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"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, 18th May - Saturday, 24th May, 2025

EASTER IV Theme: Making Right Choices Sub-Theme: Shining In Difficult Situations

SYNOD THANKSGIVING

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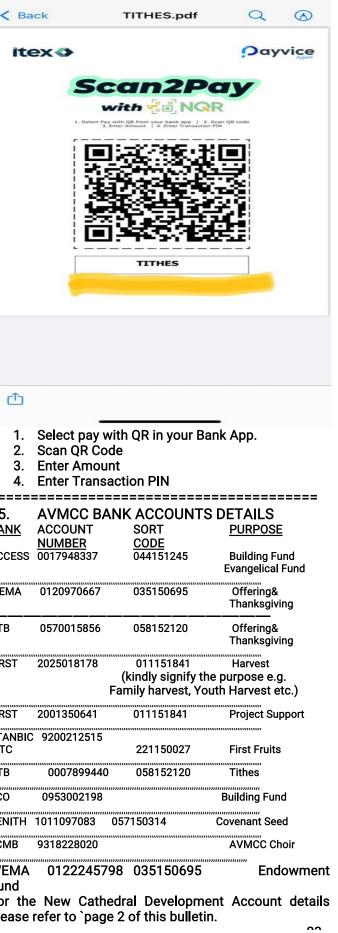
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1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 18 th May, 2025	12:14
A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION	< Back
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The Gospel: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle	itez
Preacher: The Dean	
Intercessor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye	
 Processional Hymn: CONH 27 Praise & Worship 	
 Preparation to Penitence – Rev. Yinka Akinpeju 	
 The Epistle I Corinthians 4:15-5:5 	
 Gradual Hymn: CONH 332 	
✤ The Gospel: John 16:5-22	
♦ SERMON	
 Nicene Creed - Intercession 	
The Peace (Let there be peace)	
 All Offerings: Choruses 	
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday	
<i>Offering & All other offerings}</i> The Eucharistic Prayers 	
 The Eucharistic Prayers The Administration: CONH 834, 344, 770, 	
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✤ The Ablution: CONH 638	
 Post Communion Prayer 	
* Thanksgiving:	Ć
i. 85 th birthday of Wing Comm. S.O. Ajayi (rtd) , 80 th	
birthday of Mrs Olayinka Ajayi & God's numerous	1. Se
blessings. ii. 70 th birthday of Chief Oluwadare Babarinsa &	2. So
the successful installation of Modupe and	3. Er
Oluwadare Babarinsa as the Yeye Bobagunwa	4. Er
and the Bobagunwa of Okemesi, Ekiti State.	25. A
iii. Birthday thanksgiving of Lady Ifeyinwa Linda	BANK A
Nwankwo & God's numerous blessings. iv. 40 th Wedding Anniversary of Dr. & Dr. (Mrs)	<u>N</u>
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blessings.	
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Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 598 (page 18)	
WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE	FIRST 20
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	FIRST 20
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HARVEST NEWS	B. 10.00 am MATTINS
The Band of Mercy Society and the 2025 Harvest	SYNOD THANKSGIVING
Committee welcomes all parishioners into the 2025	Cantor: The Ven. Theodore
Harvest season. The theme for this year's harvest is	Nwabasili
'HARVEST OF GOODNESS AND MERCY' (Psalm 23:6)	O.T. Reading Barr. Mrs Pheola Caulcrick
Harvest Events and Dates:	N.T. Reading: Mrs Olanike Ayenuyo Preacher: Rt. Revd. Dr. Ifedola Okupevi
1. Rogation Sunday – 25 th May, 2025	Preacher: Rt. Revd. Dr. Ifedola Okupevi Intercession: The Rev. Emmanuel Odusanya
2. Harvest Launching - 22 nd	 Processional Hymn: CONH 29, 5, 147, 741
June, 2025	 Bishop's Procession: Psalms 40:1-11
3. All Men's Harvest - 6 th July, 2025	 ✤ Call to Worship
4. Family Harvest - June – Nov. 2025	* Venite
5. Clergy Harvest - July – Nov. 2025	 O.T. Reading: Deuteronomy 31:1-8
6. Society Harvest - July – Nov. 2025	 Te Deum Laudamus
7. Children's Harvest - 27 th July,	✤ N.T. Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-10
2025	Hymn: Lord, the light of your love is shining
8. Youth Harvest - 31 st August, 2025 9. Corporate & Professional - 14 th Sept, 2025	Sermon
10. National Harvest - 28 th Sept, 2025	 Covenant Seed (Band) Creed to Third Collect & Synod Prayer
11. All Ministries Harvest - 19 th October,	* Intercession
2025	The Offerings: Choruses
12. All Women's Harvest - 19 th October,	<i>{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed,</i>
2025 13. Senior Citizens Harvest - 26 th October,	Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
2025	* Thanksgiving:
14. Adult Harvest & Love Feast - 9 th Nov,	i. Archdeaconries
2025	ii. Others
15. New Month / Month End - First & Last	
Sunday 16. Diaspora Harvest - 16 th Nov, 2025	 Rededication of Clergy and Clergy Wives –
17. Landmark Harvest - 23 rd Nov.	CONH 602 * Doxology CONH 491 (page 18)
2025	 Episcopal Blessings
18. Bishop's Harvest - 7 th Dec. 2025	 Diocesan Anthem
19. Harvest Handover - 11 th January, 2026	 Notices
	Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 480, CONH 22
IMPORTANT NOTICE	
KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE	C. EVENTS AHEAD
CHURCH PLS	1. 2025 CHAIN PRAYERS - from 31 st May -
	9 th June, 2025 at Tent Chapel.
22. CONFIRMATION CLASS Kindly register with Rev. Adefope Adetujoye on	2. Rogation Sunday – Sunday, 25 th May, 2025
0803-5552146. Confirmation Classes: Every Saturday	
at 5:00pm at Seminar Room, Vining Hall. Thank you.	3. Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, 8 th June, 2025
	4. Confirmation Service- Sunday, 8 th June,
23. <u>2025 Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition.</u>	2025 5. Harvest Launching – Sunday, 22 nd June,
The Books and Area of Study are: 1. The Book of Ezra; 2. Galatians	5. Harvest Launching − Sunday, 22 nd June, 2025
 The Book of Ezra; 2. Galatians 2025 Bible Study Outline (Jan-June) 	2023
4. History of AVMCC (The Chronicles)	6. All Men's Harvest - Sunday, 6 th July, 2025
5. Anglicanism	7. Children's Harvest - Sunday, 27 th July, 2025
	8. Diocesan Women's Conference at the City
24. <u>ANNOUNCEMENT</u>	of God, Ipaja from $28^{th} - 30^{th}$ August, 2025.
Notices and Thanksgiving must get to Church	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Office not later than Thursday of the week	9. Youth Harvest – Sunday, 31 st August, 2025
preceding the event.	10. 16 th Edition of DLW Choral Competition –
	Sunday, 31 st August, 2025 at 2.00pm.
25. VACANCY Catering Services: A caterer is urgently needed in	11. Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition –
the quest house Interested person (preferably a	1 st Phase – Sunday, 7 th Sept. 2024 at

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D. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2025	
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES	
1. Sunday, May 18, 2025 - Synod Thanksgiving	
2. Sunday, May 25, 2025 - Rogation Sunday	
3. Sunday, June 1, 2025 - Band of Peace	
4. Sunday, June 8, 2025 - Busy Bees	
E. ANNOUNCEMENT	
E. <u>ANNOUNCEMENT</u> This is to inform parishioners and other users of our	
facilities, that may need to have services at the Tent	03775510 ARCHBISHOP VININGMEMORIAL
church or reception ceremonies at any of our halls, that	(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU) OFFERING &
decorations must be done the day prior to the event, and	THANKSGIVING
must be concluded by 10pm. This is for security reasons	
amongst others. Thank You.	
G. 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.	03775523
B. Account Officer (Computer Literate) is	ARCHBISHOP VININGMEMORIAL (ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)
urgently needed in Ikeja. Interested persons	
to call 08033061043 or submit their	ENDOWMENT FUND
application to the Cathedral Office.	Sei NQR
C. <u>TEACHERS</u> are also needed at Destiny Moulder	
Primary & Nursery School, AVMCC, GRA - Ikeja.	
Interested persons to submit their applications to	
the Cathedral Office.	
D <u>Driver</u> : Is urgently needed at Ikeja.	
Interested persons to call 08033061043 or	
submit their application to the Cathedral	03781225
Office.	AVMCC CHOIR (AVMCC CHOIR)
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F. 7.00a.m & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE	1. Select pay with QR in your Bank App.
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20. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. <u>Venue:</u> The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. <u>Time:</u> 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. <u>Adult Education Programme:</u> This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

21. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OBITUARIES

 We announce the passing into glory of our mother, Mrs Olabimpe Odutola-Osinaike of Christian Morning Star & Band of Grace. Aged 88 years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
 <u>Wake Keep:</u> On Thursday,5th June, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.

Funeral Service: On Friday, 6th June, 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.

- We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Rachael Oluyemisi Oduba of CUBN & Elderly Ministry. Burial arrangements are as follows: <u>Wake Keep:</u> On Wednesday, 28th May, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm. <u>Funeral Service:</u> On Thursday, 29th May, 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
- We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Dr. Oluwatosin Olomolehin of Anglican Fellowship, Christian Friends & Medical Ministry. Burial arrangements are as follows: <u>Wake Keep:</u> On Thursday, 29th May, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm. <u>Funeral Service:</u> On Friday, 30th May, 2025 at AVMCC at 10.00am.
- We announce the passing into glory of our Father, grandfather and father-in-law, Mr Afolabi Ogun, Past President, Anglican Fellowship. Aged: 87 years. Burial arrangements are as follows: <u>Service of Songs /Wake Keep:</u> On Monday, 2nd June, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm. <u>Funeral Service:</u> On Tuesday, 3rd June, 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
- 5. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Chief Adebola Ogunsanya of Torchbearers Society & YMCA. Aged: 89years. Burial arrangements are as follows:

2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER IV Introductory Sentence

Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with Whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. James 1:17.

Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, Who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful men: give us grace, to love what You promise; that in all the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where lasting joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Post Communion Sentence

Jesus answered, "I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life". No one comes to the Father except through Me.

John 14:6.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL THE COLLECT:

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

3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED) Let there be PEACE shared among us Let there be Peace in our hearts May NOW your Peace sweep this church Cause us 0 Lord to Arise Give us a fresh understanding Of Brotherly Peace that is Real Let there be Peace shared among us

- 3. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY SUNDAY, 18TH MAY. 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 all the sheep committed to their charge shall be rapturable none missing, none left behind by God's grace and mercy.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Uriah Ndakolo Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Doko.

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. That the knowledge of God shall fill the earth and that Nigeria shall not be left out.

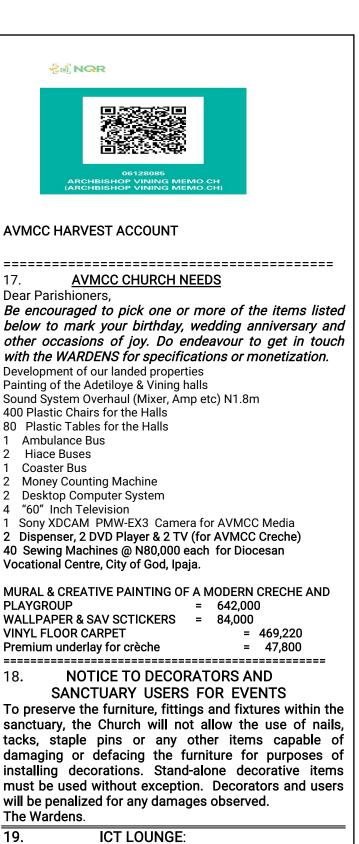
C. Praver for AVMCC

- That God shall frustrate evil agenda of the devil i. over His church.
- ii. The gate of hell shall not overcome the church.
- D. Prayers for individual Families within the **AVMCC Household**

Obiejesi Family, Obierika Family, Obiezu Family, Obika Family.

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

- i. For Engr. Monsurat Adeyoye, Dr. John Erinne, Mr Nnamdi Akparanta. Mrs Augustine Madumere. Ladv Linda Nwankwo, Mr Nchekwube Iwuchukwu, Mr Obioma Okonkwo, Mrs Patience Dunu, Mr Obinna Okedurum, Miss Nkechi Duru, Mrs Augustina Nwabueze, Mr Ikechukwu Ofoegbu, Mr Reuben Ezechukwu, Mrs Adepeju Elizabeth, Mr Emeka Anolue 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



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WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM SERVICE CONH 598

1 O Jesus, I have promised, To serve Thee to the end Be Thou for ever near me, My Master and my Friend. I shall not fear the battle If Thou art by my side, Nor wander from the pathway If Thou wilt be my

Guide.

- O let me feel Thee near me The world is ever near, I see the sights that dazzle, The tempting sounds I hear. My foes are ever near me, Around me and within, But Jesus O draw nearer And shield my soul from sin.
- O let me hear Thee speaking In accents clear and still Above the storms of passion The murmur of self-will O speak to reassure me To hasten, or control O speak, and make me listen, Lord, Guardian of my soul.
- 4 O Jesus, Thou hast promised To all who follow Thee That where Thou art in glory There shall Thine servants be, And Jesus, I have promised To serve Thee to the end, O give me grace to follow My Master and my Friend.
- O let me see Thy footmarks And in them plant mine own My hope to follow duly Is in Thy strength alone.
 O quide me, call me, draw me,

4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 18TH MAY, 2025 THEME: MAKING RIGHT CHOICES READING: PSALM 1; PROVERBS 4:10-19; 1 CORINTHIANS 4:14-5:5; JOHN 16:5-22

INTRODUCTION.

Every day we make choices. Some are small. For example, choices like that pertains to our feeding habits, health, giving etc. But, sometimes we have to make rather momentous choices. They might include marriage partners, new jobs, new locations.

Moreover, last week a new Pope was elected. Choices were made by the cardinals on who would be the next Vatican and of course the result is no longer a secret.

However, it must be stated here that for every choices we make there is also a consequence. Because Choice and consequence are some of the most powerful forces in our lives. As individuals, we all have the power to choose (free will) what we do in life and own the consequence of our decisions. To live a life of abundance and fulfillment, we must be aware of both choice and consequence and take charge of our decisions.(psalms 1)

1. FROM THE BEGINNING...

God gave Adam an instruction and it was clear. While he can enjoy, rule and have dominance over all creation, he also had a choice as to not touching the tree of Good and Evil. As at Gen 3:14ff the consequences of their choices was given and it's evident till today!



2. THE FATHERS IN THE SCRIPTURES...

From Adam to Noah, Abraham in particular and Jacob. each made choices that we see as templates today. The power of choice and consequence is in our hands, and when we recognise this, we can live with greater self-awareness and gain a newfound understanding of lives and our our potential. By committing to conscious and mindful decisions and embracing their consequences, we can unlock a world of opportunity and gain the power to create the lives we truly desire.

3. <u>STEPS TO MAKING GODLY AND</u> <u>RIGHT DECISIONS</u>

- Pray
- Study the Bible
- Search Your Conscience
- Evaluate your motives
- Access your Existing Responsibilities
- Consider your Calling
- Exercise your Free Will with discernment

CONCLUSION

Finally, after you've considered all these things and prayed for God to make your efforts fruitful, you have freedom. You don't need to fret about finding the perfect will of God for your life. Life is an opportunity for a smorgasbord of sensations and emotions. As long as we're within the bounds of God's revealed moral will, enjoy it.

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 3^{rd} and last Sundays of the month. (b) Prison visitation every 2^{nd} Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2^{nd} 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. <u>Examination Date:</u> 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 N20,000. 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, 3rd May, 2025, Saturday, 7th June, 2025 and Saturday, 5th July, 2025.

13. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS A. Children's Ministry

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

B. COUNSELLING MINISTRY

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

Counsellees from overseas (with evidence) who intend to spend a short period in the country for their wedding,

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5.	ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS	S WEEK	10.
	May 11 – May 17, 2025		East
	0 am Holy Communion	878	
	0 am Youth Service	238	Sub
	0 am Sunday School	330	
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	esday Bible Study	89	
	dnesday Holy Communion	123	
we	dnesday Prayer Meeting	102	
6.	MEETINGS THIS WEEK		
Th	e following Societies will meet	immediately in	
the	e Church after service:	-	
	 Band of Grace Society 		Ven
	 Band of Glory Society 		Can
	Band of Light Society		Prea
	Band of Mercy Society		
	 Christian Unity Band Fountain of Hope Society 		10.0
	 Ladies Christian Circle 		
	Ladies Progressive League		
	Lords Labourers Fellowship		
	 Torchbearers Society 		
	Good Shepherd Society		
	• The Lord Vessel Society		
7.	CATHEDRAL ROSTER		
A.	Cathedral Health Centre		11.
i.	Personnel on Duty this Sunday,	18 th May. 2025	We
	7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemib	ola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-	unde
	Obe, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Nkiru A		the Matr
	10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onuk		-
	Osinoiki, Pharm Mrs Yomi Osinoi Jerry, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.	KI, MITS A. Aman-	1. 1
ii.	Personnel on Duty Next Sunday	25 th May, 2025	2.
	7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlem		
	Osinoiki, Pharm. Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, 10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinse	,	12.
	Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Dr. Olada		A.
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В.	Security & Traffia Cast	trol	Vinir
D. i.	Security & Traffic Cont Sunday 18 th May - Saturday,	24 th May 2025	joy c
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	(Assistant Captain), Ayo Tete		servi
	Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onal	koya, Akinniran O.	,
	Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Oluse		B. L
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ii.	Sunday 25 th May <i>-</i> Saturday,	30 th May, 2025	
	Oyebanji Toba (Captain) ,		C. V

 Sunday 25th May - Saturday, 30th May, 2025
 Oyebanji Toba (Captain), Helen Arhagba, (Assistant Captain), Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Funso Fagbuyiro,



11. 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.Engr. Amobi Nwodika & Dr. Miss Chinwe Nwokedinobi
- 2. Mr.Wellington Chinoyerem & Miss Oyidamola Ogundare

12. 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-



Friday, May 23, 2025 Colour: White	8.
7.00am Holy Communion	
Theme: A Spiritual Life Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye	s
Epistle: Ephesians 5:18-21 – Lay. Nathan Eze	
Gospel Luke 8:40-56	
Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 596, CONH 602	2
Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju	
 Prayer Points: For the Rt. Revd. B.C. Akinpelu Johnson, his family 	
and all members of the Diocese of Lagos Mainland.	
✤ For the Rt. Revd. Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe, his	
family and all members of the Diocese of Ifo. For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating	
their Birthdays today: Mr David Bejide, Mr Folabunmi Dania,	
Mr Nkiru Emeka-Ali, Mrs Bola Ifoghale- Lipede, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Miss Uche Odukwu, Mrs Stellamaris Onwuka,	
Miss Peace Chukwuere, Mrs Olusola Okelana, Chief (Mrs)	8
Rachael Olukole, Mr Obioma Onwuasoanya, Mrs Mabel Omianwele, Barr. Wilson Ezue, Mr Olabode Onatemowo.	
 For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: 	9
Odimegwu Family, Odimuko Family, Odita-Sunday Family, Oduneye Family, Odunfa Family, Oduniyi Family, Odunlami	1
Family, Oduntan Family, Odunubi Family, Odunuga Family.	1
6.30pm. Choir Practice	
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Saturday, May 24, 2025 Colour: White 7.00am Holy Communion	
Theme: A Word for the Married	1
Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe	
Epistle: Ephesians 5:22-24– Lay. E. Randle	1
Gospel: Luke 9:1-17	
Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 719, CONH 1242 Preacher: Rev. Fikayo Adenle	
Prayer Points:	
 For the Rt. Revd. Samuel Oludele Ogundeji, his family 	
and all members of the Diocese of Egba West.	
 For the Rt. Revd. Dr. J. Akinwande Atere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awori. 	
 For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating 	
their Birthdays today: Ven. Michael Abraham-Odumuyiwa,	
Mr Nnadozie Chikezie, Mrs Temitope Oyeniya, Mrs Grace Faniyi, Miss Hope Okonkwo, Mr Melie Onyejepu, Mrs Gladys	
Fawehinmi, Mrs Ayoola Obe, Mr Roland Odukomaiya, Capt.	
Samson Oke, Mrs Adesola Olowoyo, Mr Yadinma Onwu,	
Miss Ilerioluwa Adelaja, Mrs Nkechi Ekwem, Mrs Aina	
Omoragbon, Miss Oluwadamilohun Babarinsa, Miss Uchechukwu Ezealigo.	
 For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: 	
Odukoya Family, Odukwe Family, Odukwu Family, Odumodu	
Family, Odumosu Family, Oduola Family, Odupaye Family,	
Odutayo Family, Odutola Family, Oduware Family.	
Wedding	
11.30am Mr Avodeii Abiona & Miss Janet	

11.30am Mr. Ayodeji Abiona & Miss Janet Ogunwumi

4.00 pm	Youth Fellows	nip				
4.00 pm	Boys' Brigade	and Girls'				
4.00 pm	Baptism	$\nabla / 7$	Edit v	vitk	h WPS	Office
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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

 9. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK Monday, May 19, 2025 Colour: White 7.00am Holy Communion Theme: Practical Christian Living Ante Communion: Layreader Helen Adewale Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu The Rev. Michael Obembe Epistle: Ephesians 4:30-32 -Lay. A. Okpara Gospel: Luke 7:36-50 Hymns: CONH 455, CONH 834, CONH 128 Preacher: Layreader Esther Alofe Prayer Points: * For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Emmanuel Adekunle, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba. * For the Rt. Revd. Ifedola Okupevi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos. * For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Yetunde Jagun, Miss Michelle Bielonwu, Mrs Adenike Afun, Mr Damilola Ajala, Mr Damilare Ajala, Miss Ebere Aham, Mr Augustine Ibenegbu, Mr Oluseye Olanrewaju, Engr. Ikechukwu Ofodile, Mr Nnamdi Egbudiwe, Mrs Olufunmilayo Famodimu, Miss Christian Ugwuegbu, Mr Magnus Ukoha, Mrs Amarachi Ihekwaba-Okeke. * For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obiora Family, Obisan Family, Obisesan Family, Obiukwu Family, Obisyan Family, Obisesan 	 Wednesday, May 21, 2025 Colour: White 7.00am Holy Communion Theme: A Four-Way Response Approach Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-12 - Lay. O Oshikoya Gospel: Luke 8:16-25 Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 259, CONH 517 CONH 452. Preacher: The Dean Prayer Point * For the Rt. Revd. Dr. James O, Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West. * For the Rt. Revd. Michael Adebayo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yewa. * For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Oluyemisi Osonuga, Mr Oluwaseyi Afolabi, Mrs Obianuuju Ajulu, Mr Femi Bejide, Mr. Emeka Madueke, Mrs Josephine Igbrude, Mr Hezikiah Uduji, Mr Ifenna Okoli, Mr Chidozie Uba, Miss Sophia Hale, Chief Ayo Randle, Mr Mieibim Dappa, Miss Olukemi Ogundipe, Miss Adaora Anolue. * For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odanye Family, Odebami Family, Odedeji Family, Odesanya Family, Odeniran Family, Odesanmi Family, Odesanya Family, Odesanmi Family, Odesanya Family.
Obu Family. 6.30pm CHOIR PRACTICE	8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation 6.00pm PRAYER MEETING
Tuesday, May 20, 2025 Colour: White 7.00am Holy Communion Theme: Show the Light	Theme: BUILDING OTHERS UP (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere Epistle: Ephesians 5:1-8 - Lay. Ada Ejikeme Gospel: Luke 8:1-15 Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 570, CONH 835 Preacher: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle Prayer Points:	Thursday, May 22, 2025Colour: White7.00amHoly CommunionTheme:Redeeming the TimeCelebrant:The Rev. Michael ObembeEpistle:Ephesians5:13-17-Lay.AdeolaSanyaGospel:Luke 8:26-39
 For the Most Revd. Dr. Michael O. Fape, his family and all members of Diocese of Remo. 	Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 480, CONH 435
 For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Peter Oludipe, his family and all members of Diocese of Ijebu. 	Preacher: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem Prayer Points:
For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Godwin Achodor, Mr Omoyele Adewole, Dr. Ibru Ailoje, Mrs Ndidiamaka Fegbada, Miss Ifeyinwa Madueke, Miss Dorothy Dike, Mr Nathaniel Oni, Mr Ifeanyi Okonkwo, Miss Adeyinka Oluyede, Mr Odinakachukwu Nwoji, Mr Ifechukwu Uzoechi, Mrs Oyinlola Oshikoya, Mr Olajide	 For the Rt. Revd. Dr. B.J. Adeyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Badagry. For the Rt. Revd. Godwin Akinwande Odubena, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu-North. For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Benjamin Atanmo, Mr Theophilus Ewenla, Mrs Olubisi Adeeko,
 Lawrence, Mr Obiora Eboh. For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obueforibo Family, Obuekwe Family, Obuh Family, Obumselu Family, Obuna Family, Obuseli Family, Oc-Eronini Family, Ochogu Family, Ochokwu Family, Ochuba Family. 	 Mrs Amaka Akinmade, Mr Joshua Fagbuyiro, Mr Adedeji Adesoro, Mrs Oluwaseun Adeosun, Miss Blessing Duru, Mr Ikechukwu Ezike, Mrs Christiana Nwameme, Miss Grace Onjewu, Mrs Uchenna Akuwudike Mr Olajide Agbaniyaka, Mr Okeychukwu Obi, Mr Linda Amadi, Mrs Adetoun Popoola. For these individual Families within the AVMCC
5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW	Household: Odesiji Family, Odewale Family, Odey Family, Odeyemi Family, Odia Family, Odiachi Family,
6.00pm BIBLE STUDY	Odiagbe Family, Odiari Family, Odiase Family, Odigie Family
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