

## 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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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
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*The Dean; Rev. Michael Obembe; Dr. Oladimeji Aio;*
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**  
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- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**  
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- U. **For The Choir**  
*The Dean;*
- V. **For Booking of the Hall**  
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**  
*Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752*

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## DIocese of LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



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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, 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

#### TRINITY 1

Theme: The Spirit filled believer

HARVEST LAUNCHING & 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF AGAPE  
CHRISTIAN SISTERS

Colour: Green

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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2024

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
HARVEST LAUNCHING

Celebrant: The Dean  
The Epistle: Layreader Raymond Agu  
The Gospel: Ven. Azubike Ahubelem  
Preacher: The Ven. Bolatito Dokunmu  
Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 27
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Dean
- ❖ The Epistle 1 Peter 2:1-10
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 179 (II)
- ❖ The Gospel: John 15:1-5
- ❖ SERMON
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (Let there be peace)
- ❖ Procession of Elements: CONH 102
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses  
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 641, 503, 65, 598
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 192
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
  - i. Chief Launchers & Special Launchers
  - ii. Clergy Harvest: The Dean & his family
  - iii. Harvest Launching Thanksgiving
  - iv. Monthly Thanksgiving
  - v. Those born or /married in May
  - vi. Mr & Mrs Chukwunonso Nwankwor thanking God for burial of his father & journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 .... (page 18)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 188

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.

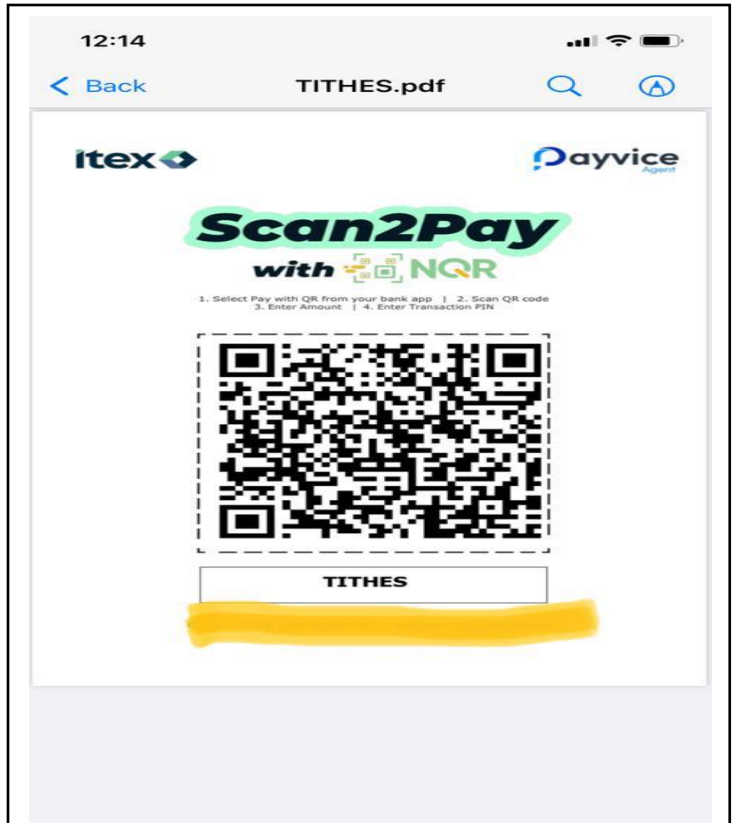
**AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT**

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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**27. 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.



**24. HARVEST NEWS**  
**THEME - HARVEST OF GOOD FAITH**  
**- Matthew 17:20**

**A. Family Harvest for today - 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2024**

*7.00am: The Dean & his Family*  
*10.00am: The Dean & his Family*

**B. 2024 Harvest activities are as stated below. Please block the dates in your calendar.**

- a. Harvest Launch - June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024
- b. Family Harvest - June- Nov 2024
- c. Clergy Harvest - June – Nov 2024
- d. Society Harvest - June – Nov 2024
- e. Area & Diaspora Harvest 2024 - June – Nov.
- f. All Men’s Harvest - June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- g. Children Harvest - July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- h. Youth Harvest - Aug 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- i. Corporate Harvest - Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 2024
- j. Professional Harvest - Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- k. National Harvest - Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- l. All Women's Harvest - Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- m. All Ministries Harvest- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 2024
- n. Adult Harvest - Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- o. Church Leaders Harvest- Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- p. Senior Citizen Harvest - Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- q. Bishop’s Harvest - Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- r. Flag Handover - Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 2025

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS**

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**GENERATING SETS FOR SALE**

The following SDMO (Volvo engine) generating sets with the below listed capacities belonging to the Cathedral, are available for sale.

- 1. 150KVA**
- 2. 275KVA**

**B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION**  
**25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF AGAPE CHRISTIAN SISTERS & HARVEST LAUNCHING**

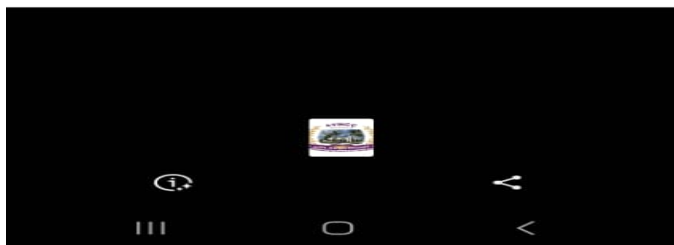
- Celebrant:** The Dean  
**The Epistle:** Agape Christian Sisters  
**The Gospel:** Rev. Fikayomi Adenle  
**Preacher:** The Most Revd. Dr. Segun Adeyemi (rtd)
- Intercessor:** The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 26
  - ❖ Praise & Worship
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Dean
  - ❖ The Epistle 1 Peter 2:1-10
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 179 (I)
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 15:1-5
  - ❖ **SERMON**
  - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
  - ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
  - ❖ **Procession of Elements: CONH 428**
  - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
  - {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
  - ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
  - ❖ The Administration: CONH 184, 163, 847, 828
  - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 192
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ **The Anniversary:**
    - i. Agape Christian Sisters Anthem
    - ii. Rededication of Members
    - iii. Agape Christian Sisters, Patrons / Patronesses
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - i. Chief Launchers & Special Launchers
    - ii. Clergy Harvest: *The Dean & his family*
    - iii. Harvest Launching Thanksgiving
    - iv. Monthly Thanksgiving
    - v. Those born or /married in May
    - vi. Society Harvest: **Agape Christian Sisters**
    - vii. 75<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Chief Charles Okeke & God’s numerous blessings.
    - viii. 10<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Master Peter Ayodeji Solaru & God’s numerous blessings.
    - ix. The Churching of Mrs Vivian Ochokwu for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 *(pg 18)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 189

**C. EVENTS AHEAD**

- 1. Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2024 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.
- 2. All Men’s Harvest – Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2024
- 3. 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lecture & Launch of the Anniversary History book – Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- 4. Children’s Harvest – Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2024
- 5. Youth Harvest – Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2024
- 6. Corporate & Professional Harvest – Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024





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

1. Sunday June 2, 2024 - Harvest Launching
2. Sunday June 9, 2024 - Christian Unity Band
3. Sunday June 16, 2024 - Christian Brothers
4. Sunday June 23, 2024 - Christian Family
5. Sunday June 30, 2024 - Christian Friends
6. Sunday July 7, 2024 - Christian Household
7. Sunday July 14, 2024 - Christian Morning Star

**F. 7.00am & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE**  
**Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe**  
**Theme: The Spirit Filled Believer**

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 26
  - ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
  - ❖ The Epistle: 1 Peter 2:1-10
  - ❖ Praise & Worship
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 15:1-5
  - ❖ 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
  - ❖ Harvest Launching Thanksgiving
  - ❖ Youth Anthem



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(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

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(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

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## 19. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2024 at 5.00pm. Topic: The second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Speaker: Band of Mercy.
- 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.
- v. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- vi. Adult Education Programme: This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

## 20. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. VACANCIES:

- i. **Personal Assistant, (Male or Female)**  
Computer Literate, Technology and versed person. HND in Business Administration urgently needed at Believers Mentoring Mission, Block 3, Plot 9, Otunba Abass Avenue, Ojota, Ogudu GRA – Phase 2. Submit your applications to the Cathedral Office or call 08033071169.
- ii. **Cleaner:** urgently needed at the above address.

### B. OBITUARY

- i. 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, 2024 at AVMCC at 9.00am.  
Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at 1, Ijero Road, Ikoro Ekiti at 4.00pm  
Funeral Service: On Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at St. Michael's Anglican Church, Ikoro Ekiti at 10.00am.

## 21. 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.

## 22. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

## 2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 1

### Introductory Sentence

And this commandment we have from Him, that he who loves God should love his brother also  
I John 4:21.

### Collects for the Week:

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people; that each in his vocation and ministry may serve You in holiness and truth, to the glory of Your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

For you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:9.

## 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.

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**4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY,  
2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE, 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 grace be multiplied upon them.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Enoch Atuboyedia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okrika.

**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 knowledge of God shall fill the earth and that Nigeria shall not be left out.
- iii. Let the power of God break asunder every plan and agenda of the devil over Nigeria.
- iv. That the God of peace shall not forsake us in Nigeria.

**C. Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. That God shall frustrate evil agenda of the devil over His church.
- ii. The gate of hell shall not overcome the church.
- iii. God shall provide for the needs of His people and that no one shall lack anything good.

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

Omotuyi Family, Omowhara Family, Omo-Williams Family, Omowunmi Family, Onabanjo Family, Onabolu Family, Onadeko Family, Onakoya Family, Onasanya Family, Onatemowo Family.

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

- i. For Mr Oluwaseun Afolabi, Miss Blessing Ezealigo, Engr. Oluwatobi Afolabi, Mrs Oludotun Ogunlela, Mrs Kalu Tochukwu, Mrs Alice Oguamanam, Mr Eric Oguchuba, Mrs Taiwo Ogunsaya, Miss Olufunke Adesoye, Mr Olaitan Oloko, Mrs Ngozi Opara, Mrs Maudlyn Oraelosi 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.

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**COVENANT SEED**

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**17. 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**

**18. 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"

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**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.

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**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

**G. Prayers For:** The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, the jobless and the homeless among us that God will open a book of remembrance covering them all and help them speedily to the shame of the devil, removing their reproaches.

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE, 2024**

**THEME: THE SPIRIT FILLED BELIEVER**

**READING: PSALM 95:1-7; 1 SAMUEL 7:4-16;  
1 PETER 2:1-10; JOHN 15:1-5.**

All glory, honour and majesty to our God who has given us the privilege to witness the first Sunday in June. May His name be praised forever in Jesus name. Amen.

Today, we shall be looking at a very important topic - **the Spirit-filled believer**. As believers, we are called to live a life that the Holy Spirit empowers. We shall explore what it means to be a Spirit-filled believer, and how this empowerment can transform our lives and our relationship with God.

In 1 Peter 2:1-10. Peter writes to believers, encouraging them to crave spiritual milk, which is the Word of God. He reminds them that they are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, and a holy nation, called to declare the praises of Him who called them out of darkness into His wonderful light. We are called to feed on the Word of God. We are called to crave it, to desire it, and to feed on it daily. This is how we grow in our faith, and how we become more like Christ. But it's not just about reading the Word; it's about applying it to our lives. It's about living it out in our daily walk with God.(James 1:22-25)

Peter also reminds us that we are a chosen people, set apart for God's purpose. We are a royal priesthood, called to minister to God and



## How can we do this? How can we live a life that is pleasing to God?

In John 15:1-5. Jesus teaches His disciples about the importance of abiding in Him. He says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

To abide in Jesus means to stay connected to Him, to remain in His love, and to allow His life to flow through us. When we do, we will bear much fruit. We will live a life that is pleasing to God, and we will be empowered to do great things for His kingdom.

## What does it mean to be a Spirit-filled believer?

It means to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live a life that reflects the character and teachings of Jesus Christ and honours God. It means to be controlled by the Spirit, to be led by the Spirit, and to be filled with the Spirit. When we are Spirit-filled believers, we will live a life that is characterized by love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23). We will be empowered to overcome sin and temptation, and we will be able to live a life that is pleasing to God.

## How can we become Spirit-filled believers?

1. Accept Jesus as your Lord and Saviour: This is the first step to becoming a Spirit-filled believer. Believe in Jesus' death and

### 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 – (I) EPHESIANS  
(II) ANGLICANISM

### E. Evangelical Ministry

#### i. Monthly Meeting

- (a) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday has been shifted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday.

#### ii. Home Fellowships:

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

#### iii. Visitation:

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

### F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

### G. Intercessory Ministry

This Group meets for prayers every Tuesday from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. They visit the sick and all those needing spiritual support and prayers etc after 7.00am Midweek Communion service every Wednesday. Please avail yourself of the services of this group as and when required.

### H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

1. Are you a widower or a widow?
2. Are you aware of the existence of above fellowship for widowers and widows?
3. If yes to no. 1, Are you a registered member of the fellowship?
4. Kindly pick and complete a registration form to register or update your data.

Identify with one and other via care, love and support by





#### 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.

### 14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

#### A. Children's Ministry

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

2. Read and study the Bible: The Bible is the Word of God, and it's essential to understand His character, promises, and teachings.
3. Pray and communicate with God: Develop a personal relationship with God through prayer, praise, and worship.
4. Seek baptism in the Holy Spirit: This is where you ask God to fill you with His Spirit (Acts 2:4).
5. Live a life of obedience and surrender: Allow the Holy Spirit to guide and direct your life, and be willing to follow His leading.
6. Practice spiritual disciplines: Engage in activities like fasting and meditation to help you stay connected with God.
7. Find a supportive community: Join a ministry or society that can encourage and support you in your spiritual journey.
8. Be open to the gifts of the Spirit: The Holy Spirit gives various gifts to believers, such as speaking in tongues, healing, and prophecy (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).
9. Walk in love and humility: Allow the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) to manifest in your life, and seek to serve others with love and humility.
10. Continuously seek spiritual growth: Keep seeking God, and He will continue to fill and empower you with His Spirit.

Remember, becoming a Spirit-filled believer is a lifelong journey. Be patient, persistent, and open to God's leading, and He will transform you into a powerful witness for His kingdom!

#### Conclusion:

In conclusion, let us seek to be Spirit-filled believers. Let us surrender our lives to God, feed on His Word, and abide in Jesus. When we do, we will be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live a life that honours God, and we will be able to do great things for His kingdom. May we seek to be Spirit-filled believers, and may we live a life that is pleasing to God. Amen.

## 6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

May 26 – June 1, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	897
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	765
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	87
Wednesday Holy Communion	132
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	78

## 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2024

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

7.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs E. Osibajo, Dr. Nike Odusina.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

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

7.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Sis. Nike Adefila, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 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 9<sup>th</sup> June - Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 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.

## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity II June 9

Theme: Dying to Sin and Living in Christ

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

*Epistle:* Romans 6:3-11

Layreader Okey Ogbu

*Gospel:* John 15:5-11

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

*Address:* The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

### THE YOUTH SERVICE

*Venue:* The Adetiloye House

*Cantor:* The Rev. Michael Obembe

*Preacher:* The Rev. Michael Obembe

10.00 am: MATTINS

38<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNTAIN OF HOPE

*Cantor:* The Dean

*O.T. Reading:* Deuteronomy 6:17-25

Fountain of Hope

*N.T. Reading:* John 15:5-11

Fountain of Hope

*Address:* The Dean

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

*Cantor:* The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

*Cantor:* Layreader Louisa Nzekwe

*Psalm:* 32

*Lesson:* Acts 23:11-24

*Preacher:* Layreader Yemisi Agbaniyaka

## 12. BANNINGS OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Bannings 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 Joshua Alofe & Miss Olatundun Olabode*

*Mr Temiloluwa Fosudo & Miss Omowumi*

*Oguntuase*

1<sup>ST</sup> NOTICE:

*Mr Ugochukwu Agu & Miss Elizabeth Agu*

## 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



Friday, June 7, 2024 Colour: Green  
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: God has a plan for your life

Celebrant: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: Genesis 2:1-14 – Lay. Gloria Okeke

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-36

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 827, CONH 435

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most. Revd. Joseph Akinfenwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Olugbenga Babatunji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Oluwanifemi Adebayo-Anwo, Mr Michael Chimelu, Mr Kenechukwu Obimma, Mrs Bolaji Oluwole, Mrs Afolake Osazuwa, Mr Ugochukwu Nduh, Miss Oluwafolukemi Oyedokun, Mr Ademola Adebajo, Miss Eniola Sonusi, Mr Christopher Alonge, Mrs Grace Owosina, Mr Daramola Babalola, Mrs Oluwafunbi Daramola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onzuruike Family, Onyeagbagha Family, Onyebuchi-Akobi Family, Onyebuenyi Family, Onyechere Family, Onyedika-Echedom Family, Onyedum Family, Onyegbule Family, Onyeharam Family, Onyejepu Family.

6.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday, June 8, 2024 Colour: Green  
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: God is aware, He will handle it

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Epistle: Genesis 2:15-25 – Lay Amaka

Okpara

Gospel: *Matthew 15:1-20*

Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 810, CONH 877

Preacher: *The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Olubunmi Akinlade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Oluwagbemiro Fabuluje, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Osun.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Olabimpe Alabi, Dr. Stella Agbakwu, Miss Ebele Iwugo, Mr Emeka Nwankwo, Mr Olugbemiga Olatunji, Master Ekenedilichukwu Agwumadu, Mr Oludotun Akinyemi, Mr Uchendu Chikezie, Mrs Ijeoma Ebefa, Mr Ifeatu Osegbo, Mr Peter Obiwulu, Miss Adenike Onadeko, Mrs Ngozi Njoku.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onyepuruwa Family, Onyekwelu Family, Onyema Family, Onyemaizu Family, Onyemaobi Family, Onyemelukwe Family, Onyeneke Family, Onyesoh Family, Opadiran Family, Opanubi Family.

11.00am Wedding  
*Mr Temiloluwa Fosudo & Miss Omowumi Oguntuase*

## 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 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	



## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 3, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Separated for a purpose

Ante Communion: Layreader Bisi Onayemi

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*  
*The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: Genesis 1:6-13 – *Lay. Uzor Ejikeme*

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Hymns: *CONH 16, CONH 590, CONH 120*

Preacher: *Layreader Cyril Mgbamoka*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Clement N. Ekpeye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ahoada.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Solomon Gberegbara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogoni.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olorunfemi Ojo, Mr Olumide Abiose, Miss Nifemi Osunleti, Miss Abosede Olatundun, Mr Rufus Osisanwo, Mrs Abosede Alabi, Mr Uchenna Okigbo, Mrs Oluwakemi Okunmuyide, Mrs Ogoamaka Orakwe, Mrs Abimbola Okesanya, Master Truman Achonwa-Amobi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onayemi Family, Onebunne Family, Onekanma Family, Oni Family, Onile-Ere Family, Onioye Family, Oniyide Family, Onoh Family, Ononiwu Family, Ononuju Family.

12.00noon Social Welfare Ministry

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: You are not an accident

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

Epistle: Genesis 1:14-19 – *Lay. Joy*

*Nwadiugwu*

Gospel: Matthew 13:53-58

Hymns: *CONH 455, CONH 619, CONH 989*

Preacher: *The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Precious Nwala, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etche.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Funkuro Godrules Amgbare, his family and all members of the Diocese of Northern Izon.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Kunle Adebajo, Mrs Bolanle Adegbokun, Mrs Chioma Ogadinma, Mr Adeyemi Adegbokun, Mrs Maryanne Okafor, Mrs Stella Akuwudike, Dr. (Miss) Crystal Enekwa, Mrs Chizoba Igbokwe, Mr Ebenezer Ihekire, Mrs Eniola Obe, Otunba Festus Ashogbon, Miss Seun Kolawole, Mr Adebayo Olusegun-Adeyanju, Mr Ikechukwu Okpara, Mr Michael Olusodo, Miss Sarah Adekola, Mrs Onyinyechi Okeahilam, Mrs Oluwatobiloba Adebogun, Mr Ikenna Oraelosi, Mr Olumuyiwa Oke, Mrs Stella Wande, Mr Folorunso Alabi.
- ❖ Families within the AVMCC Household: Onoriode Family, Onoriope Family, Onovo Family, Onu Family, Onubogu Family, Onuegbu Family, Onuekwusi Family, Onugobo Family, Onukwube Family, Onuma Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: You shall bring forth great things

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle: Genesis 1:20-23 – *Lay. E. Osibajo*

Gospel: Matthew 14:1-12

Hymns: *CONH 18, CONH 834, CONH 608*  
*CONH 878*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Blessing Enyindah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwerre.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. James Aye Oruwori, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Adejumo Fasuyi, Mrs Esther Ali, Mr Chimdindu Obimma, Mr Olaide Osundeko, Mrs Moronkola Adedeji, Engr. Sunny Osigbo, Miss Obianuju Olisaemeka.,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onumajuru Family, Onuoha Family, Onuorah Family, Onwachei Family, Onwadike Family, Onwu Family, Onwuama Family, Onwuasonya Family, Onwubalili Family, Onwuchuruba Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, June 6, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Born to Reign

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: Genesis 1:24-31 – *Lay. Kike Akinyemi*

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Hymns: *CONH 123, CONH 835, CONH 19*

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Innocent Ordu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Eyo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Prof. Dapo Asaju, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Oluwaseyi Adeosun, Mrs Rose Ezeike, Mrs Oluyemisi Idowu, Mrs Folake Fashina, Mrs Benedict Obaruvwe, Miss Ifeoma Obi, Mrs Hilda Odiase, Miss Faith Obla, Mr Funminiyi Ajayi, Mrs Helen Omoregie, Mrs Bolajoke Ogundipe, Mr God'spower Amadi, Mr Robinson Egwuatu, Miss Onyinye Eneja, Mr Joshua Chukwukelu.
- ❖ Families within the AVMCC Household: Onwuegbusi-Adeleye Family, Onwuemeli Family, Onwughai Family, Onwuha Family, Onwuka Family, Onwukanjo Family, Onwukwe Family, Onwurike Family, Onwusika Family, Onwusirike Family.

11.30am Blessing  
*Mr Joshua Alofe & Miss Olatundun Olabode*



## 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).*

*That Sanballat and Gashem sent unto me*



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*

