

## 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**  
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
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- J. **For The Medical Board**  
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*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
- U. **For The Choir**  
*The Dean;*
- V. **For Booking of the Hall**  
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**  
*Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752*

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## DIocese OF LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



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Vol. 21/5/18/2025

#### 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, 4<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

#### EASTER II

Theme: The Good Shepherd vs The Hirelings

AGAPE CHRISTIAN SISTERS; AMBASSADORS OF  
CHRIST & BAND OF LIGHT ANNIVERSARIES

Colour: WHITE

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 – 4<sup>TH</sup> May, 2025  
A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
26<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF AGAPE CHRISTIAN

SISTERS

Celebrant: The Dean  
The Epistle: Agape Christian Sisters  
The Gospel: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle  
Preacher: The Dean  
Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 66 (I)
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
- ❖ The Epistle Hebrews 13:1-21
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 641
- ❖ The Gospel: John 10:7-16
- ❖ SERMON
- ❖ Nicene Creed - Intercession
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ Procession of Elements: CONH 329
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses  
*{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 828, 615, 608, 348
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 350
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ The Anniversaries
  - i. Agape Christian Sisters Anthem
  - ii. Rededication of Members
  - iii. Agape Sisters Members, Patrons & Patroness
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
  - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
  - ii. Those born and / or married in April
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 ....*(page 9)*
- ❖ Benediction & Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 824

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.

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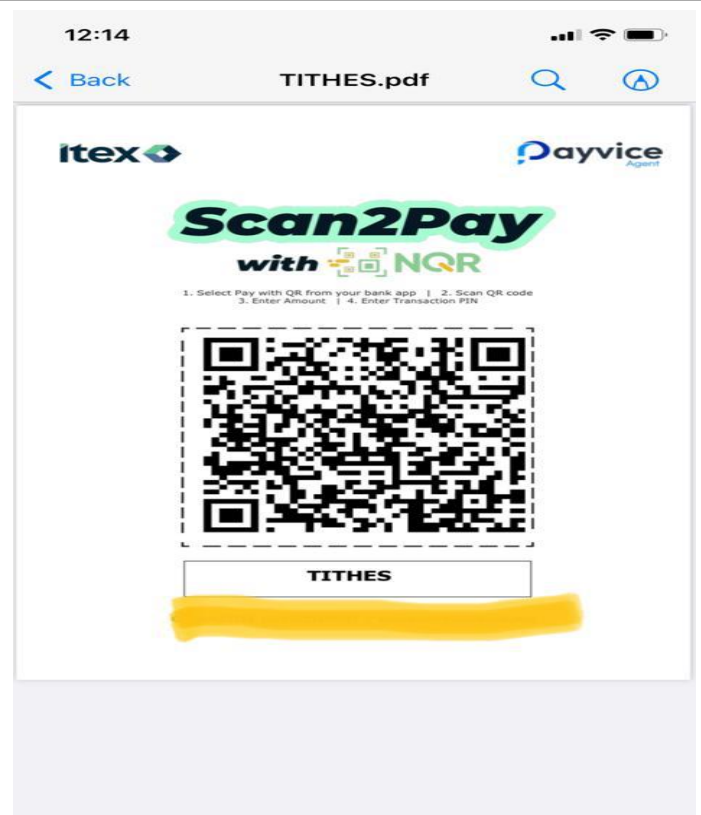
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25. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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) Harvest Events and Dates:

- |                                |   |                                |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. Rogation Sunday             | - | 25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025     |
| 2. Harvest Launching           | - | 22 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2025    |
| 3. All Men's Harvest           | - | 6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025     |
| 4. Family Harvest              | - | June – Nov. 2025               |
| 5. Clergy Harvest              | - | July – Nov. 2025               |
| 6. Society Harvest             | - | July – Nov. 2025               |
| 7. Children's Harvest          | - | 27 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025    |
| 8. Youth Harvest               | - | 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025  |
| 9. Corporate & Professional    | - | 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2025    |
| 10. National Harvest           | - | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2025    |
| 11. All Ministries Harvest     | - | 19 <sup>th</sup> October, 2025 |
| 12. All Women's Harvest        | - | 19 <sup>th</sup> October, 2025 |
| 13. Senior Citizens Harvest    | - | 26 <sup>th</sup> October, 2025 |
| 14. Adult Harvest & Love Feast | - | 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2025      |
| 15. New Month /Month End       | - | First & Last Sunday            |
| 16. Diaspora Harvest           | - | 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2025     |
| 17. Landmark Harvest           | - | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2025     |
| 18. Bishop's Harvest           | - | 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2025      |
| 19. Harvest Handover           | - | 11 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026 |

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

### 22. 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.

### 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

### 24. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

## B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST & BAND OF LIGHT ANNIVERSARIES

**Celebrant:** The Dean  
**O.T. Reading** Ambassadors of Christ  
**The Epistle:** Band of Light  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Fikayo Adenle  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Ven. Abiodun Omyolu

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 73
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Ven. Dr. B. Okere
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Ezekiel 34:1-10
- ❖ Psalm 23
- ❖ The Epistle Hebrews 13:1-21
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 641
- ❖ The Gospel: John 10:7-16
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed - Intercession
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ **Procession of Elements:** CONH 413
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- ❖ *{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 590, 184, 420, 403
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 350
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversaries**
  - i. Ambassadors of Christ Anthem
  - ii. Band of Light Anthem
  - iii. Rededication of Members
  - iv. Ambassadors of Christ Members, Patrons & Patroness
  - v. Band of Light Members, Patrons & Patroness
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
  - ii. Those born and / or married in April
  - iii. 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving of Urhobo World United (Lagos Zone) & God's numerous blessings.
  - iv. The Churching of Mrs Mmachukwu Okeke for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
  - v. Annual Cathedral Workers Showers Thanksgiving by Band of Faith Society & God's numerous blessings.
  - vi. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mrs Oyeyinka Turner & journey mercies.

❖ Doxology CONH 491 ....(page 9)

❖ Benediction & Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 452

### C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.
2. 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION OF THE 9<sup>TH</sup> SYNOD OF

DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 9<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Lagos West comes up as follows:*

1. Pre-Synod Vigil – Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 10.00pm.
2. Opening Service – Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 4.00pm.
3. Meeting Sessions – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Saturday May



3. Rogation Sunday – Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2025
4. Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2025
5. Harvest Launching – Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2025
6. All Men's Harvest - Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

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

1. Sunday, May 4, 2025 - Band of Glory
2. Sunday, May 11, 2025 - Band of Mercy
3. Sunday, May 18, 2025 - Synod Thanksgiving
4. Sunday, May 25, 2025 - Rogation Sunday
5. Sunday, June 1, 2025 - Band of Peace
6. Sunday, June 8, 2025 - Busy Bees
7. Sunday, June 15, 2025 - Charity Band
8. Sunday, June 22, 2025 - Harvest Launch
9. Sunday, June 29, 2025 - Christian Unity Band
10. Sunday, July 6 2025 - All Men's Harvest

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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:** The Good Shepherd versus The Hirelings

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 73
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-21
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: John 10:7-16
- ❖ 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 452

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## 19. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 5.00pm. **Topic:** Godliness with contentment is a great gain **Speaker:** Ladies Progressive League.
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. **Venue:** The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. **Time:** 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Young Wives Prayer Meeting – Every Thursday at 8.00pm on the YWF AVMCC WhatsApp Group.
- iv. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- vi. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- vii. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

## 20. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OBITUARIES

1. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Rachael Oluyemisi Oduba of CUBN & Elderly Ministry. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake Keep:** On Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
2. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Dr. Oluwatosin Olomolehin of Anglican Fellowship, Christian Friends & Medical Ministry. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake Keep:** On Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at AVMCC at 10.00am.
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, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.  
**Commendation Service:** On Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.

## 21. 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.

## G. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

- Celebrant:** *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*  
**Ante Communion** Layreader Helen Adewale  
**Preacher:** *Layreader Raymond Agu*  
**Sponsor:** *Band of Glory*  
**Organist:** *Mr Sina Oyeneeye*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 421
  - ❖ Preparation to Collect
  - ❖ Psalm 23
  - ❖ The Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-21 – **Band of Glory**
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 10:7-16
  - ❖ Sermon
  - ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
  - ❖ Offerings CONH 604
- (a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
  - ❖ Communion: CONH 641
  - ❖ Ablution Hymn: CONH 19
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ Prayer & Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 131

## 2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER II

### Introductory Sentence

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. **John 10:11.**

### Collects for the Week:

God of peace, Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do Your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in Your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Post Communion Sentence

Jesus said, I have come so that they may have life and have it more abundantly. Alleluia. **John 10:10.**

## 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



### 3. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 our Bishop for grace to hear from the Lord on daily basis in line with God's mandate in their episcopacy.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Foreman Nedison, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jalingo.

#### 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. For grace to remain ever connected to Jesus Christ the source of all good things.
- ii. Every evil hand stretched towards our pregnant women from the kingdom of evil, wither off.
- iii. For God's kingdom and his agenda to prevail in all our endeavours.
- iv. Lord, handle our new Cathedral edifice by yourself.

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

Ndu Family, Nduh Family, Nduka Family, Ndukauba Family, Ndukwe Family, Ndulue Family, Nebedum Family, Nebonta Family, Nelson Family, Ngini Family.

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

- i. For The Ven. Stephen Adesoye, Miss Ifeoluwa Adesoye, Mr Benjamin Ajose, Mrs Elizabeth Olua, Mr Chinedu Ifezue, Mr Raluchukwu Anadu, Miss Theresa Anthony, Mrs Abidemi Kalejaiye, Mr Ndubuisi Nwosa, Mr Desmond Odiase, Mrs Ijeoma Okeke, Mr Adebambo Ologunde, Miss Chisom Nwachukwu, Mr Okechukwu Onyechere, Miss Olushola Opadiran, Mrs Nneka Oruche, Engr. Ezekiel Philips, Mrs Adebukola Adeniran, Chief (Mrs) Nancy Smith, Mr Francis Ewenla, Mrs Joyce Obi 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.



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#### 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

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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. **VACANCIES**

**A ) Catering Services :** A caterer is urgently needed in the guest house. Interested person (preferably a parishioner) to submit application to the Dean's Secretary in the Cathedral Office.

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

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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.

4. **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2025**

**THEME:** THE GOOD SHEPHERD VERSUS THE HIRELINGS

**READING:** PSALM 23; EZEKIEL 34:1-10; HEBREWS 13:1-21; JOHN 10:7-16

All glory, honour and majesty to our God who has given us the privilege to witness the first Sunday in the month, May. May His name be praised forever in Jesus name. Amen.

The imagery of a shepherd caring for his flock is one of the most profound illustrations in the Bible, portraying God's relationship with His people. In John 10:7-16, Jesus boldly declares Himself as the Good Shepherd, contrasting His loving and selfless leadership with the negligence and selfish ambition of hirelings. Alongside Ezekiel 34:1-10 and Hebrews 13:1-21, this theme echoes throughout Scripture, confronting us with two distinct models of leadership: one rooted in sacrifice and love, the other in self-interest and abandonment.

Jesus begins His teaching by describing Himself as the door to the sheepfold and the Good Shepherd. In doing so, He emphasises His exclusive role in granting access to safety, nourishment, and eternal life.

**Key Characteristics of the Good Shepherd:**

1. Intimate knowledge of His sheep and personal relationship with them (John 10:14)
2. Willingness to lay down His life, reflecting sacrificial love (John 10:11)
3. Commitment to seek the lost, heal the broken, and strengthen the weak (Ezekiel 34:11-16)
4. Guidance into paths of righteousness and provision for every need (Psalm 23)

**Contrasts with Hirelings:**

1. Hirelings serve for selfish motives and flee in crisis (John 10:12-13)
2. They lack investment in the welfare of the sheep



Ezekiel 34:1-10 provides a scathing rebuke of Israel's shepherds, or leaders, who failed to care for God's people. They fed themselves rather than the flock, ignored the weak, neglected the injured, and did not seek out the lost. These leaders were not merely ineffective; they were dangerous. Their failure prompted God to intervene directly, promising to become the Shepherd of His people Himself. This prophecy finds its fulfilment in Jesus, who embodies the true Shepherd's heart, one that seeks, saves, heals, and lays down His life for the sheep.

In Hebrews 13:1-21, the call to spiritual leaders is clear: they are to lead with integrity, watchfulness, and accountability, knowing they will give an account to God. The people, in turn, are exhorted to obey such leaders and submit to their authority because their guidance is meant for the good of the flock. This mutual responsibility of shepherds to care sacrificially and of sheep to follow obediently reflects the spiritual harmony God desires in His Church.

A closer look at these texts reveals that the difference between the Good Shepherd and the hirelings is rooted in character and relationship. The Good Shepherd is driven by love and identification with the sheep. He calls them His own, knows them personally, and is willing to risk everything for them. This is not leadership born of duty or gain, but of compassion and divine calling. The hireling, however, sees the sheep as a means to an end. His care is superficial, his loyalty conditional, and his leadership ultimately self-centred.

Psalms 23 gives us a glimpse into the experience of following the Good Shepherd. The sheep are led beside still waters, restored in soul, guided in righteousness, and comforted even in the darkest valleys. This passage isn't merely poetic; it reflects the deep security and trust that come from knowing the Shepherd who is present, attentive, and powerful. In contrast, those under the care of hirelings often experience confusion, fear, and neglect because the leadership they follow lacks spiritual depth and genuine concern.

Therefore, we must ask ourselves: who are we following? Are we discerning the voices that speak into our lives? Not every voice that carries a title or platform reflects the voice of the Shepherd. As John 10:4 suggests, the true sheep recognise the Shepherd's voice and will not follow a stranger. Discerning this voice requires immersion in the Word of God, consistent prayer, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Voices that lead us into deeper intimacy with Christ, challenge us toward holiness, and reflect the

### **C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes**

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

**Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services**

**Venue:** Youth Chapel (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House)

**Strictly Feminine - Co-ord - Kemi Oyedokun - 08161844858.**

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

### **D. Elderly Ministry**

All Senior Citizens are welcome every first and second Tuesday of each month from 11.00 am to 1.00pm.

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.

- iii. 2025 Bible Quiz Book - The Book of Zechariah

### **E. Evangelical Ministry**

#### **i. Monthly Meeting**

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

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

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

#### **iii. Visitation:**

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

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

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

### **G. Intercessory Ministry**

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

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

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

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





#### D. AVMCC Guest House

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

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

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

#### F. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos

Admission into Lagos Anglican Bible College (LABICO) is still ongoing. Please obtain your admission form from LABICO Office, 17 Broad Street, Lagos or from the Cathedral Church office or contact: 08033083851. Admission form is **N3,000**.

#### G. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **N20,000**. Payment should be made into **Zenith Bank Plc: Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary Account No 1015133015**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit at the school. **Examination Date:** Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2025. Interview on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at 8.00am.

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

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

#### I. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools

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

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **N20,000**. 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2025, Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 and Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.

### 13. 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,

It is also crucial to examine our roles. Many of us are called to shepherd others in some capacity, as pastors, parents, mentors, or leaders. Are we shepherding with the heart of Christ, or have we slipped into a hireling mentality, leading for status, security, or approval? 1 Peter 5:2-3 urges leaders to serve not out of compulsion, but willingly; not for dishonest gain, but eagerly; not lording it over those entrusted to them, but being examples to the flock. Faithful shepherding reflects Christ's sacrificial love and servant-hearted leadership.

The tragedy of hireling leadership is that it leaves people wounded and scattered. Many believers today bear scars from abusive, negligent, or manipulative leadership. Yet even here, the Good Shepherd steps in with healing. Ezekiel 34 continues with God's promise to rescue His sheep, bind up the injured, and strengthen the weak. The Lord is not indifferent to the harm caused by false shepherds. He restores what was broken and reclaims those who were lost. His commitment to His flock is unwavering, and His justice will not overlook those who have harmed His people.

One of the challenges we face in today's Church is the temptation to elevate charisma over character, performance over pastoral care. Social media, celebrity culture, and consumer-driven faith models can all contribute to this distortion. However, the biblical model of shepherding is not glamorous. It is merciful, sacrificial, and often hidden from public view. It requires being present in the lives of others, walking with them through pain, correcting with love, and always pointing them to Christ.

Galatians 1:10 provides a helpful diagnostic question: Are we seeking the approval of man or God? Hirelings lead to impress; Good Shepherds lead to bless. The former crave applause; the latter pursue obedience. This distinction matters because the stakes are high. People's spiritual health and eternal destinies are affected by the kind of leadership they receive.

The Church must raise leaders who look like Jesus. This means investing in spiritual formation, cultivating humility, and nurturing a deep dependence on God. Leaders must be held accountable, not just for their public ministry, but for their private integrity. At the same time, believers must take responsibility for their spiritual discernment. We cannot afford to be passive or gullible. Acts 17:11 praises the Bereans for testing what they heard against Scripture. We must do the same.

Finally, our hope and confidence rest in the Chief Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Hebrews 13:20-21 calls Him the great Shepherd of the sheep, who equips us with everything good for doing His will. He is both our model and our source. No human shepherd is perfect, but when our eyes remain on Christ, we are less likely to be disillusioned by human failure. We follow human leaders only as they follow Christ. And when leadership fails, we remember that the Lord is our ultimate Shepherd, and we lack nothing in Him.

In this age of spiritual complexity, we need the clarity of the Shepherd's voice more than ever. We need to pursue His presence, heed His Word, and walk in His ways. As leaders, we must embrace the sacred trust of shepherding with trembling and joy. As followers, we must listen carefully, test wisely, and walk boldly, knowing that the Good Shepherd goes before us, walks beside us, and protects us always.

May we all, whether leading or following, reflect the heart of the

## 5. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

April 27 – May 3, 2025

7.00 am Holy Communion	836
7.00 am Youth Service	234
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	123
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	134

## 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, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Sis. Nike Adefila, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 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 Enujoike, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo, Ola Matins, Newman Ekwegh, Helen Adewale.

#### ii. Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> May., 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 Enujoike, Olusegun Esan, Odeyemi Muiyiwa, Iyabo

## 10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Easter III May 11

Theme: The Victory Awaiting All Christians

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

53<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF GOOD SHEPHERD SOCIETY

*Celebrant: The Rev. Fikayo*

*Adenle*

*Epistle: I Corinthians 15:1-11*

*Good Shepherd Society*

*Gospel: John 11:17-27*

*The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

*Address: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

THE YOUTH SERVICE

*Venue: The Adetiloye House*

*Cantor: The Rev. Michael Obembe*

*Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe*

10.00 am: MATTINS

CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD ANNIVERSARY

*Cantor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

*O.T. Reading: I Kings 17:17-24*

*Christian Household*

*N.T. Reading: John 11:17-27*

*Christian Household*

*Address: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

*Cantor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

*Cantor: Layreader Omolabake Obisesan*

*Psalms: 18:1-32*

*Lesson: John 11:17-44*

*Preacher: Layreader Bolaji Dania*

## 11. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

### 2<sup>ND</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Ayodeji Abiona & Miss Janet Ogunwumi*

## 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 9, 2025**      **Colour: White**  
**7.00am**      **Holy Communion**  
**Theme:**      **God's wisdom displayed in the church**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye  
**Epistle:** Ephesians 3:1-13 - Lay. J. Nwadiugwu  
**Gospel:** Luke 5:12-26  
**Hymns:** CONH 116, CONH 509, CONH 1177  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Fikayo Adenle  
**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Duke Akamisoko, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kubwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jacob Wutokwe Kwachi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zonkwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Roseline Ajayi, Mrs Iyabo Awokoya, Miss Omolara Ajayi, Mrs Titilayo Olusoga, Mrs Edith Ehu, Mr Ejim Nwabufu, Mrs Juliet Eleodimuo, Mr John Adetula, Mr Oluwadare Babarinsa, Mr Ernest Onwubalili, Mr Chinenye Ochoku.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwagba Family, Nwaergu Family, Nwafor Family, Nwagau Family, Nwagba Family, Nwagbo Family, Nwakanma Family, Nwakanwa Family, Nwakor Family, Nwakozer Family.

**6.30pm**      **Choir Practice**

**10.00pm**      **DLW Pre-Synod Vigil**

**Saturday, May 10, 2025**      **Colour: White**  
**7.00am**      **Holy Communion**

**Knowing God as the ultimate Father**  
**Celebrant:** The. Rev. Yinka Akinpeju  
**Epistle:** Ephesians 3:14-21 - Lay. E. Osibajo  
**Gospel:** John 4:1-13  
**Hymns:** CONH 123, CONH 608, CONH 878  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Michael Obembe  
**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Paul Samuel Zamani, his family and all members of Diocese of Kwoi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ademola Adenle, Mrs Ozioma Odita-Sunday, Mr Abubakar Ahmadu, Miss Chiagoziwom Kanu, Mr Lucas Samuel, Mrs Ogooma Mozie, Mr Maxwell Odigie, Engr. Samson Okerelu, Omooba Olusegun Onadeko, Mr Babatunde Sotuminu, Mrs Mojisola Ibidapo-Obe, Miss Onyinye Alozie-Nsirimobi, Mrs Favour Inyang, Miss Florence Okeke, Mr Daniel Ekele, Mr Adewale Salami, Miss Nwamaka Ajagu, Mrs Vivian Obiwulu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwaku Family, Nwameme Family, Nwamuno Family, Nwanekezi Family, Nwaneme Family, Nwaneto Family, Nwanonye Family, Nwanguma Family, Nwani Family, Nwanjoku Family.

**1.00pm**      **Wedding**  
**Mr. Olawale Adeniji & Miss Omotoni Akinyemi**

**3.00 pm**      **Youth Fellowship**  
**4.00 pm**      **Baptism**  
**4.00 pm**      **Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade**

## 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







## 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*

