

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**
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- 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. Michael Obembe; 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**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Kingsley Uba 08056258287
- M. **For ETS Discipleship Training**
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- N. **For The Home Fellowship**
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
The Dean; Engr. Tope Adejuyigbe- 08037227105
- Q. **For Sports Ministry**
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- 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

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The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu	0806-2230010
The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem	0803-3081617
The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Chijioke Okere	0802-3270247
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DIocese OF LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



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Vol. 20/04/14/2024

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, 7th April - Saturday, 13th April, 2024

EASTER 1

Theme: Living in the Knowledge of His Presence

32nd ANNIVERSARY OF LADIES CHRISTIAN
LEAGUE

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 – 7th April, 2024

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Layreader Cyril Mgbamoka
The Gospel: Rev. Oluwafikayomi Adenle
Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 29
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Dean**
- ❖ The Epistle 1 Peter 1:3-9
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 24:1-12
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ **Procession of Elements – CONH 340**
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 58, 332, 60, 435
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 339
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Those born or /married in March
 - iii. Mrs Agbara and family thanking God for His faithfulness, good health, additional grandchild and numerous blessings.
 - iv. 3rd year remembrance thanksgiving for Late Mr Innocent Chukwuemeka Chukwuma & God’s numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491(page 9)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 428

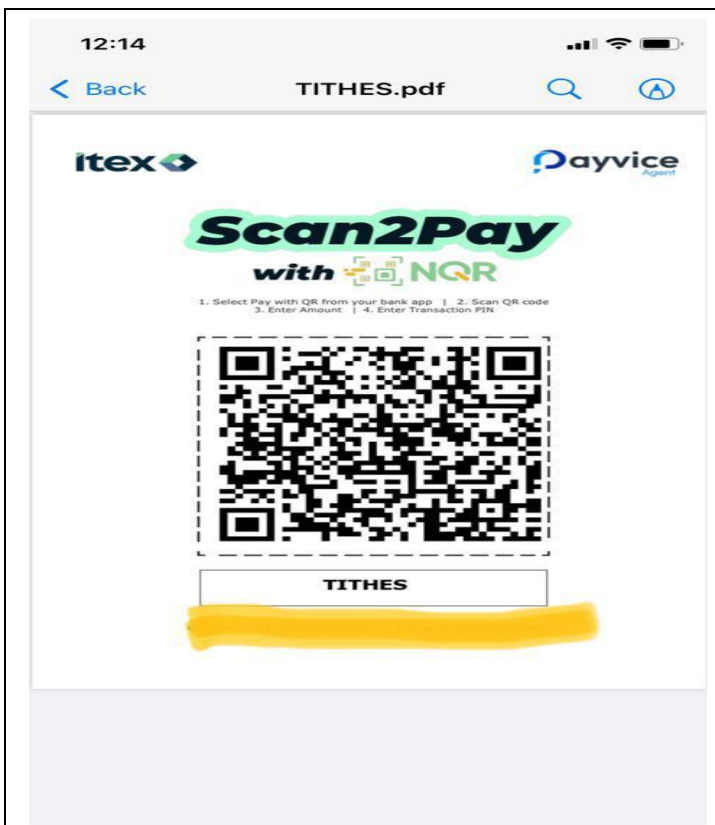
WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY’S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU. REMAIN BLESSED AND RAPTURABLE.

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

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AVMCC Development Fund
Bank FCMB LTD
Account Number Naira – 2003086651
Sort Code: 214150377
USD Account Number - 2003086682

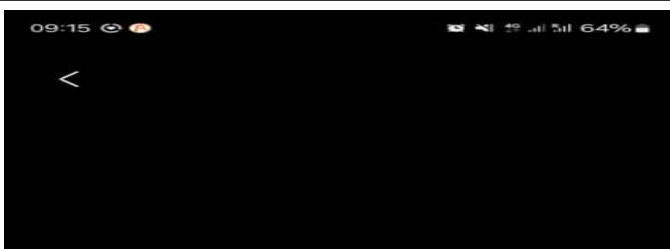


1. Select pay with QR in your Bank App.
2. Scan QR Code
3. Enter Amount
4. Enter Transaction PIN

29. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

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



24. HARVEST NEWS

All Societies should please send names of **TWO** representatives of their Societies on letter head to 2024 Harvest Committee (in Room 203 – Harvest Office) Or to Jide on 08152223222.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

25. 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 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 unbroken prayer chain.

26. 1ST SESSION OF THE 9TH SYNOD OF DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

The 1st Session of the 9th Synod of the Diocese of Lagos West comes up as follows:

1. *Opening Service – Thursday, 16th May, 2024 at 4.00pm.*
2. *Meeting Sessions – Friday 17TH – 18TH Sat. May, 2024*
3. *Presidential Address - Friday, 17TH May, 2024 - 11.00am*
4. *Thanksgiving – Sunday, 19TH May, 2024 at 10.00a.m.*

22.

B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION 32ND ANNIVERSARY OF LADIES CHRISTIAN LEAGUE

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Ladies Christian League
The Gospel: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle
Preacher: The Ven. Kelvin Tope-Tapere
Intercessor: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 334 (II)
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Dean**
- ❖ The Epistle 1 Peter 1:3-9
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 24:1-12
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ **Procession of Elements – CONH 347**
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 65, 598, 66 (I), 867
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 339
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Ladies Christian League Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Ladies Christian League, Patrons / Patronesses
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Those born or /married in March
 - iii. 60th birthday thanksgiving of Mr Akinwumi Fatogun, Call to Bar of Barr. Oyinkansola Fatogun & God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Nnamdi Okwerekwu & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction & Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 35

C. 2.00pm ENROLMENT OF MOTHERS UNION

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **60th Anniversary of AVMCC programme:**
 - 60th Anniversary Covenant Conference - Saturday April, 27th at 9.00am.
 - 60th Anniversary CSR Projects Commissioning - Saturday, April 27th at 1.00pm.
 - 60th Anniversary Holy Communion & Thanksgiving Service - Sunday, April 28th
 - 60th Anniversary 12hrs of Praise - Friday, May 10th
 - 60th Anniversary Lecture & Launch of the Anniversary History book – Sunday, June 30th
2. **Rogation Sunday – Sunday, 5th May, 2024**
3. **Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, 19th May, 2024**

3.

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

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Theme: Living in the knowledge of His Presence

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 29
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3-9
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 24:1-12
- ❖ Nicene Creed
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses
- (a) **First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration to Ablution: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 35



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

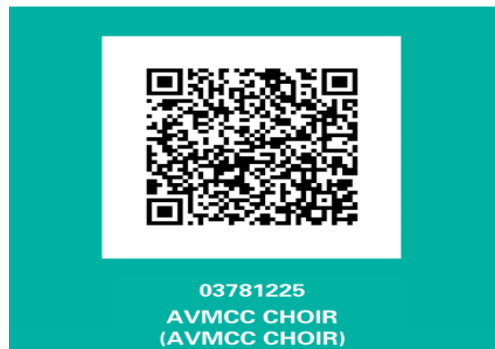
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(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

ENDOWMENT FUND



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22. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. 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, 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. 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 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, 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.

20.

2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER I

Introductory Sentence

Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen Me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believed Alleluia!

John 20:29.

Collects for the Week:

Almighty Father, who in Your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of His presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by His risen life and serve You continually in righteousness and truth through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Jesus came and stood among His disciples, and said to them, "Peace be with you" Alleluia.

John 20:19.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL THE COLLECT:

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

3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

Let there be PEACE shared among us

Let there be Peace in our hearts

May NOW your Peace sweep this church

Cause us O Lord to Arise

Give us a fresh understanding

Of Brotherly Peace that is Real

Let there be Peace shared among us

Let there be Peace.

5.

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 7TH APRIL 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. Victor E. Okporu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Western Izon.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

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

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

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

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Ketiku Family, Keyomah Family, Kilo Family, King Family, Kodaolu Family, Koiku Family, Kolawole Family, Komolafe Family, Kosonye Family, Koya Family.

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

- i. For Mr Adesina Akinpelu, Mr Daniel Ike, Mr Israel Okolo, Mr Emmanuel Olowojoba, Mrs Nwogo Onyejebu, Engr. Ikechukwu Okunna, Mr Victor Peters, Miss Vivian Peters, Mr Abiodun Shadare, Mrs Uzoamaka Ukaegbu, Mrs Rebecca Angulu, Mr Tetmitayo Folowosele, Mr Samson Fatogun, Mrs Nebechi Nwankwo 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.



COVENANT SEED

20. 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

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.*

15. 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”

16. 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.

17. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

18. 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.

19. 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.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 7TH APRIL, 2024

THEME: LIVING IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS PRESENCE

READING: PSALM 34:1-10; EXODUS 15:1-11; 1 PETER 1:3-9; LUKE 24:1-12.

Living in the knowledge of God's presence is a state of awareness where we are mindful that God is always present in our life working out His purpose in every situation. For this reason, we seek to cultivate a deeper relationship with God like patriarchs and matriarchs of faith who walked with Him in the Bible. This experience and consciousness of God is not just what we have been taught or read about Him, but what we have encountered ourselves. It's what we can describe in our own language because of our relationship with God.

Undeniably, it entails being mindful of God's existence, acknowledging His power and sovereignty, and seeking to align our actions, thoughts, and intentions with His will in every situation of life. This is carrying God's consciousness in everything we do. Besides, we strive to live a life of gratitude, worship, service to God, and deepening our understanding of Him.

As we move around the orbits of life, the only person that can walk with us through death's dark valley and bring us out safely is God – our shepherd. Because life is uncertain, we should follow this Shepherd who offers us eternal comfort in full consciousness that He is with us.

Proverbs 2:6 - "For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding."

How can we develop and foster a relationship with Him

- 1) **Read and study the Bible:** The Bible is the primary source of knowledge about God and His teachings. Reading and studying the Bible can help you understand God's character, His will for your life, and His promises. God is the source of Himself. - God is the ultimate source of knowledge and wisdom. Everything we need to know about life, purpose, and eternity can be found in Him.

Isaiah 55:9 reminds us that God's ways and thoughts are higher than ours, emphasizing the importance of seeking His knowledge.

The Bible serves as our guidebook for life, containing timeless truths and principles that illuminate God's character and His will for us. Psalm 119:105 declares, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Let us commit to immersing ourselves in Scripture daily to gain a deeper understanding of God's ways.

- 2) **Pray:** Prayer is a way to communicate with God and seek His guidance, wisdom, and strength. Regular prayer can help you develop a deeper relationship with God and feel His presence in your life. Prayer is not just about presenting our requests to God but also about seeking His wisdom and guidance.

Philippians 4:6-7 encourages us to pray about everything, knowing that God's peace, which surpasses all understanding, will guard our hearts and minds.

3. **Attend Church and acting in obedience.**

Attending church is a way to connect with other believers, worship God, and receive spiritual nourishment through preaching and teaching. Knowledge without application is futile. As James 1:22 advises, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." Living in the knowledge of God involves obeying His commandments and aligning our lives with His principles of love, justice, and mercy.

4. **Practice gratitude:** Being thankful for the blessings in your life is a way to acknowledge God's goodness and faithfulness. Gratitude can help shift your focus from negative circumstances to the positive aspects of your life.

5. **Serve others:** Serving others is a way to demonstrate God's love and compassion in practical ways. Helping others can bring a sense of fulfillment and purpose to your life.

More so, As recipients of God's knowledge and grace, we have a responsibility to share it with others. Matthew 28:19-20 commissions us to go and make disciples of all nations, teaching them to observe all that Jesus commanded.

6. **Seek guidance from spiritual leaders:** Seek guidance from pastors, priests, or other spiritual leaders who can provide insight and support in your spiritual journey.

Furthermore, the knowledge of God can only be meaningful and the above mentioned points relevant in our lives if and only if we remain in His presence. Staying in Him will increase your knowledge of him. Stay long with the Father you will know Him better. "ti ewe bape Lara ose, yi o di ose". (The longer you stay on a thing the higher your chances of looking and acting like same). His presence with us is sure, concrete not abstract and brings comfort.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HIS PRESENCE

- 1) Throughout Scripture, God promises to be with His people. From the Old Testament to the New Testament, we see His continual presence affirmed. Isaiah 41:10 reassures us, "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

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.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Birus. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. Children are better and safer in the Sunday School.

B. COUNSELLING MINISTRY

Prospective couples are counselled in the ministry after which they are referred to the priest assigned to them for the concluding part of the Counselling session.

Counselees from overseas (with evidence) who intend to spend a short period in the country for their wedding, undergo crash programmes because of their time limitations.

2) God's presence is not merely a theological concept but a tangible reality that we can experience in our daily lives. Psalm 16:11 declares, "You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore."

3) In times of trouble, sorrow, or uncertainty, God's presence serves as our refuge and strength.

- Psalm 23:4 reminds us, "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."

Conclusion:

As we reflect on first the knowledge of God and secondly the presence of God, let us take comfort in the assurance that He is with us always, guiding, comforting, and strengthening us. May we draw near to Him daily, experiencing the fullness of joy and peace that come from being in His presence. And may we boldly share this knowledge with others, bringing hope to the broken and light to the darkness. Amen.

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.

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

March 31 – April 6, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,450
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	1,204
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	113
Wednesday Holy Communion	145
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	67

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

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

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 7th April, 2024

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. B. Ibadapo-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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 14th April, 2024

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. B. Ibadapo-Obe, Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm Chie Nwerri, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 7th April - Saturday, 13th April, 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 Enujioke, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo.

ii. Sunday 14th April - Saturday, 20th Apr. 2024

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

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Easter II April 14

Theme: The Church and Her Shepherds

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

52ND ANNIVERSARY OF GOOD SHEPHERD SOCIETY

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: *Hebrews 13:1-21*

Good Shepherd Society

Gospel: *John 10:7-16*

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: *The Ven. Dr. B. Okere*

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

10.00 am: MATTINS

AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST ANNIVERSARY

Cantor: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

O.T. Reading: *Ezekiel 34:1-10*

Ambassadors of Christ

N.T. Reading: *John 10:7-16*

Ambassadors of Christ

Address: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

6.00 pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Psalm: 2

Lesson: *Luke 24:13-35*

Preacher: *The Rev Fikayo Adenle*

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:

Mr Olumayowa Oshadare & Miss Oluwakemi Ojo

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

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

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

C. Vining Bookshop

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

15.

Friday, April 12, 2024 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Unhealthy Attraction

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: 1 John 2:15-17 - Lay. George Nnadi

Gospel: John 16:1-15

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 419, CONH 1176

Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Benson Chukwunweike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awgu-Aninri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Engr. Sosthenes Eze, his family and all members of the Diocese of Enugu North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chimezie Aboyim, Mrs Modupe Adepoju, Dr. (Mrs) Olubusola Fasehun, Mrs Patience Dappa, Mr Emeka Ibeto, Mrs Adaobi Mbaezue, Mr Ndubuisi Mbele, Mr Cyril Mgbamoka, Miss Blossom Okere, Mr Israel Aboyim, Mrs Olabisi Odeyemi, Mr Oluwaseyi Odukoya, Mr Michael Oguine, Miss Adaeze Nwoye, Mr John Owhe Odafe, Master Cross Nwakanma, Mrs Justinah Solaru, Mrs Tolani Adenugba, Mrs Theresa Onwuasoanya, Mr Olasunkanmi King.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Mbaebie Family, Mbaeru Family, Mbaezue Family, Mbagwu Family, Mbakwe Family, Mbaneme Family, Mbele Family, Mbonu Family, Melaiye Family, Menone Family.

6.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday, April 13, 2024 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Seduction

Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: 1 John 2:18-27 - Lay. G. Odukomaiya

Gospel: John 16:16-33

Hymns: CONH 66 (I), CONH 598, CONH 120

Preacher: The Rev. Oluwafikayomi Adenle

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Amos A. Madu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oji River.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Foluso Akinbobola, Mr Johnson Ateghie, Mrs Grace Iwajomo, Miss Neria David-West, Mrs Ada Ejikeme, Mr Kenekwaku Enuke, Mr Onyemauchekwaku Nwakanma, Miss Ugonma Nwakanma, Mr Chuwudi Ochokwu, Mrs Olufunke Ogunmoyero, Mr Jude Christopher, Mrs Oladunmi Awolope, Dr. Oluwatosin Olomolehin, Mrs Olubimpe Poluyi, Mrs Abigail Solanke, Miss Chizaram Echedom, Mr Adegoke Ashade.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Metu Family, Mgbachi Family, Mgbamoka Family, Mgbeafuruike Family, Mgbemena Family, Micah Family, Mimiko Family, Mgbemena Family, Mogo Family, Mohammed Family..

3.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boy's Brigade & Girls Brigade

4.00 pm Baptism

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

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 8, 2024 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Jesus, the way to the Father

Ante Communion: Layreader Helen Adewale

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*
The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Epistle: I John 1:1-4 – *Lay. Funmilayo Alo*

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 184, CONH 455

Preacher: *Layreader Olabisi Onayemi*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ebenezer Saiki, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akoko-Edo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Felix Olorunfemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etsako.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ifeanyi Okagbue, Chief (Mrs) Emily Ogidiolu, Mr Ebere Ezeobi, Mr Oliver Okafor, Dr. Olufunsho Egbedeyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Koyi Family, Kunnu Ogun Family, Kupoluyi Family, Kuranky Family, Kurubo Family, Labiyi Family, Ladeinde Family, Ladele Family, Ladipo Family, Lateef Family.

12.00noon Social Welfare Ministry

3.00pm Standing Committee Meeting

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Fellowship with the Light

Celebrant: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: 1 John 1:5-10– *Lay. Adeola Sanya*

Gospel: John 14:18-31

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 570, CONH 413

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Festus Nwafili, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ndokwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adedayo Adeyemo, Miss Franca Ineh, Engr. Olumide Oduniyi, Mr Chris Ndulue, Engr. Frederick Olofin, Prof. (Mrs) Julia Omokhodion, Mrs Chinenye Nwanjoku, Mr Tunde Obayemi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Lasisi Family, Lawale Family, Lawani Family, Lawanson Family, Layiwola Family, Lebi Family, Legg-Jack Family, Levi Family, Lewis Family, Mac-Eze Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00pm BIBLE STUDY

12.

Wednesday, April 10 2024

Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Walking in the light

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: 1 John 2:1-6 – *Lay. F. Okey- Ogbu*

Gospel: John 15:1-11

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 834, CONH 590
CONH 835

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Blessing Erifeta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sapele.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Aloysius Agbo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nsukka.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Blessing Achon, Mrs Oluwakemi Oyenaye, Mr Ifeanyi Agbo, Miss Oluseyi Ogunlela, Mr Olayemi Ajayi, Mr Chukwudo Chukwudolue, Mr Alexander Kolawole, Mr Dada Odesiji, Mrs Omoniyi Olowokande, Miss Tolulola Adesegun, Miss Ebunoluwa Oluwatuyi, Pharm. Omotola Somade, Mr Anyanti Kanayo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Mabawonku Family, Madu Family, Maduakor Family, Maduamezia Family, Madubuike Family, Madubulum Family, Madumere Family, Majekodunmi Family, Makinde Family, Mala Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, April 11, 2024 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Love, A sign of Light

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:11-25 – *Lay Ola Nwoji*

Gospel: John 2:7-14

Hymns: CONH 123, CONH 65, CONH 877

Preacher: *The Rev. Fikayo Adente*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Dr. Emmanuel Chukwuma, his family and all members of the Diocese of Enugu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Monday Nkwoagu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Abakaliki.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Michael Adejuyigbe, Miss Esther Olusodo, Sir Obiora Dibiaezue, Miss Chioma Ijeomah, Mrs Nwamaka Okoli, Mrs Christiana Yusuff, Mr Onyeka Asuzu, Mr Lotanna Okechukwu, Mr Ekwem Ekenedirichukwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Marchie Family, Marimiloju Family, Marshall Family, Mayaki-Ogungbe Family, Mayuku Family, Mba Family, Mbachii Family, Mbaebie Family.

13.

WISDOM / TRUTH FOR THE CHURCH AND THE CONTRACTORS

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

SPEEDY COMPLETION, NO DELAY

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

(B)

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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