

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 Odukumaiya - 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 Intercersory Ministry**
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- 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 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
The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu	0806-2230010
The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem	0803-3081617
The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Chijioke Okere	0802-3270247
The Rev. Toyin Adeyeye	0806-5088064
The Rev. Michael Obembe	0813-8137140
The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo	0703-1582323
The Rev. Dr. Oludare Ogungbe	0802-0384644
The Rev. Adeola Odusanya	0806-7280626
The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye	0803-5552146
The Rev. Oluwatamide Oso	0816-6588257

DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



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Vol. 24/03/12/2026

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, 22nd March - Saturday, 28th March, 2026

LENT V

Theme: The Multiplying Power of Surrendering to Jesus

Colour: PURPLE

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Olawale Fasuyi
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ariire Kolawole
Dean of the Cathedral

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 – 22nd March, 2026

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere
The Epistle: Layreader Raymond Agu
The Gospel: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Adeola Odusanya

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 279
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence –**The Rev. Dr. Dare Ogungbe**

- ❖ The Epistle Hebrews 9:11-14
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 587
- ❖ The Gospel: John 12:20-32

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 616, 619, 184, 608
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 413
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ Thanksgiving

- i. Birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Adedotun Alabi, journey mercies and God’s numerous blessings.
- ii. The Churching of Mrs Chinedu Obika for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 462

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

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund
Account Number: 1021733207 **Sort Code:** 033154512
Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Str. Ikeja.
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

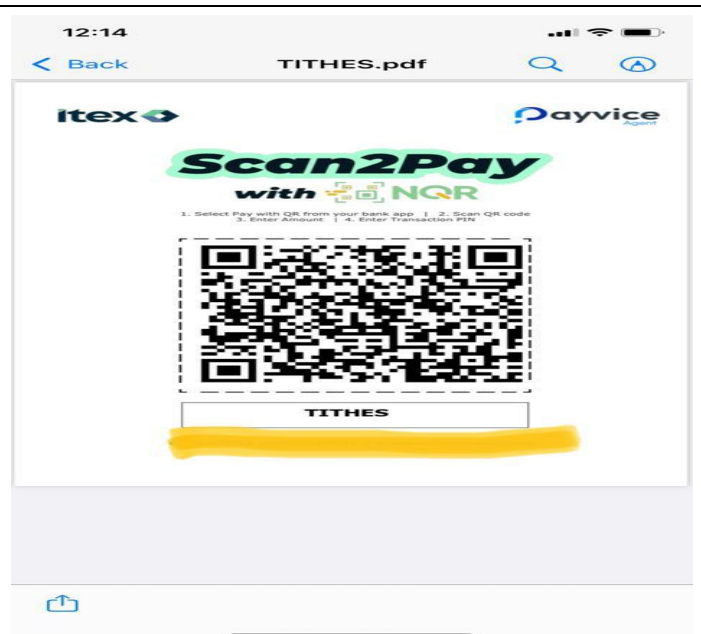
AVMCC Development Fund

Bank FCMB LTD

Account Number Naira – 2003086651

Sort Code: 214150377.

USD Account Number - 2003086682



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26. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTRY

Members of the Cathedral to please donate clean and used Clothes, Shoes, Bags, Household utensils, Food Items etc to be distributed to the poor and the needy at Easter. Please call: 08033247831 or 08055256783. Thank you.

20. 3RD SESSION OF THE 9TH SYNOD OF
DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

The 3rd Session of the 9th Synod of the Diocese of Lagos West comes up as follows:

1. *Pre-Synod Vigil – Friday, 8th May, 2026 at 10.00pm.*
2. *Opening Service – Thursday, 14th May, 2026 at 4.00pm*
3. *Meeting Sessions – Friday 15th –16th Saturday, May, 2026*
4. *Presidential Address – Friday, 15th May, 2026 at 11.00am*
5. *Thanksgiving – Sunday, 17th May, 2026 at 10.00a.m.*

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE
KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR
BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS**

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21. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

22. CONFIRMATION CLASS

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

23. ICT LOUNGE:

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloeye 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.*

24. 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:** 1st Batch-Saturday, 7th June, 2026. 2nd Batch – Tuesday, 9th June, 2026 at 8.00am.

25. 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
- Lagos Anglican Nursery & Primary School, Bariga

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **N20,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct N0 0002516850**. **Account Name:** Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice. **Examination Dates: Saturday, 4th April, 2nd May, 2026, Saturday, 6th June, 2026 and Saturday, 4th July, 2026.**

B. 10.00am MATTINS
Cantor: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo
O.T. Reading: Dio/Layreader Nkiru Arah
N.T. Reading: Lay. Dorothy Imarhiagbe
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 281
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 22:23-29 (*To be chanted*)
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 596
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 12:20-32
- ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 587
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Intercession – Grace
- ❖ The Offerings Choruses
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. 70th birthday of Mrs Iyabode Ayeni & God's numerous blessings.
 - ii. 5th year remembrance for Late Mrs Grace Faniyi & God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction & Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 462

**C. 2.00pm: COLLATION OF
MOTHERS UNION**

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **CONFIRMATION CLASS: Every Saturday at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.**
2. **PALM SUNDAY - Sunday, 29th March, 2026.**
3. **MAUNDY THURSDAY- Thursday, 2^d April, 2026.**
4. **GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, 3^d April, 2026.**
5. **JESUS FESTIVAL – Saturday, 4th April, 2026**
6. **EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 5th April, 2026.**
7. **EASTER CANTATA - Sunday, 5th April, 2026 sponsored by Fountain of Hope Society @ 5.00pm.**
8. **Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – Sunday, 12th April, 2026 at 2.00pm.**
9. **DLW Business & Professional Women Fellowship - Saturday, 2nd May, 2026 at 8.00am.**
10. **ROGATION SUNDAY – Sunday, 10th May, 2026**
11. **PENTECOST SUNDAY& CONFIRMATION – Sunday, 24th May, 2026.**
12. **3rd Session Of The 9th Synod Of Diocese Of Lagos West – Thursday 14th – 17th May, 2026.**

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 Mar. 22, 2026 - Collation of Mothers Unions
2. Sunday Mar. 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday
3. Sunday April 5, 2026 – Easter Cantata/FOH
4. Sunday April 12, 2026 - Enrolment of Mothers Union
5. Sunday April 19, 2026 - Band of Grace
6. Sunday April 26, 2026 - Band of Light
7. Sunday May 3, 2026 - Band of Mercy
8. Sunday May 10, 2026 - Band of Glory
9. Sunday May 17, 2026 - Synod Thanksgiving
10. Sunday May 24, 2026 - Band of Peace
11. Sunday May 31, 2026 - Busy Bees.

F. VACANCIES

- (a). Vacancy exists for immediate employment in a Community Pharmacy in Oregon for:
 - (1). Pharmacist (2). Sales person (3) Cleaner.

Please contact: 08154047090
- (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 No1, Wilmer St; Ilupeju.

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

Cantor: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Theme: The Multiplying Power of Surrendering

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 279
- ❖ Opening Praise & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 12:20-32
- ❖ Apostle’s Creed – Collects
- ❖ Drama Ministration
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Praises
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering*
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 462



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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.

22. 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.

23. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

OBITUARY:

(a) We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Janet Ngozika Ihedioha (wife of Mr Ken. Ihedioha of Torchbearers Society).

Burial arrangements are as follows:

(i) **Burial Service**: Wednesday, 8th April, 2026 at Ken Ihedioha Family Compound, Ibeawuchi Close Nkwere LGA, Imo State at 12noon..

(b) We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Ezinne Mrs Irene M. Okoli (Mother of Sir. Pharm. Gabriel & Lady Faith Okoli of Good Shepherd Society & Anambra Anglican Fellowship) (Aged 98 years filled with grace).

(i) Burial arrangements are as follows:

Service of Songs: Thursday 9th April, 2026 at Late Mr G N C Okoli compound, Agbiligba Village, Nanka in Orumba North LGA, Anambra State.

(ii) **Funeral Service**: On Friday, 10th April 2026 at the same compound.

(iii) **Outing Service**: On Sunday, 12th April 2026 at SS Peter & Paul Anglican Church Nanka.

2. SENTENCES FOR LENT V

Introductory Sentence

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. **John 10:27.**

Collect:

Loving Father, You delivered and saved us all by the passion and Cross of Your Son Jesus Christ: grant that by steadfast faith in the merits of His sacrifice we may find help and salvation, and may triumph in the power of His victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect for the Season:

Almighty and merciful God, You hate nothing that You have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from You, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?.

II Corinthians 6:15.

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,
22nd MARCH, 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 for grace to hear from the Lord on daily basis in line with God’s mandate in their episcopacy.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Babatunde Adeyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Badagry.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Pray that the effects of earthquakes would be controlled in the Middle East and Asia.
- ii. Pray that the whole world will come to acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.
- iii. Pray that the Lord will create opportunities doors for the Gospel to be preached in all the Arabic Countries.
- iv. Pray that the Lord will set free all those under oppression.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That many more in the whole world shall come to terms with the fact that they need Jesus Christ.
- ii. That God will prove Himself mighty in the lives of His children all over the world.
- iii. That every counsel against Christians all over the world shall be frustrated.

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

Adeshina-Ola Family, Adesoye Family, Adesulu Family, Adesunloye Family, Adetayo Family, Adetola Family, Adetunji Family, Adewakun Family, Adewale Family, Adewole Family.

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

- i. For Miss Chimdinma Ejikeme, Mrs Taiwo Olowojoba, Mrs Chiagozie Jidenna, Mrs Elizabeth Okuo, Mrs Glory Uthman, Mrs Janet Osinoiki, Mr Chimzuruoke Okpara, Mrs Adenike Victor-Osho.
- 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.



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 creche = 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:

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. **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.

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

SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTRY

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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:** ☎ +234 803 600 199☎ | ☎ +234 811 276 299☎ | ☎ +234 803 315 173☎

AVMCC Endowment Fund Committee

Diocese of Lagos West – Anglican Communion

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5. **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

SUNDAY, 22ND MARCH, 2026

THEME: THE MULTIPLYING POWER OF SURRENDERING

READING: PSALM 22:23-29; JEREMIAH 31:31-34; HEBREWS 9:11-14; JOHN 12:20-32.

The theme "The Multiplying Power of Surrendering" stands as one of the most profound and counter-intuitive truths in the spiritual life. It challenges our deepest instincts for self-preservation and control, revealing a divine arithmetic where letting go is the prerequisite for true gain, and death is the passageway to abundant life.

The Surrender of Christ:

Hebrews 9:11-14 takes us from the shadowy, repetitive rituals of the old covenant into the stunning, once-for-all reality of the new. The earthly temple required the surrender of animal life But Christ surrendered something of infinitely greater value: His own perfect, eternal life. This was not a forced defeat, but a purposeful, loving offering.

The Act: His surrender on the cross.

The Result: A cleansing so complete it reaches the conscience, not just the ceremonial.

The multiplication: His one life given became the eternal redemption for countless millions across time. His surrender unlocked a river of grace that continues to flow.

The Principle of Multiplication

In John 12:24, Jesus crystallizes the principle into an unforgettable image: the grain of wheat. This metaphor speaks directly to our condition.

The Seed's Dilemma: A seed alone is intact, independent, and identifiable. Yet, it is sterile and static. Its potential for fruitfulness is locked within its own shell. Clinging to its solitary form is, ultimately, a dead end.

The Necessity of Death:

The surrender and falling into the dark, damp earth and allowing its form to be broken down, looks and feels like total loss. It is a death to its former identity. But this very death is the non-negotiable gateway to its true purpose.

The Yield: From that one decomposed seed springs a stalk that produces many grains. A multiplication of life that was genetically encoded but could only be activated through surrender.

Jesus immediately applies this to us: "Whoever loves his life loses it..." (John 12:25). To "love" our life here means to clutch it for autonomous self-fulfillment. To "hate" it means to relativize its selfish claims for the sake of a higher call. The surrender of our self-directed narrative is how we "keep it for eternal life". We exchange the temporal for the eternal, the solitary for the communal, the seed for the harvest.

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The culmination of this theme is found in John 12:32. Jesus declares that His mode of surrender, being "lifted up" on the cross, will become His greatest drawing power. This turns worldly wisdom on its head

Worldly Power, attracts through strength, dominance, and self-aggrandizement.

Christ's Power attracts through loving surrender, vulnerability, and sacrifice. The cross, the ultimate symbol of defeat, becomes the universe's most powerful magnet for human hearts.

This reveals the multiplying power in its fullest sense: Christ's surrendered life did not just produce a quantitative harvest of souls, but a qualitative transformation in the very nature of power and glory. It draws all people, across every barrier, into a new kingdom defined by self-giving love.

What Seed Are You Clinging To?

This week, the invitation is to move from admiring this principle to engaging with it personally. Surrender is not a passive resignation but an active, faith-filled release into the hands of a trustworthy God.

Surrender of Control: What situation are you desperately trying to manage that you need to entrust to God's wisdom?

Surrender of Identity: What title, achievement, or old self-image are you clinging to that God may be asking you to "let die" so He can give you a truer identity in Christ?

Surrender of a Dream: Is there a good desire that has become an idol, that you need to place on the altar, trusting God to resurrect it in His way and time?

Surrender in Prayer: Move from giving God instructions to presenting yourself and your burdens for His will to be done.

The promise embedded in this theme is that God is a faithful multiplier. He does not waste our surrendered tears, broken plans, or released dreams. Like the seed, they go into the ground of His sovereignty. Our part is the release. His part is the resurrection and the hundredfold yield. The power for a life of eternal impact lies not in the tightness of our grip, but in the faith-filled openness of our surrendered hands.

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel

Regular Weekly Programmes

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

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)

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

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

D. Elderly Ministry

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

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

5. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

March 15 – March 21, 2026

7.00 am Holy Communion	989
7.00 am Youth Service	345
7.00 am Sunday School	333
10.00 am Mattins	786
10.00 am Youth Service	203
10.00 am Sunday School	276
Tuesday Bible Study	89
Wednesday Holy Communion	132
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	230

6. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- *Band of Faith Society*
- *Ladies Christian League*
- *Christian Friends Society*
- *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

7. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 22nd March, 2026

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibadapo-Obe, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Mrs E. Osibajo.

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 29th March, 2026

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibadapo-Obe, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs E. Osibajo.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 22nd Mar. - Saturday, 28th Mar. 2026

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

ii. Sunday 29th March. - Saturday, 28th March, 2026

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.

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10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Palm Sunday

March 29

Theme: The Significance of the Triumphant Entry

Colour: Red

**7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION
PALM SUNDAY**

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Philip 2:5-11

Layreader Bolaji Dania

Gospel: Matthew 21:1-13

The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Address: The Dean

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Dio/Layreader Dele Ajala

Gospel: Matthew 21:1-13

The Rev. Adeola Odusanya

Address: The Dean

12. BANNES 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, March 27, 2026 Colour: Purple
6.00am Lent Revival
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Servant Leadership

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: II Cor. 4:1-12- Lay. T. Gidado

Gospel Matthew 20:20-28

Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 184, CONH 777

Preacher: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Musa Tula, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bauchi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. 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 Foluke Owolabi., Mr Adebiyi Adegbonmire, Mrs Ola Nwoji, Miss Mmesoma Onyedum, Mr Benjamin Okeke, Prince Samuel Mmesoma, Mr Ogugua Nwabueze, Miss Bernice Hawley, Mr Akinwale Asaba, Mr Alex Okeke, Mr Ikenna Okeke, Mr Moses Orji, Mr Oladayo Ariyo, Mrs Uche Uba, Mr Babajide Bejide.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Agugom Family, Agunobi Family, Agwuna Family, Agwuncha Family, Aham Family, Ahumaraeze Family, Ahade Family, Ahmadu Family, Ahua Family, Ahunaya Family.
- ❖ **60th birthday of Mrs Foluke Owolabi today.**

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Saturday, March 28, 2026 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Jesus Christ Hears

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Dare Ogungbe

Epistle: II Cor. 4:13-18-Lay. M. Babarinsa

Gospel: Matthew 20:29-34

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 281, CONH 452

Preacher: The Rev. Adeola Odusanya

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Kenneth Ifemene, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwo.
- ❖ 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: Mr Chinedu Ikwudinma, Mrs Icheche Ihunwo, Miss Oluwamayowa Poluyi, Mrs Mercy Nwokolo, Miss Ogechi Igbom, Engr. Adetunji Adesina, Mr Bethram Akubueze, Miss Oreoluwa Osinubi, Miss Nmachukwu Obi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Aigbe Family, Ailoje Family, Aina Family, Aiyenomuro Family, Ajaari Family, Ajagu Family, Ajagunmo Family, Ajakpovi Family, Ajala Family, Ajanaku Family.

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, March 23, 2026 **Colour: Purple**

6.00am **Lent Revival**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **Restoration**

Ante Communion

Celebrant: **The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu**

The Rev. Adeola Odusanya

Epistle: **Ruth 4:13-15 - Lay. Uzo Akabike**

Gospel: **Mark 9:30-41**

Hymns: **CONH 16, CONH 1028, CONH 455**

Preacher: **Layreader Pauline Oghenekaro**

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Duke Timothy Akamisoko, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kubwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Joseph N. Musa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idah.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mr Olugbenga Adebamiwa, Miss Christiana Enendu, Mr Seun John, Mrs Udochukwu Ajomiwe, Mrs Amarachi Agbo, Mr Olusola Badejo, Mrs Evelyn Okeke, Mrs Chinonye Onwuzirike, Mrs Ifeoma Okeke, Mrs Nnedi Okonkwo, Miss Ihuoma Osuokwu, Mrs Udeaku Egbudiwe, Mrs Aderike Awe, Mr Ikenna Okonwo, Mr Ebenzer Achebe, Miss Chioke Onyeka, Mr Femi Agbaje, Miss Abisola Kilo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adewoyin Family, Adeyanju Family, Adeyelu Family, Adeyemi Family, Adeyoola Family, Adeyoye Family, Adiele Family, Adieme Family, Adigun Family, Adu Family.

12noon **Social Welfare Ministry**

6.30pm **CHOIR PRACTICE**

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 **Colour: Purple**

6.00am **Lent Revival**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **God Rewards Faithfulness**

Celebrant: **The Rev. Dr. Oludare Ogungbe**

Epistle: **Ruth 4:16-22 –Lay. Bisi Onayemi**

Gospel: **Mark 9:42-50**

Hymns: **CONH 18, CONH 852, CONH 473**

Preacher: **The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem**

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Solomon Gberegbara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogoni.
- ❖ 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: Miss Oyinkan Are, Mr Chibuzor Madu, Miss Chinyere Azunwoke, Mr Ifeancha Egbuna, Mr Martin Oshin, Mrs Georgina Osineye, Mr Jeddy Ononiwu, Arc. Olabode Okundero, Mrs Felicia Nwachukwu, Mr Peter Igie, Mr Ikenna Ogbogu, Mrs Agnes Olaniyan.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adubi Family, Afamefuna Family, Afelumo Family, Afinowi Family, Afere Family, Afolabi Family, Afolayan Family, Afun Family, Afuye Family, Agara Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm **Intercessory Prayer**

6.00 pm **BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, March 25, 2026 **Colour: White**

The Annunciation of Blessed Virgin Mary

6.00am **Lent Revival**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **With God, nothing shall be impossible**

Celebrant: **The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere**

Epistle: **Romans 5:12-19 – Dio/Lay. Kike Akinyemi**

Gospel: **Luke 1:26-38**

Hymns: **CONH 125, CONH All things are possible, CONH 608, CONH 877.**

Preacher: **The Dean**

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chigozirim Onyegbule, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwuano.
- ❖ 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 Vivian Asor, Mr Chidiebele Ezomike, Mrs Tosin Olowojoba, Mr Olubunmi Idris, Miss Chioma Okponyia, Mr Ifeanyi Ezenmo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Agazie Family, Agbaje Family, Agbakwu Family, Agbaniyaka Family, Agbara Family, Agbasi Family, Agbasimalo Family, Agbeje Family, Agbo Family, Agbola Family.

8.00am: **Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

6.00pm **LENTEN SERVICE**

Thursday, March 26 2026 **Colour: Purple**

6.00am **Lent Revival**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **The Grace of God**

Celebrant: **The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo**

Epistle: **II Cor. 3:7-18 - Lay. D. Mac-Eze**

Gospel: **Matthew 20:1-19**

Hymns: **CONH 118, CONH 770, CONH 828**

Preacher: **The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye**

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Abiodun Ogunyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti Kwara.
- ❖ 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: Miss Adekemi Adeyemo, Mrs Tolulope Oyedapo, Miss Olayinka Okeowo, Mr Olumide Ajala, Mr Onyebuchi Nwanjoku, Mrs Ebele Nwankwo, Mrs Nneka Obi, Miss Anointing Nwabueze, Mrs Uchenna Ezuma, Miss Chine Adaora, Mrs Chinwe Okafor, Mr Chiemela Awom, Mr Babatunde Ibidapo-Obe, Mrs Mojinyin Adekola, Mr Akpobaro Awowede, Miss Victoria Amuta.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Agbokhina Family, Agbonviri Family, Agboola Family, Agbugba Family, Aghanya Family, Agida Family, Agiddi Family, Aginam Family, Agoha Family, Agomuo Family.