

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

Contact the Cathedral Office for all necessary information and the Office will direct you to the appropriate persons to help. Below are the Contact Persons.

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia 08033247831
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka 07053334081
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye 08033163337
- G. **For the Children Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju, Mr. Tunji Odeneye 08033163337;
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
The Dean, Rev. Michael Obembe; Chief (Mrs.) Funmi Ogunbadejo - 08033025033; Miss Bolanle Joseph - 08025490166
- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**
The Dean, The Rev. Fikayo Adenle; Sister 'Seun Oyediran - 07051083385; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247
- J. **For The Medical Board**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Prof. (Mrs.) Ronke Akinsete 08023000496
- K. **For The Counselling Ministry**
The Dean; Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu - 08023078162
- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
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- N. **For The Home Fellowship**
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
The Dean; Rev. Michael Obembe; Mr. Steve Aladesawe - 08033261047
- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
The Dean; Engr. Tope Adejuyigbe- 08037227105
- Q. **For Sports Ministry**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary, Mr Desmond Odiase- 08033066901 Mr Steve Ahua - 07038816041
- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
The Dean; Rev. Michael Obembe; Dr. Oladimeji Alo;
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
Mrs Mercy Adewole, 08062910315; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean;
- V. **For Booking of the Hall**
The Dean, Mrs. Tola Famade - 0803-3109378,
- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752

Below are the Telephone Numbers of the Cathedral Office, the Dean and the Cathedral Priests. You can contact these phones as need be.

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| The Dean | 0806-2766051 |
| The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu | 0806-2230010 |
| The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem | 0803-3081617 |
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DIocese OF LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



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Vol. 20/03/12/2024

Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2024 Theme:

" FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH " I Tim. 6:12

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, 24th Mar. - Saturday, 30th Mar., 2024

PALM SUNDAY

Theme: Christ's Simplicity and Humility

Colour: RED

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Mr Olawale Fasuyi
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 – 24th Mar. 2024

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

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Lay. Raymond Agu
The Gospel: Rev. Oluwafikayomi Adenle
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere

PALM SUNDAY OUTDOOR SERVICE

The Service begins at a convenient place outside the Church Building

When all are ready, the President says:

Behold Your King comes to you, O Zion, meek and lowly, sitting upon an Ass.

Ride on in the cause of Truth and for the sake of Justice Your Throne is the Throne of God; it endures for ever; and the Scepter of Your kingdom is a righteous Scepter.

You have loved righteousness and hated evil; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness above Your fellows.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

The President welcomes the people

President: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

The President introduces the celebration using these or other appropriate words:

Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church throughout the world. Christ enters His own city to complete His work as our Saviour; to suffer; to die and to rise again. Let us go with Him in faith and love, so that, united with Him in His sufferings; we may share His risen life.

The Palms are blessed

President:

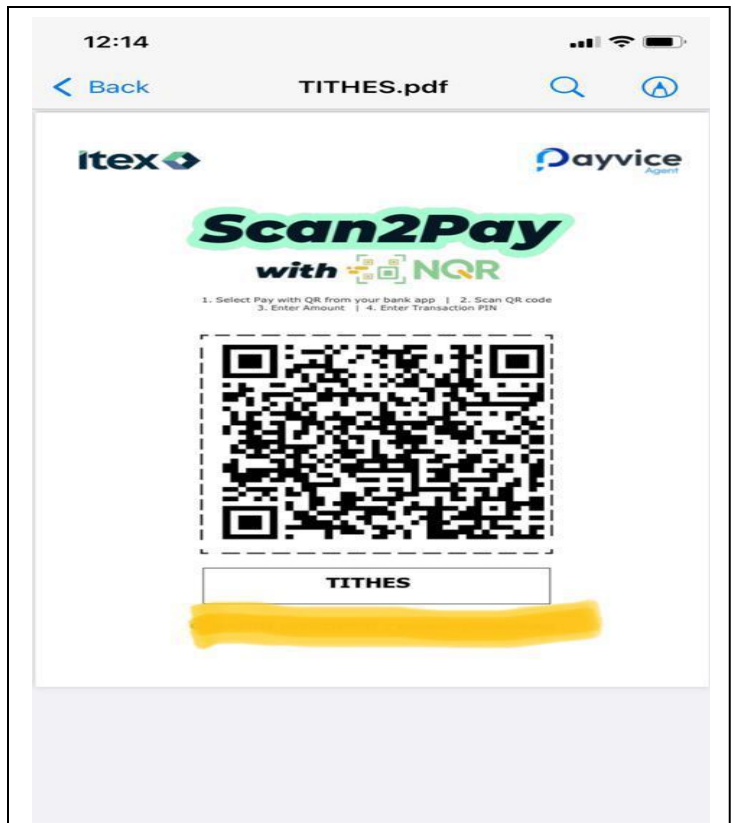
God our Saviour, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die, let these Palms be for us signs of His victory and grant that we who bear them in His name may ever hail Him as our King, and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

The palms are distributed to the people by the Priest and the Ushers with relevant hymns. When everyone has received the palms Zechariah 9:9-10 will be read. When it is announced the people will say:

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour

Zechariah 9:9-10

9. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout O daughter of Jerusalem; behold Your King comes unto you; He is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt, the foal of an ass.

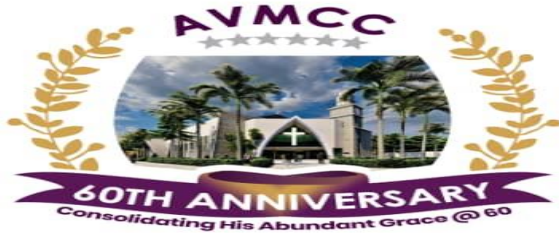


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2. Scan QR Code
3. Enter Amount
4. Enter Transaction PIN

29. 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.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

27. CONFIRMATION CLASS

Kindly join the class every Saturday at Tent Church @ 5.00pm. Kindly register with Rev. Adefope Adetujoye. Thank you.

AVMCC DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING CLASS:

Has started. Parishioners can till join on Saturday, at 1st Floor, Vining House. Everyone who wants to live for and serve the Lord Jesus Christ. It is commanded and Jesus spoke 'Go therefore and make Disciples of all Nations.

28. TEN DAY UPPER ROOM CHAIN PRAYERS (10TH – 19TH MAY, 2024)

Theme: *Fight the good fight of faith – I Timothy 6:12.*
The 2024 Upper Room Chain Prayers organised by the Cathedral will come up between Friday the 9th of May (**The Day of Ascension**) and the 19th of May (**The Day of Pentecost**). President of Soceties and Co-ordinators of Ministries should check the pigeon holes for details of their letters and the schedule for the prayers. God will bless you as you commit to the unbroken prayer chain.

10. *And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem, and the battle bow shall be cut off; and His dominion shall be from sea even to sea; and from the river even unto the ends of the earth.*

At the end the Reader says:

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

The President or another Minister addresses the people in these or similar words

President: Let us go forth, praising Jesus our Messiah

Processional: **Around the Church building with Brigade & Choir leading: Choruses of Praise & Worship**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 300
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ President says the Collect for the Season – page 6
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence– **Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu**
- ❖ The Epistle Phil. 2:5-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 291
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 21:1-13
- ❖ **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 416, 440, 461, 788
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 19
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ **Thanksgiving:**

- i. Palm Sunday Thanksgiving
- ii. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Pa Samson Christopher Arhagba (Father of Mrs Helen Arhagba) and journey mercies.

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 ...(*page 9*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 299

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

FCMB – Naira Account – 2003086651

USD - 2003086682

**B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
PALM SUNDAY**

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Lay. Grace Odukomaiya
The Gospel: Rev. Oluwafikayomi Adenle
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 298
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence— **Rev. Adefope Adetujoye**
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C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting – Monday, 25th March, 2024 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.**
2. **40 DAYS LENTEN REVIVAL @ 6.00am Daily 14th February – 30th March, 2024.**
3. **PALM SUNDAY - Sunday, 24th March, 2024.**
4. **MAUNDY THURSDAY- Thursday, 28th March, 2024.**
5. **GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, 29th March, 2024.**
6. **JESUS FESTIVAL – Saturday, 30th March, 2024 @ 9.00am at Diocesan open field.**

7. **EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 31st March, 2024.**
8. **EASTER CANTATA - Sunday, 31st March, 2024 sponsored by Fountain of Hope Society @ 4.00pm**

9. **Rogation Sunday – Sunday, 5th May, 2024**
10. **Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, 26th May, 2024**

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ENDOWMENT FUND



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(AVMCC CHOIR)**

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20. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 25th March, 2024 at 5.00pm. **Topic: Engaging spiritual weapons – I Cor. 10:4-5. Speaker: Chaplain.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. **Venue:** The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. **Time:** 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.

21. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARIES

- i. Final burial ceremony of Late Rev. Canon Michael Obembe (Father of The Rev. Michael Obembe of AVMCC). Burial arrangements are as follow:
Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 18th April, 2024 at Filani Lane, beside Asaolu house, Oniyo Est. Efon Alaaye, Ekiti State at 4.00pm
Funeral Service: On Friday, 19th April, 2024 at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Idagba, Efon Alaaye, Ekiti State at 10.00am. Reception follows at the same venue.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Bro. Samuel Eloka Ochokwu of YMCA (Husband of Mrs Nneka Ochokwu of Choir & Daughters of Light). Burial arrangements are as follow:
Wake Keep: On Thursday, 11th April, 2024 at His home Little Wood Estate, Umuota Village, Idemili North LGA – Anambra.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 12th April, 2024 at All Saints Anglican Church, Anambra.
- iii. We announce the passing on to Glory of Chief Timothy Adebajo Fasuyi, (Father of our Cathedral Warden Mr. Olawale Fasuyi). Burial arrangements are as detailed below:
Night of Tributes - Monday 15th April, 2024.
Vining Hall, AVMCC, GRA- Ikeja @ 4.00pm.
Service of songs - Tuesday 16th April, 2024 at 1 Badagry Street Off Adeniyi Jones, Ikeja (Akora Estate) 5.00pm
Christian Wake Keeping - Friday 19th April 2024
Pre-Varsity Education Centre Ireti Ayo, Ijebu-Jesa Road, Ilesha @ 5.00pm.
Funeral Service - Saturday 20th April 2024 @ Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral, Omofe, Ilesha @ 10.00am.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Mercy Aruofor of Band of Grace Society). Aged: 97years Burial arrangements are as follow:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 17th April, 2024 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 18th April, 2024 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
- v. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Adebisi Oshunbiyi of Charity Band. Aged: 89years Burial arrangements are as follow:
Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 2nd May, 2024 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm
Funeral Service: On Friday, 3rd May, 2024 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
- vi. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Bosede Balogun of Band of Grace). Aged: 89years Burial arrangements are as follow:
Service of Songs: On Tuesday, 25th June, 2024 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm
Commendation Service: On Wednesday, 26th June, 2024 at AVMCC at 9.00am.

Join Us in Making a Difference!

We are thrilled to announce an open invitation to join the **Traffic Control Unit of AVMCC.**

We believe that together, we can make a lasting impact in ensuring that parishioners arrive and leave the church premises with ease for every service.

As we embark on this journey, we invite individuals who share our commitment to join us as active participants. Whether you are interested in volunteering, providing expertise, or becoming a dedicated member, there are various ways you can contribute to our cause.

To join us, contact 08023153042 or 08163078569. If you have any questions or need further information, feel free to reach out to any member of the traffic control unit.

Let's come together and create positive change! Your involvement matters, and we look forward to welcoming you. Thank you for your support.

D. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2024 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday Mar. 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday
2. Sunday Mar. 31, 2024 – Easter Sunday/FOH
3. Sunday April 7, 2024 - Enrolment M. Union
4. Sunday April 14, 2024 - Band of Mercy
5. Sunday April 21, 2024 – Band of Glory
6. Sunday April 28, 2024 - Band of Peace
7. Sunday May 5, 2024 - Rogation Sunday

F. 7.00am & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE

Cantor: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Theme: Christ's Simplicity and Humility

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 296
- ❖ Opening Praise & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 24
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12 – Izunna Okpara
Ginika Divine
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 300
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 21:1-13 – Bro Olumide
Bro Andrew
- ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
- ❖ Testimonies / Presentations
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon - Bro Ernest Elue
- ❖ Intercession - Sis Jesutofunmi / Olanrewaju
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering*
- ❖ Agape Family Thanksgiving
- ❖ Palm Sunday Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 299

2. SENTENCES FOR PALM SUNDAY

Introductory Sentence

Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest. **Matthew 21:9.**

Collect for the Week:

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Your tender love towards mankind sent Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of His patience and humility, and also be made partakers of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, Who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Collect for the Season:

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

Post Communion Sentence

Jesus said, My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may Your will be done.

Matthew 26:42.

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.

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 24th MARCH, 2024

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. Benjamin C. Okeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Orlu.

6.



COVENANT SEED

18. 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 creche = 47,800

19. 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.*

19.

8. 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

Ex 22:29 “Thou shalt not delay to offer the first of thy ripe fruits, and of thy liquors: the firstborn of thy sons shalt thou give unto me”

Deut 12:6 “And thither ye shall bring your burnt offerings, and your sacrifices, and your tithes, and heave offerings of your hand, and your vows, and your freewill offerings, and the firstlings of your herds and of your flocks”

Deut 16:16 “Three times in a year shall all thy males appear before the Lord thy God in the place which he shall choose; in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles: and they shall not appear before the Lord empty”:

2 Chron 7:12 “And the Lord appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to myself for an house of sacrifice”

9. 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.

10. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

11. AVMCC CLINIC

Specialist/Consultant Clinic days .

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

- (1) **Cardiology** (2) **Urology (Prostate etc)**
(3) **Gynaecology** (4) **Neurology**

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.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of **TURKEY** nor **NORTH AFRICA** in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Pray for the peace of the whole world, especially, the Northern part of Nigeria.
- iii. Pray for the President, the Vice President and all Governors for divine guidance.
- iv. Pray against kidnapping in Nigeria, especially, Lagos State.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray for the Senior citizens (the aged) among us that good health shall be their portion.
- ii. Pray for the singles who are ripe for marriage that God shall visit them.
- iii. Pray that victory shall be our portion as we celebrate triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Ihuonye Family, Ihunwo Family, Ijegbulem Family, Ijogun Family, Ijeomah Family, Ike Family, Ikeanyionwu Family, Ikebeotu Family, Ikechukwu Family, Ikedife Family.

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

- i. For Ven. Segun Aiyenomuro, Miss Oyinkan Are, Mr Chibuzor Madu, Miss Chinyere Azunwoke, Mr Ifeanacho Egbuna, Mr Martin Oshin, Mrs Georgina Osineye, Mr Jeddy Ononiwu, Arc Olabode Okundero, Mrs Felicia Nwachukwu, Mr Peter Igie, Mr Ikenna Ogbogu, Mrs Agnes Olaniyan 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, Mrs. Gladys Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, 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, 24TH MARCH, 2024

THEME: CHRIST’S SIMPLICITY AND HUMILITY

**READING: PSALM 24; ZECHARIAH 9:9 – 12;
ISAIAH 50:4-9A, PHIL 2:5-11;
MATTHEW 21:1-13.**

Humility by definition is the quality of having a modest or low view of one’s importance; the feeling or attitude that you have no special importance that makes you better than others.

However, Simplicity deals with the state of being simple, uncomplicated, easy to understand and easy to access. In considering these vital qualities, there is no perfect example that we can think of than Jesus Christ who displays simplicity and humility like no other (Hebrews 12:2).

On this occasion of Palm Sunday i.e. a Sunday that commemorates the triumphant entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem and also a Sunday that precedes Easter Sunday, the simplicity and humility of Christ is laid bare before us. Jesus Christ evinces a lifestyle of simplicity and humility; He was contented with all that He had, He performed miracles that were no so much displays of power but acts of mercy drawn from His compassionate heart and He allowed everyone to have access to Him including the less privileged or those ostracized in the society.

This was the foundation upon which His Triumphant Entry to Jerusalem was built upon as prophesied by Zechariah in Zechariah 9:9-12 and fulfilled in Matthew 21:1-13. Jesus Christ was the long-promised and long-expected savior who came riding upon an ass, as against a horse into Jerusalem. He was the Kings of kings, yet He came as the Lowly One, there was no military entourage as He entered Jerusalem, rather the procession was led by groups of unlearned fishermen and the lowly placed of the society, who honored Him by laying down their clothes and palm fronds as He enters into Jerusalem.

WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM JESUS' SIMPLICITY AND HUMILITY?

1. Simplicity and humility are attitudes that cannot be forced upon a person but can only be imbibed willingly by an individual. In Philippians 2:5-7, Apostle Paul captured it more pungently when He presented Jesus Christ to us as an example of condescension and humiliation, He is God yet **He made Himself** of no reputation and also does not thought it fit to be equal with God.
2. The display of Jesus' simplicity and humility shows that He was not so much concerned about the glamour of the position or status He has, but rather He was focused on the responsibilities and impacts of the position He has (John 2:23-25). Paul also noted how focused Jesus was as regards His purpose in Philippians 2:8; Jesus Christ humbled Himself and became obedient unto death; even the death on the cross.
3. Jesus' display of simplicity and humility reveals that they are necessary attitudes that God look at in a life before elevating an individual (James 4:10, 1 Peter 5:6). Also, Philippians 2:9-11 records that it was due to the simplicity and humility of Jesus Christ, that God has highly exalted Him and gave Him a name that is above all other names.

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.

F. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos

Admission to Lagos Anglican Bible College (LABICO) for 2024 Calendar year is ongoing. Please obtain your form at the Church Office or contact: 08033083851. Admission form is N3,000.

G. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **N20,000**. Payment should be made into **Zenith Bank Plc: Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary Account No 1015133015**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit at the school. **Examination Date:** Saturday, 1st June, 2024. Interview on Saturday 8th June, 2024 at 8.00am.

H. Admission to Anglican Girl's College, Ketu-Ijanikin

The form for the school is out at the rate of N10,000.00. Payment should be made into Wema Bank Account No.0120980406. Account Name: Anglican Girl's College, Ketu-Ijanikin. Forms can be obtained from the Cathedral Office, please fill and submit to the school.

I. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools

- Anglican Comp. High School, College Road, Ipaja,
- Anglican Girls Grammar School, Surulere,
- CMS Grammar School, Bariga
- Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, Bariga

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **N15,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct N0 0002516850**. **Account Name:** Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

16. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

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

The simplicity and humility of Jesus enabled Him access into the hearts of His followers and audience. He was not just admired by the highly placed Teachers of the Law, Lawyers and Wealthy ones due to His wisdom and native knowledge, He was also cherished by the unlearned and also the socially-rejected fellows in His time, because He stooped so low to identify with them.

WHAT SHOULD OUR REACTIONS BE?

1. The example of Jesus' simplicity and humility should repress in us all, the aspiring of vain glory and unhealthy competition among ourselves but rather challenge us to submit ourselves to the most humble offices to benefit others (Ephesians 5:21).
2. From the lens of Jesus' simplicity and humility, we should re-evaluate our lives in the mirror of the Word of God, shedding off any excesses or iota of pride and arrogance in our thoughts, words and actions (Romans 12:3).
3. We must always remind ourselves that there is nothing that we have or we have become that has not been given to us by God, therefore we have nothing to boast of, whether positions, titles or influence etc. (James 1:17)
4. As we pursue the mandate of kingdom advancement through soul winning, we must approach the lost/unsaved with simplicity and humility as Jesus did, so that we can also access their hearts (Luke 9:5-10).

CONCLUSION

Psalms Sunday is not only a time where we commemorate the felicity of the Triumphant Entry of Christ into Jerusalem, it is also a time where we examine, learn and imbibe the simplicity and humility of Christ as displayed through His life. However, this cannot be possible until we open up our hearts to welcome Him and also purposed in our hearts to follow Him. If Jesus Christ can humble Himself, who are we not to do the same?

HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (CONH 491)

1. Let Your blessings, Lord, attend us,
As we go out of this place,
And abiding in Your presence
Basking in Your joy and grace.
2. Let us in Your sight find favour
In all on which our hands lay
Make Your face Lord shine upon us
As You lead us on our way.
3. May Your heavenly peace surround us
Turn our darkness into light,
Give us strength, now and forever
So, to live within Your might.
4. God, our compassionate Father,
Look upon us with mercy
Let Your Name receive our praises
Now and for eternity. Amen.

VACANCY

A State Registered Nurse is urgently needed at AVMCC Clinic. Interested candidates should forward their C.V. to the Dean's Office latest before 30th March, 2024.

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

March 18 – March 23, 2024

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| 7.00 am Holy Communion | 695 |
| 7.00 am Youth Service | 235 |
| 7.00 am Sunday School | 324 |
| 10.00 am Mattins | 589 |
| 10.00 am Youth Service | 112 |
| 10.00 am Sunday School | 160 |
| Tuesday Bible Study | 112 |
| Wednesday Holy Communion | 126 |
| Wednesday Prayer Meeting | 194 |

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after service:

-  *Christian Friends Society*
-  *Ladies Christian League*
-  *Band of Faith*
-  *Lord Labourers Fellowship*

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 24th March, 2024

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibadapo-Obe, Pharm Deji Osinoiki, Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Dr.(Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 31st March, 2024

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibadapo-Obe, Pharm Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Gina Okolo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr.(Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs E. Osibajo, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 24th Mar. - Saturday, 30th Mar., 2024

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.

ii. Sunday 31st Mar. - Saturday, 6th Apr. 2024

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

14. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Easter Sunday

March 31

Theme: Implications of Christ's Resurrection

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

EASTER SUNDAY

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*
O.T. Reading *Isaiah 25:6-9*
Layreader *Funmi Ladele*

Easter Anthem

Epistle: *1 Corinthians 15:12-20*

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Gospel: *John 20:1-18*

The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Address: *The Diocesan*

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

EASTER SUNDAY

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*
O.T. Reading *Isaiah 25:6-9*
Layreader *Okey Ogbu*

Easter Anthem

Epistle: *1 Corinthians 15:12-20*

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Gospel: *John 20:1-18*

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Address: *The Diocesan*

4.00 pm: EASTER CANTATA

12. 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.

2nd NOTICE:

1. *Mr Nnamdi Okwerekwu & Miss Vivian Awosika*

1st NOTICE:

2. *Mr Omobayonle Mimiko & Miss Anjolaoluwa Adesanya*

16. 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.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Henry Okeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ideato.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chinedu Ikwudinma, Mrs Icheche Ihunwo, Miss Oluwamsyowa Poluyi, Mrs Mercy Nwokolo, Miss Ogechi Igbom, Engr. Adetunji Adesina, Mr Bethram Akubueze, Miss Oreoluwa Osinubi, Miss Nmachukwu Obi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Imo Family, Imoru Family, Ineh Family, Inekwe Family, Inhedioha Family, Inwang Family, Inyang Family.

9.00 am. The Eucharist of the Chrism and Reaffirmation of Vows (Diocesan Service)

6.00 pm. MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Friday, March 29, 2024 Colour: White

Good Friday

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: My kingdom is not of this World

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Epistle: Hebrews 10:1-25- Lay. B. Oloyede

Gospel: John 18:1-40

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 397, CONH 1242

Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chidi C. Oparaajiaku, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ohaji/Egbema.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olumide Ajomale, Miss Gift Ajakpovi, Mr Ahamefula Ibileme, Ms Jerry Bethesda, Mr Chukwuka Opara, Miss Happiness Ajakpovi, Engr. Emeka Asugoh, Mrs Chinelo Ndukwe, Engr. Adegboyega Otenaika, Mrs Nwamaka Nwokedi, Mrs Chinyere Chukwu, Miss Sunkanmi Ajala, Miss Ogechukwu Uzor, Mrs Ebele Nwankwo, Mr Austine Ilo, Mr Suberu Joseph, Mr Raphael Okeke, Mr Chika Okpalaoka, Mrs Ikechi Ohagwa, Kosidi Nwankwo, Mr Chike Mgbemena.

9.00am GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

12.00noon GOOD FRIDAY – 3 HOURS SERVICE

Saturday, March 30, 2024

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Give the Master the best he deserves

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: I Peter 3:17-22 – Lay. Louisa Nzekwe

Gospel: John 19:38-42

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 603, CONH 877

Preacher: The Rev. Oluwafikayomi Adenle

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chijioke B.N. Oti, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Lake.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Damilola Oyinlola, Tunmise Famodimu, Miss Chidi Azike, Mr Toluwanimi Odeneye, Mr Matthew Obende, Ms Iyabo Ogundiran, Mr Kehinde Okeowo, Miss Chidimma Ejiofor, Mr Obinna Oguaju, Miss Chinekwu Nwosu-Igbo, Mrs Chimaobi Yonyoko, Mrs Josephine Abiodun-Abayomi, Mr Okechukwu Okeke, Mr Oluwande Adebisi, Mr Omoyemi Oni, Miss Adedunni Afun.
- ❖ 60th birthday of Mrs Funke Adewumi today
- ❖ 31st birthday of Miss Kanyinsola Adewumi today

8.00 am JESUS FESTIVAL

14.

12. 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 Osinigwe | 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 Umealó | 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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13. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 25, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Pay the Price

Ante Communion: Layreader Titi Afolabi

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*
The Rev. Oluwafikayo Adenle

Epistle: Hebrews 2:9-18 – *Lay. Titi Afolabi*

Gospel: John 12:23-36

Hymns: CONH 108, CONH 184, CONH 810

Preacher: *Layreader Grace Odukomaiya*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chamberlain C. Ogunedo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbaise.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Godson Udochukwu Ukanwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isi Mbano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Omoruyi Osas, Miss Chioma Okpanyia, Mr Peace Ahumaraeze, Mrs Vivian Asor, Mrs Tosin Olowojoba, Mr Olubunmi Idris, Mr Ifeanyi Ezenmo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ikedinma Family, Ikediugwu Family, Ikeh Family, Ikejiaku Family, Ikeme Family, Ikenua Family, Ikokwu Family, Ikomi Family, Ikoro Family, Ikpeawujo Family.

12.00noon Social Welfare Ministry

6.00pm HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Costly Mistake

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: Hebrews 8:1-6 – *Lay. P. Olagbaju*

Gospel: John 12:37-43

Hymns: CONH 4, CONH 431, CONH 448

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. David O.C. Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe South.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Babatunde Ibidapo-Obe, Miss Adekemi Adeyemo, Mrs Tolulope Oyedapo, Miss Olayinka Okeowo, Mr Olumide Ajala, Mr Onyebuchi Nwanjoku, Mrs Ebele Nwankwo, Mrs Nneka Obi, Miss Nwabueze Anointing, Mrs Uchenna Ezuma, Miss Adaora Chine, Mrs Chinwe Okafor, Mr Chiemela Awom, Mrs Mojinyin Adekola, Mr Akpobaro Awowede, Miss Victoria Amuta.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ikwuagwu Family, Ikwudinma Family, Ikwuemesi Family, Ikwunze Family, Ilesanmi Family, Illoh Family, Ilo Family, Iloabanafor Family, Iloabuchi Family, Iloanya Family.

6.00pm HOLY WEEK

12.

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: He came to save

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: I Peter 2:10-15 – *Lay. Regina Okolo*

Gospel: John 12:44-50

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 48, CONH 50
CONH 878

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Geoffrey Enyinnaya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egbu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adeniyi Adegbonmire, Mrs Ola Nwoji, Miss Mmesoma Onyedum, Mr Benjamin Okeke, Prince Mmesoma Samuel, Mr Ogugua Nwabueze, Mr Akinwale Asaba, Mr Alex Okeke, Mr Ikenna Okeke, Mr Moses Oji, Mr Oladayo Ariyo, Mrs Uche Uba, Mr Babajide Bejide, Mrs Foluke Owolabi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Iloje Family, Iloh Family, Iloputa Family, Ilori Family, Ilozuni Family, Immanuel Family, Imarhiagbe Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm HOLY WEEK
ORDER OF SERVICE

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

The Epistoller: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

The Gospeller: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Preacher: *The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

Intercession: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Theme: *Mocking the Lord's Chosen*

1. Processional Organ Recital
2. Opening Hymn: CONH 301
3. The Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. M. Obembe**
4. The Epistle: 1 Peter 2:19-25
5. Gradual Hymn CONH 311
6. The Gospel Luke 23:26-38
7. The Message
8. Nicene Creed,
9. Intercession
10. Peace
11. Offertory Hymn: CONH 503
12. Eucharistic Prayers
13. Administration: CONH 427, 619
14. Ablution Hymn: CONH 455 (*Self Denial Envelopes*)
15. Post Communion Prayer
16. Closing Prayer and Benediction
17. Notices
18. Withdrawal Hymn: Organ Voluntary

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Colour: White

Maundy Thursday

6.00am Lent Revival
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Betrayal of Love

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: I Cor. 11:23-29 – *Lay Edith Cookey.*

Gospel: John 13:1-38

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 416, CONH 120

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

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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