

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**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 0706-8610707
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
The Dean; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka - 07053334081
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere;
- G. **For the Children Ministry**
The Dean; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
The Dean, Rev. Michael Obembe; Mrs. Ranti Adedeji - 08037279333; Dr. Isaiah Tosin - 0810-3798369.
- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**
The Dean, Sister Seun Oyediran - 07051083385; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247
- J. **For The Medical Board**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Prof. (Mrs.) Ronke Akinsete 08023000496
- K. **For The Counselling Ministry**
The Dean; Mrs Eniola Adeyemo - 08062165609
- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Nzeakor Atulomah 08149844682
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- N. **For The Home Fellowship**
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
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The Dean; Rev. Michael Obembe; Dr. Oladimeji Alo;
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
Mrs Aderonke Kolawole - 08035799775; 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	0705-7600008
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The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo	0703-1582323
The Rev. Dr. Oludare Ogungbe	0802-0384644
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The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye	0803-5552146
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(Anglican Communion)



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Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2026 Theme:

"Who is on the Lord's Side" Exodus 32 vs 26

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, 15th February - Saturday, 21st Feb. 2026

QUINQUAGESIMA

Theme: Repentance Inevitable For Salvation

**22ND ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY &
49TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHARITY BAND**

Colour: GREEN

**Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden**

**Mr. Olawale Fasuyi
Cathedral Warden**

**The Ven. Kolawole Ariire
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 – 15th February, 2026

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

22ND ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Celebrant: The Dean
 The Epistle: Christian Family
 The Gospel: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo
 Preacher: The Dean
 Intercessor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 27
 ❖ Praise & Worship
 ❖ Preparation to Penitence –Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
 ❖ The Epistle Colossians 1:18-23
 ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 431
 ❖ The Gospel: Mark 2:13-17
 ❖ SERMON
 ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
 ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
 ❖ All Offerings: Choruses

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

❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 ❖ The Administration: CONH 619, 608, 623, 614
 ❖ The Ablution: CONH 461
 ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 ❖ The Anniversary:
 i. Christian Family Anthem
 ii. Rededication of members
 iii. Christian Family, Patrons / Patronesses & the church
 Thanksgiving
 ❖ Thanksgiving
 i. Capt Femi Adesunloye thanking God for saving his life, his crew members and 80 passengers on an Arik air flight from Lagos-Port Harcourt, the plane lost an engine mid air and was diverted to Benin airport for emergency landing.
 ❖ Doxology CONH 491
 ❖ Benediction
 ❖ Notices
 ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 492

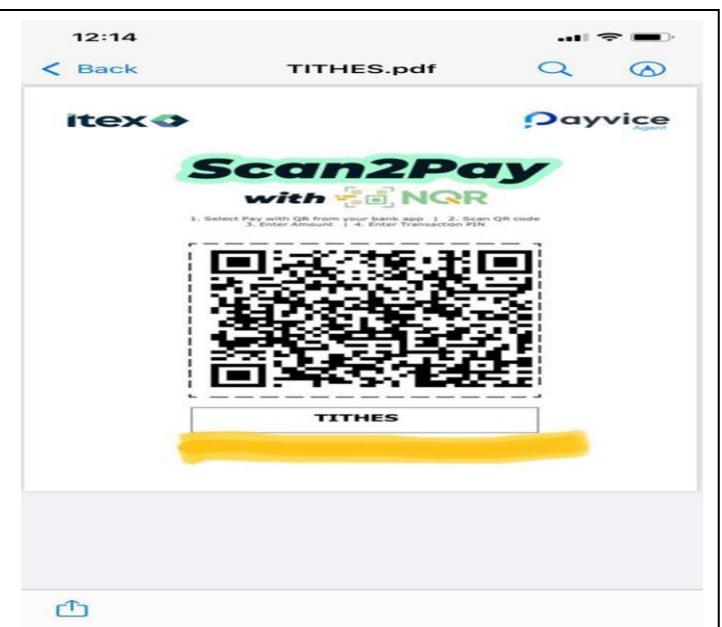
WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY'S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU. REMAIN BLESSED AND RAPTUREABLE.

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund
 Account Number: 1021733207 Sort Code: 033154512
 Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Str. Ikeja.
 USSD CODE: BILLER CODE: 40195
 *BankUSSDCode*000*BILLER CODE+Amount#
 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



1. Select pay with QR in your Bank App.
 2. Scan QR Code
 3. Enter Amount
 4. Enter Transaction PIN

26. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>SORT CODE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
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.

VESTRY ELECTION 2026

This year's Vestry Meeting and Elections will hold on Sunday 22nd February, 2026 after 10.00am Service. The following Offices will be contested for:

- i. **Cathedral Warden** (1)
- ii. **Standing Committee Members** (10)

As at the close of Nominations, the following persons have submitted valid forms to contest for the posts listed:

Cathedral Warden:

- 1. Dr OMOGBEHIN Dayo (APOSTLES OF PEACE)

Standing Committee:

- 1. Mrs ADEWALE Helen (YWCA)
- 2. Mr ADEYANJU Tola (YMCA)
- 3. Mrs OGHENEKARO Pauline (CHRISTIAN FAMILY)
- 4. Mr OJUOKO Adeoye (TORCHBEARERS)
- 5. Mrs BABARINSA Modupe (ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP)
- 6. Mr. OGUNDIPE Olatokunbo (FOUNTAIN OF HOPE)
- 7. Mrs ALABI Funmilayo (BAND OF FAITH)
- 8. Dr. IBRAHIM Akeem (AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST)
- 9. Mrs COOKEY Edith (DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT)
- 10. Mrs AGU Patience (GOOD SHEPHERD)
- 11. Mr OGUNDIPE Oladapo (APOSTLES OF PEACE)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

24. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

25. 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, 6th June & Tuesday, 9th June, 2026. at 8.00am.

26. Vacancies

- (a) **Driver:** is urgently needed at Maryland, Ikeja, Lagos. Salary attractive with accommodation. Interested persons to call: 0809-8214906.
- (b) **Teachers:** are urgently needed at Destiny Moulders School, AVMCC, Ikeja. Interested persons to submit their application in the church office.
- (c) **Accountant:** A service company based in Port Harcourt has vacancy for An Accountant. A degree or HND in Accounting or related field, with work experience of at least 3 years, is required. Application should be submitted at No2, Wilmer St; Ilupeju.

27. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos

Admission registration into 2026 Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College is ongoing. Interviews will be held on 21st February 2026 at LABICO office 17 Broad Street Lagos.

Admission Form N3,000 at LABICO or the Church Office or contact 08033083851.

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION 49TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHARITY BAND

- Celebrant:** The Dean
- The Epistle:** Charity Band
- The Gospel:** The Rev. Adeola Odusanya
- Preacher:** The Dean
- Intercessor:** The Rev. Dr. Dare Ogungbe

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 1
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence –**Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu**
- ❖ The Epistle Colossians 1:18-23
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 431
- ❖ The Gospel: Mark 2:13-17
- ❖ **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 462, 632, 440, 607
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 461
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Rededication of DLW & Parish Elderly Ministry Officers – CONH 602**
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Charity Band Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of members
 - iii. Charity Band, Patrons / Patronesses & the church Thanksgiving

❖ Thanksgiving

- i. 80th birthday thanksgiving of Chief (Mrs) Olufunmilayo Ogunbadejo & God's numerous blessings.
- ii. Birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Ayo Obayemi & God's numerous blessings
- iii. 1st year memorial thanksgiving of Late Mr Ayodele Fadahunsi and God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction & Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 677

EVENTS AHEAD

- 1. **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – Wednesday, 18th February, 2026 at 6.00pm.**
- 2. **40 DAYS LENTEN REVIVAL @ 6.00am Daily 18th February – 4th April, 2026.**
- 3. **ANNUAL LENTEN SPIRITUALITY Conference organised by Christian Brothers – Saturday, 21st February, 2026 at 9.00am.**
- 4. **VESTRY MEETING - Sunday, 22nd February, 2026 after 10.00a.m service.**
- 5. **MOTHERING SUNDAY – Sunday, 15th March, 2026.**
- 6. **Collation of Mothers Union – Sunday, 22nd March, 2026 at 2.00pm.**
- 7. **PALM SUNDAY - Sunday, 29th March, 2026.**
- 8. **MAUNDY THURSDAY- Thursday, 2nd April, 2026.**
- 9. **GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, 3rd April, 2026.**

10. **EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 5th April, 2026.**
11. **EASTER CANTATA - Sunday, 5th April, 2026**
sponsored by Fountain of Hope Society @ 5.00pm.
12. **Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – Sunday, 12th April, 2026 at 2.00pm.**

D. FIRST FRUIT – LEV. 23:10-11; DEUT. 26:1-10

1. Your first salary on a new job.
2. The first profit from a new line of business
3. For those already working, it is the first salary in the year.
4. When promoted to another level, the difference between your former salary and the new one.
5. To the aged with no pension, it is your first allowance from your children.
6. For Landlords and Landladies, the rent for the first month in the year is your first fruit.
7. For students, the poor, the jobless, it is your first gift in the year.

TEST GOD WITH IT, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD – Mal. 3:10, Ps. 34:8

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2026

1. Sunday Feb 15, 2026 – Anglican Fellowship
2. Sunday Feb. 22, 2026 - Vestry Meeting
3. Sunday Mar. 1, 2026 - Ambassadors of Christ
4. Sunday Mar. 8, 2026 Apostles of Peace
5. Sunday Mar. 15, 2026 – Band of Faith
6. Sunday Mar. 22, 2026 - Band of Grace
7. Sunday Mar. 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday
8. Sunday April 5, 2026 – Easter Cantata/FOH

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Theme: Repentance Inevitable For Salvation

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 27
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Colossians 1:18-23
- ❖ The Gospel: Mark 2:13-17
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Praises

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 492

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COVENANT SEED

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20. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Young Wives Prayer Meeting – Every Thursday at 8.00pm on the YWF AVMCC WhatsApp Group.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- vi. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

21. 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.

22. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Oluyemisi Olufunmilayo Osonuga of Band of Mercy. Burial arrangements are as follows:

Wake Keep: On Monday, 16th February, 2026 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.

Funeral Service: On Tuesday, 17th February, 2026 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am.

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H. 6.00 pm.

Cantor:	The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo
Cantor:	Layreader Esther Randle
Preacher:	Layreader P. Oghenekaro
Sponsor:	Anglican Fellowship
Organist:	Dr. Chinedu Osinigwe

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 426
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Hosea 14- **Anglican Fellowship**
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 431
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
 - (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Closingl Hymn: CONH 131

2. SENTENCES FOR QUINQUAGESIMA

Introductory Sentence

So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. **I John 4:16.**

Collect:

Almighty God, the Redeemer of all who trust in You; give heed to the cry of Your people, deliver us from the bondage of sin that we may serve You in perfect freedom and rejoice in Your unfailing love; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Post Communion Sentence

The Lord is good to all, He has compassion on all He has made
Psalm 145:9.

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, 15th FEBRUARY, 2026

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 the Lord will empower them in their Episcopal duties to lead His people in seeking and finding the Lord more than ever before.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Obiora Uzochukwu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbamili.

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, Herdsman and Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That the grace that disgrace all insults and usher in newness for higher level shall fall upon every Christian all over the world.
- iii. That every Islamization agenda, law and enactment in Nigeria shall be exposed and frustrated.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That God will bless and prosper every lawful endeavour, business and works of all our members.
- ii. That the lives of our Youth shall be preserved.
- iii. That the anointing to be exempted from evil shall rest upon all members.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Ukwuoma Family, Ulasi Family, Ulogwara Family, Umealo-Wells Family, Umebuani Family, Umeh Family, Umejiburu Family, Umejuru Family, Umekaibe Family, Umeli Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Elsie Obayemi, Miss Unoma Azike, Mr Maxwell Enyioko, Barr. Chris Onyemelukwe, Mr Adetayo Opadiran, Mr Olorunnifemi Oyenuga, Mr Obinna Ezeanozie, Mr Ozichukwu Nwizu.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

F. Prayers for the following people: Miss Anna Idehen, Mrs. Gladys Odedairo, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

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

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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. SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Revd Yinka Akinpeju - 08024060758
Adetunji Odeneye - 08033163337
Mrs Folake Owolabi - 08023156546

16. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

17. 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.

D. **Driver:** is urgently needed at Maryland, Ikeja, Lagos. Salary attractive with accommodation. Interested persons to call: 08098214906.

18. 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

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, 2026

THEME: REPENTANCE INEVITABLE FOR SALVATION

READING: PSALM 99:4-9; HOSEA 14:1-7; COLOSSIANS 1:18-23; MARK 2:13-17.

One truth every believer must hold firmly is this: repentance is not optional in salvation—it is inevitable. It is the doorway through which every soul must pass if reconciliation with God will ever become a reality. Salvation is not merely joining a church, changing habits, or adopting religious language. Salvation is the restoration of a broken relationship between a holy God and sinful man—and such restoration cannot happen without repentance.

The Apostle Paul paints a sobering picture in Colossians 1:19–21, reminding us that before Christ, mankind was not simply weak, but spiritually separated: “alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works.” This describes a condition of hostility toward God. Sin does not merely make man unclean; it makes man distant. It hardens the heart, blinds the mind, and produces actions that oppose the will of God. Therefore, no one can truly encounter Christ and remain the same. The moment salvation begins, a turning must occur.

Repentance is that turning. It is the inward conviction and decision to reject sin and return to God. It is more than regret, more than tears, and more than emotional sorrow. Many people feel bad about sin, yet remain bound by it. True repentance is a spiritual change of direction—a deliberate turning away from the old life and a sincere return to God with humility, obedience, and surrender.

This is why the call of Christ in Mark 1:17 is so powerful: “Come ye after me... and I will make you to become fishers of men.” Jesus did not merely invite the disciples to admire Him; He called them to follow Him. Following Christ required them to leave their former pursuits, their former priorities, and their old identity.

They could not cling to the nets of yesterday and still walk into the destiny of tomorrow. The same principle holds today: where repentance is absent, transformation is impossible.

Repentance is also proof that grace is working. God does not call sinners to repentance to destroy them, but to restore them. Repentance is heaven’s mercy extended to mankind. It is God’s way of saying, “Come back home.” When repentance is genuine, the heart begins to hate what God hates and love what God loves. It produces a desire for holiness, a hunger for righteousness, and a willingness to obey God even when it is costly.

This week, let every heart reflect deeply: Have I truly repented, or have I only become religious? Repentance is the evidence of true conversion. It is the difference between those who merely confess Christ with their mouth and those who follow Him with their lives. The Gospel does not only offer forgiveness; it offers a new life—and repentance is the first step into that life.

May the Lord grant us grace not only to hear His call, but to respond wholeheartedly. For when a man repents, he moves from being an enemy of God to becoming a friend; from being alienated to being reconciled; from being lost to being found.

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

Admission registration into 2026 Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College is ongoing. Interviews will be held on 21st February 2026 at LABICO office 17 Broad Street Lagos. Admission Form #3,000 at LABICO or the Church OfficeOffice 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

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The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **N20,000**.
Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct N0 0002516850**.
Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board
and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the
school of your choice.

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

February 8– February 14, 2026

7.00 am Holy Communion	889
7.00 am Youth Service	230
7.00 am Sunday School	350
10.00 am Mattins	676
10.00 am Youth Service	233
10.00 am Sunday School	220
Tuesday Bible Study	98
Wednesday Holy Communion	132
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	120

6. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- *Band of Grace Society*
- *Band of Glory Society*
- *Band of Light Society*
- *Band of Mercy Society*
- *Christian Unity Band Society*
- *Fountain of Hope Society*
- *Ladies Christian Circle*
- *Ladies Progressive League*
- *Lord Labourers Fellowship*
- *Torchbearers Society*
- *Good Shepherd Society*
- *The Lord Vessel Society*

7. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 15th Feb. 2026

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlembola, Dr. Babatunde Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Nkiru Arah.
10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji..

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 22nd Feb., 2026

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlembola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs E. Osibajo.
10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Sis Nike Adefila.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 15th Feb. - Saturday, 21st Feb. 2026

Funso Fagbuyiro, (Captain), Helen Arhagba (Assistant Captain), Adeyemi Muyiwa, Goke Uthman, Caroline Omowhara, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Olusegun Esan, Odanye Mojisola, John Okocha, Afam Ogeleka, Adeshina Okunubi.

ii. Sunday 22nd Feb. - Saturday, 28th Feb. 2026

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.

10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Lent 1 February 22

Theme: Overcoming Temptationsn

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun O moyelu*

Epistle: *James 1:2-19*

Layreader *Patricia Enwezor*

Gospel: *Matthew 4:1-11*

The Rev. *Adeniyi Okeowo*

Address: *The Dean*

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

10.00 am: MATTINS

VESTRY MEETING

Cantor: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

O.T. Reading: *Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7*

Layreader *Success Okeke*

N.T. Reading: *Matthew 4:1-11*

Layreader *Pauline Oghenekaro*

Address: *The Dean*

1.00pm VESTRY MEETING

12. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

LENTEN SEASON – NO WEDDING

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

We welcome Visitors and New Comers to Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja. We pray that the joy of the Lord will be yours today and always. You are requested to please move to the Lady's Chapel after the service where our Evangelical Team is waiting to attend to you.

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

C. Vining Bookshop

Kindly patronize the Bookshop at Adetiloye House, which opens at 9.00am- 5.00pm Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am- 4.00pm on Saturdays and 9.30am-2.00pm on Sundays.

Friday, February 20, 2026 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Second temptation of Jesus

Celebrant: The Rev. Adeola Odusanya

Epistle: Philp 4:1-9 - Lay.Y. Agbaniyaka

Gospel Luke 4:5-8

Hymns: CONH 123, CONH 269, CONH 452

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Oludare Ogungbe

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Isaac Adeniji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilaje.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Adewale Adebiyi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Ogun.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mr Oluwafunmilayo Braimah, Miss Obiageli Iloeje, Rev. Tochukwu Enetanya, Mr Jameson Nwode, Mrs Bolaji Otegbeye, Mr Wole Ajomale, Miss Omowunmi Olugbusi, Miss Chinyere Ikeme, Barr. Obinna Okereke, Mr Benson Onyemelukwe, Mrs Folasade Oyebanji, Mr Emeka Afamefuna, Mr Ibeawuchi Nwachukwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Zang Family, Ziregbe Family, Abakwari Family, Abara-Ogbonna Family, Abare Family, Abasili Family, Abdul Family, Abdulazeez Family, Abei Family, Abejide Family.

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Saturday, February 21, 2026 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Third Temptation of Jesus

Celebrant: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo

Epistle: Philp 4:10-20- Dio/Lay. T. Akindolire

Gospel: Luke 4:9-13

Hymns: CONH 255, CONH 275, CONH 458

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nixon Enekeme, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nixon Enekeme, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mr Lotachukwu Anyakora, Mr David Onwukanjo, Mr Chudi Illoh, Mr Olufolahan Ogedengbe, Mrs Oyefunke Oshifowora, Mr Toba Oyebanji, Mrs Chinyere Gift-Okorie, Mr Uduehi Ighodalo, Mr Mayowa Animasahun, Mrs Comfort Ofojebe, Mr Dominic Achon, Miss Taiye Bamigbola, Miss Kehinde Bamigbola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Abidoye Family, Abimbola Family, Abiodun Abayomi Family, Abitoye Family, Aboderin Family, Abonkhina Family, Abonyi Family, Aboiyim Family, Abraham Family, Abraham-Odumuyiwa Family.

9.00am Annual Lenten Season Spirituality Conference

3.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

4.00 pm 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 UMEALO	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, February 16, 2026 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Praying with a Repentant Heart

Ante Communion: Layreader Esther Alofe

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: Psalm 51:1-13 -Lay. Amara Nzegwu

Gospel: John 18:15-18, 25-27

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 803 (II), CONH 120

Preacher: Layreader Elizabeth Osibajo

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Oluwagbemiro Fabuluje, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke Osun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Victor Okporu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Western Izon.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Miss Modupe Asefon, Arc Amara Nwokeji, Mrs Dorothy Kalu, Ms Olutunu Ogunleye, Mr Paul Egbo, Mr Omoyeni Oni, Mrs Stella Ohuabunwa, Mr Nnamdi Ugwuanyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Umeokwu Family, Umeuzuegbu Family, Umez-Opahar Family, Umobi Family, Umukoro Family, Umunna Family, Umuokafor Family, Unegbu Family, Unogu Family, Usman Family.

3.00pm Social Welfare Ministry

4.00pm: Wake Keep for
Late Mrs Oluyemisi Osonuga–Vining Hall

6.30pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Tuesday, February 17, 2026 Colour: Green

Shrove Tuesday

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: A Broken and Contrite Heart

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Epistle: Psalm 51:14-19 –Lay.D. Imarhiagbe

Gospel: John 18:28-38

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 282, CONH 455

Preacher: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nneoyi Egbe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Calabar.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ishaya G. Baba, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaria.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Princess Adebola Omisore, Mr Christopher Mbonu, Engr. Gabriel Akingbade, Mrs Uchechukwu Mbakwe, Mrs Oluchi Nnadi, Mr Chiedozie Ike, Mrs Gozy Ijogun, Mrs Ifeoma Ozoadibe, Mrs Tejiri Aondofa, Mr Alex Omoregie.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Uthman Family, Utomakili Family, Uwa Family, Uwa Family, Uwadueke Family, Uwasomba Family, Uwodo Family, Uzebu Family, Uzo Family, Uzochukwu Family.

9.00am. Funeral Service for
Late Mrs Oluyemisi Osonuga

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00 pm BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 Colour: Purple

Ash Wednesday

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Keys for Fasting & Treasures

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

Epistle: James 4:1-10 - Lay. Amaka Okpara

Gospel: Matthew 6:16-21

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 834, CONH 431
CONH 810

Preacher: The Dean

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ramdi Wonole, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bari.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Kingsley Obuh, his family and all members of the Diocese of Asaba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mrs Mercy Alukanna, Mr Love Awunor, Miss Uchenna Ebilah, Mr Moyosola Osibamowo, Mr David Melaiye, Mr Chinedu Uwadileke, Barr. Oluseyi Olurotimi, Mr Samuel Yusuf, Mr Ikechukwu Bielonwu, Engr. Emmanuel Okojie.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Uzoechi Family, Uzoh Family, Uzoho Family, Uzoigwe Family, Uzoh-Njoku Family, Uzor Family, Uzundu Family, Victor-Osho Family, Vincent Family, Wale-Adegbite Family.

8.00am: Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Thursday, February 19, 2026 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The First Temptation of Jesus

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Epistle: Philip 3:12-21 - Lay. Edith Cookey

Gospel: Luke 4:1-4

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 276, CONH 877

Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Benjamin Enwuchola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Otukpo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Prince C.C. Anyim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isuikwato-Umunneochi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mrs Olubukola Iyanda, Mr Gbeminiyi Iyanda, Mr Francis Anyanechi, Mr Olusegun Ketiku, Mrs Kehinde Majekodunmi, Mrs Taiwo Mayuku, Mr Chukwuogor Nwofor, Mr Olufemi Ogunyemi, Mr Adegbola Ojarojade, Miss Omolola Fakeye, Mr Olaniyi Olorunsola, Mr Victor Okebata, Mr Akwenuke Oghenekaro, Mr Edozie Okeke, Mr Obinna Nwakanma, Miss Folasade Igun.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Wande Family, Wey Family, Wilkey Family, Williams Family, Wogu Family, Worgu Family, Yesufu Family, Young Family, Yusuf Family, Zamba Family.