

## 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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#### *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, 31<sup>st</sup> Mar. - Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

Theme: **EASTER SUNDAY  
Implications of Christ's  
Resurrection**

Colour: White

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 – 31<sup>st</sup> Mar. 2024

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
EASTER SUNDAY

Celebrant: The Diocesan  
O.T. Reading: Lay. Funmi Ladele  
The Epistle: Rev. Yinka Akinpeju  
The Gospel: Rev. Oluwafikayomi Adenle  
Preacher: The Diocesan  
Intercessor: The Diocesan

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 345
  - ❖ Praise & Worship
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Dean
  - ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9
  - ❖ Easter Anthem (page 7)
  - ❖ The Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 331 (part I)
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 20:1-18
  - ❖ Hymn: CONH 419
  - ❖ SERMON
  - ❖ Renewal of Baptismal Vows (pages 5 & 6)
  - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
  - ❖ The Peace (Let there be peace)
  - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}

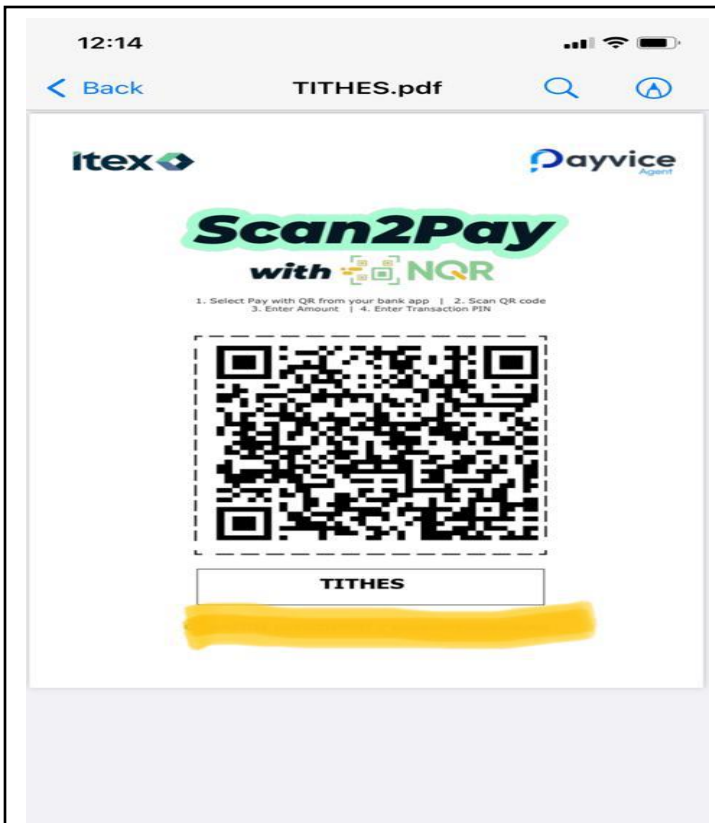
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 607, 590, 614, 461
- ❖ The Ablution: Thine be the glory ....(pg 9)
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
  - i. End of the Month Thanksgiving
  - ii. Easter Sunday Thanksgiving
  - iii. 50<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Uchenna Loveth Ezuma and God's numerous blessings.
  - iv. Dame, Ogbonne Nkemdilim thanking God for Knighthood Investiture by the Order of St. Christopher (KSC) and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 ....(page 9)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 336

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

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How to use it:  
\*919\*000\*40195+1000# to give #1000 from a UBA account



1. Select pay with QR in your Bank App.
2. Scan QR Code
3. Enter Amount
4. Enter Transaction PIN

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25. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SORT CODE	PURPOSE
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Building Fund Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
GTB	0570015856	058152120	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC	9200212515		
IBTC		221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
ECO	0953002198		Building Fund
ZENITH	1011097083	057150314	Covenant Seed
FCMB	9318228020		AVMCC Choir
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund

For the New Cathedral Development Account details please refer to page 2 of this bulletin.



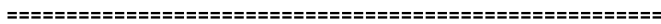
## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Programme

- \* 60th Anniversary Covenant Conference Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> at 9.00am.
- 60th Anniversary CSR Projects Commissioning - Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm.
- 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Holy Communion & Thanksgiving Service Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>
- 60th Anniversary 12hrs of Praise - Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>
- 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lecture & Launch of the Anniversary History book - Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup>



### IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS



#### 24. TEN DAY UPPER ROOM CHAIN PRAYERS (10<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> of May (The Day of Ascension) and the 19<sup>th</sup> of May (The Day of Pentecost). President of Societies 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

#### B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION EASTER SUNDAY

- Celebrant: The Diocesan
- O.T. Reading: Layreader F. Okey-Ogbu
- The Epistle: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle
- The Gospel: The Rev. Michael Obembe
- Preacher: The Diocesan
- Intercessor: The Diocesan

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 347
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- ❖ The Administration: CONH 50, 337, 58, 624
- ❖ The Ablution: Thine be the glory (pg 9)
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Inauguration of the 2024 Harvest Committee
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
  - i. End of the month Thanksgiving
  - ii. Easter Sunday Thanksgiving
  - iii. 60<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Dr. Gboyega Oloniyo and God's numerous blessings.
  - iv. Mrs Ifeyinwa Onubogu and family thanking God for deliverance from accident and major surgery for fractured left femur.
  - v. The Family of Dr & Dr. (Mrs) Okwerekwu thanking God for journey mercies and numerous blessings.
  - vi. Dame, Ogbonne Nkemdilim thanking God for Knighthood Investiture by the Order of St. Christopher (KSC) and God's numerous blessings.
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- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Halleluyah Chorus
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 334 (part I)

#### C. 5.00PM EASTER CANTATA (Sponsored by FOH)

#### D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.
2. Rogation Sunday – Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2024
3. 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 9<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Lagos West comes up from 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.



## \*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.

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### E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2024 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday Mar. 31, 2024 – Easter Sunday/FOH
2. Sunday April 7, 2024 - Enrolment M. Union
3. Sunday April 14, 2024 - Band of Mercy
4. Sunday April 21, 2024 – Band of Glory
5. Sunday April 28, 2024 - Band of Peace
6. Sunday May 5, 2024 - Rogation Sunday
5. Sunday May 12, 2024 - Busy Bees

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## 2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

### Introductory Sentence

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us, therefore, let us keep the feast with unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia!. **1 Corinthians 5:7-8.**

### Collects for the Week:

Lord of all life and power, Who through the mighty resurrection of Your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in Him: grant that we being dead to sin and alive to You in Jesus Christ, may reign with Him in glory, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

Almighty God, Who through Your Only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: we humbly beseech You that, as by Your special grace going before us, You put into our minds good desires, so by Your continued help we may bring them to good effect, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### Post Communion Sentence

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us Alleluia.

**Romans 5:8.**



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## 22. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 at 5.00pm. Topic: **Fidelity and Decent Dressing.** Speaker: **Busy Bees.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.

## 23. 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, 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at Filani Lane, beside Asaolu house, Oniyo Est. Efon Alaaye, Ekiti State at 4.00pm  
Funeral Service: On Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at His home Little Wood Estate, Umuota Village, Idemili North LGA - Anambra  
Funeral Service: On Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.  
Vining Hall, AVMCC, GRA- Ikeja @ 4.00pm.  
Service of songs - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. 1 Badagry Street Off Adeniyi Jones Ikeja (Akora Estate) 5.00pm  
Christian Wake Keeping - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
Pre-Varsity Education Centre Ireti Ayo, Ijebu-Jesa Road, Ilesha @ 5.00pm.  
Funeral Service - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024 @ Holy Trinity Ang Cathedral, Omofe, Ilesha @ 10.00am.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Mercy Aruofor of Band of Grace Society. Aged: 95years  
Burial arrangements are as follow:  
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm  
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm  
Funeral Service: On Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm  
Commendation Service: On Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June,

## 3. THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we remember that through the paschal mystery we have died and been buried with Him in baptism, so that we may rise with Him to a new life within the family of His Church. Now that we have completed our observance of Lent, we renew the promises made at our baptism, affirming our allegiance to Christ, and our rejection of all that is evil.

*Minister:* Therefore, I ask these questions:  
Do you turn to Christ?

*All:* I turn to Christ

*Minister:* Do you repent of your sins?

*All:* I repent of my sins

*Minister:* Do you renounce evil?

*All:* I renounce evil.

*Minister:* Let us now proclaim the Christian faith in which we were baptized and in which we live and grow.  
Do you believe and trust God the Father, who made the world?

*All:* I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Minister:* Do you believe and trust in His Son Jesus Christ who redeemed mankind?

*All:* I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come to judge the living and the dead.

*Minister:* Do you believe and trust in Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

*All:* I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

*Minister:* This is the faith of the Church

*All:* It is our faith. We believe and trust in One God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

*Minister:* Will you live in obedience to God's laws, as a loyal member of His Church?

*All:* With God's help, I will.



Then the Minister says one or more of these prayers

**Minister:** Almighty God, we thank You for our fellowship in the Household of Faith with all those who have been baptised in Your name. Keep us faithful to our Baptism and so make us ready for that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Almighty God, Whose Holy Spirit equips the Church with a rich variety of gifts, grant that we may use them to bear witness to Christ by lives built on faith and love. Make us ready to live His Gospel and eager to do His will, that we may share with all Your Church the joy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in Your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last. **Amen.**

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**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.**

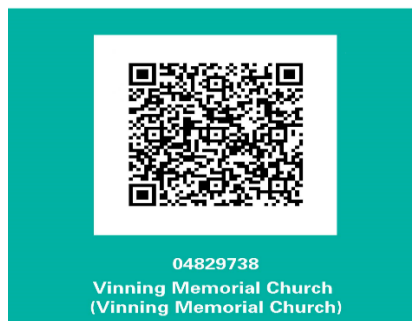
**4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2024**

**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 trusting God in every situation shall be their delight as they shepherd the sheep.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Geoffrey Chukwunenye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oru.

**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.*
- i. Pray for security and economic boom in Nigeria.
- ii. Pray that there shall be an end to endless cycle of horror on Abuja –Kaduna highway and other



**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 crèche	= 47,800

21. **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.**



**16. 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"

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**17. 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.

**18. ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

**19. 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.

**20. CONFIRMATION CLASS**

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

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**AVMCC DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING CLASS:** Has started. Parishioners can till join on Saturday, at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining

**C. Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. Pray that the glory of the Lord shall be revealed upon His church.
- ii. Pray for grace to trust God in every situation of life.
- iii. Pray that mercy shall speak for every member of AVMCC.

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

Iregbulem Family, Irielle Family, Iroabueke Family, Isaac Family, Ishola Family, Isichei Family, Isiguzo Family, Ismail Family, Isong Family, Iteghete Family.

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

- i. For Ven. Nze Enoch, Mrs Oluyemi Olomolehin, Mr Olufemi Adejuwon, Mrs Chibuzo Ekeanyanwu, Mr Egholenwe Ugbechie, Prince Samuel Amobi, Mr Osagie Nordiana, Mr Dennis Iheadwam, Mr Razio Ohieku, Mr Asipita Ehira, Mr Tosin Williams, Miss Uzoma Okolie, Mr Chris Stephen, Mr Peter Williams, Prince Adebayo Adesida 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.

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**EASTER ANTHEM**

1. Christ our Passover has been/ sacri\*ficed / for us: so let us /cele/brate the / feast.
2. Not with the old leaven of cor/ruption and / wickedness : but with the unleavened /bread of \* sin /cerity - and / truth.
3. Christ once raised from the dead / dies no /more: death has no / more do/minion / over him.
4. In dying he died to sin / once for / all: in / living he / lives to / God.
5. See yourselves therefore as / dead to / sin: and alive to God in / Jesus / Christ our / Lord.
6. For as bv / man came / death: bv man has



**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**  
**SUNDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2024**

**THEME: IMPLICATIONS OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION**

**READING: PSALM 24; ISAIAH 25:6-9; EASTER ANTHEM; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20; JOHN 20:1-18.**

Resurrection is a word which has its origin in the Greek transliterated word "*Anastasis*" which literally means "to stand up or to stand again". In Christianity, the Resurrection of Christ is a central doctrine which is based on the belief that the Lord Jesus Christ was raised from the dead on the third day after His crucifixion. It also entails that through His victory over death, all those who believe in Him will also share in His victory over death, its cause (sin) and the Devil.

In Isaiah 25, a prophecy was declared long ago in the Old Testament where the writer was expressing a song of praise to God for the anticipated deliverance that God would give His people from the bondage of their enemies. It detailed the predictions that God would reign with a glory that would obscure the brightness of the sun and that of the moon, to the extent that darkness will be removed from all nations and death will be swallowed up in Victory.

In confirming the fulfillment of the prophecy as foretold in Isaiah 25, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 evince how Apostle Paul, an erudite lawyer decided to present his case on the Resurrection of Christ as if He was in a court room. Having established the direct evidence of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ in 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Paul proceeded to demonstrate to his audience that since Christ resurrected, the dead will also resurrect at the last day. To Paul, the Resurrection of Christ is the kernel of our faith.

In the same vein, John the beloved in John 20:1-18, puts it more pointedly when he relates the account of Jesus' resurrection from an eye-witness perspective laying more emphasis on the genuineness of His Resurrection on the third day. With all these conglomeration of evidences, the events of the Resurrection of Christ were clearly shown and detailed both in the Old Testament and also in the New Testament.

**THE IMPLICATIONS OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION**

The Resurrection of Christ has several implications for us as believers and they are as follows;

1. It was because He resurrected that our victory over sin, death and the Devil is ascertained. If Jesus Christ was not raised from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion, we would continue to be under the bondage of the Devil and of Sin (Hebrews 2:15).
2. The Resurrection of Christ from the dead also confers on all those who believe in Him the assurance of eternal life (1 Corinthians 15:19-22, John 3:16), as well as the affirmation of their Justification (Romans 4:25).
3. Another implication is that it is through the Resurrection of Christ that our faith becomes potent, relevant and credible (1 Corinthians 15:16-19). Outside the Resurrection of Christ, our faith is baseless and futile.
4. The Resurrection of Christ was what led to Jesus Christ giving the commands of the Great Commission

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

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

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

**Venue: Youth Chapel (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House)**  
**Strictly Feminine – Co-ord –Sola Aladesawe - 08135431392.**  
**Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Okechukwu Ofoegbu - 08064463886**

**D. Elderly Ministry**

All Senior Citizens are welcome every first and second Tuesday of each month from 11.00 am to 1.00pm.

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
- iii. **2024 Bible Quiz Book – (1) 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





**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.

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2024. Interview on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 NO 0002516850. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

**15. 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

5. It was the event of the Resurrection of Christ that led to the Pentecost, which becomes instrumental to the establishment of the Church (Acts 2:1-24). If there was no Resurrection, there can never be Pentecost.

6. The Resurrection of Christ is also a proof of the atoning character of the death of Christ, His deity and also His divine exaltation. It was because Jesus Christ resurrected that we know that all He predicted about Himself and His Sonship to God were genuine.

7. The Resurrection of Christ is also a proof that there is nothing that God cannot do (Mark 10:27).

**CONCLUSION**

As we celebrate another Easter Day, we must be aware that Easter is not just a day where we dance and feast, the implication of Easter is much weightier than the fun fare. What we celebrate is **The Resurrection of Christ**; a powerful event that history has never recovered from, it is an event which culminates in what we have today as Christianity and also the Church. We must note that the Resurrection power of God is still active and available and it is my prayers that whatever situation that has defiled solution in your life, family, career, marriage or business will be divinely attended to this season in Jesus name.

**ABLUTION HYMN FOR 7.00A.M & 10.00AM**

**THINE BE THE GLORY**

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son; endless is the vict’ry Thou o’er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

**Refrain:**

**Thine be the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son; endless is the vict’ry Thou o’er death hast won.**

2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb. Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom; let His church with gladness hymns of triumph

sing,

for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

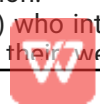
**[Refrain]**

3. No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!! Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than conqu’rors, through Thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

**[Refrain]**

**6. VACANCY**

i. A State Registered Nurse is urgently needed at



## 7. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

March 24 – March 30, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	750
7.00 am Youth Service	235
7.00 am Sunday School	335
10.00 am Mattins	567
10.00 am Youth Service	134
10.00 am Sunday School	250
Tuesday Bible Study	230
Wednesday Holy Communion	132
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	365

## 8. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- *Anglican Youth Executive*
- *Lord Labourers Fellowship*

## 9. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024

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

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

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Remi Oladapo\_sanu, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Pharm Y. Olorunsola, Mrs E. Osibajo, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Mar. - Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 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 Enujioko, Olusegun Esan, Enujioko Michael, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

#### ii. Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2024

Omotola Onakoya, (Captain), Goke Uthman; (Assistant Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muyiwa, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, Juliet Chimezie, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioko,Nwaorgu

## 12. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Easter 1 April 7

Theme: Living in the Knowledge of His Presence

Colour:White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant: The Dean*

*Epistle: I Peter 1:3-9*

*Layreader Nkiru Arah*

*Gospel: Luke 24:1-12*

*The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

*Address: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

### THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Celebrant *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

32<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF LADIES CHRISTIAN LEAGUE

*Celebrant: The Dean*

*Epistle: I Peter 1:3-9*

*Ladies Christian League*

*Gospel: Luke 24:1-12*

*The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

*Address: The Ven. Kelvin Tope-Tapere*

2.00 pm: ENROLMENT OF MOTHER'S UNION

## 13. 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.

3<sup>RD</sup> NOTICE:

*Mr. Nnamdi Okwerekwu & Miss Vivian Awosika*

3<sup>RD</sup> NOTICE:

*Mr Omobayonle Mimiko & Miss Anjolaoluwa Adesanya*

1<sup>st</sup> NOTICE:

*Mr Olumayowa Oshadare & Miss Oluwakemi Ojo*

## 14. 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 contact the Bookshop at Adetiloye House*



Friday, April 5, 2024 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Take care of my Sheep

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) Acts 4:1-12-

*Lay. Kike Akinyemi*

Gospel: John 21:15-23

Hymns: *CONH 16, CONH 641, CONH 828*

Preacher: *The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Cyril Odutemu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ughelli.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. John Aruakpor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oleh.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Chinyere Okpara, Mrs Adetola Olatokun, Miss Edith Akalanna, Mr Arinze Orakwue, Miss Tiwalade Ladele, Dr. Chuks Mgbemena, Mr Nelson Okonkwo, Miss Esther Ogbechie, Mr Peter C. Peters, Mr Prince Umeh, Mrs Tochi Mbaoma, Mr Olakunle Ogunmodede.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: John Family, Johnson Family, Jonah-Jack Family, Jonathan Family, Joshua Family, Joseph Family, Josiah Family, Josian Family, Jumbo Family, Kabala Family.

6.00pm

Choir Practice

Saturday, April 6, 2024 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: A True Testimony

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) Acts 4:13-21

*Lay. Gloria Okeke*

Gospel: John 21:24-25

Hymns: *CONH 18, CONH 810, CONH 458*

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Gabriel Elabor Osa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Esan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr Godwin Arah, Mrs Chinenye Agomuoh, Mr Olawale Fadowole, Mr Olabanji Bamgbade, Dr Funke Abiose, Mrs Tiwalade Ogunmodede, Mrs Folakemi Olatunbosun, Mrs Oluwaseyi Bamigbowu, Mr Christian Emenike, Mr Adewale Adesida, Mrs Chinwe Iwuji, Lady Lydia Lawani, Mrs Ifeoma Monwuba, Mrs Besidone Adelaja, Mrs Tina Ezeagabu, Lady Olutoyin Zamba, Mr Ebenezer Aladese.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Kagho Family, Kalejaiye Family, Kanu Family, Kanttock Family, Kareem Family, Kayode Family, Kehinde Family, Kejotoni Family, Kenneth Family, Kene-Nwegbe Family..

8.00am

Royal Gems and Vessels Seminar-  
Youth Chapel

10.00am

Wedding

*Mr Omobayonle Mimiko & Miss Anjolaoluwa Adesanya*

3.00 pm

Youth Fellowship



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## 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 Umealo	Oregun	08033052131
13.	Ada Obi	Cement	08062074465
14.	Obi Divine	Cement	08062074465
15.	Mrs. Udoka Omoniyi	Fagba	08023082792
16.	Mayokun Ogedengbe	Anifowose	08069530744
17.	Gbadeyan Ademola	Alagbole /Akute	08171373722
18.	Chinyere Okpara	Adealu	08035792201
19.	Umeadi Juliana	Dopemu	08057474558
20.	Bro. I.O Odeniran	Opebi	08023096565
21.	Umeadi Christopher	Dopemu Road, Agege	08055901853
22.	Tochi Anyalewechi	Oke-Ira, Ogba	
23.	Mrs Teju Akindolire	Ogudu, GRA	08175160830
24.	Mr Tunji Odeneye	Gbagada	08033163337
25.	Mr Makinde Ogunleye	Omole Phase 2	08033078004
26.	Barr. F. Okey Ogbu	Iyana-Ipaja	08023192145
27.	Princewill Ihemerendu	Mafoluku	

## 11. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 1, 2024 Colour: White

6.00am Hour of Blessings

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: A Turn Around

Ante Communion: Layreader Esther Alofe

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omayelu*

*The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle: (portion appointed) Acts 2:22-32 –

*Lay. P. Enwezor*

Gospel: John 20:1-14

Hymns: *CONH 126, CONH 29, CONH 878*

Preacher: *Layreader Louisa Nzekwe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Edward C.D. Osuegbu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Maduwike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikeduru.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Olalekan Adeosun, Mr Eniola Omotunde, Mr Benjamin Achukwu, Mr Vincent Adesakin, Mrs Uzoamaka Akabike, Mr Victor Anyanwu, Mr Samuel Sam-Maduka, Dr. (Mrs) Gloria Are, Mrs Rita Kene-Nwegbe, Mr Mumeen Animasahun, Mr Joel Ayeni, Mr Benjamin Achukwu, Mr Charles Ezeagwu, Miss Obianuju Ikwemesi, Evang. George Nnadi, Miss Stella Omopariola, Mrs Joy Okpalla, Mrs Mark Bridget.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Itua Family, Iwajomo Family, Iwekuba Family, Iwuchukwu Family, Iwugo Family, Iwuji Family, Iwuoha Family, Iyamu Family, Iyayi Family, Iyeimo Family.

10.00am *Wedding*

*Mr. Nnamdi Okwerekwu & Miss Vivian Awosika*

4.00pm Service of Songs for

Late Mrs Patricia Enyioko - Adetiloye Hall

Tuesday, April 2, 2024 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Hope in times of discouragement

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: (Portion appointed) Acts 2:36-41 –

*Lay. Toyin Jaiyeola*

Gospel: John 20:19-25

Hymns: *CONH 821, CONH 822, CONH 877*

Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. P.O. Imaseun, his family and all members of the Diocese of Benin.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Rita Okuboyejo, Mr Eric Ajagu, Mrs Azuka Eboh, Prince Richard Nzegwu, Mrs Esther Iziren, Mrs Oluwafunke Egberongbe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Iyun Family, Iziren Family, Izuagba Family, Jackson-Steele Family, Jacob Family, Jaff-Nwankwo Family, Jafojo Family, Jagun Family, Jagunna Family, Jaiyeola Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm **Intercessory Prayer**

6.00pm **BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, April 3 2024 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: From doubt to Faith

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omayelu*

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) Acts 3:1-10 –

*Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*

Gospel: John 20:26-29

Hymns: *CONH 455, CONH 812, CONH 428*

*CONH 413*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Cyril Odutemu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bendel.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Kingsley Chukwukamadu Obuh, his family and all members of the Diocese of Asaba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Arch. Gbeminiyi Amusan, Mrs Olunmi Akinniran, Miss Ademidun Adesida, Arc. Abiola Odewale, Miss Olabimpe Ogunmoyero, Mr Emmanuel Obasanya, Mrs Funmi Aluko, Mrs Ibronke Ifederu, Mrs Phil. Onyedika-Echedom, Miss Grace Bamgbade.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Jaiyesimi Family, Jaiyola Family, Jaja Family, Jakpa Family, James Family, Japheth Family, Jegede Family, Jemerigbe Family, Jerry Family, Jibowu Family.

8.00am **Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

6.00pm **PRAYER MEETING**

Thursday, April 4, 2024 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Life

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) Acts 3:11-26 –

*Lay. Elizabeth Osibajo*

Gospel: John 20:30-31

Hymns: *CONH 118, CONH 596, CONH 120*

Preacher: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Christian Ezezi Ide, his family and all members of the Diocese of Warri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief John Odeyemi, Mrs Constance Anthony, Mrs Oluwasola Hammed-Ajaari, Mrs Oloruntimeyin Ewenla, Mr Odita Sunday-Udemaguna, Mr Micaiah Famuyiro, Mr Innocent Igboagu, Miss Chinelo Ilozuni, Miss Gift James, Mrs Abisoye Fajebe, Mr Beluchukwu Ogbuka, Mrs Sumbo Ojekunle Otunba Gabriel Oshifowora, Mrs Bose Tetede-Adewole, Mrs Ngozi Ugwoke, Mr Jude Okorocho, Miss Dope Okofu-Rowland, Mr Oluwatobi Osinubi, Mrs Angela Uwasomba, Mrs Comfort Ibeh, Miss Nelly Okorocho, Mrs Betty Uzor, Mrs Cynthia Obende, Mr Moses Musiliu, Mrs Linda Igbelina,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Jibueze Family, Jideani Family, Jide-Fadiya Family, Jinadu Family, Jinwa Family, Jacobs Family, Joel Family, Joe-Nwagbo Family.

11.00am. **85<sup>th</sup> birthday Service of**

*Chief John Achebe Odeyemi*





## 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 Gashem sent unto me*

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).*



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.

## 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*

