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Vol. 24/08/33/2026

Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2026 Theme:

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 23rd August - Saturday, 29th August, 2026

TRINITY XII

Theme: Help from Above

Colour: GREEN

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

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The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West

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1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 23rd Aug. 2026

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Oludare Ogungbe
 The Epistle: Dio/Layreader F. Okey-Ogbu
 The Gospel: The Rev. Divine Chudi-Obi
 Preacher: Rev. Canon Opeyemi Ibikunle
 Intercessor: The Ven. Dr. N. Iwuchukwu

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 58
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Rev. Adeola Odusanya
- ❖ The Epistle Romans 8:26-30
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 821
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 10:16-22
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed - Intercession
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & other financial obligations i.e. promises & vows}*

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 641, 48, 608, 828
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 835
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Clergy Harvest: *Ven. Dr. Nduka Iwuchukwu & Family*
 - ii. Family Harvest*as indicated..... (page 10)*

- ❖ 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

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Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund

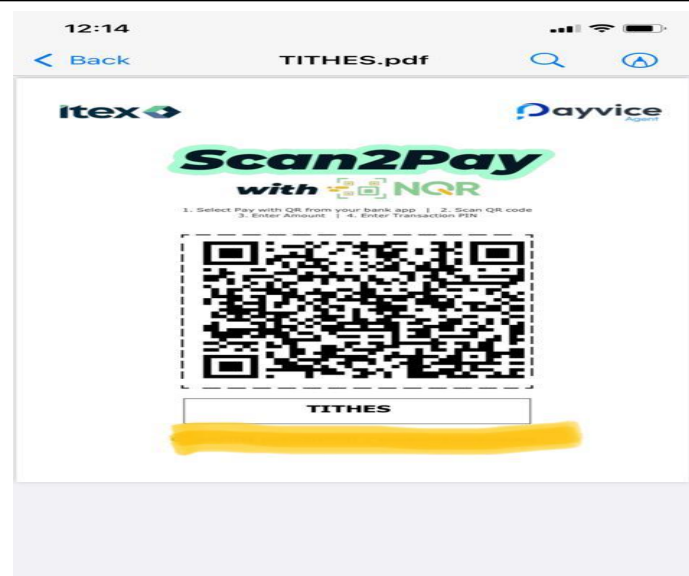
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24. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SORT CODE	PURPOSE
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Building 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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CATHEDRAL FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

The Cathedral Fund Raising Committee extends her gratitude to all Parishioners, Legacy Donors, Off-takers, Societies and Individuals who have over the years extended their generosity to the Cathedral Refurbishment Project.

Kindly pass by our desk at the North Door Entrance of the Tent Church after Sunday Services to check and collect your Receipts.

Together, we shall Finish Strong! Amen.

Please see page 2 of the bulletin for the account details.

HARVEST NEWS

Theme for this year's harvest is 'HARVEST OF DIVINE ABUNDANCE' (Ps. 67:6, 2 Cor. 9:8)

A. Family Harvest for today – Sunday 23rd Aug. 2026

7.00am: *Mr Olu Onakoya & Family. Mr Ossie Nwankwu &*

Family, Dr. Samuel Sowunmi & Family, Mr Gabriel Ojo & Family. Mr Ayo Onakoya & Family.

10.00am: *Chief Sanya Jegede & family, Mrs Folayemi Akinsanmi & Family, Ms Folasade Akinrimisi & Family, Mr Dotun Fawehinmi & Family, Mr Obasanjo Lawal & Family, Mr Olubunmi Akinrimisi & Family, Mr Olubankole Akinrimisi & Family, Mr Oludolapo Akinrimisi & Family, Mr Okorocho Obidike & Family.*

B. Clergy Harvest for today – Sunday 23rd Aug, 2026

7.00am: *The Ven. Dr. Nduka Iwuchukwu & Family*

10.00am: *The Ven. Dr. Nduka Iwuchukwu & Family*

C. Society Harvest for today – Sunday 23rd Aug, 2026

10.00am: *Ladies Christian Circle*

D. Family Harvest for next – Sunday 30th Aug. 2026

7.00am: *Sir. Deji Osinoiki & Family, Dr. Toba Oyebanji & Family, Mrs Titi Ogundana & Family.*

10.00am: *Mr Oluwaseun Adesoro & Family, Engr. Tokunbo Oyenuga & Family.*

E. Clergy Harvest for next – Sunday 30th Aug, 2026

7.00am: *The Rev. Michael Obembe & Family*

10.00am: *The Rev. Michael Obembe & Family*

F. Society Harvest for – Sunday 6th Sept, 2026

7.00am: *Christian Family Society*

10.00am: *Christian Household Society*

2026 HARVEST DATES

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| 1. Family Harvest | - | July – Nov. 2026 |
| 2. Clergy Harvest | - | July – Nov. 2026 |
| 3. Society Harvest | - | July – Nov. 2026 |
| 4. Youth Harvest | - | 30 th August, 2026 |
| 5. Corporate & Professional | - | 13 th Sept, 2026 |
| 6. National Harvest | - | 27 th Sept, 2026 |
| 7. All Women's Harvest | - | 18 th October, 2026 |
| 8. All Ministries Harvest | - | 18 th October, 2026 |
| 9. Patrons & Matrons & Leaders- | - | 18 th October, 2026 |
| 10. Adult Harvest & Love Feast | - | 1 st Nov, 2026 |
| 11. Senior Citizens Harvest | - | 8 th Nov, 2026 |
| 12. New Month /Month End | - | First & Last Sunday |
| 13. Diaspora Harvest | - | 15 th Nov, 2026 |
| 14. Landmark Harvest | - | 22 nd Nov. 2026 |
| 15. Bishop's Harvest | - | 6 th Dec. 2026 |

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE

B. 10.00am

Cantor:

O.T. Reading:

N.T. Reading:

Preacher:

Intercessor:

❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 56

❖ Call to Worship

❖ Psalm 119:129-144 (*To be Chanted*)

❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 3:13-20

❖ Hymn: CONH 988 (I)

❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 10:16-22

❖ Apostle's Creed – Collects

❖ Hymn: CONH 821

❖ **SERMON**

❖ Worship Songs

❖ Intercession - Grace

❖ The Offerings: Choruses

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

❖ **Thanksgiving:**

i. Clergy Harvest: *The Ven. Dr. Nduka Iwuchukwu & Family*

ii. Family Harvest*as indicated..... (page 10)*

iii. Society Harvest: *Ladies Christian Circle*

iv. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Ogheneovie Obogare & God's numerous blessings.

v. 60th Anniversary Thanksgiving of Ikeja Club and God's numerous blessings.

vi. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mrs Modupe Akinrimisi & journey mercies.

❖ Doxology CONH 491

❖ Benediction & Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 435

4.00pm.

GOD IN MY LIFE

SPEAKER: MR BABATUNDE RAJI FASHOLA (SAN)

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Diocesan Women's Conference at the City of God, Ipaja from 27th – 29th August, 2026.
2. Youth Harvest – Sunday, 30th August, 2026
3. 17th Edition of DLW Choral Competition – Sunday, 30th August, 2026 at 4.00pm.
4. Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition -Sunday, 6th September, 2026 at 2.00pm. (1st Phase)
5. Corporate & Professional -Sunday, 13th Sept. 2026.
6. National Harvest, Sunday, 27th September, 2026
7. Intersociety Singing Competition - Sunday, 4th October, 2026 at 4.00pm.
8. DLW Business & Professional Fellowship - Saturday 10th October at 8.00am.
9. All Women's Harvest – Sunday, 18th Oct, 2026
10. All Ministries Harvest – Sunday, 18th Oct, 2026
11. Patrons & Matrons & Leaders- Sunday, 18th Oct. 2026
12. Adult Harvest & Love Feast - Sunday, 1st Nov, 2026.



2026 AVMCC Annual intersociety Bible Quiz.

The books and areas of study are

1. Anglicanism
2. History of AVMCC (The Chronicles)
3. The books of Nehemiah in the Old Testament (NKJV)
4. The Epistle to the Ephesians in the New Testament. (NKJV)
5. 2026 Bible study Outline (January to June)

All societies must participate as this is a SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY (Deuteronomy 11: 18-19 "Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.)

The first phase of the competition comes up on **Sunday, 6th September, 2026 at 2pm.** All societies will be represented by three members each and should indicate their interest either through their society chaplains or **Rev. Dr. Dare Ogungbe.**

E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2026

1. Sunday August, 23, 2026 – God in My Life
2. Sunday, August 30, 2026 – Youth Harvest
3. Sunday Sept., 6, 2026 - Bible Quiz
4. Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026 - Good Shepherd
5. Sunday Sept, 20, 2026 - Vining Intercessors
6. Sunday, Sept 26, 2026 - National Harvest
7. Sunday, Oct. 4, 2026 - Singing Competition
8. Sunday, Oct, 11, 2026 – Choir Anniversary
9. Sunday, Oct. 18, 2026 – Bible Quiz Final

F. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

Celebraant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Theme: Help From Above

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 58
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 119:129-144
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 3:13-20
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 10:16-22
- ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering*
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction



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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.
- v. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- vi. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- vii. Adult Education Programme: This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

21. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OBITUARIES

- (a) We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Sir Ovie Oghenekaro of Christian Brothers Society. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- (b). We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Ayomidele Henry Oyeniyi. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep: On Thursday, 27th August, 2026 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 28th August, 2026 at 9.00am.
- (c) We announce the passing into glory of our dear Father, Mr Raphael Obiora Okeke, husband of Mrs Gloria Okeke. Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - i. **Service of Songs:** Friday, 28th August 2026, at Vining Hall @ 4.00pm.
 - ii. **Wake keep:** Thursday, 10th Sept. 2026 at Mr Raphael Obiora Okeke's compound, Adagbe Avomimi Village, Enugwu-Ukwu @5.00pm.
 - iii. **Funeral Service:** Friday, 11th September, 2026 at St Peters Anglican church, Adagbe Avomimi village, Enugwu-ukwu @10.00am.

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2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XII

Introductory Sentence

Let us love one another, because the source of love is God. Everyone who loves is a child of God and knows God.

I John 4:7.

Collects for the Week:

Mercifully receive, O Lord, the prayers of Your people, who call upon You; grant that they may know what they ought to do, and may have grace faithfully to accomplish it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Rejoice in so far as you share Christ's sufferings that you also may rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed.

1 Peter 4:13.

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.

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4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 23rd AUGUST, 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 Olusola for grace to remain connected to the vine as the source of their strength and episcopal authority.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Manasses Okere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ukwu.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

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

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That God shall frustrate evil agenda of the devil over His church.
- ii. The gate of hell shall not overcome the church.
- iii. God shall provide for the needs of His people and that no one shall lack anything good.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Salami Family, Sam-Maduka Family, Samson Family, Samuel Family, Sani Family, Sanu Family, Sanya Family, Sere-Dairo Family, Sennaike Family, Seriki Family.

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

- i. For Arc. Abiodun Jagunna, Dr. Olufemi Olaleye, engr. Godfrey Eze, Mr Okechukwu Mba, Miss Fikayomi Odukomaia, Mr Ezenwa Nebedum, Mr Leke Samo, Mr Chukwuemeka Nnaji, Mazi Chidiebere Ikeanyionwu, Mr Sidney Nzekwe, Mr Chidozie Nzekwe, Mr Chidozie Okezie, Mr Chukwuebuka Nzekwe, Mr Chizitere Duru, Mr Taiwo Ibidapo-Obe, Mr Adekunle Olayanju, Mr Oyeniyi Ibidapo-Obe, Mr Anthony Imo, Mrs Chinyere Nduh.
- 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



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

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14. **NOTICE TO DECORATORS AND
SANCTUARY USERS FOR EVENTS**

To preserve the furniture, fittings and fixtures within the sanctuary, the Church will not allow the use of nails, tacks, staple pins or any other items capable of damaging or defacing the furniture for purposes of installing decorations. Stand-alone decorative items must be used without exception. Decorators and users will be penalized for any damages observed.
The Wardens.

15. **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.

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.

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AVMCC Endowment Fund Committee

Diocese of Lagos West – Anglican Communion

19. **ANNOUNCEMENT**

5. **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 2026**

THEME: **HELP FROM ABOVE**

READING: PSALM 119:129-11; EXODUS 3:13-20;
ROMANS 8:26-30; MATTHEW 10:16-22.

Life is filled with moments when human strength, wisdom and resources seem inadequate. There are battles we cannot fight alone, burdens we cannot carry by ourselves, and situations beyond our ability to control. It is at such moments that we are reminded of a timeless truth: our help comes from above.

The Psalmist declares, "Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them" (Psalm 119:129). God's Word gives light and direction when the way ahead is unclear. Divine help does not always come by removing the difficulty immediately; sometimes, God helps us by giving us the wisdom, strength and grace to walk through it.

When Moses felt inadequate for the enormous assignment God had given him, he asked, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh?" (Exodus 3:11). God did not answer Moses by pointing to his ability. Instead, He assured him of His presence: "I will be with you" (Exodus 3:12). Our confidence is not in who we are, but in who is with us. Where God sends us, His presence goes with us; where He gives an assignment, He provides the grace to fulfil it.

Romans 8:26 gives another beautiful dimension of divine help: "The Spirit helps us in our weakness." There are times when we do not even know what to pray or how to express the burdens of our hearts. Yet, even in our weakness, we are not abandoned. The Holy Spirit intercedes for us according to the will of God. What a comfort to know that heaven understands our groanings even when words fail us.



Jesus also warned His disciples that following Him would not always be easy. In Matthew 10:16–22, He spoke about opposition, persecution and difficult circumstances. Yet He told them not to be anxious about how they would respond, because God would give them what to say. Divine help is available even in difficult places.

Therefore, do not be discouraged by the size of the challenge before you. Do not allow your limitations to become greater than your confidence in God. Look beyond your weakness to His strength, beyond your resources to His provision, and beyond your uncertainty to His unfailing presence.

Help from above is not merely help for emergencies; it is grace for everyday living. God gives wisdom when we are confused, strength when we are weak, courage when we are afraid, provision when we are in need, and comfort when our hearts are troubled. This week, refuse to face life in your own strength. Look up! Trust God! Pray! Depend on the Holy Spirit! The God who helped Moses, strengthened the disciples and helps us in our weakness is still faithful today.

May we continually experience the reality of the Psalmist's declaration:

"I will lift up my eyes to the hills from where comes my help? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth"(Psalm 121:1–2)

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CATHEDRAL FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

The Cathedral Fund Raising Committee extends her gratitude to all Parishioners, Legacy Donors, Off-takers, Societies and Individuals who have over the years extended their generosity to the Cathedral Refurbishment Project. Through your commitment and sacrifice, the Work has progressed successfully to the Glory of God.

As part of our commitment for accountability, Receipts are issued to acknowledge every payment. Much as we have endeavored to deliver such Receipts to our esteemed Donors, we are sometimes constrained by the inability of identification especially of payments originated by Corporate entities.

Kindly pass by our desk at the North Door Entrance of the Tent Church after Sunday Services to check and collect your Receipts.

We continue to count on your support, cooperation and generosity to redeem outstanding pledges as we **COUNT DOWN to Project Completion!**

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**
(Chapters 1 – 15)

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 or other via care, love and support by fellowshiping of God's grace every last Thursday of the



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

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.

Admission registration into 2026 Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College is ongoing. Interview is ongoing

at LABICO office 17, Broad Street Lagos. Form is available at LABICO or the Church Office or contact 08033083851. **Admission form- N3,000.**

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

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

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦20,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct NO 0002516850**. **Account Name:** Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice. .

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biros. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. Children are better and safer in the Sunday School.

Prospective couples are counselled in the ministry after which they are referred to the priest assigned to

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5. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

August 16 – August 22, 2026

7.00 am Holy Communion	880
7.00 am Youth Service	230
7.00 am Sunday School	213
10.00 am Mattins	667
10.00 am Youth Service	118
10.00 am Sunday School	127
Tuesday Bible Study	98
Wednesday Holy Communion	132
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	102

6. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

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

7. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 23rd August, 2026

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sister Nike Adefila.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 30th Aug. 2026

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm Dele Ajala, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs Bola Awobiyi.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Remi Oladapo-Sanu Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 23rd Aug - Saturday, 29th August, 2026

Omotola Onakoya, (Captain), Goke Uthman; (Assistant Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muiyiwa, Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Juliet Chimezie, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioke, Okedurum Andrew, Newman Ekwegh, Helen Adewale; Olusola Poroye.

ii. Sunday 30th August - Saturday, 5th Sept. 2026

Funso Fagbuyiro, (Captain), Helen Arhagba (Assistant Captain), Adeyemi Muiyiwa, Goke Uthman, Caroline Omowhara, Chukwuemeka Osaka Rolaii Dania Funmi I adele Fkwenh I ilian

10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

TRINITY XIII

August 30

Theme: Praying According to His Will

Sub-Theme: Harvest of Divine Abundance

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

YOUTH HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo

Epistle: Romans 8:18-23
The Youth

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13
The Rev. Divine Chudi-Obi

Address: The Youth

Intercession: The Youth

10.00am: MATTINS

YOUTH HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Cantor: The Youth

O.T. Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-12
The Youth

N.T. Reading: Luke 11:1-13
The Youth

Address: The Youth

Intercession: The Youth

4.00pm. 17th Edition of DLW Choral Competition

11. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

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.



Friday, August 28, 2026 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: What God has Ordained

Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Nduka Iwuchukwu

Epistle: 1 Kings 1:38-43 – Lay. E. Osibajo

Gospel John 7:37-52

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 412, CONH 834

Preacher: The Rev. Adeola Odusanya

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Moses Tabwaye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gwagwalada.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Johnson Ekwe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mrs Ibidun Olufunwa, Mrs Omolabake Obisesan, Mr Henry Asor, Mr Adegoke Adegbite, Miss Glory Iheonunekwu, Mr Chinedu Ajuzieogu, Mrs Ifeyinwa Ezenwankwo, Mrs Emiade Adetola, Mrs Victoria Ibenegbu, Mr Chuwkuemeka Iloeje, Mrs Blessing Olikezie, Mrs Linda Ugah, Mrs Nkem Chinwuba, Mr Ifeanyi Asomba.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Sowale Family, Soyemi Family, Soyinka Family, Stephen Family, Suberu Family, Sunday Family, Sly-Dugbo Family, Taiwo Family, Taiwo-Olaitan Family, Talabi Family.

**9.00am Funeral Service for
Late Mr Ayomidele Oyeniyi**

**4.00pm Service of Songs for
Late Mr Raphael Okeke – Vining Hall**

6.30pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Saturday, August 29, 2026 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Guilty Conscience

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

Epistle: 1 Kings 1:44-53 – Lay. Ola Nwoji

Gospel John 8:12-20

Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 461, CONH 1242

Preacher: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Isaac Oluyamo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijesha North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mr Joel Nwokedi, Chief Idikaonye Chukwuka, Miss Chinasa Eze, Mr Shola David, Miss Chizo Ihezue, Miss Folasade Fatoba, Mr Emeka Nwokedi, Mr Kamsi Ifeanyi-Uchefuna, Miss Boma Nsirimobi, Mrs Roseline Olatunji, Dr. Adewale Olawoyin, Prince Adeyemi Omisore.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Tella Family, Temowo Family, Tetede Family, Tiamiyu Family, Tifase Family, Tinuoye Family, Tochukwu Family, Toriola Family, Towry-Coker Family, Tugbobo Family.

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

8. LIST OF CENTERS FOR HOME CELL FELLOWSHIP

S/N	NAMES	LOCATIONS	PHONE NO
1.	SIS. SUCCESS	VINING	08170342970
2.	LADY GINA OKOLO	MANGORO	08033235796
3.	SIS. 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

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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, August 24, 2026 Colour: Red

St. Bartholomew the Apostle

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Who is the Greatest

Ante Communion: Lay. Uzo Akabike

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: Acts 5:12-16 - Lay. O. Obisesan

Gospel: Luke 22:24-31

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 602, CONH 120

Preacher: Layreader Esther Alofe

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Geoffrey Okoroafor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egbu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mr chukwuemeka Obi, Mrs Oluranti Adedeji, Chief Edward Asugha, Mrs Adeola Amisu, Mr Napoleon Onyebilam, Mrs Ihuoma Azuru, Mrs Ekundayo Erogbogbo, Mrs Stella Gharoro, Miss Ngozi Iwekuba, Mis Kosiso Iwugo, Mrs Jennifer Nzeh, Engr. Itua Ogbewe, Mr Abolaji Ogunsanya, Mr Korede Oluwatusin.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Sesere Family, Seweje Family, Seymour Family, Shadare Family, Shobola Family, Shobayo Family, Shobayo Family, Shobowale Family, Shodeke Family, Shodipe Family.

6.30pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Tuesday, August 25, 2026 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Following Due Process

Celebrant: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo

Epistle: 1 Kings 1:11-21 – Lay. N. Ochoku

Gospel: John 6:60-71

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 509, CONH 458

Preacher: The Rev. Adeola Odusanya

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. James Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mrs Ebere Onwuka, Miss Oluronke Ijogun, Miss Amina Dimka, Master Ayomitnde Solaru, Arc. Jonas Ewurum, Mr Taiwo Oshikoya, MMs Ngozi Ibe, Mr Chukwueloka Okwuosa, Miss Chioma Ekelozie, Mrs Ruth Oluwatusin, Mr Olatunji Ashiru, Mrs Oluronke Seymour.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Shodunke Family, Shojobi Family, Shopeju Family, Shosinde Family, Shotolu Family, Shotunde Family, Shyllon Family, Siakpere Family, Sigbeku Family, Sikuae Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00 pm BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, August 26, 2026 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Righting the Wrong

Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Nduka Iwuchukwu

Epistle: 1 Kings 1:22-30 – Lay. A. Okpara

Gospel: John 7:1-13

Hymns: CONH 455, CONH 835, CONH 810
CONH 452

Preacher: The Dean

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt Revd. Titus Babatunde Olayinka, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbomosho.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Chief Mrs Adenike Adamolekun, Mrs Christiana Ikwudinma, Miss Adenike Adefila, Mrs Beatrice Ebonugwu, Mrs Tracy Iwuoha, Mrs Chukwunanu Okafor, Mr Kennety Obilezuru, Mrs Elizabeth Obinwa.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Simkaiye Family, Siwoku Family, Smith Family, Sodade Family, Sodeinde Family, Sodeke Family, Sodipo Family, Sodiya Family, Soboyejo Family, Sokefun Family, Solaja Family.

8.00am: Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Theme: Renewal of Strength - (Isaiah 40:31)

Thursday, August 27, 2026 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Taking Immediate Action

Celebrant: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo

Epistle: 1 Kings 1:31-37 – Lay. Titi Afolabi

Gospel: John 7:14-36

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 828, CONH 1014

Preacher: The Rev. Divine Chudi-Obi

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Michael Oluwarohunbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yewa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mr Maduka Anikwenwa, Mr Oluwarotimi Doherty, Mr Samuel Ekwueme, Mrs Ifeoma Ofomata, Mr Nwoha Ikechukwu, Mr Obinna Chisom-Nze, Miss Ada Owoicho, Mr Emeka Iriele, Miss Elsie Chinwuba, Mr Emmanuel Ogbuka, Mrs Titilayo Ogundana, Chief Jacob Oshati, Mr Ajibola Koya, Mr Samuel Duru, Mrs Stella Peters.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Solanke Family, Solaru Family, Solo-Edema Family, Somade Family, Sonola Family, Sonusi Family, Sorinmade Family, Soremekun Family, Sosanya Family, Sotuminu Family.

4.00pm Wake Keep Service
for Late Mr Ayomidele Oyeniyi – Vining Hall

