

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; Dr. Isaiah Tosin -08103798369
- 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 Niola Adeyemo - 08062165609
- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Nzeakor Atulomah 08149844682
- M. **For ETS Discipleship Training**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye - 0803-3163337; Dr (Mrs) Oyin Ilo - 09085019413
- 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	08112122599
The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu	0806-2230010
The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem	0803-3081617
The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Chijioke Okere	0802-3270247
The Rev. Toyin Adeyeye	0806-5088064
The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju	0802-4060758
The Rev. Michael Obembe	0813-8137140
The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye	0803-5552146
The Rev. Oluwatomide Oso	0816-6588257
The Rev. Oluwafikayomi Adenle	0708-7130407

DIocese of LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



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Vol. 21/4/15/2025

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, 13th April - Saturday, 19th April, 2025

PALM SUNDAY

Theme: **Emulating Christ in His Humanity and Simplicity**

Colour: RED

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 – 13th April, 2025

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

PALM SUNDAY

Celebrant: The Dean
 The Epistle: Lay. Patricia Enwezor
 The Gospel: Ven. Azubike Ahubelem
 Preacher: The Dean
 Intercessor: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere

PALM SUNDAY OUTDOOR SERVICE

The Service begins at a convenient place outside the Church Building

When all are ready, the President says:

Behold Your King comes to you, O Zion, meek and lowly, sitting upon an Ass.
 Ride on in the cause of Truth and for the sake of Justice
 Your Throne is the Throne of God; it endures for ever; and the Scepter of Your kingdom is a righteous Scepter.
 You have loved righteousness and hated evil;
 Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness above Your fellows.
 Hosanna to the Son of David.
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

The President welcomes the people

President: The Lord be with you
All: And also with you

The President introduces the celebration using these or other appropriate words:

Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church throughout the world. Christ enters His own city to complete His work as our Saviour; to suffer; to die and to rise again. Let us go with Him in faith and love, so that, united with Him in His sufferings; we may share His risen life.

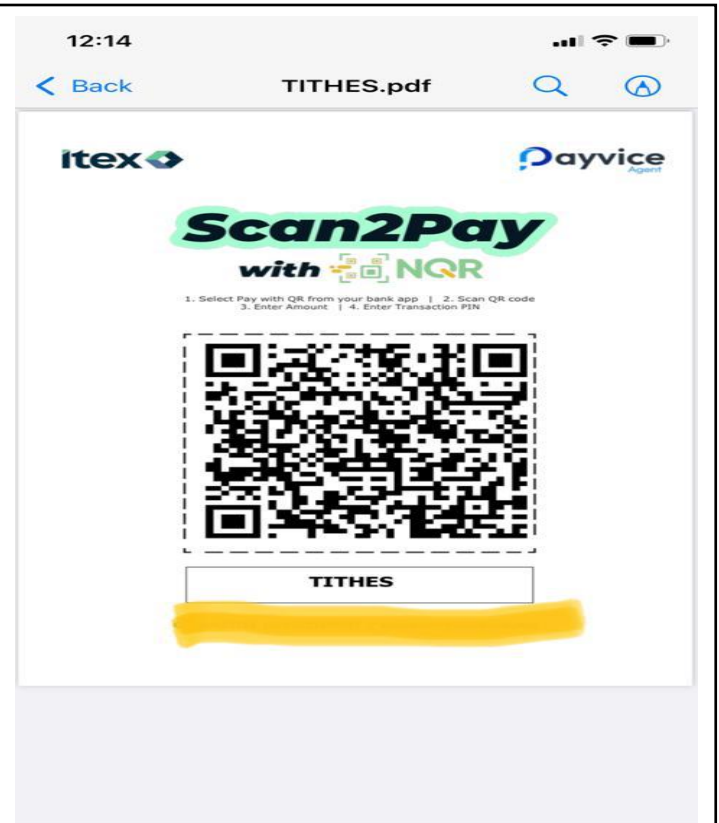
The Palms are blessed

President:
 God our Saviour, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die, let these Palms be for us signs of His victory and grant that we who bear them in His name may ever hail Him as our King, and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

The palms are distributed to the people by the Priest and the Ushers with relevant hymns. When everyone has received the palms Zechariah 9:9-10 will be read. When it is announced the people will say:

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour
 Zechariah 9:9-10

9. *Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout O daughter of Jerusalem; behold Your King comes unto you; He is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding*



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26. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

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



IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

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20. CONFIRMATION CLASS

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

21. 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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23. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

24. SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Revd Yinka Akinpeju- 08024060758

Adetunji Odeneye - 08033163337

Mrs Folake Owolabi - 08023156546

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Invitation for tender for the evacuation of various scrapped iron from the Cathedral Refurbishment project

site is required from interested concerns (parishioners not

exempted). Tender should be submitted to Mrs. Tolani

Famade at the Cathedral office in a sealed envelope marked "Scrapped Iron" within 14 days of this publication

Please see the Cathedral Wardens for more details/ visit to the site.

25. VACANCY

A) Catering Services : A caterer is urgently needed in the guest house. Interested person

10. *And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem, and the battle bow shall be cut off; and His dominion shall be from sea even to sea; and from the river even unto the ends of the earth.*

At the end the Reader says:

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

The President or another Minister addresses the people in these or similar words

President: Let us go forth, praising Jesus our Messiah

Processional: Around the Church building with Brigade & Choir leading: Choruses of Praise & Worship

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 296
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ President says the Collect for the Season – page 6
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence– Ven. Abiodun Omoylelu
- ❖ The Epistle Phil. 2:5-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 939
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 21:1-13
- ❖ **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 619, 847, 610,271
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 428
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Palm Sunday Thanksgiving
 - ii. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - iii. Birthday Thanksgiving of Sir. Chris Ndulue & God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mr Oladiran Ishola Rufus & journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491*(page 9)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 299

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 RAPTUREABLE.

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



**B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
PALM SUNDAY**

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Lay. Helen Adewale
The Gospel: Rev. Oluwafikayomi Adenle
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 296
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence– Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
- ❖ The Epistle Phil. 2:5-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 867
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 21:1-13
- ❖ **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 604, 810, 827, 272
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 822
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Palm Sunday Thanksgiving
 - ii. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - iii. 75th birthday thanksgiving of Mr. Foluso Akin Akinbobola and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. The Churching of Mrs Sophia Adenle for the gift of a baby boy & God's numerous blessings.
 - v. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mr Ayodele Fadahunsi & journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491*(page 9)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 299

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. MAUNDY THURSDAY - Thursday, 17th April, 2025 at 6.00pm.
2. GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, 18th April, 2025.
3. JESUS FESTIVAL – Saturday, 19th April, 2025
4. Inauguration of 2025 Harvest Committee next Sunday during 10.00am Service.
5. EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 20th April, 2025.
6. EASTER CANTATA - Sunday, 20th April, 2025 sponsored by Fountain of Hope Society @ 5.00pm.
7. **2ND SESSION OF THE 9TH SYNOD OF DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST**

The 2nd Session of the 9th Synod of the Diocese of Lagos West comes up as follows:

1. Pre-Synod Vigil – Friday, 9th May, 2025 at 10.00pm.
2. Opening Service – Thursday, 15th May, 2025 at 4.00pm.
3. Meeting Sessions – Friday 16th –17th Sat. May, 2025
4. Presidential Address – Friday, 16th May, 2025 at 11.00am
5. Thanksgiving – Sunday, 18th May, 2025 at 10.00a.m.
8. Rogation Sunday – Sunday 25th May 2025



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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. Young Wives Prayer Meeting – Every Thursday at 8.00pm on the YWF AVMCC WhatsApp Group.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- vi. Adult Education Programme: This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

19. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

OBITUARIES

1. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Oyedele Oyedokun of Ambassadors of Christ, Elderly Ministry & Social Welfare Ministry. Burial arrangements are as follows.
Wake Keep: On Tuesday, 22nd April, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Lying in State at Vining Hall at 7.30am
Funeral Service: On Wednesday, 23rd April, 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
2. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Chief Babatunde Adefarati of CUBN. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep: On Thursday, 24th April, 2025 at Oka Akoko at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 25th April, 2025 at St. John's Anglican Church, Oka Akoko at 9.00am.
3. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Oluyinka Turner of Ladies Christian League. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep: On Thursday, 1st May, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Lying in State at Vining Hall at 9.00am
Funeral Service: On Friday, 2nd May, 2025 at AVMCC at 10.00am.
4. 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, 28th May, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 29th May, 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
5. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Dr. Oluwatosin Olomolehin of Christian Friends & Medical Ministry. Burial arrangements are as follows:

E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2025

EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday, April 13, 2025- Palm Sunday
2. Sunday, April 20, 2025- Easter Cantata - FOH
3. Sunday, April 27, 2025- Band of Light
4. Sunday, May 4, 2025 - Band of Glory
5. Sunday, May 11, 2025 - Band of Mercy
6. Sunday, May 18, 2025 - Synod Thanksgiving
7. Sunday, May 25, 2025 - Rogation Sunday
8. Sunday, June 1, 2025 - Band of Peace
9. Sunday, June 8, 2025 - Busy Bees

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G. ANNOUNCEMENT

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H. 7.00am & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Theme: Emulating Christ in His Humanity and Simplicity

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 296
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Phill. 2:5-11
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 21:1-13
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offering Hymn: Choruses

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

Sunday Offering

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Choruses
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Palm Sunday Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction



2. SENTENCES FOR PALM SUNDAY

Introductory Sentence

Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest.

Matthew 21:9.

Collect for the Week:

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Your tender love towards mankind sent Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of His patience and humility, and also be made partakers of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, Who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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, My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may Your will be done.

Matthew

26:42.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

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

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 13th APRIL, 2025

- A. Prayers for the Anglican Communion and for Christian Denominations and Organizations
- Pray for Most Rev. Dr. Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Most Rev. Dr. Olusina Fape our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop for them to



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AVMCC HARVEST ACCOUNT

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17. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

Be encouraged to pick one or more of the items listed below to mark your birthday, wedding anniversary and other occasions of joy. Do endeavour to get in touch with the WARDENS for specifications or monetization.

Development of our landed properties
Painting of the Adetiloye & Vining halls
Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m

400 Plastic Chairs for the Halls

80 Plastic Tables for the Halls

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.

MURAL & CREATIVE PAINTING OF A MODERN CRECHE AND
PLAYGROUP = 642,000

WALLPAPER & SAV SCTICKERS = 84,000

VINYL FLOOR CARPET = 469,220

Premium underlay for crèche = 47,800

19.



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.

(B) **Driver:** Is urgently needed at Ikeja. Interested persons to call 08033061043 or submit their application to the Cathedral Office.

C. **Account Officer** (Computer Literate) is urgently needed in Ikeja. Interested persons to call 08033061043 or submit their application to the Cathedral Office.

18.

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. Pray for the peace of the whole world, especially, the Northern part of Nigeria.
- iii. Pray for the President, the Vice President and all Governors for divine guidance.
- iv. Pray against kidnapping in Nigeria, especially, Lagos State.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray for the Senior citizens (the aged) among us that good health shall be their portion.
- ii. Pray for the singles who are ripe for marriage that God shall visit them.
- iii. Pray that victory shall be our portion as we celebrate triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Igun Family, Igunma Family, Igwe Family, Ihe Family, Iheagwam Family, Iheanacho Family, Ihejirika Family, Ihekire Family, Ihekwa Family, Iheonunekwu Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Olufunke Ogunmoyero, Mr Foluso Akinbobola, Mr Johnson Ateghie, Mrs Ayo Iwajomo, Miss Neria David-West, Mrs Ada Ejikeme, Mr Kenechukwu Eneka, Mr Onyemauchekwu Nwakanma, Miss Ugonma Nwakanma, Mr Chimezie Nwakanma, Mr Chukwudi Ochoku, Mr Christopher Jude, Mrs Oladunni Awolope, Mrs Olubimpe Poluyi, Mrs Abigail Solanke, Miss Chizaram Echedom, Mr Adegoke Ashade 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.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

THEME: CHRIST'S SIMPLICITY AND HUMILITY

READING: PSALM 24; ZECHARIAH 9:9 – 12;
ISAIAH 50:4-9A, PHIL 2:5-11; MATTHEW 21:1-13.

Humility by definition is the quality of having a modest or low view of one's importance; the feeling or attitude that you have no special importance that makes you better than others.



However, Simplicity deals with the state of being simple, uncomplicated, easy to understand and easy to access. In considering these vital qualities, there is no perfect example that we can think of than Jesus Christ who displays simplicity and humility like no other (Hebrews 12:2).

On this occasion of Palm Sunday i.e. a Sunday that commemorates the triumphant entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem and also a Sunday that precedes Easter Sunday, the simplicity and humility of Christ is laid bare before us. Jesus Christ evinces a lifestyle of simplicity and humility; He was contented with all that He had, He performed miracles that were no so much displays of power but acts of mercy drawn from His compassionate heart and He allowed everyone to have access to Him including the less privileged or those ostracized in the society.

This was the foundation upon which His Triumphant Entry to Jerusalem was built upon as prophesied by Zechariah in Zechariah 9:9-12 and fulfilled in Matthew 21:1-13. Jesus Christ was the long-promised and long-expected savior who came riding upon an ass, as against a horse into Jerusalem. He was the Kings of kings, yet He came as the Lowly One, there was no military entourage as He entered Jerusalem, rather the procession was led by groups of unlearned fishermen and the lowly placed of the society, who honored Him by laying down their clothes and palm fronds as He enters into Jerusalem.

WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM JESUS' SIMPLICITY AND HUMILITY?

1. Simplicity and humility are attitudes that cannot be forced upon a person but can only be imbibed willingly by an individual. In Philippians 2:5-7, Apostle Paul captured it more pungently when He presented Jesus Christ to us as an example of condescension and humiliation, He is God yet **He made Himself** of no reputation and also does not thought it fit to be equal with God.
2. The display of Jesus' simplicity and humility shows that He was not so much concerned about the glamour of the position or status He has, but rather He was focused on the responsibilities and impacts of the position He has (John 2:23-25). Paul also noted how focused Jesus was as regards His purpose in Philippians 2:8: Jesus Christ humbled Himself

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

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

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)

Strictly Feminine - Co-ord - 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) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

iii. Visitation:

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

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

G. Intercessory Ministry

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

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

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

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



D. AVMCC Guest House

Stay within a Christian environment, also visit the restaurant for tasty and affordable meals all located at the 3rd Floor of Vining house within the Church complex. Laundry services are also available. Contact us on 09158070000 and 09158060000.

E. Admission to DLW Vocational Center, City of God, 10 Majiyagbe Layout, Ipaja.

The form for DLW Vocational Center is out. The programme includes *(Catering, Clothing & Fashion, I.T. Computer, Textile Design, Photography, Shoe & Leather work, Barbing & Hairdressing)*. Kindly note that registration forms are available in all Archdeaconry Headquarters and the Dean's Office.

F. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos

Admission 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, 7th June, 2025. Interview on Saturday 14th 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 NO 0002516850. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice. Examination Dates: Saturday, 3rd May, 2025, Saturday, 7th June, 2025 and Saturday, 5th 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,

3. Jesus' display of simplicity and humility reveals that they are necessary attitudes that God look at in a life before elevating an individual (James 4:10, 1 Peter 5:6). Also, Philippians 2:9-11 records that it was due to the simplicity and humility of Jesus Christ, that God has highly exalted Him and gave Him a name that is above all other names.

The simplicity and humility of Jesus enabled Him access into the hearts of His followers and audience. He was not just admired by the highly placed Teachers of the Law, Lawyers and Wealthy ones due to His wisdom and native knowledge, He was also cherished by the unlearned and also the socially-rejected fellows in His time, because He stooped so low to identify with them.

WHAT SHOULD OUR REACTIONS BE?

1. The example of Jesus' simplicity and humility should repress in us all, the aspiring of vain glory and unhealthy competition among ourselves but rather challenge us to submit ourselves to the most humble offices to benefit others (Ephesians 5:21).
2. From the lens of Jesus' simplicity and humility, we should re-evaluate our lives in the mirror of the Word of God, shedding off any excesses or iota of pride and arrogance in our thoughts, words and actions (Romans 12:3).
3. We must always remind ourselves that there is nothing that we have or we have become that has not been given to us by God, therefore we have nothing to boast of, whether positions, titles or influence etc. (James 1:17)
4. As we pursue the mandate of kingdom advancement through soul winning, we must approach the lost/unsaved with simplicity and humility as Jesus did, so that we can also access their hearts (Luke 9:5-10).

CONCLUSION

Palm Sunday is not only a time where we commemorate the felicity of the Triumphant Entry of Christ into Jerusalem, it is also a time where we examine, learn and imbibe the simplicity and humility of Christ as displayed through His life. However this

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

April 6 – April 12, 2025

7.00 am Holy Communion	750
7.00 am Youth Service	231
7.00 am Sunday School	350
10.00 am Mattins	650
10.00 am Youth Service	125
10.00 am Sunday School	254
Tuesday Bible Study	89
Wednesday Holy Communion	130
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	250

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- *Band of Peace Society*
- *Anglican Fellowship*
- *Ambassadors of Christ Society*
- *Apostles of Peace*
- *Busy Bees Society*
- *Band of Mercy Executive*
- *Charity Band*
- *Christian Family Society*
- *Christian Household Society*
- *Light of the World*
- *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
- *Y.M.C.A*
- *Y.W.C.A.*

Christian Morning Star meeting today at No 1, Ilaka Street, off Coker Road, Ilupeju Estate. Lagos.

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 13th April, 2025

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. Olivier Akinola, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry, Mrs Gina Okolo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 20th April, 2025

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Dr. Mrs Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sister Nike Adefila, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 13th April - Saturday, 19th April, 2025

Funso Fagbuyiro, (Captain), Helen Arhagba (Assistant Captain), Adeyemi Muiwa, Goke Uthman, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Odanye Mojisola, John Okocha, Anthony Uwa, Afam Ogeleka.

ii. Sunday 20th April - Saturday, 26th April., 2025

Bolaji Dania (Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye, (Assistant Captain), Ayo Tetede, Dare Sigbeku, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Easter Sunday

April 20

Theme: The Significance of Christ's Resurrection for Christians

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Diocesan

O.T. Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Layreader: Pauline

Oghenekaro

Easter Anthem

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Gospel: John 20:1-18

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Address: The Diocesan

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

EASTER SUNDAY

Celebrant: The Diocesan

O.T. Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Layreader Bolaji Dania

Easter Anthem

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Gospel: John 20:1-18

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Address: The Diocesan

5.00 pm: EASTER CANTATA

12. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Banns of Marriage between the persons under-listed: If anyone knows any just cause in law why the persons listed may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, he should declare it immediately.

1st NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Anjolaoluwa Akinrinola & Miss Moyinoluwa Sobowale*

2. *Mr. Gbenga Akinde-Peters & Miss Ademidun Agbola*

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,



Friday, April 18, 2025 Colour: Purple
Good Friday

6.00am Lent Revival
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Unstoppable Jesus

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: Acts 10:38-43 - Lay. Bolaji Dania

Gospel: John 18:1-19, 37

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 810, CONH 403

Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Engr. Sosthenes I. Eze, his family and all members of the Diocese of Enugu North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Kenneth Ifemene, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Mosadoluwa Adebiyi, Miss Charles Belolise, Mr Anthony Okame, Miss Chioma Ezebelu, Miss Chijioke Chukwu, Mrs Philomena Ogbechie, Mr Angela Okonji, Mr Ibhaze Uduehi, Miss Dumebi Obimma, Mrs Ifeoma Matthew, Mrs Adora Uzochukwu, Mrs Anjolaoluwa Salami, Mr Titilola Olufade.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Inwang Family, Inyang Family, Iregbulem Family, Iriele Family, Iroabueke Family, Isaac Family, Ishola Family, Isichei Family, Isiguzo Family, Ismail Family.

9.00am GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

12.00noon GOOD FRIDAY – 3 HOURS SERVICE

Saturday, April 19, 2025 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Confront evil doers

Celebrant: The. Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Epistle: Acts 7:51-53 –Lay. Raymond Agu

Gospel: Matthew 27:57-88

Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 477, CONH 1242

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Godwin Anyigor Awoke, his family and all members of Diocese of Ngbo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Paul Amaechi Udogu, his family and all members of Diocese of Afikpo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Abiodun Okunnuga, Mr Paul Ihejirika, Mr Ifeanyi Ogudiegwu, Engr. Chuks Ikedinma, Mrs Funmilayo Gbadeyan, Mrs Chinelo Nwobodo, Mrs Omotoyosi Odukomaia-Adeyemi, Miss Helen Oluwakoya, Mrs Motunrayo Osinioki, Miss Uchechi Adiele, Miss Chibunwannem Daniel, Miss Silver Nwanekezi, Mr Abiola Egbedeyi, Prof. Yinka Egbedeyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Isong Family, Iteghete Family, Itua Family, Itua-Princess Family, Iwajomo Family, Iwekuba Family, Iwuchukwu Family, Iwugo Family, Iwuji Family, Iwuoha Family.

8.00 am JESUS FESTIVAL

5.00 pm CONFIRMATION CLASS

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



10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 14, 2025 Colour: Red

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Father, Glorify Your name

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: Hebrews 2:9-18 – Lay. Success Okeke

Gospel: John 12:23-50

Hymns: CONH 12, CONH 291, CONH 280

Preacher: Layreader

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Felix Olorunfemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etsako.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Festus Nwafili, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ndokwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ngozi Aka, Engr. Adebayo Adeyemo, Mrs Lydia Haruna, Mr Anieto Mbanefo, Mr Uche Ezeagu, Mrs Yemi Oyedeji, Mr Adeboboye Ogunleye, Mrs Ronke Ogunde, Mrs Phoenix Osinuga, Mrs Nwabuofo Olikeze, Miss Opeyemi Elegbe, Mr Ifeoma Maduakor, Mr Obiasulu Obi, Mr Okechukwu Okafor, Mr Olanrewaju Onadeko.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ihevueme Family, Ihezue Family, Ihuonye Family, Ihunwo Family, Ijegbulem Family, Ijogun Family, Ijeomah Family, Ike Family, Ikeanyionwu Family, Ikebeotu Family.

3.00pm STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

6.00pm HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 Colour: Red

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: An Example in Humility

Celebrant: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Epistle: Hebrews 8:1-6 - Lay. Uzo Akabike

Gospel: John 13:1-20

Hymns: CONH 22, CONH 939, CONH 458

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Blessing Erifeta, his family and all members of Diocese of Sapele.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Prof. Sam Ike, his family and all members of Diocese of Enugu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ucheoma Anyalewechi, Mr Michael Ehujioke, Mr Azubike Ikejiaku, Miss Simisola Adeosun, Ms Amaka Nnabuife, Ms Olamide Ola, Mr Olatunji Olaniyan, Miss Marvelous Umukoro, Mr Segun Labiyi, Mr Emmanuel Onu, Mr Kennedy Omoruyi, Mrs Felicia Sodade, Mr Anthony Ejikeme, Dr. Johnson Oyedokun, Mr Chukwuma Nwakoze, Mr Godwin Okereke, Mr Lucas Olaniyan, Mr James Oghenekaro, Mrs Godwin Okereke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ikechukwu Family, Ikedife Family, Ikedinma Family, Ikediugwu Family, Ikeh Family, Ikejiaku Family, Ikeme Family, Ikenua Family, Ikokuwu Family, Ikomi Family.

6.00pm HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 Colour: Red

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Love one Another

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:19-25 - Lay. Louisa Nzekwe

Gospel: John 13:21-38

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 65, CONH 596
CONH 867

Preacher: The Dean

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd Aloysius Agbo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nsukka.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd Monday Nkwoagu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Abakaliki.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief (Mrs) Ayodele Akideinde, Mrs Rhoda Tuyu, Chief (Mrs) Rosalina Adeoba, Mrs Adedotun Oyegunle, Mr Gabriel Ogbewele, Master Okechukwu Johnboskor, Miss Peace Akira, Mrs Elizabeth Adepoju, Mrs Olasimbo Feyikola, Mrs Chinyere Ebiliekwe, Mrs Prisca Chine, Mrs Ifesinachi Eze, Lady Justina Nzegwu, Engr. Ifeanyi Ezennaka, Miss Amen Emmanuel-Nwoye, Mr Daniel Ariama, Mr Adeniyi Oke, Mrs Christiana Kupoluyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ikoro Family, Ikpeawujo Family, Ikwuagwu Family, Ikwudinma Family, Ikwuemesi Family, Ikwunze Family, Ilesanmi Family, Illoh Family, Ilo Family, Iloabanafor Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm HOLY WEEK

Thursday, April 17, 2025 Colour: Red

Maundy Thursday

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Look before you leap

Celebrant: The Rev Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: 1 Cor. 11:23-28 - Lay. O. Onabolu

Gospel: John 13:1-15

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 419, CONH 452

Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ikechukwu Egbuonu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oji River.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Benson Chukwunweike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awgu-Aninri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Grace Agiddi, Mrs Modupe Ogundele, Mr Olayiwola Awakan, Mrs Modupe Ogunleye, Mrs Glory Peters, Mrs Caroline Sikuade, Engr. (Mrs) Edith Tetede, Barr. Victor Onukwue, Miss Omobolaji Osisanya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Iloputa Family, Ilori Family, Ilozuni Family, Immanuel Family, Imarhiagbe Family, Imo Family, Imoru Family, Ineh Family, Inekwe Family, Inhedioha Family.

9.00 am. The Eucharist of the Chrism and
Reaffirmation of Vows (Diocesan
Service)



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 Sanhallat and Gashem sent unto me

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your divine hand be upon this project for unique supernatural speed.

And the hand of the Lord was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel (1Kgs 18:46).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, stir up the hearts of people in high places to support and work for this project and not against it.

Then I came to the governors beyond the river, and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent captains of the army and horsemen with me (Nehemiah 2:9).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill the hearts of every worker on the site, that no one will be an agent of delay.

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

REVIVAL AND MIRACLE SEASON

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, wrought wonders that will proclaim Your majestic power in our midst this season.

Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses (Josh 1:3).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your presence be present always to heal and deliver anytime we gather.

"And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them" (Luke 5:17)

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, go before your church and miraculously make a way, and supply every need of this project.

I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel (Isaiah 45:2-3).

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

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

SHUTTING THE MOUTH OF SANBALLAT AND TOBIAT GERSHEM

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

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

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

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

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, close every legal, policy, or religious door opened to attack this project.

Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power. Then ceased the work of the house of God which is at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:23-24).

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

REFURBISHMENT PRAYER

INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

Please let us be committed and dedicated to these prayers.

THANKSGIVING

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

ABUNDANT PROVISION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, let neither man nor woman make any more work for the

