much (Exod 36:7).

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