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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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- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**  
*The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707*
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*The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka 07053334081*
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*The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye 08033163337*
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*The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju, Mr. Tunji Odeneye 08033163337;*
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
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*The Dean; Rev. Michael Obembe; Dr. Oladimeji Alo;*
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**  
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- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
- 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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Vol. 21/3/13/2025

#### Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

#### Our 2025 Theme:

**"BE A BEACON OF LIGHT" – Matt. 5:16**

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, 30<sup>th</sup> Mar. - Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2025  
Lent IV

Theme: **The Roles of the Husband and  
the Wife in Home Building**

**MOTHERING SUNDAY &  
LADIES PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY**  
Colour: Purple

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 – 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2025**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** The Dean  
**Epistle:** Christian Mother  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Fikayo Adenle  
**Preacher:** Christian Mother  
**Intercessor:** The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 870
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence– **Rev. Michael Obembe**
- ❖ The Epistle II Corinthians 3:4-18
- ❖ **Sunday School Presentation**
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 712
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-13
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 277, 596, 590, 632
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 65
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Launching of Destiny Mothers Magazine (pg 22)**
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
  - i. Mothering Sunday Thanksgiving
  - ii. End of the month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 878

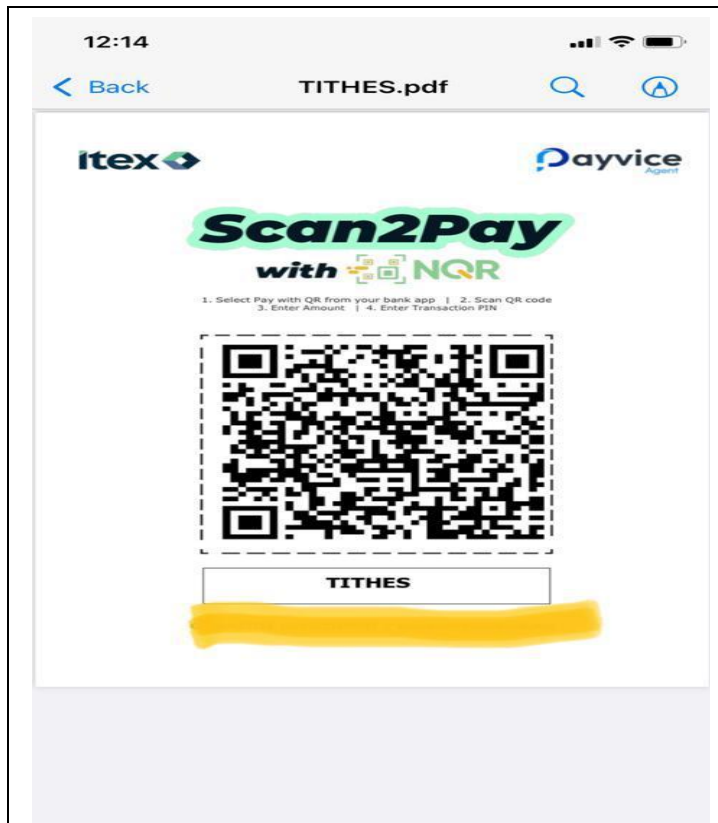
WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY'S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU. REMAIN BLESSED AND RAPTURABLE.

**AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT**

**Account Name:** AVMCC Development Fund  
**Account Number:** 1021733207  
**Sort Code:** 033154512  
**Branch Address,** UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Str. Ikeja.  
**USSD CODE:** BILLER CODE: 40195  
**\*BankUSSDCode \*000\*BILLER CODE+Amount#**  
**How to use it:**  
**\*919\*000\*40195+1000# to give #1000 from a UBA account**  
**\*737\*000\*40195+5000# to give #5000 from a GTB account**

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



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**26. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS**

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
<u>ACCESS</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>CODE</u>	
	0017948337	044151245	Building Fund Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
GTB	0570015856	058152120	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC 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.

**2025 MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**CHIEF LAUNCHER / FATHER OF THE DAY –  
THE VEN AZUBIKE AHUBELEM**

**SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR / LAUNCHERS**

1. Mrs Bolanle Adesulu
2. Mrs Yomi Akintemi
3. Mrs Folake Akinola
4. Mrs Toyin Akinjayeju
5. Chief Mrs Toyin Oluwole
6. Mrs Folake Ojo
7. Mrs Chidinma Opara
8. Mrs Modupe Kolawole
9. Mrs Abiola Bankole
10. Mrs Philomena Echedom
11. Mrs Yejide Osunkeye
12. Mrs Abiodun Shadare
13. Mrs Nwamaka Nwokedi
14. Mrs Funmi Wale Adegbite
15. Mrs Ngozi Okafor
16. Prof. Mrs Ibronke Akinsete
17. Mrs Ihuoma Obi Azuru
18. Mrs Segilola Olawoyin
19. Mrs Funmilayo Sodipo
20. Mrs Kike Adegbite
21. Dr. Mrs Ijeoma Amaechi
22. Mrs Foluso Olawunmi
23. Mrs Tokunbo Adegbonmire
24. Mrs Gloria Afamefuna
25. Mrs Bisi Tugbobo
26. Mrs Faith Okoli
27. Mrs Iyabowale Aluko
28. Mrs Adebola Afun
29. Mrs Lilian Ikoku
30. Mrs Imelda Madubuiké

**Special Launchers (2)  
All Societies in the Church**

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25. CONFIRMATION CLASS  
Kindly register with Rev. Adefope Adetujoye on  
0803-5552146. Confirmation Classes: Every  
Saturday at 5:00pm. Thank you.

**SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTRY**

Members of the Cathedral to please donate clean and used Clothes, Shoes, Bags, Household utensils, Food Items etc to be distributed to the poor and the needy at Easter. Please call: 08033247831 or 08055256783. Thank you.

**B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
MOTHERING SUNDAY &  
LADIES PROGRESSIVE ANNIVERSARY**

- Celebrant:** The Dean  
**O.T. Reading:** Christian Mother  
**The Epistle:** Ladies Progressive League  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Fikayo Adenle  
**Preacher:** Christian Mother  
**Intercessor:** The Dean
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 864
  - ❖ Praise & Worship
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence– Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
  - ❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 34:29-35
  - ❖ Psalm: 18:27-38
  - ❖ The Epistle: II Corinthians 3:4-18
  - ❖ **Sunday School Presentation**
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 712
  - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-13
  - ❖ **SERMON**
  - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
  - ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
  - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
  - ❖ The Administration: CONH 860, 592, 607, 624
  - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 65
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ **Launching of Destiny Mothers Magazine (pg 22)**
  - ❖ **The Anniversary**
    - i. Ladies Progressive League Anthem
    - ii. Rededication of Members
    - iii. LPL Members, Patrons & Patroness
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving**
    - i. Mothering Sunday Thanksgiving
    - ii. End of the month Thanksgiving
  - ❖ Doxology CONH 491
  - ❖ Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 598

**C. EVENTS AHEAD**

1. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting, Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.
2. Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at 2.00pm.
3. PALM SUNDAY - Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
4. MAUNDY THURSDAY - Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.
5. GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.
6. JESUS FESTIVAL – Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2025
7. EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.
8. EASTER CANTATA - Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 sponsored by Fountain of Hope Society @ 5.00pm.

**D. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2025  
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday Mar. 30,2025 - Band of Grace
2. Sunday April 6, 2025 - Enrolment of Mothers Union
3. Sunday, April 13, 2025- Palm Sunday
4. Sunday, April 20, 2025- Easter Cantata - FOH
5. Sunday, April 27, 2025- Band of Light
6. Sunday, May 4, 2025 - Band of Glory
7. Sunday, May 11, 2025 - Band of Mercy
8. Sunday, May 18, 2025 - Synod Thanksgiving
9. Sunday, May 25, 2025 - Rogation Sunday

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**F. ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**G. VACANCY**

A) **Catering Services:** A caterer is urgently needed in the Guest House. Interested person (preferably a parishioner) to submit application to the Dean's Secretary in the Cathedral Office within 14days from this publication.



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## 22. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 at 5.00pm. **Topic: Light in darkness (Isaiah 60:2).** **Speaker: Chaplain.**
- 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. Young Wives Prayer Meeting – Every Thursday at 8.00pm on the YWF AVMCC WhatsApp Group.
- iv. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- vi. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- vii. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

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## 23. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OBITUARIES

1. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Chief Babatunde Adefarati of CUBN. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.  
**Wake Keep:** On Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at Oka Akoko at 4.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at St. John's Anglican Church, Oka Akoko at 9.00am.
2. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Rachael Oluyemisi Oduba of CUBN & Elderly Ministry. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake Keep:** On Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am

## 24. 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.**

**H. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG**  
**Cantor:** *The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*  
**Cantor:** *Layreader Esther Alofe*  
**Preacher:** *Layreader Gloria Okeke*  
**Sponsor:** *Band of Grace*  
**Organist:** *Mr Muyiwa Olagoke*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 134
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: II Peter 1:1-19 – *Band of Grace*
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 65
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 131

## 2. SENTENCES FOR LENT IV

### **Introductory Sentence**

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should nor perish but have eternal life. **John 3:16.**

### **Collect:**

Almighty Father, Whose Son was revealed in majesty before He suffered death upon the cross; give us faith to perceive His glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with Him and be changed into His likeness, from glory to glory, Who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **Collect for the Season:**

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

### **Post Communion Sentence**

Jesus said to His Mother, “Dear woman, here is your Son” and to the disciple, Here is your mother.

**John 19:27.**

### **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. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**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 that many more parishioners under their Episcopal jurisdiction shall turn to the Lord as the sole solution to their challenges.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Benjamin Okeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Orlu.

**B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World**

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Pray that the Lord shall silence every rumour of war in the world especially in those countries where they are not at rest as at today.
- iii. Pray for the political leaders in our country that fear of God shall overshadow them.

**C. Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. Pray for those who are waiting on God for favour in our midst.
- ii. Pray for grace of God and divine help concerning all members of AVMCC.
- iii. Pray that the joy of the Lord will be our portion in AVMCC.

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

Ezebuiro Family, Ezechukwu Family, Ezeh Family, Ezeike Family, Ezejelue Family, Ezekwo Family, Ezengwu Family, Ezenmo Family, Ezennaka Family, Ezenwa Family.

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

- i. For Miss Damilola Oyinlola, Oluwatunmise Famodimu, Miss Chidi Azike, Mr Toluwanimi Odeneye, Mr Matthew Obende, Ms Iyabo Ogundiran, Mr Kehinde Okeowo, Miss Chidimma Ejiofor, Mr Obinna Oguaju, Miss Chinekwu Nwosu-Igbo, Mrs Chimaobi Yonyoko, Mrs Josephine Abiodun-Abayomi, Mr Okechukwu Okeke, Mr Oluwande Adebisi, Mr Omoyemi Oni, Miss Adedunni Afun 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 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**

**21. 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
- 1 Ambulance Bus
- 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.

<b>MURAL &amp; CREATIVE PAINTING OF A MODERN CRECHE AND PLAYGROUP</b>	<b>= 642,000</b>
<b>WALLPAPER &amp; SAV SCTICKERS</b>	<b>= 84,000</b>
<b>VINYL FLOOR CARPET</b>	<b>= 469,220</b>
<b>Premium underlay for creche</b>	<b>= 47,800</b>

**15. 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.

**16. VACANCIES**

(A) **Maintenance Officer:** Is urgently needed. 5 years working experience in reputable Construction Firm Registered Builder (NIDB) B.Tech in or HND in Building Interested persons to submit their application to the Cathedral Office.

**17. 2025 Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition.**

The Books and Area of Study are:

1. The Book of Ezra
2. Galatians
3. 2025 Bible Study Outline (Jan-June)
4. History of AVMCC (The Chronicles)
5. Anglicanism

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Male teachers needed at Sunday School, kindly see or call:

Revd Yinka Akinpeju - 08024060758  
Adetunji Odeneye - 08033163337  
Mrs Folake Owolabi - 08023156546

**20. 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.*

**4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK  
SUNDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**THEME: THE ROLES OF THE HUSBAND AND THE WIFE IN HOME BUILDING**

**READING: PSALM 18:27-38; EXODUS 34:29-35; II CORINTHIANS 3:4-18; MATTHEW 17:1-13.**

We give thanks to God Almighty for bringing us to this wonderful Sunday. Today is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent and the mothering Sunday. As we celebrate our mothers, we pray that the homes God has given to you will not crash in Jesus name.

**Introduction**

In Genesis 2:18, we see the institution of family as God's intention to bring a man and woman together as companions. God established the family as the first human relationship, emphasizing that man is not meant to be alone. Marriage, as the union of husband and wife, is the foundation of family life. God wants the two to live together as partners, in love, unity and for procreation. According to Genesis 2:24, the Bible described their coming together as one flesh. That is, they are fused together physically, emotionally, spiritually and sexually. They are indivisible, just as the body is one and cannot be divided without harm or hurt, family life is intended to be a permanent, covenantal relationship.

God's creative work was not complete until he made woman. He could have made her from the dust of the ground, as he made man. God chose, however, to make her from the man's flesh and bone. In so doing, he illustrated for us that in marriage/family life, man and woman symbolically are united into one. This is a mystical union of the couple's hearts and lives. Throughout the Bible, God treats this special partnership seriously. If you are married or planning to be married, are you willing to keep the commitment that makes the two of you one? The goal in marriage should be more than friendship; it should be oneness; a situation where two people work together for the common purpose of growth.

Undeniably, a strong and healthy home is the foundation of a stable church and society at large. Each family is a unit that makes up the church and society, so the standard of the family determines to some extent the standard of the church and society. The roles of the husband and wife in home building are divinely ordained and essential for the spiritual, moral, and emotional growth of the family. A well-built home does not happen by chance; it requires commitment, sacrifice, and obedience to God's design.

There are copious roles that husband and wife must take to build their family, but we shall base our role on divine pattern as highlighted in the Bible.

## **The Role of the Husband**

### **1. Spiritual Leadership**

In Genesis 2:15 God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it; not only to give him pleasant employment, but to place him on probation, and as the head of the garden. This is an indication that God wanted man to take the position of leadership and see to the oversight of the garden. The husband is called to be the spiritual head of the home (Ephesians 5:23). He must lead by example in prayer, worship, and the study of God's Word. In fact, the first pastor in every family is the husband. Psalm 18:27-38 emphasizes God's strength given to His people, and as the leader, the husband must rely on God's power to guide his family righteously.

### **2. Love and Sacrificial Service**

A husband must love his wife just as Christ loves the Church (Ephesians 5:25). This love is selfless, sacrificial, and nurturing. Just as Moses' face shone after encountering God (Exodus 34:29-35), a godly husband reflects Christ's love in his home. His leadership is not about control but about serving and supporting his family. Besides, the love of Christ, a husband is someone who is ready to sacrifice for the comfort of the family. He does not have the attitude of winner takes all. He is selfless, seeing that his family comes first in all that he does.

### **3. Providing for the Home**

The Bible teaches that a husband must provide for his household (1 Timothy 5:8). This provision goes beyond financial needs; it includes emotional stability, security, and a nurturing environment where everyone can grow. He must be hardworking, diligent, and wise in managing family resources. To default on the basic care and support of a family member is the same as denying the faith, for no one can claim love and allegiance to God and at the same time neglect his or her family. To do so makes people worse than unbelievers, for even unbelieving idol-worshippers understood the responsibility of caring for family needs. Our families provide an arena in which we can demonstrate the quality of our love for God. John provided a scathing rebuke to any believer who would dare to claim affection for God but won't care for their own relatives. Believers who neglect the most basic human responsibilities have, for all practical purposes, denied what they believe.

### **4. Encouraging Growth and Development**

The husband as the Gardener is expected to see that the garden is growing in all spheres. The members of the family are expected to experience growth under his supervision and encouragement. Just as Jesus encouraged His disciples to grow in faith (Matthew 17:1-13), a husband must support his wife and children in their personal and spiritual development. He should help his wife in her God-given purpose and encourage the children to fulfill their destinies.

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## **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 – Kemi Oyedokun - 08161844858.**

**Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Mayowa Oshadare - 08034544366**

## **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. 2025 Bible Quiz Book – The Book of Zechariah**

## **E. Evangelical Ministry**

### **i. Monthly Meeting**

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

### **ii. Home Fellowships:**

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

### **iii. Visitation:**

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

## **F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry**

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

## **G. Intercessory Ministry**

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

## **H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship**

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

Identify with one and other via care, love and support by fellowshipping of God's grace every last Thursday of the month at 11.00am.

For the fellowship's objectives, registration form and other information, visit the church office or call 08023125243.

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#### 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 into Lagos Anglican Bible College (LABICO) is still ongoing. Please obtain your admission form from LABICO Office, 17 Broad Street, Lagos or from the Cathedral 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, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2025. Interview on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at 8.00am.

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

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

#### I. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools

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

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **N15,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct N0 0002516850**. **Account Name:** Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice. **Examination Dates:** Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2025, Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2025, Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 and Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.

### 14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

#### A. Children's Ministry

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

#### B. COUNSELLING MINISTRY

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

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

### The Role of the Wife

#### 1. A Helper and Encourager

God created the woman as a helper to her husband (Genesis 2:18). The first intention of God to give Adam a wife was to give him a helper that will meet his need. This role is not about inferiority but partnership. A wife is to support, encourage, and strengthen her husband, making their home a place of peace and joy. II Corinthians 3:4-18 highlights how God's grace transforms and empowers believers, and a godly wife reflects this grace in her home.

#### 2. Submission and Respect

The Bible calls wives to submit to their husbands as unto the Lord (Ephesians 5:22-24). Submission does not mean weakness but a willing heart to work together in unity. A respectful wife builds her home with wisdom (Proverbs 14:1) and fosters harmony through understanding and patience. The man is the spiritual head of the family, and his wife should acknowledge his leadership. But real spiritual leadership involves service. Just as Christ served the disciples, even to the point of washing their feet, so the husband is to serve his wife. A wise and Christ-honoring husband will not take advantage of his leadership role, and a wise and Christ-honoring wife will not try to undermine her husband's leadership. Either approach causes disunity and friction in marriage.

#### 3. Nurturing the Family

Nurturing the family, which is the garden, is another fundamental reason for creating Eve. A wife plays a crucial role in shaping the home's atmosphere. She nurtures her family by providing emotional support, love, and care to create a warm and stable home. She fosters strong family bonds by offering guidance, encouragement, and understanding. Through acts of kindness, patience, and sacrifice, she ensures the well-being of her loved ones.

#### 4. Prayer and Spiritual Influence

Like Moses and the apostles who encountered God's glory (Exodus 34:29-35; II Corinthians 3:4-18), a wife must be a woman of prayer. Her prayers, faith, and wisdom can guide the home through challenges and keep the family spiritually strong. Like Hannah, every issue affecting her family is taken to God on her knees. The fire of prayer in her life serves as motivation for her children and everyone around her.

#### Conclusion

Building a godly home is not one-sided, it requires both husband and wife to embrace their biblical roles with love, patience, and faith in God. The husband provides leadership, love, and provision, while the wife offers support, wisdom, and nurturing. When both partners walk in obedience to God's Word, their home becomes a beacon of light, reflecting the love and glory of Christ to the world.

**6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK****March 23 – March 29, 2025**

7.00 am Holy Communion	789
7.00 am Youth Service	230
7.00 am Sunday School	350
10.00 am Mattins	645
10.00 am Youth Service	189
10.00 am Sunday School	203
Tuesday Bible Study	89
Wednesday Holy Communion	105
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	78

**7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

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

-  **Anglican Fellowship Executive**
-  **Lords Labourers Fellowship**

**8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER****A. Cathedral Health Centre****i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> Mar., 2025**

**7.00a.m-10.00am:** Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm. Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Mrs Gina Okolo.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs E. Osibajo.

**ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**

**7.00a.m-10.00am:** Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Dr. Olivier Akinola, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

**B. Security & Traffic Control****i. Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**

Oyebanji Toba (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba, (**Assistant Captain**), Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Funso Fagbuyiro, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Enujioke Michael, Odanye Mojisola, John Okocha, Anthony Uwa, Afam Ogeleka.

**ii. Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**

Omotola Onakoya, (**Captain**), Goke Uthman; (**Assistant Captain**), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muyiwa, Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Juliet Chimezie, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioke, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo, Ola Matins, Newman Ekwegh, Helen Adewale.

**10.****11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY****Lent V****April 6**

**Theme:** **The Superiority of Christ's Blood Over the Blood of Animals**

**Colour:** **Purple**

**7.00 am:** **HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*

**Epistle:** *Hebrews 9:11-14*

*Layreader Nneka Ochoku*

**Gospel:** *John 12:20-32*

*The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

**THE YOUTH SERVICE**

**Venue:** *The Adetiloye House*

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

**10.00 am:** **HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*

**Epistle:** *Hebrews 9:11-14*

*Layreader Teju Akindolire*

**Gospel:** *John 12:20-32*

*The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

**2.00 pm:** **ENROLMENT OF MOTHERS UNION**

**12. BANNERS OF MARRIAGE LENT – NO WEDDING****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.

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- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Falade Family, Falako-James Family, Falayi Family, Faleye Family, Faloyin Family, Famade Family, Famutimi Family, Famuyide Family, Famuyiro Family, Faniyi Family.

**Friday, April 4, 2025 Colour: Purple**

**6.00am Lent Revival**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: That I May know Him**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye**

**Epistle: Romans 8:28-39 - Lay. Helen Adewale**

**Gospel: John 9:35-38**

**Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 598, CONH 452**

**Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Geoffrey Chukwunenye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oru.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief John Odeyemi, Mrs Constance Anthony, Mrs Oluwasola Hammed-Ajaari, Mrs Oloruntimeyin Ewenla, Mr Oditia Sunday-Udemaguna, Mr Micaiah Famuyiro, Mr Innocent Igboagu, Miss Chinelo Ilozuni, Miss Gift James, Mrs Abisoye Fajebe, Mr Beluchukwu Ogbuka, Mrs Sumbo Ojekunle, Otunba Gabriel Oshifowora, Mrs Bose Tetede-Adewole, Mrs Ngozi Ugwoke, Mr Jude Okorocho, Miss Dope Okofu-Rowland, Mr Oluwatobi Osinubi, Mrs Angela Uwasomba, Mrs Comfort Ibeh, Mrs Linda Igbelina, Miss Nelly Okorooha, Mrs Betty Uzor, Mrs Cynthia Obende, Mr Moses Musiliu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Faola Family, Fapohunda Family, Farinu Family, Fasehun Family, Faseminikan Family, Fashina Family, Faseyiku Family, Fasokun Family, Fatoba Family, Fatogun Family.
- ❖ **70<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs Constance Anthony today**

**6.30pm Choir Practice**

**Saturday, April 5, 2025 Colour: Purple**

**6.00am Lent Revival**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: Dealing with spiritual blindness**

**Celebrant: The. Rev. Michael Obembe**

**Epistle: Romans 9:1-18 – Lay. C. Mgbamoka**

**Gospel: John 9:39-41**

**Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 570, CONH 477**

**Preacher: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle**

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Maduwike, his family and all members of Diocese of Ikeduru.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Chinyere Okpara, Mrs Adetola Olatokun, Miss Edith Akalanna, Mr Arinze Orakwue, Miss Tiwalade Ladele, Mr Chuks Mgbemena, Mr Nelson Okonkwo, Miss Esther Ogbechie, Mr Peter Peters, Mrs Tochi Mbaoma, Mr Prince Umeh, Mr Olakunle Ogunmodede.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Fatunmbi Family, Fawehinmi Family, Fegbada Family, Fetuga Family, Finnih Family, Folowosele Family, Fowokan Family, Fuwa Family, Gabriel Family, Gafar Family.

**3.00 pm Youth Fellowship**

**4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade**

**4.00 pm Baptism**

**5.00 pm Confirmation Class**

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## 9. LIST OF CENTERS FOR HOME CELL FELLOWSHIP

S/N	NAMES	LOCATIONS	PHONE NO
1.	SIS. SUCCESS	VINING	08170342970
2.	LADY GINA OKOLO	MANGORO	08033235796
3.	SIS. AMARACHUCKWU	IKEJA	08127786418
4.		CEMENT	08038503506
5.	BARR. OKEY OGBU	IYANA PAJA	08023192145
7.	MR. I. O. ODENIRAN	OPEBI	08023096565
8.	MRS. AKINROTIMI	ABORU	08022791113 08134382592
9.	MRS. ALOFE	IJAIYE	08034857240
10.	BRO. MAYOKUN	ANIFOWOSE	08069530744
11.	SIS. OBUM OSY-ONYEKWELU	MARYLAND CRESCENT	08036684298
12.	VICTOR ADENUOYE	FAGBA	08069206291
13.	RTD. COL. C.O. AJALA	54, NEW IPAJA ROAD	08081654907
14.	CHINYERE UMEALO	OREGUN	08033052131

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## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, March 31, 2025** Colour: Purple

**6.00am** Lent Revival

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Crumbs from the Master's table

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

**Epistle:** Romans 7:1-12 – Lay. O Obisesan

**Gospel:** Matthew 15:21-28

**Hymns:** CONH 04, CONH 82, CONH 127

**Preacher:** Layreader Loiusa Nzekwe

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chamberlain Ogunedo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbaise.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Godson Udochukwu Ukanwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isi Mbano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ven. Nse Enoch, Mrs Oluyemi Olomolehin, Mr Olufemi Adejuwon, Mrs Chibuzo Ekeanyanwu, Mr Egholenwe Ugbechie, Prince Samuel Amobi, Mr Nordiana Osagie, Mr Dennis Iheagwam, Mr Razio Ohieku, Mr Ehira Asipita, Mr Tosin Williams, Miss Uzoma Okolie, Mr Chris Stephen, Mr Peter Williams, Prince Adebayo Adesida.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezenwankwo Family, Ezeonyebuchi Family, Ezeuduji Family, Ezeugwa Family, Ezike Family, Eziohuru Family, Ezirim Family, Ezomike Family, Ezue Family, Ezuma Family.

**6.30pm** CHOIR PRACTICE

**Tuesday, April 1, 2025** Colour: Purple

**6.00am** Lent Revival

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** As Jesus passed by

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

**Epistle:** Romans 7:13-25 - Lay. Edith Cookey

**Gospel:** John 9:1-12

**Hymns:** CONH 07, CONH 802, CONH 458

**Preacher:** The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Geoffrey Enyinnaya, his family and all members of Diocese of Egbu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Olalekan Adeosun, Mr Eniola Omotunde, Mr Benjamin Achukwu, Miss Stella Omopariola, Mr Vincent Adesakin, Mrs Uzoamaka Akabike, Mrs Joy Okpalla, Mr Victor Anyanwu, Mrs Bridget Mark, Mr Samuel Sam-Maduka, Dr. (Mrs) Gloria Are, Mrs Rita Kene-Nwegbe, Mr Mumeen Animasahun, Mr Joel Ayeni, Mr Charles Ezeagwu, Miss Obianuju Ikwemesi, Evang. George Nnadi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Fabode Family, Fadahunsi Family, Fadayiko Family, Fadayomi Family, Fadero Family, Fadola Family, Fadiya Family, Fagboyegun Family, Fagbuyiro Family, Fajebe Family.
- ❖ **1<sup>st</sup> year remembrance Thanksgiving of Late Mrs. Elizabeth Igbinovia and God's numerous blessing on the family she left behind.**

**5.00pm - 6.00pm** BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

**6.00pm** BIBLE STUDY

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**Wednesday, April 2, 2025** Colour: Purple

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** A Confident Testimony

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

**Epistle:** Romans 8:1-11 - Lay. Remi Onabolu

**Gospel:** John 9:13-23

**Hymns:** CONH 125, CONH 828, CONH 184  
CONH 877

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

**Prayer Point**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd Chidi Oparaojiaku, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ohaji/Egbema.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Rita Okuboyejo, Mr Eric Ajagu, Mrs Azuka Eboh, Prince Richard Nzegwu, Mrs Esther Iziren-Chris, Mrs Oluwafunke Egberongbe.

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**6.00pm** LENTEN SERVICE  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

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

**Intercession:** *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

**Theme:** *Walking in the Light of His Presence*

1. Processional Organ Recital
2. Opening Hymn / Introit: CONH 298
3. The Preparation to Penitence – Rev. Fikayo Adenle
4. The Epistle: Romans 8:1-11
5. Gradual Hymn CONH 834
6. The Gospel John 6:27-40
7. The Message
8. Nicene Creed - Intercession
9. Peace
10. Offertory Hymn: CONH 628
11. Eucharistic Prayers
12. Administration: CONH 608, 619
13. Ablution Hymn: CONH 413 (*Self Denial Envelopes*)
14. Post Communion Prayer
15. Closing Prayer and Benediction
16. Notices
17. Withdrawal: Organ Postlude

**Thursday, April 3, 2025** Colour: Purple

**6.00am** Lent Revival

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** A Bold and Consistent Witness

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

**Epistle:** Romans 8:12-27 - Lay. T. Gidado

**Gospel:** John 9:24-34

**Hymns:** CONH 116, CONH 461, CONH 455

**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: Arch. Gbeminiyi Amusan, Mrs Olubunmi Akinniran, Miss Ademidun Adesida, Arch. Abiola Odewale, Miss Olabimpe Ogunmoyero, Mr Emmanuel Obasanya, Mrs Funmi Aluko, Mrs Ibronke Ifederu, Mrs Phil Onyedika-Echedom, Miss Grace Bamgbade.

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## 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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