

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia 08033247831
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka 07053334081
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye 08033163337
- G. **For the Children Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju, Mr. Tunji Odeneye 08033163337;
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
The Dean, Rev. Michael Obembe; Chief (Mrs.) Funmi Ogunbadejo - 08033025033; Miss Bolanle Joseph - 08025490166
- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**
The Dean, The Rev. Fikayo Adenle; Sister 'Seun Oyediran - 07051083385; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247
- J. **For The Medical Board**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Prof. (Mrs.) Ronke Akinsete 08023000496
- K. **For The Counselling Ministry**
The Dean; Mrs Eniola Adeyemo - 08062165609
- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Nzeakor Atulomah 08149844682
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- N. **For The Home Fellowship**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere, Sir. Godson I. Chijindu 08033025458
- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
The Dean; Rev. Michael Obembe; Mr. Steve Aladesawe - 08033261047
- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
The Dean; Engr. Tope Adejuyigbe- 08037227105
- Q. **For Sports Ministry**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary, Mr Desmond Odiase- 08033066901 Mr Steve Ahua - 07038816041
- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
The Dean; Rev. Michael Obembe; Dr. Oladimeji Alo;
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
Mrs Mercy Adewole, 08062910315; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean;
- V. **For Booking of the Hall**
The Dean, Mrs. Tola Famade - 0803-3109378,
- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752

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

The Dean	0806-2766051
The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu	0806-2230010
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Vol. 20/09/35/2024

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, 15th Sept. - Saturday, 21st Sept. 2024

TRINITY XVI

Theme: Passing on the Faith Generationally

53RD ANNIVERSARY OF TORCHBEARERS & CORPORATE & PROFESSIONAL HARVEST

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

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**Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder**

- 1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 15th Sept. 2024**
- A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**
CORPORATE & PROFESSIONAL HARVEST
- Celebrant:** The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
The Epistle: Layreader Uzor Ejikeme
The Gospel: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 193
 - ❖ Praise & Worship
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence –**Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**
 - ❖ The Epistle 1 John 4:18-5:5
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 403
 - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
 - ❖ **SERMON**
 - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
 - ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
 - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 - ❖ The Administration: CONH 608, 822, 628, 492
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 428
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Harvest Thanksgiving
 - a. Chairperson, Distinguished Guests & Special Guests
 - b. Corporate & Professional Thanksgiving
 - ii. Family Harvest..... *as indicated.....(pg 22)*
 - iii. Mr & Mrs Onyema Aroh thanking God for birthday of Mrs Aroh, successful graduation of their daughter and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iv. 1st year remembrance for Late Sir Obed Chukwuemeka Obi and God’s numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
 - ❖ Doxology CONH 491(page 18)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 189

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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***737*000*40195+5000#** to give #5000 from a GTB account


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22. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

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

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21.**HARVEST NEWS****THEME - HARVEST OF GOOD FAITH****– Matthew 17:20****A. Family Harvest for Sunday, 15th Sept., 2024**

7.00am: Mr Onyema Aroh & Family, Sir Fred Osuji & Family, Mr Olumuyiwa Onabolu & Family, Mr Samuel Okunbor & Family, Sir. Charles Iheagwam & Family, Mrs Nnenna Nwobi & Family, Lady Chinwe Obi & Family, Arc. Adebayo Adesida & Family.

10.00am: AVM Olufemi Faloyin & Family, Mr Adeoye Ojuoko & Family, Engr. Femi Okelana Family, Mr Muyiwa Olusa & Family, Mr Segun Onayemi & Family, Engr. G.O. Akingbade & Family, Mr Dapo Sanu & Family, Sir Kingsley Igwe & Family.

B. Society Harvest for today - Sunday 15th Sept. 2024**10.00am: Torchbearers Society****C. Family Harvest for Sunday, 22nd September, 2024**

7.00am: Mr Seyi Osunkeye & Family, Dr. Dayo Omogbehin & Family, Mr Ugochukwu Anemeje & family, Mr Obadiah Ayuba & Family, Barr. F.Okey-Ogbu & Family, Mr Ifeanyi Nnaka & Family, Major D.O. Fatogun & Family, Mr Emmanuel Matthew, Mr Joe Azike & Family.

10.00am: Chief Olusegun Osunkeye & Family, Chief (Mrs) Ayodele Akideinde, Mr Rogers Cookey & Family, Mrs Ronke Olufowobi & Family, Chief Adebola Ogunsanya & Family, Mrs Folasade Olowokande & Family, Mr Christian Emenike & Family, Chief Abiola Osho & Family, Dr. Isaac Odeyemi & Family, Foluso Fayokun & Family, Mrs Christiana Oyeyemi & Family, Sir Dayo Alabi & Family, Chief Royal Asianya & Family, Engr. Adewale Adedipe & Family, Mrs C.B. Amade & Family, Engr. Kehinde Akinola & Family, Mr Goke Dosunmu & Family.

D. Society Harvest for - Sunday 22nd Sept. 2024**10.00am: Band of Grace****E. 2024 Harvest activities are as stated below. Please block the dates in your calendar.**

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| a. Family Harvest | - | June- Nov 2024 |
| b. Clergy Harvest | - | June – Nov 2024 |
| c. Society Harvest | - | June – Nov 2024 |
| d. Area & Diaspora Harvest | | June – Nov. 2024 |
| e. National Harvest | - | Sept. 29 th , 2024 |
| f. All Women's Harvest | - | Oct. 13 th , 2024 |
| g. Adult Harvest | - | Oct. 27 th , 2024 |
| h. Elderly/ Senior Citizen Harvest | - | Nov. 10 th , 2024 |
| i. Landmark Harvest | - | 17 th Nov. 2024 |
| j. Bishop's Harvest | - | Dec. 1 st , 2024 |
| k. Flag Handover | - | Jan. 12 th 2025 |

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Meeting of State Coordinators and the National Harvest Committee members after 7.00am and 10.00am services.

**b. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
53RD ANNIVERSARY OF TORCHBEARERS & CORPORATE & PROFESSIONAL HARVEST**

Celebrant: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle
The Epistle: Torchbearers Society
The Gospel: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
Preacher: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere
Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 195
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence –**Ven. A. Omoyelu**
- ❖ The Epistle 1 John 4:18-5:5
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 403
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses

{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 184, 827, 621, 867
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 428
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Torchbearers Society Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Torchbearers, Patrons/Patroness & The Church Thanksgiving
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Harvest Thanksgiving
 - a. Chairperson, Distinguished Guests & Special Guests
 - b. Corporate & Professional Thanksgiving
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 - iii. Society Harvest: **Torchbearers Society**
 - iv. 1st year remembrance for Late Mr Moses Babatunde Adewale & God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 18*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 878

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **National Harvest- Sunday, 29th Sept. 2024.**
2. **Intersociety Hymn Singing – Sunday, 6th October, at 4.00pm.**
3. **52nd Choir Festival – Sunday, 13th October, 2024.**
4. **All Women's Harvest – Sunday, 13th Oct., 2024.**
5. **All Ministries Harvest- Sunday, 13th October, 2024**
6. **Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition (Second Phase) - Sunday, 20th October, 2024 at 2.00pm.**
7. **Adult Harvest – Sunday, 27th October, 2024.**
8. **Senior Citizen Harvest – Sunday, 10th Nov. 2024.**
9. **Church Leaders Harvest – Sunday, 10th Nov. 2024.**

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

1. Sunday Sept. 15, 2024 - Ladies Christian Circle
2. Sunday Sept. 22, 2024 - Ladies Christian League
3. Sunday Sept. 29, 2024 - National Harvest
4. Sunday Oct. 6, 2024 - Singing Competition
5. Sunday Oct. 13, 2024 - Choir Anniversary
6. Sunday Oct. 20, 2024 - Bible Quiz (Phase 2)
7. Sunday Oct. 20, 2024 - Bible Quiz (Phase 2)

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E. ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to inform parishioners and other users of our facilities, that may need to have services at the Tent church or reception ceremonies at any of our halls, that decorations must be done the day prior to the event, and must be concluded by 10pm. This is for security reasons amongst others. Thank You

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F. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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G. 2025 BUDGET

We hereby inform all Committee Chairmen and Co-ordinators of Ministries to submit their DETAILED 2025 Budget to the Account Section of the Cathedral before 30th September, 2024.

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Theme: Passing on the Faith Generationally

The Epistle – 7.00am: Stanley Okeke
The Epistle – 10.00am: Amara Otogbor

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 195
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 John 4:18-5:5
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Praises

(a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 878



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18. 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.
- iv. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- v. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

19. 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.

Apostle of Peace Society will be conducting their Annual Peace Walk to commemorate World Peace Day on Saturday, 21st of September, 2024. **Theme** - Cultivating a peaceful lifestyle in these trying times. Bible verse: Matt. 5:9. Take of venue is AVMCC. Take of time is 7.30am. We invite all who are willing and able to join in his evangelism.

20. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

(a) OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Godwin Ohiara of AVMCC Choir (Aged: 78years). Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Olabisi Rachael Olukole. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep Service: On Thursday, 3rd October, 2024 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 4th October, 2024 @AVMCC by 9.00am.

(b) VACANCIES

- i. **Maintenance Officer:** Is urgently needed. 5 years working experience in reputable Construction Firm Registered Builder (NIOB) B.Tech in or HND in Building Interested persons to submit their application to the Cathedral Office on or before 31st August, 2024.
- ii. Office Assitant is urgently required at a company in Adeniyi Jones, Ikeja. Interested persons to submit application to church office.
- iii. Teachers are also needed at Destiny Moulder Primary & Nursery School, AVMCC, GRA - Ikeja. Interested persons to submit their applications to the Cathedral Office.
- iv. Supervisor, Servers & Cleaner are urgently required at a Secretariat Membership company at Ikeja. Interested persons to call: 08033061043.

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I. 6.00 pm.

FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*
Cantor: *Layreader Bosede Oloyede*
Preacher: *Layreader Chijioke Onuma*
Sponsor: *Ladies Christian Circle*
Organist: *Dr. Chinedu Osinigwe*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 821
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Acts 19:21-end- *Ladies Christian Circle*
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 561
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 411

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XVI

Introductory Sentence

God is love, he who dwell in love is dwelling in God, and God in Him. **1 John 4:16b.**

Collects for the Week:

Merciful God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love towards You that, loving You above all else, we may obtain Your promises which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: grant in our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish in us all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

When we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. **Romans 5:6.**

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 into 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.

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4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 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 for grace to remain connected to the vine as the source of their strength and episcopal authority.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Ishaya Baba, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaria.

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 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

Enendu Family, Enetanya Family, Enoch Family, Enone Family, Enujioke Family, Enuka Family, Enuoyibo Family, Enwezor Family, Enyioko Family, Enyi-Okoro Family.

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

- i. For Miss Uchenna Anadu, Mrs Chinwe Okechukwu, Mrs Adaobi Ofoegbu, Dr. Eniola Sokefun, AVM Olufemi Faloyin, Mr Jeff Nwankwo, Mr Omotayo Adeniji, Mrs Ijeoma Nwokedi, Mrs Oluchi Ezenmo, Mrs Chinekwa Nwandu-Ezeala, Mrs Angela Peters, Sir. John Obasi, Mr Nzuchukwu Onuorah who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

F. Prayers for the following people: Miss Anna Idehen, Mrs. Gladys Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

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



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AVMCC HARVEST ACCOUNT

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
- 4 “60” Inch Television
- 1 Sony XDCAM PMW-EX3 Camera for AVMCC Media
- 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
VINYL FLOOR CARPET	= 469,220
Premium underlay for creche	= 47,800

**ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL
CHURCH CATHEDRAL**

**2024 EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT INITIATIVE
FOR INDIGENT YOUTHS IN AVMCC**

Applications are invited for the AVMCC Annual
Scholarship Awards.

A. CRITERIA FOR AWARDS:

- Applicant and/or any parent must be on the registered list of members of the AVMCC for at least **FIVE** years prior to application.
- Applicant must be poor and/or indigent. Evidence through an attestation letter by the Dean or a Priest in the Cathedral
- Applicant and/or parent must be a member of a church society or ministry
- Applicant must be registered students of a **Tertiary institution or professional institute in Nigeria ONLY** i.e. Universities, Polytechnics, College of Education or accredited professional institutes and certified by appropriate authority of the Institution
- Applicants must have good academic performances with evidence through the statement of result signed by the Registrar/appropriate authority of the institution

B. How to Apply for AVMCC Scholarships

Each applicant shall submit a typed application letter, not more than two pages. addressed to “**The Chairman, Educational Support Initiative, Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja, Lagos**” The letter must include the name of the candidate, course of study, year of study, state of origin, and why the candidate believes that he/she should be given the scholarship award. The application letter must be accompanied by:

- Evidence of AVMCC membership of applicant or parent
- Or a letter from the Dean of AVMCC certifying that candidate is a member indicating the Society or ministry he/she or the parent belongs Evidence of membership of the Cathedral Youth Vanguard
- SSCE/NECO results and JAMB admission letter for fresh applicants
- A photocopy of the candidate’s current school Identity card.
- A letter from the Registrar of the candidate’s institution certifying that the candidate is a student of such institution.
- A letter from the candidate’s current Head of Department, including correct information of the candidate’s biodata, academic profile and CGPA for the last academic semester.
- Two (2) current passport photographs.

All applications are to be submitted to the Office of the Dean, AVMCC not later than **FOUR weeks from the date of this announcement in the Church Bulletin (22nd Sept., 2024)**

Value of Award: N200,000.00 annual support grant.

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2024**

**THEME: PASSING ON THE FAITH
GENERATIONALLY**

**READING: PSALM 63; DEUTERONOMY 6:3-9;
1 JOHN 4:18-5:5; MATTHEW 22:34-40.**

Good morning, beloved family in Christ. Today, we speak on the theme that is not only crucial for our spiritual health but also for the vitality of the Church: "Passing on the Faith Generationally." Each generation carries with it a treasure of memories, stories, and values, and as followers of Christ, we are called to ensure that the most precious of these, which are the truths about our faith, are not lost but instead flourish in the hearts of those who come after us.

Let’s begin by looking at Deuteronomy 6:3-9, which emphasizes the importance of teaching our children about God:

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."

This passage underscores a vital truth: the passing on of our faith must be intentional and integrated into the fabric of our daily lives.

Truths About Passing on Our Faith

- **The Passing on of Our Faith Must Be Refreshed by Each Generation**

Each generation faces unique challenges and cultural shifts that require a fresh understanding of the faith. We must not merely recycle the same teachings but instead contextualize them for today’s world. The faith must be alive and vibrant, adapting to the needs and questions of the new generation while remaining rooted in Scripture.

- **Each Generation Must Be Taught Who God Is**

Understanding the character of God is foundational. In Psalm 145:4, we read, “One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.” We can illustrate this with stories from our own lives or the lives of biblical figures—like David, who spoke of God’s greatness in the Psalms, teaching his children who God is through his experiences.

- Each Generation Must Be Taught What God Has Done in the Past

Remembering God's faithfulness is crucial. In Joshua 4:6-7, God commanded the Israelites to set up stones of remembrance to tell future generations about His miraculous deeds. We, too, can share our testimonies, recounting how God has moved in our lives, ensuring that the next generation understands the faithfulness of God throughout history.

- Passing on Faith Begins as Family Practices

Children learn by imitation. When they see their parents praying, reading Scripture, or serving others, they internalize these practices. As Paul wrote in 2 Timothy 1:5, "I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also." This generational faith was nurtured through everyday practices.

Examples of people who passed the faith generationally

Let's look at some powerful examples of individuals whose faith was passed down through generations:

1. Timothy

In 2 Timothy 1:5, Paul commends Timothy's sincere faith, which first dwelled in his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice. This illustrates the importance of familial faith—how the love for God and the teachings of Christ can be nurtured within a home. Timothy's faith was not just inherited; it was cultivated through the example and teaching of his family.

2. Moses

Consider Amram and Jochebed, Moses's parents. They lived in a time of great oppression for the Hebrew people, yet they chose to defy the king's decree and raise their son to know his heritage. This choice shaped Moses's identity. Despite being raised as an Egyptian prince, he identified with the plight of his people, showing us the profound impact of parental guidance and faith in shaping one's identity. Jochebed's courage and commitment to God's calling on her son's life serve as a powerful reminder of the legacy we can impart through our faith.

3. Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob

The patriarchs of Israel provide another example of generational faith. Abraham's covenant with God established a legacy of faith that was passed down to Isaac and then to Jacob. Each patriarch built upon the relationship with God that was established by his predecessor. In Genesis 18:19, God speaks of Abraham, saying, "For I have chosen him so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord." This illustrates the active role that Abraham played in teaching his children about God.

How to Pass on the Faith to the Next Generations

Let's see some practical ways to ensure that our faith is handed down effectively:

1. Answer Questions Sincerely

Children are naturally curious. When they ask questions about faith, it's crucial to answer them with sincerity and depth. This not only teaches them about God but also shows them that faith can withstand inquiry. Jesus encouraged questioning, as seen in John 20:29, where He said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

2. Demonstrate a Life of Integrity

Actions often speak louder than words. Living a life of integrity and authenticity will resonate more powerfully than any sermon. As Proverbs 20:7 states, "The righteous lead blameless lives; blessed are their children after them." Your example of faithfulness will inspire them to follow in your footsteps.

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- Just 4 Guys – Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 3.00p.m
- 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.

- Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- 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

Quiz competition will take place on Tuesday, 6th August, 2024 in the Vining Hall at 10.00am

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

- 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- 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

- Are you a widower or a widow?
- Are you aware of the existence of above fellowship for widowers and widows?
- If yes to no. 1, Are you a registered member of the fellowship?
- 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. **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.*

F. **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.

G. **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.

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 **₦15,000**. 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 & Biros. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. Children are better and safer in the Sunday School.

B. **COUNSELLING MINISTRY**

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

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

3. **Demonstrate a Life of Faith and Speak of Your Faith Personally**

Share your personal faith journey with your children. Speak of the times you've seen God at work in your life. In Psalm 71:18, the psalmist declares, "Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation." Make it a habit to recount God's faithfulness in your life and the lives of those around you.

4. **Pray**

Prayer is a powerful tool for passing on faith. Pray with your children and for your children. Teach them to pray in their own words, expressing their thoughts and feelings to God. In Philippians 4:6-7, Paul encourages us to bring our requests to God through prayer, assuring us that His peace will guard our hearts. When children see their parents actively seeking God in prayer, they learn the importance of communication with Him.

5. **Love Them When They Are Lost**

Love is foundational. When children stray or struggle with their faith, our response should be one of unconditional love and support. Jesus exemplified this through the Parable of the Lost Sheep (Luke 15:3-7), where He emphasizes the joy in recovering what was lost. This love creates a safe space for them to return to faith, knowing they are accepted no matter where they are on their journey.

6. **Trust the Holy Spirit**

Ultimately, we must recognize that the work of transformation is done by the Holy Spirit. In John 14:26, Jesus promises, "But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." Trusting the Holy Spirit to guide our children in their faith is essential. We can plant the seeds, but it is the Holy Spirit who nurtures and brings them to fruition.

As we consider these points, let's reflect on Proverbs 13:22: "A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children." While this verse often refers to financial blessings, it also applies to the spiritual legacy we leave to every younger member of the Body of Christ.

Think about the stories and values you are imparting. Are they rooted in scriptural truth? Are they reflective of God's love and grace? Your influence can extend beyond your biological grandchildren to include all the young people in your church community.

In conclusion, passing on our faith is a sacred responsibility that involves intentionality, love, and reliance on God. Each of us has a role to play in nurturing the next generation. As we engage in heartfelt conversations, model a life of integrity, and share our stories, we create a rich tapestry of faith that can inspire and guide those who come after us.

May we commit ourselves to this mission, ensuring that our faith does not end with us but continues to flourish in the hearts of future generations. Let us pray together, asking for God's guidance and strength as we take up this vital task.

6. **ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP BURSARY AWARD**

In preparation for the Bursary to be awarded to **BRILLIANT BUT INDIGENT** students in the University/HND, application forms are now available in the church office. Forms duly filled must be returned to the Church office on or before 18th September, 2024 with the following attachments:

Note: (i) Letter from the School (ii) Letter from the church (iii) current transcript. Thank you.

7. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

September 8 – September 14, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	789
7.00 am Youth Service	234
7.00 am Sunday School	339
10.00 am Mattins	654
10.00 am Youth Service	165
10.00 am Sunday School	213
Tuesday Bible Study	87
Wednesday Holy Communion	121
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	76

8. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- ✚ *Band of Grace Society*
- ✚ *Band of Glory Society*
- ✚ *Band of Light Society*
- ✚ *Band of Mercy Society*
- ✚ *Christian Unity Band Society*
- ✚ *Fountain of Hope Society*
- ✚ *Ladies Christian Circle*
- ✚ *Ladies Progressive League*
- ✚ *Lord Labourers Fellowship*
- ✚ *Torchbearers Society*
- ✚ *Good Shepherd Society*
- ✚ *The Lord Vessel Society*

9. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 15th Sept, 2024

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm Deji Osinoiki, Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs E. Osibajo.

7.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Sis. Nike Adefila.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 22nd Sept. 2024

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

7.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 15th Sept. - Saturday, 21st Sept. 2024

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

ii. Sunday 22nd Sept. - Saturday, 28th Sept. 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.

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XVII

Sept. 22

Theme: Serving God with Eternity in View

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: *I Peter 4:7-11*

Layreader *Ada Ejikeme*

Gospel: *Matthew 25:14-30*

The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Address: *The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor & Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

10.00am: MATTINS

51ST ANNIVERSARY OF BAND OF GRACE

Cantor: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

O.T. Reading: *Nehemiah 6:1-16*

Band of Grace

N.T. Reading: *Matthew 25:14-30*

Band of Grace

Address: *The Dean*

6.00pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Cantor: *Layreader Dorothy Imarhiagbe*

Psalm: *116*

Lesson: *Matthew 5:13-16*

Preacher: *Layreader Uzor Ejikeme*

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.

3rd NOTICE:

Mr Daniel Doherty & Miss Tessy Oghenevavwarerho

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, September 20, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Consequences of Sin

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

For the Epistle: 1 Sam. 2:22-36 –

Lay. Edith Coockey

Gospel: John 12:36b-43

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 448, CONH 458

Preacher: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Henry Okeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ideato.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chidi Oparaojikaku, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ohaji/Egbema.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief Akinboye Babatola, Mrs Oluwayemisi Adesanya, Ms Helen Anuma, Mr Oluwasegun Jegede, Mrs Funmilayo Odedina, Mrs Oyinlola Oshikoya, Mr Chinaza Achonwa, Mr Emenike Obi, Dr. (Mrs) Aderemi Oladapo-Sanu, Mr Henry Ugoji, Miss Success Ukoha, Mr Wilson Nubi, Miss Jane Inyang, Sir Nelson Adeyemi, Mrs Toluwani Ijogun, Mrs Chinwe Onyeharam, Mr Omodele Awokoya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezeugwa Family, Ezike Family, Eziohuru Family, Ezirim Family, Ezomike Family, Ezue Family, Ezuma Family, Fabode Family, Fadahunsi Family, Fadayiko Family.

6.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday, September 21, 2024 Colour: Red

St. Matthew the Apostle & Evangelist

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Matthew's Hospitality

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Epistle: Gal. 4:1-6 –Lay. Bolaji Dania

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-13

Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 503, CONH 431

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chijioke B.N. Oti, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Lake.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Omowaye Adeloye, Mr Kehinde Akinola, Chief Amobi Mbanefo, Mr Elochukwu Emokhai, Mrs Temitope Falusi, Mr Daniel Hamilton, Mr Oladipo Ogundipe, Mr Nonso Madueke, Mrs Chika Balogun, Mr Okwudili Okafor, Mr Oluwatomisin Famodimu, Mr Kayode Oluwatusin, Engr. Tokunbo Oyenuga.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Fadayomi Family, Fadero Family, Fadola Family, Fadiya Family, Fagboyegun Family, Fagbuyiro Family, Fajebe Family, Falade Family, Falako-James Family, Falayi Family.

11.30am Wedding

Mr Daniel Doherty & Miss Tessy Oghenevavwarerho

3.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and 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, September 16, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Go in Peace

Ante Communion: Layreader Toyin Jaiyeola

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

Epistle: 1 Samuel 1:1-18 – *Lay. Bisi Onayemi*

Gospel: John 11:55-12:8

Hymns: CONH 122, CONH 881, CONH 803 (I)

Preacher: *Layreader F. Okey Ogbu*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Raphael Wonole, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bari.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Yusuf Janfalan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikara.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Tonye Bejide, Mrs Roseline Obi, Miss Agbamo Odia, Engr. Chijioke Ihunwo, Mrs Taiwo Oroge, Mrs Vivian Okolie, Mr Dumebi Okponya, Mr Oladipo Bamgboye, Mrs Lilian Ekwugh, Mr Charles Okeugo, Miss Olufunmilola Oshadare, Mrs Patience Umez-Oparah.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ephraim Family, Erinne Family, Eriobu Family, Erogbogbo Family, Esan Family, Etabebe Family, Etuk Family, Etuka Family, Evesi Family, Ewenla Family.

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: A Vow fulfilled

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

For the Epistle: 1 Sam. 1:19-28 - *Lay. R. Agu*

Gospel: John 12:9-19

Hymns: CONH 123, CONH 598, CONH 128

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Chukwuma Oparah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owerri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Benjamin Okeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Orlu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Agnes Olawoyin, Mrs Carol Dania, Mr Seye Elugbaju, Mrs Philomena Osiyemi, Mrs Kikelomo Onu, Mr Charles Hammond, Mr Chigozie Onukwube, Miss Okechukwu Ikpeawujo, Engr. (Mrs) Edith Okeke, Mrs Ijeoma Ossai, Mr Hnery Ossai, Miss Franca Sunday, Miss Omosalewa Randle.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ewurum Family, Eze Family, Ezeagabu Family, Ezeagu Family, Ezeagwu Family, Ezeakolam Family, Ezealigo Family, Ezeani Family, Ezeanya Family, Ezebelu Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00pm BIBLE STUDY

12.

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Hannah's Prayer

Celebrant: *The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

For the Epistle: 1 Sam. 2:1-11– *Lay. T. Akindolire*

Gospel: John 12:20-26

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 807, CONH 805,
CONH 455

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chamberlain Ogunedo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbaise.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Godson Ukanwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rtd. Col. Ibezimakor Aghanya, Arc. Chidi Achifula, Miss Ngozi Emeasoba, Mr Ifeanyi Nnaka, Master Kobimtochukwu Agazie, Mrs Ada Erinne, Mrs Chinwe Eze, Mr Adelaja Odukomaiya, Mrs Olubunmi Odukoya, Mrs Faith Alliu, Miss Grace Omajuma, Mr Chinedu Umejuburu, Mr Olawale Tugbobo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezebuilo Family, Ezebuio Family, Ezechukwu Family, Ezeh Family, Ezeike Family, Ezejelue Family, Ezekwo Family, Ezengwu Family, Ezenmo Family, Ezennaka Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, September 19, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Dangers of Corruption

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

For the Epistle: 1 Sam. 2:12-21– *Lay. Esther Alofe*

Gospel: John 12:27-36a

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 461, CONH 877

Preacher: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. David Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe South.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Geoffrey Enyinnaya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egbu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Moronfolu Olowu-Fadeyibi, Mr Somtochukwu Onyesoh, Mr Goodluck Mgbemena, Mrs Adeshewa Pinmiloye, Mr Ugochukwu Ekwem, Mrs Nkechi Nwofor.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezenwa Family, Ezenwankwo Family, Ezenwoko Family, Ezeobi Family, Ezeocha Family, Ezeoke Family, Ezeokoli Family, Ezeokonkwo Family, Ezeonyebuchi Family, Ezeuduji Family.

13.

WISDOM / TRUTH FOR THE CHURCH AND THE CONTRACTORS

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

SPEEDY COMPLETION, NO DELAY

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

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3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your divine hand be upon this project for unique supernatural speed.
And the hand of the Lord was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel (1Kgs 18:46).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, stir up the hearts of people in high places to support and work for this project and not against it.
Then I came to the governors beyond the river, and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent captains of the army and horsemen with me (Nehemiah 2:9).
5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill the hearts of every worker on the site, that no one will be an agent of delay.

So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work (Nehemiah 4:6).

REVIVAL AND MIRACLE SEASON

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, wrought wonders that will proclaim Your majestic power in our midst this season.
Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses (Josh 1:3).
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your presence be present always to heal and deliver anytime we gather.
“And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them” (Luke 5:17)
3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, go before your church and miraculously make a way, and supply every need of this project.
I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel (Isaiah 45:2-3).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, do the miraculous as the work of the Cathedral kicks off, honour your word and your name.
Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert (Isaiah 43:19).

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5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we decree that at every gathering, You will send Your Word to us in power.

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? (Acts 2:37)

SHUTTING THE MOUTH OF SANBALLAT AND TOBIAT GERSHEM

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, disappoint every plan of the enemy over this project, show your strength and power to do the impossible.

And it came to pass, that when all our enemies heard thereof, and all the heathen that were about us saw these things, they were much cast down in their own eyes: for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God (Nehemiah 6:16).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, shut up every satanic agent assigned to weaken the hands of the Church.

Then the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building, And hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:4-5).

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, close every legal, policy, or religious door opened to attack this project. **Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power. Then ceased the work of the house of God which is at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:23-24).**

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, as far as this work is concerned, raise a standard against everyone who will stand as enemy.

then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries (Exodus 23:22).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, do not hold your peace before, during and after this project, let praises and Thanksgiving be our testimonies at the end of the day. *For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth (Isaiah 62:1).*

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REFURBISHMENT PRAYER

INTRODUCTION

Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain (Psalm 127:1).

Prayer is the key in any kingdom assignment. As we finally commence the Cathedral refurbishment project, it is important for every member of the Cathedral (and non-members) to be mobilized in prayer.

The following are scriptural prayer points that God has commanded us to pray at our personal prayer time, family altar, every ministry or society time of prayer and fellowship.

Please let us be committed and dedicated to these prayers.

THANKSGIVING

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for You are so good to us. Your love and mercy towards us in this Cathedral are boundless and immeasurable. We are extremely grateful. Especially, for the commencement of the refurbishment of the Cathedral. You are always working things out for our good, and we trust that this time You will also come through for us. Help us to rest in the truth that You are our Creator and that there nothing impossible for You. Thank You loving and faithful Father, for who You are in Jesus Christ name. Amen.

ABUNDANT PROVISION

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, open the floodgate of abundant provisions that will be enough to start and complete the work within the record time.

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:8).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, bless and make every member a channel of blessing

And they received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make it withal. And they brought yet unto him free offerings every morning (Exod 36:3).

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let the love of your house fill our hearts to give in abundance as the work goes on.

And they spake unto Moses, saying, the people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the Lord commanded to make (Exod 36:5).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we decree that we shall never experience lack and paucity of fund till the work is completed

And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, let neither man nor woman make any more work for the offering of the sanctuary. So, the people were restrained from bringing (Exod 36:6).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, release the grace to enjoy constant access to divine treasury.

For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much (Exod 36:7).

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