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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, 1st June - Saturday, 7th June, 2025

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

Theme: Seeking Spiritual Deepness rather than Human approval

Colour: WHITE

ASCENSION ANNIVERSARY & REDEDICATION OF ALTAR SERVERS

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Mr Olawale Fasuyi
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Dr. 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 – 1st June, 2025

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

ASCENSION FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Dean

The Epistle: Ascension Fellowship

The Gospel: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Preacher: The Dean

Intercessor: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 353

❖ Praise & Worship

❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

❖ The Epistle Ephesians 4:1-13

❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 867

❖ The Gospel: John 16:12-24

❖ SERMON

❖ Nicene Creed – Intercession

❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*

❖ Procession of Elements – CONH 550

❖ All Offerings: Choruses

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

❖ The Eucharistic Prayers

❖ The Administration: CONH 624, 421, 503, 403

❖ The Ablution: CONH 357

❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ The Anniversary:

i. Ascension Fellowship Anthem

ii. Rededication of Members

iii. Ascension Fellowship, Patrons / Patronesses

❖ Thanksgiving:

i. Clergy Harvest: The Dean & his Family

ii. Monthly Thanksgiving

iii. Those born and / or married in May

❖ Doxology CONH 491*(page 18)*

❖ Benediction

❖ Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 492

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.

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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.



HARVEST NEWS

The Band of Mercy Society and the 2025 Harvest Committee welcomes all parishioners into the 2025 Harvest season. The theme for this year's harvest is 'HARVEST OF GOODNESS AND MERCY' (Psalm 23:6)

A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 1st June, 2025

7.00am: *The Dean & his Family.*

10.00am: *The Dean & his Family.*

B. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 8th June, 2025

10.00am: *Chief Mrs Grace Odukomaia & Family.*

(A) Harvest Events and Dates:

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| 1. Harvest Launching | - | 22 nd June, 2025 |
| 2. All Men's Harvest | - | 6 th July, 2025 |
| 3. Family Harvest | - | June – Nov. 2025 |
| 4. Clergy Harvest | - | July – Nov. 2025 |
| 5. Society Harvest | - | July – Nov. 2025 |
| 6. Children's Harvest | - | 27 th July, 2025 |
| 7. Youth Harvest | - | 31 st August, 2025 |
| 8. Corporate & Professional | - | 14 th Sept, 2025 |
| 9. National Harvest | - | 28 th Sept, 2025 |
| 10. All Ministries Harvest | - | 19 th October, 2025 |
| 11. All Women's Harvest | - | 19 th October, 2025 |
| 12. Senior Citizens Harvest | - | 26 th October, 2025 |
| 13. Adult Harvest & Love Feast | - | 9 th Nov, 2025 |
| 14. New Month /Month End | - | First & Last Sunday |
| 15. Diaspora Harvest | - | 16 th Nov, 2025 |
| 16. Landmark Harvest | - | 23 rd Nov. 2025 |
| 17. Bishop's Harvest | - | 7 th Dec. 2025 |
| 18. Harvest Handover | - | 11 th January, 2026 |

IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

23. 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

Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition – 1st Phase – Sunday, 7th September, 2024 at 2.00pm.

24. ANNOUNCEMENT

Notices and Thanksgiving must get to Church

B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION REDEDICATION OF ALTAR SERVERS

Celebrant: The Dean

The Epistle Layreader Teju

Akindolire

The Gospel: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Preacher: The Dean

Intercession: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere

❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 355

❖ Praise & Worship

❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

❖ The Epistle Ephesians 4:1-13

❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 867

❖ The Gospel: John 16:12-24

❖ SERMON

❖ Nicene Creed – Intercession

❖ The Peace (Let there be peace)

❖ Procession of Elements: CONH 785 (I)

❖ All Offerings: Choruses

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

❖ The Eucharistic Prayers

❖ The Administration: CONH 617, 184, 619, 416

❖ The Ablution: CONH 357

❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ Rededication

i. Altar Servers Anthem

ii. Rededication of Altar Server

iii. Altar Servers, Patrons / Patronesses

❖ Thanksgiving:

i. Clergy Harvest: The Dean & his Family

ii. Monthly Thanksgiving

iii. Those born and / or married in May

iv. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Dr. Oluwatosin Olomolehin (Husband of Mrs Oluyemi Olomolehin) & journey mercies.

v. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mrs Oluyemisi Oduba & journey mercies.

v. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Deaconess Florence Anike Pinmiloye (Mother of Mr Kayode Pinmiloye of Choir & YMCA) and journey mercies.

❖ Doxology CONH 491(page 18)

❖ Benediction & Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 835

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 2nd June, 2025 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.
2. 2025 CHAIN PRAYERS – from 31st May – 9th June, 2025 at Tent Chapel.
3. Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, 8th June, 2025.
4. Confirmation Service– Sunday, 8th June, 2025.
5. Harvest Launching – Sunday, 22nd June, 2025.
6. All Men's Harvest - Sunday, 6th July, 2025.
7. Children's Harvest - Sunday, 27th July, 2025.
8. Diocesan Women's Conference at the City of God, Ipaja from 28th – 30th August, 2025.
9. Youth Harvest – Sunday, 31st August, 2025.
10. Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition.
1st Phase – Sunday, 7th Sept. 2024 at 2.00pm.
11. Intersociety Hymn Singing – Sunday 5th Oct 2025 at



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

1. Sunday, May 25, 2025 - Rogation Sunday
2. Sunday, June 1, 2025 - Band of Peace
3. Sunday, June 8, 2025 - Busy Bees
4. Sunday, June 15, 2025 - Charity Band
5. Sunday, June 22, 2025 - Harvest Launching

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E. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Theme: Seeking Spiritual Depness rather
than Human approval

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 355
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-13
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: John 16:12-24
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Praises

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

Sunday Offering

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration to Ablution: Worship Songs
- ❖ Address & Prayers
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 835

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20. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 2nd June, 2025 at 5.00pm. Topic: Living with eternity in view. Speaker: Agape Sisters.
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st 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 1st 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.

21. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OBITUARIES

1. 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:
Service of Songs /Wake Keep: On Monday, 2nd June, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Tuesday, 3rd June, 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
2. We announce the passing into glory of our mother, Mrs Olabimpe Odutola-Osinaike of Christian Morning Star, Band of Grace & Elderly Ministry. Aged 88 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Afternoon Tributes: On Thursday, 5th June, 2025 at Vining hall @ 2.00pm -3.30pm.
Wake Keep: On Thursday, 5th June, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 6th June, 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
3. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Chief Adebola Ogunsanya of Torchbearers Society & YMCA. Aged: 90years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Tuesday, 1st July, 2025

G. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

- Celebrant:** *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*
Ante Communion Layreader J. Nwadiugwu
Preacher: *Layreader Amarachukwu*
Sponsor: *Band of Peace*
Organist: *Mr Sina Oyeneye*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 134
 - ❖ Preparation to Collect
 - ❖ Psalm 97
 - ❖ The Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-13 – **Band of Peace**
 - ❖ The Gospel: John 16:12-24
 - ❖ Sermon
 - ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
 - ❖ Offerings CONH 503
- (a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
 - ❖ Communion: CONH 416
 - ❖ Ablution Hymn: CONH
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ Prayer & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 131

2. SENTENCES FOR SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

Introductory Sentence

The end of all things is at hand: therefore keep sane and sober for your prayers. 1 Peter 4:7.

Collects for the Week:

Eternal God, the King of Glory, You have exalted Your only Son with great triumph to Your Kingdom in heaven. Leave us not comfortless, but send Your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to the place where Christ is gone before, and where with You and the Holy Spirit He is worshipped and glorified, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always to the very end of the age. **Matthew 28:20.**

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, 1ST JUNE, 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. Dr. Babatunde Ogunbanwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu South West.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That the knowledge of God shall fill the earth and that Nigeria shall not be left out.
- iii. Let the power of God break asunder every plan and agenda of the devil over Nigeria.
- iv. That the God of peace shall not forsake us in Nigeria.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray for provision to meet our needs this month.
- ii. Prayer of Thanks to God for Nigeria that despite our many acts of rebellion, God had been merciful to us in this new month.
- iii. Pray for those families who lost dear loved ones this year.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Ohagwa Family, Ohaka Family, Ohazurume Family, Ohlara Family, Ohieku Family, Ohiomah Family, Ohiomoba Family, Ohiomokhare Family, Ohomele Family, Ohuabunwa Family.

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

- i. For Miss Chinenye Agbara, Mr Oluwadarimi Rotibi, Mr Muiyiwa Balogun, Mr Oluwatoni Oki, Miss Nneoma Ohazurume, Mrs Francisca Okeke, Chief Charles Okeke, Mr Olusegun Jateola, Mr Abel Osuji, Mr Sunday Samuel, Mr Nnaemeka Agbasi, Mr Olukunmi Awolalu 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



AVMCC HARVEST ACCOUNT

18. 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. TEN DAY UPPER ROOM CHAIN PRAYERS

(31st May – 9th June, 2025)

Theme: Be A Beacon of Light – Matthew 5:16.

The 2025 Upper Room Chain Prayers organised by the Cathedral will come up between Saturday the 31st May of May (The Day of Ascension) and the 9th of June (The Day of Pentecost). President of Societies and Co-ordinators of Ministries should check the pigeon holes for details of their letters and the schedule for the prayers. God will bless you as you commit to the unbroken prayer chain.



**14. 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.

15. ICT LOUNGE:

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloye House (Ground Floor), which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm 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 No: 07063214646.*

16. SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Revd Yinka Akinpeju- 08024060758

Adetunji Odeneye - 08033163337

Mrs Folake Owolabi - 08023156546

17. CONFIRMATION CLASS

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

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

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

D. CATERING SERVICES

A caterer is urgently needed in the Guest House. Interested person (preferably a parishioner) to submit application to the

4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 1ST JUNE, 2025

THEME: SEEKING SPIRITUAL DEEPNESS
RATHER THAN HUMAN APPROVAL

READING: PSALM 97; II KINGS 2:1-15; EPHESIANS 4:1-13; JOHN 16:12-24

You are warmly welcome to church today in the precious name of our Lord Na Saviour Jesus Christ. May this week be filled with God's favour, divine wonders, and abundant blessings in Jesus Christ name.

Today's topic is very timely because we are now living in a world saturated with all sorts of influencers on social media who daily strive to instill their beliefs and values in the heart of their listeners. Besides, we have a lot of Christians who are status-seeking, and applause-driven people. So, the call to seek spiritual deepness rather than human approval has never been more urgent. True spiritual maturity involves a deep, intimate relationship with God, the one that prioritizes His will over the fleeting validation of people.

In John 16:12-24, Jesus speaks to His disciples about the coming of the Holy Spirit. He tells them that although they cannot bear everything now, the Spirit will guide them into all the truth.

This guidance is not shaped by public opinion or cultural trends, but by divine revelation. Spiritual depth begins with allowing the Holy Spirit to teach, lead, and comfort us often in ways that the world cannot understand or accept.

In Ephesians 4:1-13, the Bible furthers this by urging believers to walk worthy of their calling with humility, patience, and love. Paul emphasizes unity in the Spirit and the growth of the body of Christ through diverse gifts. Seeking deep spiritual growth involves a commitment to God's purpose for our lives, aligning with the body of Christ, and contributing to its maturity. It means focusing on Christ-like character



The Apostle Paul, in Galatians 1:10, draws a clear line between seeking the approval of people and being a true servant of Christ. He boldly declares, ***"If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ."***

This verse confronts the temptation many go through today by living for the opinions of others rather than for the truth of the gospel.

Human approval may bring momentary satisfaction, but it cannot replace the eternal reward of faithful obedience to God. Do you spend your life trying to please everybody? Paul had to speak harshly to the Christians in Galatia because they were in serious danger.

He did not apologize for his straightforward words, knowing that he could not serve Christ faithfully if he allowed the Galatian Christians to remain on the wrong track. Whose approval are you seeking, others' or God's? Pray for the courage to seek God's approval above anyone else's.

Spiritual deepness grows in secret places – in prayer, meditation on the Word, and obedience to God's voice.

It demands sacrifice, surrender, and a willingness to stand alone if necessary. Jesus Himself was rejected by men but approved by the Father. His life is our model.

As believers, we are called to grow in spiritual maturity, becoming rooted in Christ rather than being swayed by the applause or criticism of the world.

Our ultimate aim should be to hear, "Well

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 3.00pm
- 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 10.00am 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



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.

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.

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**.

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.

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.

- 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 **₦20,000**. 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.**

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.

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,

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5. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

May 25 – May 31, 2025

7.00 am Holy Communion	968
7.00 am Youth Service	223
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	645
10.00 am Youth Service	134
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	98
Wednesday Holy Communion	132
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	87

6. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- *Band of Peace*
- *Ascension Fellowship*
- *Christian Brothers Society*
- *Ambassadors of Christ Executive*
- *Y.W.C.A. Executive*
- *Agape Christian Sisters*
- *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*
- *Band of Light Executive*
- *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

7. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 1st June, 2025

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 8th June, 2025

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

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

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 1st June - Saturday, 7th June, 2025

Omotola Onakoya, (Captain), Goke Uthman; (Assistant Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muiyiwa, 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.

ii. Sunday 8th June - Saturday, 14th June, 2025

Funso Fagbuyiro, (Captain), Helen Arhagba (Assistant Captain), Adeyemi Muiyiwa, 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.

10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday June 8

Theme: The Work of the Holy Spirit

Colour: Red

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Acts 2:1-21

Layreader Tosin Faloyin

Gospel: John 20:19-31

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: The Diocesan

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Cantor & Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Acts 2:1-21

Layreader Gloria Okeke

Gospel: John 20:19-31

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: The Diocesan

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: The Rev. Adefope Adefope

Cantor: Layreader Success Okeke

Psalm: 104:1-5

Lesson: Roman 8:18-27

Address: Layreader Cyril Mgbamoka

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.

3RD NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Engr. Amobi Nwodika & Dr. Miss Chinwe Nwokedinobi*
2. *Mr. Wellington Chinoyerem & Miss Oyindamola 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-4.00pm on Saturdays and 9.30am-2.00pm on Sundays.



Friday, June 6, 2025 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **Jesus the Son of God**

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Epistle: Hebrews 8:1-13- Lay. Kike Akinyemi

Gospel: Luke 9:27-36

Hymns: CONH 123, CONH 608, CONH 810

Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Obiora Uzochukwu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbamili.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ephraim Ikeakor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Amichi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Oluwaseyi Adeosun, Mrs Rose Ezeike, Mrs Oluyemisi Idowu, Mrs Folake Fashina, Mrs Benedict Obaruvwe, Miss Ifeoma Obi, Mrs Hilda Odiase, Miss Faith Obia, Mr Oluwafunminiyi Ajayi, Mrs Helen Omoregie, Mrs Bolajoke Ogundipe, Mr Godspower Amadi, Miss Onyinye Eneja, Mr Joshua Chukwukelu, Mr Robinson Egwuatu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okoh Family, Okojie Family, Okoli Family, Okolie Family, Okolo Family, Okongwu Family, Okonji Family, Okonkwo Family, Okorie Family, Okoro Family.

9.00am **Funeral Service for**
Late Mrs Olabimpe Odutola-Osinaike

6.30pm. **Choir Practice**

Saturday, June 7, 2025 **Colour: White**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **Power of the Holy Spirit**

Celebrant: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Epistle: Acts 1:1-8- Lay. Ola Nwoji

Gospel: Luke 11:14-23

Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 95, CONH 452

Preacher: The Michael Obembe

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Emmanuel Okwuchi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Oluwanifemi Adebayo-Anwo, Mr Michael Chimelu, Mr Kenechukwu Obimma, Mr Bolaji Oluwale, Mrs Afolake Osazuwa, Mr Ugochukwu Nduh, Miss Oluwafolukemi Oyedokun, Mr Ademola Adebajo, Miss Eniola Sonusi, Mr Christopher Alonge, Mrs Grace Owosina, Mr Babalola Daramola, Mrs Oluwafunbi Daramola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okoro-Azosiwe Family, Okorocha Family, Okoroha Family, Okoronkwo Family, Okosanya Family, Okotie Family, Okoye Family, Okpala Family, Okpalaoka Family, Okpalla Family.

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

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

4.00 pm **Baptism**

5.00 pm **Confirmation Class**

8. 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

9. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 2, 2025

Colour: White

7.00am

Holy Communion

Theme: God is taking record

Ante Communion: Layreader G. Odukumaiya

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Epistle: Genesis 5:21-24 – Lay. Raymond

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Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 551, CONH 120

Preacher: Layreader Yemisi Agbaniyaka

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Owen Chiedozi Nwokolo, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Niger.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ndubuisi Obi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nnewi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Oluwaseun Afolabi, Miss Blessing Ezealigo, Engr. Oluwatobi Afolabi, Mr Tochukwu Kalu, Mrs Oludotun Ogunlela, Mrs Alice Oguamanam, Mr Eric Oguechuba, Miss Olufunke Adesoye, Mr Olaitan Oloko, Mrs Ngozi Opara, Mrs Maudlyn Oraelosi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ohuruche Family, Ojarojade Family, Ojekunle Family, Ojelabi Family, Oji Family, Ojirika Family, Ojo Family, Ojoye Family, Ojukwu Family, Ojuoko Family.

4.00pm

Wake keep for

Late Mr Afolabi Ogun – Vining Hall

6.30pm

CHOIR PRACTICE

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Colour: White

7.00am

Holy Communion

Theme: A Steadfast Determination

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Epistle: 2 Kings 2:1-15 - Lay. Ada Ejikeme

Gospel: Luke 10:1-17

Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 556, CONH 458

Preacher: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Alexander Ibezim, his family and all members of Diocese of Awka.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Samuel Ezeofor, his family and all members of Diocese of Aguata.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olorunfemi Ojo, Mr Olumide Abiose, Miss Nifemi Osunleti, Mrs Olatundun Abosede, Mr Rufus Osisanwo, Mrs Abosede Alabi, Mr Uchenna Okigbo, Mrs Oluwakemi Okunmuyide, Mrs Ogoamaka Orakwe, Mrs Abimbola Okesanya, Master Truman Achonwa-Amobi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ojuri Family, Okaekwu Family, Okafor Family, Okagbue Family, Okame Family, Okaro Family, Oke Family, Okeahilam Family, Okebata Family, Okechukwu Family.

9.00am

**Funeral Service for
Late Mr Afolabi Ogun**

5.00pm - 6.00pm

BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

Wednesday,

June 4, 2025

Colour: White

7.00am

Holy Communion

Theme:

Consequences of sin

Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Epistle: Deut. 34:5-8 – Lay. J. Nwadiugwu

Gospel: Luke 10:17-24

**Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 788 (I), CONH 821
CONH 824.**

Preacher: The Dean

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Prosper Afam Amah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbaru.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Prof. Israel Okoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ihiala.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Kunle Adebajo, Mrs Chioma Ogadinma, Mrs Bolanle Adegbokun, Mrs Maryanne Okafor, Mrs Stella Akuwudike, Dr. Miss Crystal Enekwa, Mrs Chizoba Igboke, Mr Ebenezer Ihekire, Mrs Eniola Obe, Otunba Festus Ashogbon, Miss Seun Kolawole, Mr Adebayo Olusegun-Adeyanju, Mr Ikechukwu Okpara, Mr Michael Olusodo, Miss Sarah Adekola, Mrs Onyinyechi Okeahilam, Mrs Oluwatobiloba Adebogun, Mr Ikenna Oraelosi, Mr Michael Idhalama, Mrs Mojisola Kolawole, Mr Olumuyiwa Oke, Mrs Stella Wande.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okediran Family, Okedurum Family, Okeke Family, Okelana Family, Okenile Family, Okenwa Family, Okeowo Family, Okere Family, Okereke Family, Okerulu Family.

8.00am

Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm

PRAYER MEETING

**Theme: BEARING EACH OTHER'S BURDENS
(Galatians 6:2)**

Thursday, June 5, 2025

Colour: White

7.00am

Holy Communion

Theme:

Wisdom for Leadership

Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: Deut. 34:9-12 - Lay. E. Osibajo

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 92, CONH 878

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Johnson Ekwe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Adejumo Fasuyi, Mrs Esther Ali, Mr Chimdindu Obimma, Mrs Moronkola Adedeji, Mr Olaide Osundeko, Engr. Sunny Ozigbo, Miss Obinanuju Olisaemeka.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okesanya Family, Okeugo Family, Okey-Ilo Family, Okezie Family, Okigbo Family, Okikiayo Family, Okiya Family, Okocha Family, Okofu-Rowland Family, Okogbue Family.

4.00pm

Wake keep for

Late Mrs Olabimpe Odutola-Osinaike – Vining Hall





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