

## 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.

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*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
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*The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia 08033247831*
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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**  
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- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**  
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*The Dean, The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi - 08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247*
- J. **For The Medical Board**  
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- Q. **For Sports Ministry**  
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**  
*Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752*

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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, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. - Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2023

TRINITY XXII

**Theme: The Privilege to Pray**

SAINT TRIUMPHANT THANKSGIVING, WOMEN'S GUILD  
ENROLMENT & MEN & WOMEN OF GRACE ANNIVERSARY

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 – 5<sup>TH</sup> Nov. 2023**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
SAINT TRIUMPHANT THANKSGIVING**

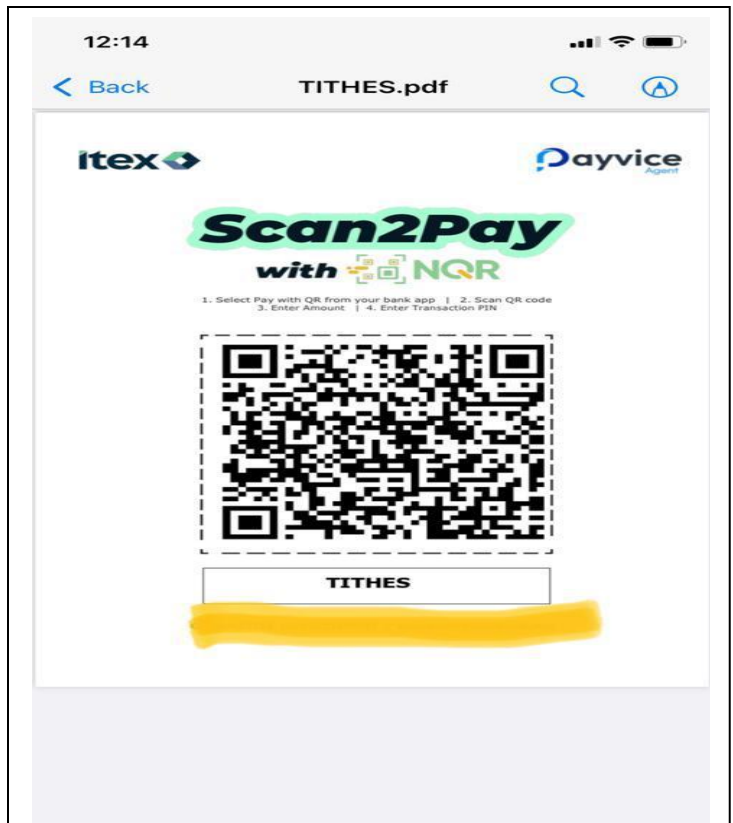
**Celebrant:** The Dean  
**The Epistle:** Layreader F. Okey-Ogbu  
**The Gospel:** The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 73
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. A. Omoyelu**
- ❖ The Epistle I John 5:13-15
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
- ❖ The Gospel: John 16:21-24
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ **Procession of Elements: CONH 428**
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses  
{*First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings*}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 821, 641, 847, 184
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 403
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
  - ii. Those born and / or married in October
  - iii. Clergy Harvest: *Ven. Azubike Ahubelem & Family*
  - iv. Clergy Harvest: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju Family*
  - v. Young People’s Family Harvest
  - vi. Saint Triumphant Thanksgiving
  - vii. Family Harvest (*as indicated see page 22*)
  - viii Mr & Mrs Uzoma Ibe thanking God for 1<sup>st</sup> year birthday of their son (Udochukwu) & God’s numerous blessings.
  - ix. The Churching of Mrs Evelyn Onoriode for the gift of a baby boy and numerous blessings.
  - x. The Churching of Mrs Fanny Odibo for the gift of a baby girl & God’s numerous blessings.
  - xi. The Churching of Mrs Ijay Nwanguma for the gift of twin ( a boy & a girl) & God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 810, 421

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 NUMBER</u>	<u>SORT CODE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Building Fund Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
GTB	0570015856	058152120	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC IBTC	9200212515	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 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**

**7.00am:** *Aghara Family, Mr Jacob Onoriode & Family, Mrs Goodluck Nwanorue & Family, Mr Adebowale Okulaja & Family, Mrs Funso Fagbuyiro & Family, Capt. Charles Asuen & Family, Mrs Emily Abiola Ajayi & Family, Engr. Tope Adejuyigbe & Family, Comfort Ihemadu & Family, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna & Family.*

**10.00am:** *Engr. Olufemi Poluyi & Family, Mr Tunde Gafar & Family, Mr Makanjuola Oloniniyi & Family, Mr Adesanya Bankole & Family, Otunba Femi Ogunyemi & Family, Mr Kola Sodipo & Family, Mr Gabbi Ogbewe & Family, Mr Emmanuel Idemudia & Family, Mr Oguwike Nwachuku & Family, Bro. Umunna Iroabueke & Family.*

**B. Family Harvest for next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**

**7.00am:** *Mr Joe Azike & Family, Engr. Emeka Asiegbe & Family, Princess Elemanya Ebilah & family, Mrs Atinuke Adepoju & Family, Mr Uzoigwe Obioma & Family, Arc. Samuel Ajudua & Family, Mrs Patience Iwekuba & family, Mr Adeniran Fawehinmi & Family, Mr Olumuyiwa Olusoga & Family.*

**10.00am:** *Engr. Igwe Enuoyibo & Family, Dr. Oladimeji Alo & Family, Engr. Tobi Sosanya & Family, Mrs Fidelia Akinsiku & Family, Mrs Olayinka Oluwafemi & Family, Chief Kola Adedeji & Family, Mrs Titi Rotimi & family, Mrs Josephine Kehinde & Family, Mr Kanayo Nwokedinobi & Family, Mrs Funmilayo Braimah & Family, Mr Theophilus Chukwuere & Family, Mr Matthew Ajayi & Family, Evang. Sam Mbakwe & Family, Mr Martins Akinde & Family, Mrs Modupe Oni & Family, Aigbe Blessing & Family, Dr. (Mrs) Esther Jaiyeola & Family, Mr Osita Iwugo & Family, Mrs Omoriyeba Atiba & Family, Mr Stephen Aladesawe & Family, Mrs Ogechi Mirikwe & Family, Mrs Remi Okuomade & Family, Mrs Hannah Oyinloye & Family, Pharm Dele Ajala & Family, Chief (Mrs) Ayodele Adewunmi & Family, Chief (Mrs) Olayemi Oyedeji & Family.*

**C. Clergy Harvest – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023 – 7.00am & 10am**  
**Rev. Michael Obembe & Rev. Adefope Adetujoye**

**D. Senior Citizens' & Diaspora Harvest for Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 7.00am & 10.00am: Senior Citizens'**

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

- |    |   |   |                            |
|----|---|---|----------------------------|
| a. | Family Harvest                            | - | June- Nov 2023             |
| b. | End of the month & New month Thanksgiving |   |                            |
| c. | Diaspora Harvest                          | - | Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> 2023 |
| d. | Senior Citizens Harvest                   |   | Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> 2023 |
| e. | Home Coming                               | - | Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup> 2023 |
| f. | Bishop's Harvest                          | - | Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2023  |
| g. | Harvest Handover                          | - | Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup> 2023 |

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

**B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**  
**SAINT TRIUMPHANT THANKSGIVING,**  
**WOMEN'S GUILD ENROLMENT &**  
**MEN & WOMEN OF GRACE ANNIVERSARY**

**Celebrant:** The Dean  
**The Epistle:** Men & Women of Grace  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Michael Obembe  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 46
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. B. Okere**
  - ❖ The Epistle I John 5:13-15
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 16:21-24
  - ❖ **SERMON**
  - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
  - ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
  - ❖ **Procession of Elements: CONH 65**
  - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
  - ❖ The Administration: CONH 60, 822, 851, 519
  - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 403
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ Women's Guild Enrolment – CONH 602
  - ❖ Women's Guild Thanksgiving
  - ❖ Men & Women of Grace Anthem: CONH 785 (I)
  - ❖ Men & Women of Grace Thanksgiving
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
    - ii. Those born and / or married in October
    - iii. Clergy Harvest: **Ven. Azubike Ahubelem & Family**
    - iv. Clergy Harvest: **Rev. Yinka Akinpeju & Family**
    - v. Business & Professional Influencers Harvest: **Dr. Olutoyin Okeowo**
    - vi. Young People's Family Harvest
    - vii. Saint Triumphant Thanksgiving
    - viii. Family Harvest (*as indicated see page 22*)
    - ix. 89<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving & family harvest of Chief Mrs Lydia Ajayi-Obe & God's numerous blessings.
  - ❖ Doxology CONH 491
  - ❖ Benediction & Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 854, 834

**C. EVENTS AHEAD**

1. **Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.**
2. **DIVCCON – 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**
3. **Senior Citizens Harvest – Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**
4. **Diaspora Harvest – Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**
5. **Home-Coming Harvest – 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**
6. **24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving DLW– Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 @ 2.00pm.**
7. **Diocesan Harvest – Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023 at 2.00pm.**
8. **TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION – Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2023 at 6.00pm daily.**
9. **Bishop's Harvest - Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2023.**
10. **AVMCC Christmas Carol – Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2023 at 7.00am & 10.00am Services.**

11. **Final Harvest Thanksgiving & Handover – Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.**
12. **Diocesan Christian Mothers Christmas Party on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. Time: 2.00pm.**
13. **Royal Gems & Vessels Programme – Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

1. Sunday Nov.5 , 2023 – Hymn Singing
2. Sunday Nov.12, 2023 – Lord’s Vessels
3. Sunday Nov.19, 2023 - Community Hymn Singing
4. Sunday Nov. 26, 2023 - Diocesan Harvest
5. Sunday Dec. 3, 2023 - Torchbearers
6. Sunday Dec. 10, 2023 - YMCA
7. Sunday Dec. 17, 2023 - Diocesan Carol

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

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

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

**Theme: The Privilege to Pray**

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 73
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence – Kemi Ojo/ Chukwudi Ochokwu
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 John 5:13-15 – Onochie Onwukwe /Sola Aladesawe
- ❖ The Gospel: John 16:21-24
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses
- (a) **First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration to Ablution: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Sermon / Study & Intercession
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 50



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**ARCHBISHOP VININGMEMORIAL  
(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 Bible Study comes up on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 5.00pm. Topic: **Say No to Greed.** Speaker: **Christian Family.**
- ii. Women's Guild Enrolment – Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023 at 10.00am
- iii. 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.
- iv. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 23. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Olayinka Farounbi of Christian Brothers Society. Aged 59years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
  - (a) **Service of Songs**: Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm
  - (b) **Funeral Service**: Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at AVMCC Ikeja at 9.00am.
- ii. 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, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023 At AVMCC Vining Hall at 4.00pm
  - (b) **Funeral Service**: Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at AVMCC Ikeja at 9.00am.

## 24. VACANCIES

- i. Office Assistant is urgently required at a company in Adeniyi Jones, Ikeja. Interested persons to call: 08033348405.
- iii. Sales Assistant (Woman) is urgently required. Interested persons to submit the application to the Cathedral Office, AVMCC, Ikeja.
- iv. Teachers are also needed at Destiny Moulder Primary & Nursery School, AVMCC, GRA - Ikeja. Interested persons to submit their applications to the Office.
- v. A medium scale farm needs the service of a sales man/woman at its farm shop in Ikeja. Interested persons to call: 08055601679.

## 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.

## G. 5.00 pm. COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING CONCERT BY AGAPE SISTERS

### 2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XXII

#### Introductory Sentence

There is great gain in godliness with contentment.

**1 Timothy 6:6.**

#### Collects for the Week:

Let your merciful ears, Lord God, be opened to the prayers of Your people, and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as will please You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Post Communion Sentence

I tell you this; whatever you prohibit on earth is prohibited in heaven, and whatever you allow on earth is allowed in heaven. **Matthew 18:18.**

### 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, 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 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 God will increase them in Godly wisdom.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Peter J. Imasuen, his family and all members of the Diocese of Benin.

## B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of **TURKEY** nor **NORTH AFRICA** in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That the whole world will experience peace and victory all around over principalities and powers in Jesus Name.
- iii. That the grace that disgrace all insults and usher in newness for higher level shall fall upon every Christian all over the world.
- iii. That every Islamization agenda, law and enactment in Nigeria shall be exposed and frustrated.

## C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That God will bless and prosper every lawful endeavour, business and works of all our members.
- ii. That the lives of our Youth shall be preserved.
- iii. That the anointing to be exempted from evil shall rest upon all members.

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

Onekanma Family, Oni Family, Onile-Ere Family, Onioye Family, Oniyide Family, Onoh Family, Ononiwu Family, Ononuju Family, Onoriode Family, Onoriope Family.

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

- i. For Mr David Okolo, Mrs Oseyemi Owo, Mrs Olabisi George, Mrs Lydia Ajayi-Obe, Mr Kari Dappa, Miss Chisom Elo-Chukwuma, Mrs Adanne Oriji 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

### 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.

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

### 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

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK  
SUNDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2023**

**THEME: THE PRIVILEGE TO PRAY**

**READING: PSALM 31; 1 KINGS 3:3-14,  
I JOHN 5:13-15; JOHN 16:21-24.**

**Introduction:**

One of the greatest blessings that God gives to His beloved children is the privilege to pray. God has bestowed upon all Christians the privilege of prayer. He has qualified us to pray to Him. Prayer is the pathway for God's blessings. It is the door that leads us to God. Prayer is our spiritual respirator, our fellowship, and communication with God. As Christians, we need to approach God through prayer.

*What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.*

Prayer is talking to God. Prayer is our side of the personal conversation at the heart of a Christian's relationship with God: he speaks the words of the Bible to us and we respond in words of prayer. To speak with our divine creator knowing he listens and responds wisely is an awesome privilege. In church history and in personal experience, periods of close communion with God are marked by attention to God's voice in Scripture and responding in passionate prayer. Indeed, prayer is like breathing - if restricted we soon become spiritually ill.

**Why prayer is a privilege:**

1.This is because of "**Who God Is, and Who We Are.**" What an amazing thing that the God of the universe, the one who created all that is and sustains it by His power; the one who is radiant and holy and full of glory, has invited us to come into His presence and pour our hearts out before Him in prayer. It is amazing that God would invite us to do that. This is the same question that confounded King David. He wrote in Psalm 8, "*When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in place, what are mortals that you should think of us, mere humans that you should care for us?*" (Psalm 8:3-4, NLT).The Bible tells the story about how God has pursued us with an unchanging and unquenchable and UNDESERVED love, because he wants us to come to his house! And we do that in this life through prayer! It's an amazing privilege.

2.It is also because of "**What Prayer Is, and What It Does.**"Taking a look at Phil 4:6-7. "*Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.*" (NLT). Apostle Paul when he wrote this "Don't worry about anything," was under house arrest, awaiting trial with a possible outcome of severe torture followed by a death sentence for being a Christian leader. And he said, "Don't worry about anything." This is a statement of someone who has

come to understand the tremendous privilege of prayer. He went further to say. "Tell God what you need, and thank him for what he's done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace." The secret of peaceful living is hid in prayer. When we give God our problems, He gives us His peace. That's the promise in I John 5: 14-15. *And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.* (KJV)

#### **How did we attain this height of privilege to pray?**

This privilege of prayer is magnified in the initial phrase of Jesus as He tells His disciples to pray, "Our Father in Heaven." Here we see the beauty of the gospel in this prayer. Jesus does not teach us to come to God on the basis of some lesser status. We come as children to a Father. But how can this be? How can wretched sinners who deserve the wrath of God have the privilege of prayer? How can rebels be called the children of God and invited to come to His throne day and night?

Answering these questions requires that we see the connection between prayer and the gospel. When the disciples came to Jesus asking how to pray, they came to the One who gives us access to God. Jesus came so that we could commune with God, He left His throne in glory humbled Himself and came to live among us. He then went to the cross to atone for our sins, absorbing the wrath of God that we deserved. At the cross, Jesus Christ, the Righteous One died for the unrighteous (1 Pet 3:18). Three days later, Jesus was raised from the dead because God's justice had been satisfied. Christ then ascended to God's right hand, where he intercedes for us, giving us access to the Father in prayer. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God (2 Cor. 5:21). It is this righteousness that permits us to stand before the throne of God in prayer, and to do so with boldness.

#### **How to maximize the privilege to pray?**

**1. Accept the need for Divine help:** Acknowledging the fact that we are not sufficient of ourselves, should propel us to pray to God who has promised, *'I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground'* (Isaiah 44:3). Those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, who long after God, are sure that they will be filled.

**2. Pray with Faith:** *'He that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him'* (Hebrews 11:6). Jesus said to His disciples, *'What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them'* (Mark 11:24). Prayer must be engaged in Faith, we live a life of faith in Christ, so this must be the basis of our pray as we approach God, we believe His words.

**3. Perseverance in Prayer:** We must pray always if we would grow in faith and experience. We are to be 'instant in prayer,' to 'continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving' (Romans 12:12; Colossians 4:2). Peter exhorts believers to be 'sober, and watch unto prayer' (1 Peter 4:7). Paul directs, 'In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God' (Philippians 4:6). 'But ye, beloved,' says Jude, 'praying in the Holy Ghost, keep yourselves in the love of God' (Jude 20, 21). Unceasing prayer is the unbroken union of the soul with God, so that life from God flows into our life; and from our life, purity and holiness flow back to God.

**3. Diligence in Prayer:** Make every effort to keep open the communion between Jesus and your own soul. Seek every opportunity to go where prayer is being made. Those who are really seeking for communion with God will be seen in the prayer meeting, faithful to do their duty and earnest and anxious to reap all the benefits they can gain. They will improve every opportunity of placing themselves where they can receive the rays of light from heaven.

**Conclusion:** Always remember, "Prayer is the breath of the soul. It is the secret of spiritual power." Pray without ceasing. There's no holiday in prayer. Keep praying.

*O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear - All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.*

### **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 3.00pm
- 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. **2024 Bible Quiz Book - (I) EPHESIANS**

**(II) ANGLICANISM**

### **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 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 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 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.

### 18. **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.



## 10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

October 29 – November 4

7.00 am Holy Communion	752
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	936
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	87
Wednesday Holy Communion	148
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	67

## 11. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church Church

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

## 12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2023

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Sis. Nike Adefila, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. - Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Enujioké, Segun Openiyi, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo.

#### ii. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. - Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2023

Oyebanji Toba (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba, (**Assistant Captain**), Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioké, Olusegun Esan, Enujioké Michael, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

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## 15. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XXIII

November 12

**Theme:** Christian Attitude to Terminal Illness

**Colour:** Green

**7.00 am:** HOLY COMMUNION

**DIASPORA & SENIOR CITIZENS HARVEST**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

**Epistle:** *Acts 9:32-35*

*Senior Citizens*

**Gospel:** *John 5:2-14*

*The Rev. Michael Obembe*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

**THE YOUTH SERVICE**

**Venue:** *The Adetiloye House*

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

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

**10.00 am:** MATTINS

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF BUSY BEES, SENIOR CITIZENS & DIASPORA HARVEST**

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

**O.T. Reading:** *II Kings 20:1-7*

*Busy Bees Society*

**N.T. Reading:** *John 5:2-14*

*Senior Citizen*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

**2.00pm: DIOCESE OF IDO-ANI LAGOS HARVEST YOUTH CHAPEL**

**6.00pm:** EVEN-SONG

**Cantor:** *Layreader Olufunmilayo Alo*

**Psalm:** *148*

**Lesson:** *John 3:9-22*

**Preacher:** *Layreader Nneka Ochokwu*

## 16. BANNS 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.

**2<sup>ND</sup> NOTICE:**

**1. Mr Akachukwu Nwachukwu & Miss Pamela Cookey**

## 17. NOTICES

### A. Visitors and New Comers

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

### B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

### C. Vining Bookshop

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

15.

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

**7.00am**      **Holy Communion**

**Theme: Maintain a good relationship with God and men**

**Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem**

**Epistle: Eccles. 5 - Lay. Reginald Okolo**

**Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21**

**Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 451, CONH 435**

**Preacher: The Rev. Canon Opeyemi Ibikunle**

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chigozirim Onyegbule, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwuano.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. John Garba Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gusau.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief Olumide Ogedengbe, Lady Uzoamaka Onumajuru, Mr David Sowale, Dr. Charles Poluyi, Mr Christian Opara, Princess Onwukanjo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onyema Family, Onyemaizu Family, Onyemaobi Family, Onyemelukwe Family, Onyeneke Family, Onyesoh Family, Opadiran Family, Opanubi Family, Opanuga Family, Opara Family.

**6.30pm**      **Choir Practice**

**11.00pm**      **On-Line Vigil**

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

**7.00am**      **Holy Communion**

**Theme: Life is a pursuit of vanity**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**

**Epistle: Eccles. 6 - Lay. Olamide Ola**

**Gospel: Matthew 14:22-36**

**Hymns: CONH 398, CONH 431, CONH 1242**

**Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye**

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Solomon Kuponu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Abiodun Ogunyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti Kwara.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Modozie Onyeka, Mr Bernard Agida, Miss Ezinne Azuaru, Mrs Nnenna Chukwu, Mr David Fapohunda, Mrs Doris Ekwuribe, Engr. Israel Obadan, Princess Olapeju Ogunyemi, Mrs Deborah Olusodo, Miss Ngozika Osuji, Mr Abiola Fatogun, Mrs Abimbola Adekunbi, Capt. Gabriel Ayeni, Mr Emmanuel Olorunfemi-Ojo, Miss Abiola Onadeko, Mr Andrew Chigbu, Prince Chibuike Ezeocha.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oparaugo-Asonye Family, Opashi Family, Opayemi Family, Openiyi Family, Opoola Family, Opurum Family, Orabuche Family, Oraelosi Family, Orakwe Family, Orakwue Family.

**4.00 pm**      **Youth Fellowship**

**4.00 pm**      **Baptism**

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

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**13. 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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## 14. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 6, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Vanity upon Vanity

Ante Communion: *Lay. Tosin Faloyin*

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

*The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *Eccle 1: – Lay. Nathan Eze*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:36-43*

Hymns: *CONH 18, CONH 603, CONH 48*

Preacher: *Layreader Olamide Ola*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ 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: The Rev. Samuel Opaaje, Mr Imonitie Uduehi, Mr Bankole Ajayi, Mr Oluwole Ajayi, Mr Ifeanyi Iwekuba, Mr Emma Ike Odinfe, Mr Oladeinde Olopade, Mr Oludamilola Caulcrick, Mrs Georgina Enuoyibo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onovo Family, Onu Family, Onubogu Family, Onuegbu Family, Onuekwusi Family, Onugobo Family, Onukwube Family, Onuma Family, Onumajuru Family, Onuoha Family.

12.00noon Social Welfare Ministry

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Life devoid of God is vanity

Celebrant: *The Ven. Ahubelem Azubike*

Epistle: *Eccles 2:1-26 – Lay. Amaka Okpara*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:44-52*

Hymns: *CONH 126, CONH 598, CONH 867*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Isaac Olubowale, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti-Oke.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Babatunde Adeyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Badagry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Obafunmilayo Adebo, Miss Oby Opara, Mr Olusegun Adeyanju, Mrs Uzoma Ajomiwe, Mr Uchechi Akuihe, Mr Christopher Azobandu, Mr Christian Azobandu, Mrs Oluremi Giwa-Osagie, Mr Kelvin Ahumaraeze, Miss Chizaram Agazie, Mrs Chika Okaro, Mr Somtochukwu Ogah, Mrs Edith Okolie, Mrs Nkem Onyemelukwe, Mr Adewale Egberongbe, Mr Henry Agiddi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onuorah Family, Onwachei Family, Onwadike Family, Onwu Family, Onwuama Family, Onwuasonya Family, Onwubalili Family, Onwuchuruba Family, Onwuegbusi-Adeleye Family, Onwuemeli Family.

4.00pm Service of Songs for  
Late Mr Yinka Farounbi

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00pm – 8.00pm BIBLE STUDY

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Wednesday, November 8, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: There is time for everything

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *Eccles 3:1-15 - Lay. Raymond Agu*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:44-52*

Hymns: *CONH 124, CONH 608, CONH 828, CONH 19*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin*

**Prayer Point**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Duke Timothy Akamisoko, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kubwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Joseph N. Musa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idah.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Abigail Olatunji, Mr Adediran Openiyi, Engr. Uju Njoku, Miss Oluwaseyi Alliu, Mr Uchechukwu Ukeje, Miss Favour Echeta, Miss Ibidun Ekwejunor Ulione, Miss Chinyere Ezengwu, Mr Frederick Onatemowo, Mr Ifeanyi Madueke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onwughai Family, Onwuha Family, Onwuka Family, Onwukanjo Family, Onwukwe Family, Onwurike Family, Onwusika Family, Onwusirike Family, Onwuzurike Family, Onyeagbagha Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

9.00am Funeral Service for  
Late Mr Yinka Farounbi

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, November 9, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Contentment brings happiness

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Ibikunle Opeyemi*

Epistle: *Eccles 3:16-4:End- Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *Matthew 14:1-12*

Hymns: *CONH 16, CONH 48, CONH 22*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Solomon Gberegbara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogoni.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Johnson Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Arochukwu/Ohafia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Mayokun Ogedengbe, Mr Iyke Abakwari, Mrs Alexandra Adeyemi, Barr. Chinedu Okeke, Mr Victor Enwezor, Mr Victor Obiora, Mr Ogechukwu Edokwe, Mr Olabode Sanu, Mrs Adaora Onyekwelu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onyebuchi-Akobi Family, Onyebuenyi Family, Onyechere Family, Onyedika-Echedom Family, Onyedum Family, Onyegbule Family, Onyeharam Family, Onyejebu Family, Onyejuruwa Family, Onyekwelu Family.

13.

## 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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