

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 Odukmaiya - 08033247831
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
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The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka - 07053334081
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere;
- G. **For the Children Ministry**
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
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The Dean, Sister Seun Oyediran - 07051083385; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247
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- K. **For The Counselling Ministry**
The Dean; Mrs Eniola Adeyemo - 08062165609
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
The Dean; Mrs Abigail Olatunji - 08023293728
- Q. **For Sports Ministry**
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
The Dean; Rev. Michael Obembe; Dr. Oladimeji Alo;
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean;
- V. **For Booking of the Hall**
The Dean, Mrs. Tola Famade - 0803-3109378,
- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752

Below are the Telephone Numbers of the Cathedral Office, the Dean and the Cathedral Priests. You can contact these phones as need be.

The Dean

The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu	0806-2230010
The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem	0803-3081617
The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Chijioke Okere	0802-3270247
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(Anglican Communion)



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Vol. 23/11/47/2025

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, 30th November. - Saturday, 6th Dec. 2025

ADVENT SUNDAY

Theme: *Implications of Christ's Second Coming For Christians*

BISHOP'S HARVEST

Colour: PURPLE

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Mr Olawale Fasuyi
Cathedral Warden

The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji
The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West

Please Take A Copy

Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 30th Nov. 2025

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION BISHOP'S HARVEST

Celebrant: The Diocesan
 The Epistle: Harvest Committee
 The Gospel: The Ven. Azubuike Ahubelem
 Preacher: The Diocesan
 Intercessor: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo
 ♦ Processional Hymn: CONH 197
 ♦ Praise & Worship
 ♦ Preparation to Penitence– The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
 ♦ The Epistle Romans 13:8-14
 ♦ Gradual Hymn: CONH 573
 ♦ The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44
 ♦ SERMON
 ♦ Nicene Creed – Intercession
 ♦ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
 ♦ All Offerings: Choruses

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

♦ The Eucharistic Prayers
 ♦ The Administration: CONH 208, 810, 624, 596
 ♦ The Ablution: CONH 19
 ♦ Post Communion Prayer
 ♦ Thanksgiving:
 i. Clergy Harvest: *The Bishop & his family*
 ii. End of the month Thanksgiving
 iii. Dr. Uchechukwu Ogah Family Thanksgiving & God's numerous blessings
 iv. Birthday Thanksgiving of Mr & Mrs Tunji Odeneye & God's numerous blessings.
 v. Mr Michael Olusodo thanking God for successful conferment as Doctor of Business Admin at Rome, also for being made a Fellow of Institute of Management Consultant
 vi. The Churching of Mrs Ogechi Ogbonna for the gift of a baby girl & God's numerous blessings.
 vii. The Churching of Mrs. Olaedo Ezeoke for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
 viii. 1st year memorial thanksgiving of Late Mrs Felicia Chinyere Ajunwa (mother of Amara Diala of Good Shepherd Society) and God's numerous blessings.
 ♦ Doxology CONH 491
 ♦ Benediction & Notices
 ♦ Diocesan Anthem
 ♦ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 16

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 RAPTORABLE.

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund

Account Number: 10217948337 Sort Code: 033154512

Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Str. Ikeja.

USSD CODE: BILLER CODE: 40195

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How to use it: *919*000*40195+1000# to give #1000 from a UBA account

*737*000*40195+5000# to give #5000 from a GTB account

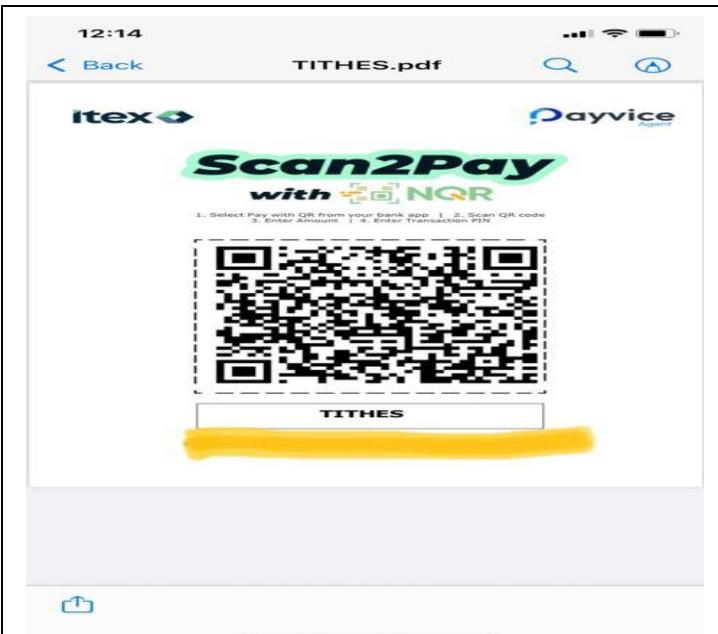
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AVMCC Development Fund

Bank FCMB LTD

Account Number Naira – 2003086651

Sort Code: 214150377 - USD Account Number - 2003086682



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26. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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 theme for this year's harvest is 'HARVEST OF GOODNESS AND MERCY' (Psalm 23:6)

A. Clergy Harvest for today - Sunday 30th November, 2025

7.00am: The Lord Bishop & Family

10.00am: The Lord Bishop & Family

1. Harvest Handover - 11th January, 2026

IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

23. SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTRY

Members of the Cathedral to please donate Food items: Rice, Garri, Noodles, Salt etc. Clean used Clothes, Shoes, Bags, Household utensils etc, to be distributed to the poor and the needy at Christmas. Please call: 08033247831 or 08055256783. Thank you.

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)

VMC Investment Limited invites reputable construction companies to submit EOIs for **prequalification** in respect of the Proposed Development of a **two-story Shopping Plaza at No. 17, Oba Akran Avenue, Ikeja, Lagos** (Ref: VMC/OBK/PLZ/2025/01).

Interested contractors are to obtain the full EOI notice from **VMC Investment Limited, 1st Floor, Adetiloje House, Archbishop Vining Memorial Cathedral, G.R.A, Ikeja, Lagos.**

Submission Deadline: 4:00 p.m. (WAT), Friday, 5th December 2025. Enquiries: **09035076301**

vmcinvestmentlimited@gmail.com.

B. COMMITTEE'S, MINISTRIES & SOCIETIES REPORTS

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 22nd February, 2026. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2025 to the Cathedral Office on or before Monday, 15th December, 2025.

C. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENT & SECRETARIES & THEIR PHONE NUMBERS

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 22nd February, 2026. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office to enable us update the 2026 Vestry Report latest by Monday, 15th December, 2025.

24. Busy Bees Father Christmas Grotto

Father Christmas has arrived at the **GROTTO** from Sunday, 30th December till 25th December, 2025 with beautiful gifts to our children. **Fee: N2,500.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTICE

1. Carol of Nine Lessons

Date: Sunday, 7th December, 2025

Time: 8:00am - 11:30am Venue: Vining Hall

2. Christmas Party

Date: Saturday 13th December, 2025

Time: 8am. Venue: Vining Hall

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION BISHOP'S HARVEST

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The Epistle: Harvest Committee

The Gospel: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo

Preacher: The Diocesan

Intercessor: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere CONH 205

❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 205

❖ Praise & Worship

❖ Preparation to Penitence— The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

❖ The Epistle Romans 13:8-14

❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 573

❖ The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

❖ SERMON

❖ Nicene Creed – Intercession

❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)

❖ All Offerings: Choruses

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❖ The Eucharistic Prayers

❖ The Administration: CONH 204, 867, 619, 591

❖ The Ablution: CONH 19

❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ Thanksgiving:

i. Clergy Harvest: *The Bishop & his family*

ii. End of the month Thanksgiving

iii. Sir Chudi & Lady Nkiru Illo Family thanksgiving and God's numerous blessings.

iv. Dr. & Mrs Olutoyin Okeowo Family thanksgiving and God's numerous blessings.

v. Society Harvest: *Band of Mercy*

❖ Doxology CONH 491

❖ Benediction

❖ Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 46

2.00pm: DIOCESAN HARVEST

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 1st December, 2025 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.

2. 7 Hours of Intense Praise organised by Agape Christian Sisters on Friday, 5th December, 2025 at 10.00pm.

3. Diocesan Christian Mothers Christmas Party on Monday, 8th December, 2025 at 2.00pm. Venue: City of God.

4. DLW Clergy & Wives Christmas Party – Friday, 12th December, 2025 at Vining Hall.

5. Royal Gems & Vessels Programme – Saturday, 20th December, 2025. Time: 9.00am.

6. DLW Christmas Carol – Sunday 21st December, 2025 at 5.00pm. (Sponsored by Masters Energy).

7. Christmas Day Service / Special Birthday Gift to Jesus - Thursday, 25th December, 2025.

8. Watchnight Service – Wednesday, 31st December, 2025 at 9.00pm.

9. New Year Service – Thursday, 1st January, 2026.

10. Harvest Handover – Sunday, 11th January, 2026

D. AVMCC Endowment Fund: Subscribe Today!

Invest in the future of our Cathedral.

The AVMCC Endowment Fund is a lasting legacy to support the growth and mission of our church community.

Disbursement support goes toward:

- ✓ Education & Training of Priests, Cathedral Staff & Indigent Children ✓ Economic Empowerment through the EEP
- ✓ Evangelism ✓ Social Welfare
- ☒ Many parishioners collected the Endowment Pledge Form last year but have not yet returned it.

Kindly submit your completed form to the Cathedral Wardens. Need a form? Please contact any of the Cathedral Wardens.

✉ Contact Info: +234 803 600 1991 | +234 811 276 2998 | +234 803 315 1739

AVMCC Endowment Fund Committee
Diocese of Lagos West – Anglican Communion

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. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2025

EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025 – DLW Harvest
2. Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025 - Lord's Vessel
3. Sunday, Dec. 14, 2025 –Ladies Prog. League
4. Sunday, Dec. 21, 2025 - DLW Carol
5. Sunday, Dec. 28, 2025 - Lord's Labourers

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

Cantor: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Theme: Implications of Christ's Second Coming for Christians

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 197
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 122
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 24:36-44
- ❖ Apostle Creed to Collects
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Praises

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

- ❖ Thanksgiving (if any)
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 16



OFFERING & THANKSGIVING



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COVENANT SEED

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20. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 1st December, 2025 at 5.00pm. Topic: Praise /Exchange of gifts day. Speaker: Mama Dean.
- 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

A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Sir JNC Ezeife, JP (Father of Lady Dr. Obiageli Nwobi) Aged: 102 years. Burial arrangement are as follows:

Service of Songs: Thursday, 18th Dec, 2025 at Ihuakaba Village, Igbo-Ukwu, Aguata LGA, Anambra State at 4pm.

Funeral Service: Saturday, 20th December, 2025 at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Igbo-Ukwu. at 10.00am

- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Engr. John Nnaemeka Ofili of YMCA (Husband of Mrs Rose Ofili) Aged: 86 years. Burial arrangement are as follows:

Service of Songs: On Friday, 30th January, 2026 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.

Wake Keep: On Thursday, 5th February, 2026 at Ugbodu, Delta State.

Funeral Service: On Friday, 6th February, 2026 at Ugbodu, Delta State.

2. SENTENCES FOR ADVENT SUNDAY

Introductory Sentence

Look up and raise your heads because your redemption is drawing near. **Luke 21:28.**

Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility so that on the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty; to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. **Romans 13:11.**

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 O Lord to Arise
Give us a fresh understanding
Of Brotherly Peace that is Real
Let there be Peace shared among us
Let there be Peace.

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 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 that their lives will be an arena of amazing grace.
- ii. For the Most Revd. Blessing Enyindah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwerre.

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. For the spirit of oneness in moving this Country forward to the next level be released from the throne of grace.
- iii. For the blessed Trinity to reign supreme in our country.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That all the blessings in the word of God shall be our portions.
- ii. That the new month will be the month of grace and mercy in our lives.
- iii. That the Lord shall frustrate every enchantment and divination against every member of AVMCC.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Nwanonye Family, Nwanguma Family, Nwani Family, Nwanjoku Family, Nwankwo Family, Nwankwor Family, Nwankwu Family, Nwannunu Family, Nwanorue Family, Nwaoha Family.

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

- i. For Mr Adetunji Odeneye, Mrs Chinyelu Anadu, Mr Uchenna Offor, Mr Samuel Okafor, Mr Chika Osita, Mrs Philomena John, Mrs Joan Okolie, Mr Ejike Okafor, Mr Victor Izuagba.
- 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 Anyadike, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

G. Prayers For:

The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, the jobless and the homeless among us that God will open a book of remembrance covering them all and help them speedily to the shame of the devil, removing their reproaches.

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AVMCC HARVEST ACCOUNT

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)

MURAL & CREATIVE PAINTING OF A MODERN

CRECHE AND PLAYGROUP = **642,000**

WALLPAPER & SAVSTICKERS = **84,000**

VINYL FLOOR CARPET = **469,220**

Premium underlay for crèche = **47,800**

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. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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. Sales & Marketing: are needed at Akzul Nigeria Limited Aviation Company. Interested persons to send their CV to Akzul@yahoo.com. Or call - 08023925590.

C. 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.

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 2025**

**THEME: IMPLICATIONS OF CHRIST'S
SECOND COMING FOR CHRISTIAN**

**READING: PSALM 122; ISAIAH 2:1-5;
ROMANS 13:8-14; MATTHEW 24:36-44.**

We give glory to God Almighty for bringing us to 2026 Advent Sunday. Advent is the sacred Christian season that marks a time of expectant waiting, preparation, and reflection on both the first and second coming of Jesus Christ. While we celebrate His humble birth in Bethlehem, Advent also points our hearts toward His return in glory. It reminds believers that history is moving toward a divine culmination and that every disciple must live in readiness, holiness, and hope.

The Second Coming of Christ is one of the most profound doctrines of the Christian faith. Jesus Himself teaches in Matthew 24:36-44 that no one knows the day or the hour, not even the angels. This divine uncertainty calls the believer to a life of constant spiritual vigilance.

The first implication of His return, therefore, is watchfulness. Believers must remain awake spiritually, refusing to be distracted by the cares of the world or the deceitfulness of sin. A watchful Christian guards the heart, nurtures prayer, and remains sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit in all matters of life.

Secondly, Christ's return demands holiness and righteous living. Since the Lord may come at an unexpected hour, Christians are urged to maintain purity in conduct, speech, and thought. The awareness that Jesus could appear at any moment should inspire integrity in private and public life. Holiness becomes not merely a doctrine, but a lifestyle shaped by the reality of His imminent return. That is, His expectant coming inspires our disposition to life issues.

Thirdly, the Second Coming inspires hope and perseverance. In a world full of trials, injustice, and uncertainties, believers are strengthened by the assurance that Christ will return to establish His eternal kingdom.

Every tear will be wiped away, and righteousness will reign. This blessed hope empowers Christians to endure hardship, remain faithful, and serve God passionately. 1Corinthians assures us that without the hope of resurrection in Christ, our faith is empty and life losses true meaning

Christ's coming has evangelistic implications. Knowing that time is limited should stir believers to share the gospel with urgency and love. The message of salvation becomes a sacred responsibility. Therefore, Advent calls us not only to remember the Christ who came but to prepare for the Christ who is coming again.

May this blessed hope shape our daily lives as we watch, walk in holiness, persevere, and proclaim His salvation.

In conclusion, Christians are to prepare for Christ's Second Coming by living holy lives (1 Peter 1:15-16), watching in prayer (Luke 21:36), remaining steadfast in faith (1 Corinthians 16:13), bearing spiritual fruit (John 15:8), and sharing the gospel urgently (Matthew 28:19-20), knowing His return is certain (Revelation 22:12). Shalom!

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. **2026 Bible Quiz Book – The Book of NUMBERS**

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

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

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

iii. Visitation:

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

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

G. Intercessory Ministry

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

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

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

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

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

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

Enrolment into Advanced Diploma Course in Biblical Studies at LABICO is ongoing. Pls obtain your form from LABICO Office 17 Broad Street Lagos or from the Cathedral Church Office or contact 08033083851. **Admission form- N3,000.**

G. 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.

H. 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.

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.

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

NOTES

5. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

November 23– November 29, 2025

7.00 am Holy Communion	898
7.00 am Youth Service	233
7.00 am Sunday School	325
10.00 am Mattins	676
10.00 am Youth Service	145
10.00 am Sunday School	220
Tuesday Bible Study	78
Wednesday Holy Communion	143
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	98

6. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

-  **Anglican Executive**
-  **Lord Labourers Fellowship**

7. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 30th Nov. 2025

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm Y. Olorunsola, Mrs E. Osibajo, Dr. Nike Odusina.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 7th Dec., 2025

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlembola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Sis Nike Adefila, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 30th Nov. - Saturday, 6th Dec. 2025

Bolaji Dania (**Captain**), Ogunleye Adebooye, (**Assistant Captain**), Ayo Tetede, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujiode, Segun Openiyi, Okedurum Andrew, Newman Ekwegh, Helen Adewale, Olusola Poroye.

ii. Sunday 7th Dec. - Saturday, 13th Dec. 2025

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

10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Advent II December 7

Theme: God's Word: Its Value and Application

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *Romans 15:4-13*

Gospel: *Layreader Patricia Enwezor*

Luke 21:25-32

The Rev. Adeola Odusanya

The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Address: *The Adetiloye House*

Venue: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

CHRISTIAN MORNING STAR, COUNSELING,
ELDERLY & EEP ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo*

Epistle: *Romans 15:4-13*

Christian Morning Star

Gospel: *Luke 21:25-32*

The Rev. Adeola Odusanya

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

6.00pm: EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adeola Odusanya*

Antecommunion *Layreader Obiageli Achonye*

Epistle: *Romans 15:4-13*

Gospel: *Luke 21:25-32*

Preacher: *Layreader Remi Onabolu*

12. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

3rd NOTICE:

- Mr Obafemi Adebawo & Miss Chidi Chinwendu*

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, December 5, 2025 Colour: Purple
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Centrality of the Humanity of Christ

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: 1 John 4:1-6 - Lay. Amaka Okpara

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 596, CONH 458

Preacher: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Daniel Yisa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Minna.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Paul Udogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Afikpo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Miss Tejumade Adeyemo, Miss Oluwabukola Dairo, Mr Benjamin Ugwu, Chief (Mrs) Comfort Amade, Chief (Mrs) Eunice Egbedeyi, Mrs Phyllis Okeke, Mr Benjamin Nwankwo, Mr Stanley Nzech, Mrs Christiana Onwachei.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obayemi Family, Obe Family, Obi Family, Obiabaka Family, Obiageli Family, Obiajulu Family, Obiaka Family, Obiako Family, Obialo-Molokwu Family, Obidare Family.

10.00pm. 7 Hours of Intense Praise
organised by Agape Christian Sisters

Saturday, December 6, 2025 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Love Explained and Exemplified

Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: 1 John 4:7-21 - Lay. Esther Randle

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Hymns: CONH 421, CONH 867, CONH 452

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Dare Ogungbe

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most. Revd. Israel Amoo, his family and all members of the Diocese of New Bussa.
- ❖ For the Most. Revd. Sosthenes Eze, his family and all members of the Diocese of Enugu North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Prince Adeboye Adewoyin, Mrs Treasure Ani, Mr Amos Akinsanya, Mr Paul Egbo, Mrs Edith Ifezue, Mrs Nneka Obika.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obidike Family, Obiejesi Family, Obierika Family, Obiezue Family, Obika Family, Obilana Family, Obilezuru Family, Obimma Family, Obinaghla Family, Obianaghla Family.
- ❖ **Prayer for 39th wedding anniversary of Dr & Mrs Arinzechukwu Onubogu and 11th wedding anniversary of Mr & Mrs Collins Orabuche.**

3.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

Baptism

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. AMARACHUKWU	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 UMEAJO	OREGUN	08033052131

HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (CONH 491)

1. Let Your blessings, Lord, attend us,
 As we go out of this place,
 And abiding in Your presence
 Basking in Your joy and grace.
2. Let us in Your sight find favour
 In all on which our hands lay
 Make Your face Lord shine upon us
 As You lead us on our way.
3. May Your heavenly peace surround us
 Turn our darkness into light,
 Give us strength, now and forever
 So, to live within Your might.
4. God, our compassionate Father,
 Look upon us with mercy
 Let Your Name receive our praises
 Now and for eternity. Amen.

9. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 1, 2025 Colour: Red

St. Andrew's Day

6.00am Hour of Blessings

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Special Grace

Ante Communion: Layreader Tosin Faloyin

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: Romans 10:1-18—Lay. P. Olagbaju

Gospel: John 1:34-41

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 770, CONH 120

Preacher: Layreader Esther Alofe

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. David Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe-South.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Johnson Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Arochukwu/Ohafia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Hon. Justice Bisi Akinlade, Mr Oludolapo Aboderin, Mr Abel Ajayi, Mrs Olufolake Adubi, Mrs Caroline Akinrotimi, Mrs Oluwakemi Braimah, Miss Adaobi Ezirim, Mr Andrew Iteghete, Mr Joseph Nwamuno, Mrs Joy Ochogu, Mr Joseph Onayemi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwaokeneme Family, Nwaokolo Family, Nwaorgu Family, Nwaukwa Family, Nwegbe Family, Nweke Family, Nwigwe Family, Nwizu Family, Nwobi Family, Nwobia Family.

12.noon Social Welfare Ministry

6.30pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Tuesday, December 2, 2025 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Hope that provokes purity

Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: I John 3:1-3—Lay. T. Gidado

Gospel: Matthew 21:12-22

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 428, CONH 828

Preacher: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most. Revd. Simeon Borokini, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akure.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. John Garba Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gusau.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mrs Angela Abara-Ogbonna, Miss Damilola Adebayo, Mrs Margaret Akinware, Mrs Phyllis Ihekire, Mr Evans Okeke, Engr. Uchenna Okonkwo, Mr Davis Omoigberale, Mr Owen Owhe Mrs Folasade Shobowale.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwobodo Family, Nwode Family, Nwodi Family, Nwodika Family, Nwodo Family, Nwofor Family, Nwoji Family, Nwoke Family, Nwokedi Family, Nwokedinobi Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

6.00pm BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Antidote (Remedy) to sin

Celebrant: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo

Epistle: 1 John 3:4-12—Lay. H. Adewale

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 416, CONH 440
CONH 455

Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Michael Fape, his family and all members of the Diocese of Remo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Christian Ide, his family and all members of the Diocese of Warri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mrs Oluyemisi Oyinlola, Mrs Ifeyinwa Nduka, Mrs Susan Oduyemi, Dr. Uchenna Emmanuel, Miss Rabi Oguta, Mrs Nancy Agwuncha, Miss Chinwe Okolo, Miss Temitope Agbaniyaka, Miss Omonigho Omokwale.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwokolo Family, Nwosa Family, Nwosu Family, Nwoye Family, Nwumeh Family, Nwune Family, Nze Family, Nzeako Family, Nzeginma Family, Nzegwu Family.
- ❖ For 60th birthday of Mrs Oluyemisi Oyinlola today

8.00am: Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm: PRAYER MEETING

Theme: Preparing for Divine Visitation
- Luke 1:26-38

Thursday, December 4, 2025 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Force of God's Love

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Dare Ogungbe

Epistle: 1 John 3:13-24 - Lay. Raymond Agu

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 65, CONH 877

Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Timothy Yahaya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kaduna.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Olukemi Oduntan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oyo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mrs Faustina Amanchukwu, Mr James Diala, Mr John Elijah, Mr Christian Obinwa, Dr. Arinze Okolo, Mr Godwin Okpala, Mrs Aramide Omisore.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nzeh Family, Nzekwe Family, Nzewi Family, Obadan Family, Obadare Family, Obah Family, Obaruvwe Family, Obasanya Family, Obasesin Family, Obasi Family.