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Vol. 24/08/34/2026

Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2026 Theme:

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

TRINITY XIII

Theme: Praying According To His Will
Sub-Theme: Harvest of Divine Abundance

YOUTH HARVEST

Colour: GREEN

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

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Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 30th Aug. 2026

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

YOUTH HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe
The Epistle: Bro. Bolu Obisesan
The Gospel: The Rev. Divine Chudi-Obi
Preacher: Bro. Onochie Onwuke
Intercessor: Sis. Bibire Seun

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 171
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Sis. Awowedede Fejoro**
- ❖ The Epistle Romans 8:18-23
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 189
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

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: Special Number/ Worship Songs by the Cathedral Youth Choir

❖ The Ablution: CONH 192

❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ Thanksgiving:

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- b. Clergy Harvest: **Rev. Michael Obembe & Family**
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- d. The Youth (by Family):
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e. The Congregation

f. Family Harvest (page 22)

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 195

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

Bank UBA

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund

Account Number: 1021733207

Sort Code: 033154512

USSD CODE: **BILLER CODE:** 40195

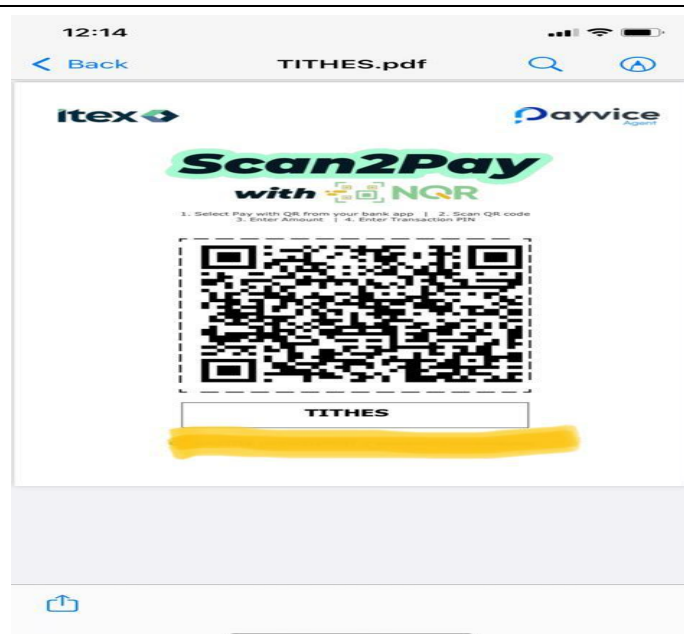
AVMCC Development Fund

Bank FCMB LTD

Account Number Naira – 2003086651

Sort Code: 214150377.

Dollar Account Number - 2003086682



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24. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SORT CODE	PURPOSE
ACCESS	0017948337 044151245	Building Fund	Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
GTB	0570015856	058152120	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641 011151841	Project Support	
STANBIC	9200212515		
IBTC		221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
ECO	0953002198	Building Fund	
ZENITH	1011097083	057150314	Covenant Seed
FCMB	9318228020	AVMCC Choir	
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund

For the New Cathedral Development Account details please refer to 'page 2 of this bulletin.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CATHEDRAL FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

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Together, we shall Finish Strong! Amen.

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HARVEST NEWS

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

. Family Harvest for today – 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, Mr Olubusuyi Obisesan & Family, Chief Dapo Oshati & Family.

. Family Harvest for next – Sunday 6th Sept. 2026

7.00am: Mrs Gladys Fawehinmi & Family, Prince David Bejide & Family, Mr Chukwuemeka Nwankwo & Family, Mr Nonso Obi & Family.

10.00am: Chief Olusegun Osunkeye & Family, Dr. (Mrs) Irene Omogbehin & Family.

. Clergy Harvest for – Sunday 13th Sept, 2026

7.00am: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo & Family

10.00am: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo & Family

. 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. Corporate & Professional | - | 13 th Sept, 2026 |
| 5. National Harvest | - | 27 th Sept, 2026 |
| 6. All Women's Harvest | - | 18 th October, 2026 |
| 7. All Ministries Harvest | - | 18 th October, 2026 |
| 8. Patrons & Matrons & Leaders- | - | 18 th October, 2026 |
| 9. Adult Harvest & Love Feast | - | 1 st Nov, 2026 |
| 10. Senior Citizens Harvest | - | 8 th Nov, 2026 |
| 11. New Month /Month End | - | First & Last Sunday |
| 12. Diaspora Harvest | - | 15 th Nov, 2026 |
| 13. Landmark Harvest | - | 22 nd Nov. 2026 |
| 14. Bishop's Harvest | - | 6 th Dec. 2026 |
| 15. General Harvest Thanksgiving- | - | 6 th Dec. 2026 |
| 16. Harvest Handover | - | 10 th January, 2027 |

NEW MONTH ANOINTING & PROPHETIC PRAYERS!

Tagged: Ember Month

Theme: At the 9th Hour

Text: Acts 3:1; 10:3

Date: 1st September, 2026

Time: 6:00am

All members are invited to receive ANOINTING for the month.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

24. JUMBLE! JUMBLE!! JUMBLE!!!

The above Jumble Sales comes up on Saturday, 19th September, 2026. Venue: Vining Hall. Shoes, Clothes, Household items, Jewelries, Bags etc. Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm.

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

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❖ Praise & Worship

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e. The Congregation

f. Family Harvest as attached (page 10)

ii. 50th birthday thanksgiving of Engr. Gbenga Ariyo & God's numerous blessings.

iii. Birthday Thanksgiving of Mrs Omolabake Obisesan & God's numerous blessings.

❖ Doxology CONH 491

❖ Benediction & Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 184

1.00pm. MEETING WITH PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF SOCIETIES AND COORDINATORS OF COMMITTEE AND MINISTRIES

2.00pm. 17TH EDITION OF DLW CHORAL COMPETITION

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. 17th Edition of DLW Choral Competition – Sunday, 30th August, 2026 at 2.00pm.

2. Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition -Sunday, 6th September, 2026 at 2.00pm. (1st Phase)

3. Corporate & Professional -Sunday, 13th Sept. 2026

4. National Harvest, Sunday, 27th September, 2026

5. Intersociety Singing Competition - Sunday, 4th October, 2026 at 4.00pm.

6. DLW Business & Professional Fellowship - Saturday 10th October at 8.00am.

7. All Women's Harvest – Sunday, 18th Oct, 2026
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10. 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.**

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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!**

Together, we shall Finish Strong! Amen.

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E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2026

1. Sunday, August 30, 2026 – Youth Harvest
2. Sunday Sept., 6, 2026 - Bible Quiz
3. Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026 - Good Shepherd
4. Sunday Sept, 20, 2026 – Community Hymn Singing
5. Sunday, Sept 26, 2026 - National Harvest
6. Sunday, Oct. 4, 2026 - Singing Competition
7. Sunday, Oct, 11, 2026 – Choir Anniversary
8. Sunday, Oct. 18, 2026 – Bible Quiz Final



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20. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 31st August, 2026 at 5.00pm. Topic: **Divine Mercy. (John 8:1-11)** Speaker: **Chaplain.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Young Wives Prayer Meeting – Every Thursday at 8.00pm on the YWF AVMCC WhatsApp Group.
- iv. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- vi. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- vii. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

21. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS 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 Raphael Obiora Okeke, husband of Mrs Gloria Okeke. Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - i. **Wake keep:** Thursday, 10th Sept. 2026 at Mr Raphael Obiora Okeke's compound, Adagbe Avomimi Village, Enugwu-Ukwu @5.00pm.
 - ii. **Funeral Service:** Friday, 11th September, 2026 at St Peters Anglican church, Adagbe Avomimi village, Enugwu-ukwu @10.00am.
- (c) We announce the passing into glory of our father Father, Mr Isaiah Akinyemi Afere of Band of Light. Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - i. **Wake keep:** Wednesday, 11th Nov. 2026 at Vining Hall @4.00pm.
 - ii. **Funeral Service:** Friday, 13th November, 2026 at AVMCC, Ikeja @9.00am.

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2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XIII

Introductory Sentence

God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth. **John 4:24.**

Collects for the Week:

Lord God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; increase and multiply upon us Your mercy, that You being our ruler and guide, may so pass through things temporal that we may finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, Heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children. **Psalms 103:17.**

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.

5.

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 30TH 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. Timothy Adebayo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina West.

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 whole world will experience peace and victory in Jesus Name.
- iii. That the grace that disgrace all insults and usher in newness for higher level shall fall upon every Christian all over the world.
- iv. 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

Tuyo Family, Uba Family, Ubachukwu Family, Ubaghaji Family, Ubah Family, Ubaka Family, Ubani Family, Ubeh Family, Ubosi Family, Uche Family.

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

- i. For Mr Oluwatayo Shopeju, Engr. Eniola Osibajo, Mrs Omobolanle Sodeinde-Milano, Mrs Victoria Okezie, Mr Olurotimi Opanubi, Mrs Rita Osibodu, Mr Chijindu Bernardson-Ofojebe, Mrs Theresa Ojuri, Mrs Adewunmi Alawode.
- 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, 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.

6.



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

19.

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.

☐☐ **Contact Info:** ☐ +234 803 600 199☐ ☐ +234 811 276 299☐ ☐ +234 803 315 173☐ .

AVMCC Endowment Fund Committee

Diocese of Lagos West – Anglican Communion

19. **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 8.00pm. This is for security reasons amongst others. Thank You.

18.

5. **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

SUNDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 2026

THEME: PRAYING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL

READING: PSALM 119:145-160; 1KINGS 3:5-12;

ROMANS 8:18-23; LUKE 11:1-13.

One theme that all parts of Scripture take up in one way or another is the 'will of God'. God's will is as vast as His entire plan for His creation. According to the Bible, God's will refers to His 'ultimate plan' for the universe and His specific commands for human (Jeremiah 29:11). It is split into His hidden sovereign plans that always come to pass and His clear moral instructions revealed in Scripture for people to love, obey, and trust Him. Through prayer, we communicate with God. According to Philippians 4:6, prayer is the way we present our needs and desires to God.

As Christians, our greatest and highest aim should be to bring glory to God in everything that we do and this includes praying according to His will. Praying according to the will of God includes asking for wisdom (to know the will of God) and asking in faith (to trust the will of God). In the gospel passage for this morning, Jesus sets forth a model of how to pray according to the will of God at the beginning of the Lord's Prayer. "Your kingdom come. Your will be done in earth as it is in heaven" (Luke 11:2). Also in the Old Testament reading, we saw how Solomon prayed according to the will of God by asking God for an understanding heart to be able to judge God's people and to be able to discern between what is good and evil and God granted him his request and even more (1st Kings 3:9-13). Our goal must therefore be to implement this pattern when we pray.

Unfortunately, many Christians pray for things that are in direct opposition to God's will. When we pray in opposition to God's will He turns a deaf ear to our prayers. Praying according to the will of God is a subject that concerns every Christian. Every believer desires to pray and be assured that the prayer will work. And, the desire is not carnal; it is a godly desire. Because God didn't intend prayer to be what we do just to appear religious. God intends prayer to be effective and producing desired effects.

God's will is that our prayers should work. But there are parameters that guide prayers that work. Many prayers don't work - not because what is asked is too big for God - but because they don't follow His parameters (His will). And, one of the parameters is praying according to the will of God. God only pay attention to prayers which are prayed according to His will. 1 John 5:14-15 "Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him."

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How can we pray according to the will of God?

1. Pray for the things for which the Bible commands prayer (Luke 11:2-4).
2. Follow the example of godly characters in Scripture - (1st Samuel 2:1-10).
3. Pray with the right motivation (Daniel 6:10).
4. Pray with a spirit of forgiveness toward others (Mark 11:25).
5. Pray with thanksgiving (Col. 4:2; Phil. 4:6-7).
6. Pray with persistence (Luke 18:1; 1 Thess. 5:17).
7. Rely on the Spirit of God in prayer (Rom. 8:26-27).

Benefits of praying according to the will of God

1. Our prayers will be answered
2. It helps us to trust God the more
3. It aids our relationship and intimacy with God
4. It helps us to pray aright
5. It helps our faith to grow
6. It helps us to love others and live peacefully with them
7. It helps us remain heavenly focus

Conclusion

Praying according to God's will is aligning our petitions with God's plans, wisdom, and commands, as revealed in the Bible and by the Holy Spirit. This is in stark contrast to focusing on personal desires and ambitions, which often do not agree with what God wants. To know God's will, study the Bible for clear moral guidelines, pray for wisdom and listen to the Holy Spirit.

As we go into this new week and the month of September, let us make the decision of praying according to the will of God in every situation and God will surprise us as we do so.

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 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.

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. .

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.

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.

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5. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

August 23 – August 29, 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:

- Anglican Fellowship Executive
- Lords Labourers Fellowship

7. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 30th August, 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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 6th Sept. 2026

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B.
Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm Dele Ajala, Mrs Olufunke
Olatunji, Sis. Nike Adefila.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Remi Oladapo-Sanu Dr.
(Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji,
Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs E.
Osibajo.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 30th Aug - Saturday, 5th Sept, 2026

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

ii. Sunday 6th Sept. - Saturday, 12th Sept. 2026

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

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10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

TRINITY XIV

September 6

Theme: The Good Samaritan Parable and Its Message

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Layreader Helen Adewale

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

The Rev. Chudi-Obi

Address: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

SOCIAL WELFARE ANNIVERSARY &
CATHEDRAL DEANERY LAYREADERS
ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Social Welfare

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

The Rev. Chudi-Obi

Address: The Dean

2.00 pm: INTER-SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ

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.

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Friday, September 4, 2026 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Nay.... I will die Here

Celebrant: The Rev. Adeola Odusanya
Epistle: 1 Kings 2:28-35 – Lay. Chiji Onuma
Gospel John 9:18-41
Hymns: CONH 455, CONH 413, CONH 458
Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Nduka Iwuchukwu
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. B.C. Akinpelu Johnson, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos Mainland.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Abel Ajibodu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ile-Oluji.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mrs Chinyere Maduamezia, Miss Adaora Ochokwu, Mrs Titilayo Ogundipe, Mr Collins Raymond, Miss Emmanuella Shammah, Miss Chikodili Ezeiloegbu, Engr. Adegoroye Olofin, Mrs Adebisola Odeyemi, Mr Emmanuel Nwachukwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ukwuoma Family, Ulasi Family, Ulogwara Family, Umealo-Wells Family, Umebuani Family, Umeh Family, Umejiburu Family, Umekaibe Family, Umeli Family, Umeokwuchi Family.

6.30pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Saturday, September 5, 2026 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Weakness of an Oath

Celebrant: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo
Epistle: 1 Kings 2:36-46 – Lay. E. Osibajo
Gospel John 10:1-18
Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 608, CONH 435
Preacher: The Rev. Divine Chudi-Obi
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Temple Nwaorgu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala Ngwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: The Ven. Olukayode Oredugba, Mrs Ijeoma Jaff-Nwankwo, Mrs Uloma Nwannunu, Mr Akintomide Olatunji, Mr Stephen Chinwuko, Mr Chidi Opara, Miss Florence Akwudo, Mrs Beatrice Okocha, Mrs Grace Oyefuga.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Umeuzuegbu Family, Umez-Oparah Family, Umobi Family, Umukoro Family, Umunna Family, Umuokafor Family, Unegbu Family, Unogu Family, Usman Family, Uthman Family.

4.00 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, August 31, 2026 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **No Desirable Progress in Disunity**

Ante Communion: Lay. Helen Adewale

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo

Epistle: Acts 11:19-30 - Lay. Amara Nzegwu

Gospel: Luke 11:14-28

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 404, CONH 405

Preacher: Layreader Success Okeke

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Foreman Nedison, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jalingo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their birthday today: Mrs Ginikachukwu Opara, Mr Emmanuel Azike, Mrs Eniola Adeyemo, Mr Stephen Aladesawe, Mrs Busayo Iborida, Mr Francis Ogbuka, Mrs Fred Osuji, Miss Grace Osedein, Miss Sandra Oyira, Engr. Nathaniel Ezeobi, Dr. (Mrs) Blessing Chukwukelu, Mr Olatunji Seymour, Mr Oluwafolabomi Oguntoyinbo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ucheka Family, Uchekukwu Family, Uchefuna Family, Udeh Family, Udemba Family, Udemisi Family, Udensi Family, Udeoba Family, Udeogalanya Family, Udero Family.
- ❖ **5th year remembrance of Late Madam C.O. Wright and 20th remembrance of Late Mr Michael Olapade.**

6.30pm **CHOIR PRACTICE**

Tuesday, September 1, 2026 **Colour: Green**

6.00am **Hour of Blessings**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: The King's Staff of Office

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: 1 Kings 2:1-9 – Lay. Esther Randle

Gospel: John 8:33-47

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 641, CONH 412

Preacher: The Rev. Adeola Odusanya

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Olubunmi Akinlade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mrs Damilola Ajayi, Ms Amaka Chukwuemeka, Mr Izundu Iwuala, Mr Best Nwosu, Mr Samuel Osa-Iyoha, Mr Philips Tetede, Mr Emmanuel Udeh, Mr Obinna Molobe, Mr John Nwachukwu, Dr. Samuel Sowunmi, Mrs Eunice Odunubi, Miss Ifeoma Okeke, Miss Ponle Adesoye.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Udo Family, Udochukwu Family, Udoh Family, Udoji-Achebe Family, Uduehi Family, Uduji Family, Udukife Family, Ufodike Family, Ufomba Family, Ugah Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm **Intercessory Prayer**

6.00 pm **BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

Colour:

Green

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: Man's Election versus God's Appointment

Celebrant: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo

Epistle: 1 Kings 2:10-18 – Lay. Adeola Sanya

Gospel: John 8:47-59

Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 788 (I), CONH 778
CONH 421

Preacher: The Dean

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt Revd. Markus Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Dutse.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin, Engr Uzor Ejikeme, Mrs Mayowa Ewenla, Mr Kelvin Anionwu, Miss Nnennaya Nwosu-Igbo, Miss Nifemi Fawehinmi, Mr Joseph Obla, Mrs Amoge Okponya, Mr Maxwell Okunromade, Mrs Elizabeth Shotolu, Mr Atulomah Ogbonnaya, Mrs Faith Wogu, Mr Enyinna Nwobia, Mr Precious Nwabuike.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ugbah Family, Ugbechie Family, Ugbor Family, Ugochukwu Family, Ugoji Family, Ugwoke Family, Ugwu Family, Ugwuanya Family, Ugwuegba Family, Ugwuegede Family, Ugwumadu Family.

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

6.00pm **PRAYER MEETING**

Theme: The Blood of Jesus Prevails –
(Revelation 12:11)

Thursday, September 3, 2026 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: What Do you want: Abishag or the Kingdom

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: 1 Kings 1:19-27– Lay. Bose Oloyede

Gospel: John 9:1-12

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 419, CONH 452

Preacher: The Rev. Divine Chudi-Obi

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Israel Okoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ihiala.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Omogbehin, Mr Chukwudi Illoh, Mr Feyisayo Oshunleti, Mr Temitope Faloyin, Mr Afamdi Madueke, Mrs Belinda Odeneye, Mr Chigozie Okoronkwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ugwuanya Family, Ukadigwu Family, Ukadike Family, Ukaegbu Family, Ukatu Family, Ukeje Family, Uko Family, Ukoh Family, Ukoha Family, Ukwunna Family.