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 Odukomaiya - 08033247831

C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies

D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
The Dean; Mrs.Olusola Okelana – 0803-7158660

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The Dean; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka - 07053334081

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The Dean;

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The Dean; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546

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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; Prof. (Mrs.) Ronke Akinsete 08023000496

K. **For The Counselling Ministry**
The Dean; Mrs Eniola Adeyemo – 08062165609

L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
The Dean; Mr Nzeakor Atulomah 08149844682

M. **For ETS Discipleship Training**
The Dean; Dr (Mrs) Oyin Ilo -09085019413

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The Dean; Sir. Godson I. Chijindu 08033025458

O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
The Dean; Rev. Michael Obembe; Mr. Steve Aladesawe - 08033261047

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The Dean; Mrs Abigail Olatunji - 08023293728

Q. **For Sports Ministry**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary, Mr Desmond Odiase- 08033066901
Mr Steve Ahua - 07038816041

R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**

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Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2026 Theme:

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 29th Nov. - Saturday, 5th Dec. 2026

ADVENT SUNDAY

Theme: LIVING IN THE LIGHT OF HIS SOON RETURN

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

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Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 29th Nov. 2026

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
BISHOP'S HARVEST

Celebrant: **The Diocesan**
The Epistle: **Layreader Chijioke Onuma**
The Gospel: **The Rev. Divine Chudi-Obi**
Preacher: **The Diocesan**
Intercessor: **The Rev. Dr. Oludare Ogungbe**

- Processional Hymn: CONH 205
- Praise & Worship
- Preparation to Penitence –**The Dean**
- The Epistle Romans 13:8-14
- Gradual Hymn: CONH 197
- The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44
- **SERMON**
- Nicene Creed - Intercession
- The Peace ***(Let there be peace)***
- All Offerings: Choruses

{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & other financial obligations i.e. promises & vows}

- The Eucharistic Prayers
- The Administration: CONH 641, 570, 573, 624
- The Ablution: CONH 828
- Post Communion Prayer
- **Thanksgiving:**
  i. Clergy Harvest: ***The Bishop & His Family***
  ii. End of the Month Thanksgiving
  iii. Birthday & Family thankgiving of Chief (Mrs) Toyin Oluwole & God's numerous blessing.
  iv. Birthday & Family thankgiving of Rtd. Col. C.O. Ajala & God's numerous blessing.
  v. Family thankgiving of Dr. Uchechukwu & Mrs. Ngozi Ogah & God's numerous blessings.
  vi. Sir & Lady Gibson Eboh Family Thanksgiving & God's numerous blessings.
  vii. Mrs Mary Ineh thanking God for miraculous healing after a motor accident, family thanksgiving & God's numerous blessings.
  viii. **Family Thanksging:** Mr. A.M. Anthony & family Engr. Christian & Obianagha & family; Prof. Olufemi Peters & family; Mr. Olumuyiwa Olusoga & family Mr. Ralph Chibuzor & family; Awuzie Chinedum & family; Sen. Adeniyi Adegbonmire & Family.

  ix. The Churching of Mrs Adaku Olorunsola for the gift of a baby boy & God's numerous blessings.
  x. 2nd year remembrance for Late Mr Benjamin Olajide, family thanksgiving & God's numerous blessings.

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

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AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

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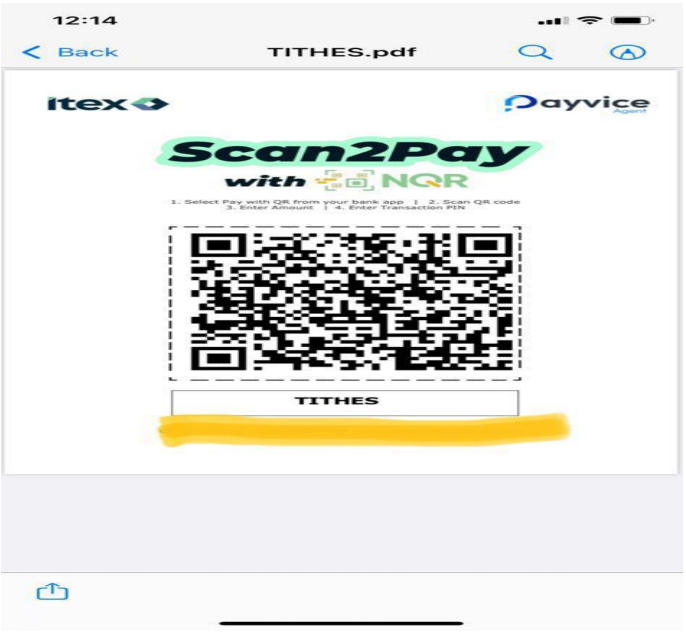

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26. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SORT CODE	PURPOSE
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Building Fund Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
GTB	0570015856	058152120	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC IBTC	9200212515	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.

27. VACANCIES - OMACKIDS STORE

A baby store located in Ikeja is currently recruiting for the following positions:

- Store Supervisor
- Sales Assistant

We are looking for responsible, honest, hardworking and

HARVEST NEWS

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

A. Clergy Harvest for today – Sunday 29th Nov, 2026

7.00am: ***The Bishop & his Family***
10.00am: ***The Bishop & his Family***

2026 HARVEST DATES

1. Harvest Handover - Sunday, 10th January, 2027

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22. NOTICE ON CATHEDRAL FINANCE

1. Payment of Church Dues for 2026.
   (a) **Church Dues:** Kindly note that Church Dues should be paid in the Cathedral Office where receipt will be issued.
   (b) All Societies should pay and send in their lists of members on or before December 31, 2026.
   (c) All individuals should ensure payments are done by December 31, 2026.
2. Payments can now be done using POS Terminals which are available in the Church office.
3. All payments by cheques should have the payers name and phone for ease of reference, if the need arises.

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

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23. COMMITTEE'S, MINISTRIES & SOCIETIES REPORTS

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 28th February, 2027. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2026 to the Cathedral Office latest Monday, 14th December, 2026.

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

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 28th February, 2027. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office to enable us update the 2027 Vestry Report latest Monday, 14th December, 2026.

25. ANNOUNCEMENT

HENCEFORTH, BAPTISM TAKES PLACE EVERY LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 4.00PM.

26. **Busy Bees Father Christmas Grotto**

Father Christmas will arrived at the **GROTTO** from Sunday, 6th December till 25th December, 2026 with beautiful gifts to our children. Fee: **N2,500.**

27. AVMCC END OF YEAR REVIVAL:

* **Crossover to December: Mon. 30th Nov. 2026 @ 6pm**
* **Revival: Tue. 1st - Thur. 3rd Dec. 2026 @ 6pm daily.**
* **7 Hours of Praise: Fri. 4th Dec. 2026 - 3pm - 10pm.**

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Intercessor:	**Ven. Dr. Nduka Iwuchukwu**

- Processional Hymn: CONH 208
- Praise & Worship
- Preparation to Penitence **–The Dean**
- The Epistle Romans 13:8-14
- Gradual Hymn: CONH 197
- The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44
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- The Administration: CONH 619, 847, 573, 608
- The Ablution: CONH 828
- Post Communion Prayer
- **Thanksgiving:**
  i. Clergy Harvest: ***The Bishop & His Family***
  ii. End of the Month Thanksgiving
  iii. Thanks giving after the successful wedding of Mr. & Mrs Oladimeji Adebajo & God's numerous blessings
  iv. **Family Thanksgiving:** Olowoniyi Family; Kehinde Okeowo & Family; Lady Chinyelu Anadu & Family; Mr. Amaechi Okpara & Family; Dr. Arinze Onubogu & Family; Mr. Stephen Aladesawe & Family; Prince Emmanuel Adesanya & Family; Engr. Desmond Odiase & Family; Mr. Sam Nwakanma & Family; Dr. Evang. Mrs. Emiade & Family; Capt. Kolawole Abejide & Family, Mrs Olutoyin Ogedengbe & Family ; Mr Mayokun Ogedengbe & Family; Mr. Tomijogun Ogedengbe & Family.
  v. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mr Abiodun Olowoniyi & God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
- Doxology CONH 491
- Benediction & Notices
- Diocesan Anthem
- Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 206

C. EVENTS AHEAD

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2. DLW Diocesan Harvest - Sunday, 6th December, 2026 at 2.00pm
3. AVMCC Christmas Carol of Nine Lessons – Sunday 13th December, 2026 at 5.00pm.
4. DLW Christmas Carol – Sunday 20th December, 2026 at 5.00pm. (Sponsored by Masters Energy).
5. Diocesan Christian Mothers Christmas Party on Monday, 14th December, 2026 at City of God.
6. DLW Clergy & Wives Christmas Party – Tuesday, 15th December, 2026 at Vining Hall.
7. Royal Gems & Vessels Programme – Saturday, 19th December, 2026. Time: 9.00am.

9. **2026/2027 Alpha & omega – Thursday, 24th December - Thursday, 7th January, 2027 at 6.00am daily.**
10. **Christmas Day Service / Special Birthday Gift to Jesus - Friday, 25th December, 2026.**
15. **Watchnight Service – Thursday, 31st December, 2026 at 9.00pm.**
16 **New Year Service – Friday, 1st January, 2027**
17. **Harvest Handover – Sunday, 10th January, 2027**

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D. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2026

1. Sunday, Nov. 29, 2026 – Lord's Labourers
2. Sunday, Dec. 6, 2026 - Diocesan Harvest
3. Sunday, Dec. 13, 2026 – AVMCC Carol
4. Sunday, Dec. 20, 2026 – DLW Carol

20. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 30th November, 2026 at 5.00pm. Topic: **Halleluiah – Psalm 148.** Speaker: **Chaplain.**
ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Topic: God's Presence (Exodus 33:14. 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. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

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

Cantor: **The Rev. Michael Obembe**
Preacher: **The Rev. Michael Obembe**
Theme: **Living in the Light of His Soon Return**

- Processional Hymn: CONH 205
- Opening Praise & Worship
- Call to Worship
- O.T. Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
- N.T. Reading: Matthew 24:36-44
- 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 195

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21. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

OBITUARIES

(a) We announce the passing into glory of our Husband, Father, Grandfather, Uncle, Benefactor - **The Venerable Samuel Babatunde Akinola** at the age of 90 years. He was Vicar of AVMCC and his wife is a member of the Vining Intercessors of AVMCC.

(b) We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Prof. Wale Omole, OFR of Christian Friends Society. Burial arrangement will be announced later.

(c) We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Pa Kayode Edun of Christian Friends Society. Burial arrangement will be announced later.

(d) We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Ven. Bandele Okunnuga. Burial arrangements are as follows:

i. **Commendation Service:** Wednesday, 2nd Dec. 2026 at AVMCC @ 8.00am.
ii. **Wake Keep:** Thursday, 3rd Dec. 2026 at St Patrick's Primary School, Olorunsola Street, Yaba, Ondo at 5.00pm.
iii. **Funeral Service:** Friday, 4th Dec. 2026 at Saint Mary's Anglican Church. Agbala Maria, Surulere, Ondo at 10.00am.

(e) We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Eucharia Osuji of Good Shepherd . Burial arrangements:

i. **Service of Songs:** Friday, 4th Dec, 2026 at Vining Hall @ 4.00pm.
ii. **Funeral Service:** 9th January, 2027 at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Amandugba, Isu Local Council, Imo State.

(f) We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Sir Ovie Oghenekaro of Christian Brothers Society. Burial arrangements are as follows:

i. **Service of Songs (I):** Wednesday, 9th Dec. 2026 at Vining Hall @ 4.00pm.
ii. **Service of Songs (II):** Wednesday, 16th Dec. 2026 at Oghenekaro Compound, Owhrode, Udu LGA. Delta State @ 3.00pm.
iii. **Funeral Service:** Friday, 18th Dec. 2026 at St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Owhrode Udu LGA. Delta State at 10.00am..

(g.) We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Engr. Babatope Bejide of Torchbearers Society. Burial arrangements are as follows:

i. **Wake Keep:** Monday, 16th Dec. 2026 at Vining Hall @ 4.00pm.
iii. **Funeral Service:** Tuesday, 17th Dec. 2026 at AVMCC at 9.00am.

(h) We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Caroline Sodeinde of Agape Christian Sister, Elderly and Christian Morning Star. Burial arrangements are as follows:

i. **Service of Songs:** Thursday, 17th Dec. 2026 at Vining Hall @ 4.00pm.
ii. **Wake Keep:** Monday, 21st Dec. 2026 at Harbour Point, Victoria Island, Lagos @ 4.00pm.
iii. **Funeral Service:** Tuesday, 22nd Dec. 2026 at AVMCC at 11.00am.

(i.) We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Chidima Okolo of Band of Glory Society. Burial arrangements are as follows:

i. **Funeral Service:** Tuesday, 12th Dec. 2026 at Agbiligba Nanka Orumba North LGA, Anambra.

F. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG

Cantor: ***The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo***
Cantor: ***Layreader Cyril Mgbamoka***
Preacher: ***Layreader Raymond Agu***
Sponsor: ***Lord's Labourers***
Organist: ***Mr Muyiwa Olagoke***

- Processional Hymn: CONH 197
- Call to Worship
- Praise Worship
- Lesson: Matthew 25:31-End - ***Lord's Labourers***
- Hymn: CONH 827
- Short Exhortation & Prayer
- Offerings Choruses

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

- Thanksgiving
- Closing Prayer
- Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 131

2. SENTENCES FOR ADVENT SUNDAY

Introductory Sentence

Look up and raise your heads because your redemption is drawing near.

Luke 21:28.

Collect for the Week:

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

Post Communion Sentence

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

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

Heavenly Father we acknowledge the fact that without You, we can do nothing, for except You build, those who are building are doing it in vain. Empower us to build to Your glory and honour O Lord. Provide for us unto overflowing and over abundance. Make way where there seems to be none, silence every spirit of Sanballat and Tobiah and fill us with the anointing of Zerubbabel unto a glorious timely and speedy completion for with You there is no abandoned project. All of these and many more mercies and grace we ask for in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

Let there be PEACE shared among us
Let there be Peace in our hearts
May NOW your Peace sweep this church
Cause us O Lord to Arise
Give us a fresh understanding
Of Brotherly Peace that is Real
Let there be Peace shared among us
Let there be Peace.

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 2026

A. Prayers for the Anglican Communion and for Christian Denominations and Organizations

i. Pray for Most Rev. Dr. Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Most Rev. Dr. Olusina Fape our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop that God will continue to be their strength in times like this.

ii. For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Maduwike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikeduru.

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. That Nigeria's economy will experience divine visitation again.

iii. Every negative prophecy concerning our Nation, World and the Church universal will not see the light of the day.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

i. Evil visitors chosen to visit our homes for evil shall lose their bearing.

ii. Let God break the heads of all destiny killers who are working against our joy.

iii. For God to preserve all our pregnant women unto safe delivery.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Iborida Family, Idele Family, Idhalama Family, Idiris Family, Idoni Family, Idowu Family, Idris Family, Ifeakandu Family, Ifeanacho Family, Ifeanyi-Uchefuna Family.

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

i For Mr Nestor Nnebedum, Mr Ndubuisi Obiezu, Mrs Yeside Balogun, Mr David Onimisin, Mrs Olufunke Oguntuase, Mrs Amara Okafor, Mrs Chinwe Okerulu, Miss Nkiruka Dikeogu, Arch. Dennis Okolo, Mrs Adetoun Onadeko, Mr Osaka Ogugua, Mr Nonso Amanchukwu, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mr Sylvester Ani, Mr David Agiddi, Mr Ben Mozie, Dr. Obi Izuchukwu.

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.

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AVMCC HARVEST ACCOUNT

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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

2 Nos of 10kg Washing Machine (Front Loader)

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

13. VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

OMAC KIDS STORE

A baby store located in Ikeja is currently recruiting for the following positions:

- Store Supervisor

- Sales Assistant

We are looking for responsible, honest, hardworking and customer-friendly individuals to join our team. Interested candidates should send their CV to career@omackids.com or contact 0808188189329 for further enquiries.

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 Wednesday of the week preceding the event.

18. AVMCC Endowment Fund: Subscribe Today!

Invest in the future of our Cathedral.

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

Disbursement support goes toward:

☑ Education & Training of Priests, Cathedral Staff & Indigent Children ☑ Economic Empowerment through the EEP

☑ Evangelism ☑ Social Welfare

📌 Many parishioners collected the Endowment Pledge Form last year but have not yet returned it.

Kindly submit your completed form to the Cathedral Wardens.

Need a form? Please contact any of the Cathedral Wardens.

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

AVMCC Endowment Fund Committee

Diocese of Lagos West – Anglican Communion

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.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 2026

THEME: LIVING IN THE LIGHT OF HIS RETURN

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

Glory to God in the highest for the beginning of another Church calendar year!

We are grateful to God for the gift and preservation of life.

May His grace sustain us to witness many more Advent Sundays in Jesus' Name. Amen.

We warmly welcome you all to this new Church year. **HAPPY ADVENT SUNDAY!**

"O house of Jacob, come and let us walk in the light of the LORD." (Isaiah 2:5).

The return of our Lord Jesus Christ is a reminder that we must live each day in readiness for His coming. Prophet Isaiah, in Isa. 2:5, calls the house of Jacob to walk in the light of the Lord and follow His ways.

Today's theme is a call to us as Christians to live in obedience to God's Word, turn away from darkness, and remain faithful to our Master as we await His return.

Beloved, let us not be carried away by the pleasures and distractions of this world, but remain faithful to God as we await the glorious return of our Lord and Saviour.

In Matthew 24:36-44, Jesus reminds us that no one knows the exact day or hour of His return, except God the Father.

Just as the people in Noah's day were unprepared for the flood, many will be caught unprepared when Christ returns.

Therefore, Jesus calls us to remain watchful, prayerful and spiritually prepared at all times. As Christians, we must live holy and obedient lives, walking in the light of God and remaining faithful until His return.

Romans 13:8-14 teaches us how to live in readiness for the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1. **LOVE ONE ANOTHER** – Show genuine love to everyone, for love fulfills the law (Rom 13:9).

2. **PUT AWAY THE WORKS OF DARKNESS** – Turn away from sin, evil habits and every ungodly lifestyle (Rom 13:12).

3. **WALK HONESTLY** – Live a life of integrity, righteousness and good character before God and men (Rom 13: 13).

4. **AVOID UNGODLY DESIRES** – Do not give yourself to drunkenness, sexual immorality, quarrels or jealousy (Rom 13:13).

5. **PUT ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST** – Allow Christ to guide your thoughts, words and actions daily (Rom 13:14).

REFLECTION – Are you living each day in readiness for the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ? If Christ returns today, will He find you faithful, obedient and prepared?

CALL TO ACTION

Dearly beloved, as you go into this new week and journey through this season of Advent, I charge you to walk in the light of Christ, remain faithful in your daily activities, turn away from every form of sin and live each day in readiness for His return.

Let your words, actions and choices reflect the life of Christ, remembering that our Lord may return at any time.

Be watchful, be prayerful and be prepared, for the King is coming again to judge the living and the dead.

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel

Regular Weekly Programmes

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

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

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

Strictly Feminine – Co-ord –Kemi Oyedokun - 08161844858.
Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Mayowa Oshadare - 08034544366

D. Elderly Ministry

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

i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
iii. 2026 Bible Quiz Book – The Book of NUMBERS (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.

D. **AVMCC Guest House**

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

E. Admission to DLW Vocational Center, City of God, 10 Majiyagbe Layout, Ipaja.

The form for DLW Vocational Center is out. The programme includes ***(Catering, Clothing & Fashion, I.T. Computer, Textile Design, Photography, Shoe & Leather work, Barbing & Hairdressing).*** Kindly note that registration forms are available in all Archdeaconry Headquarters and the Dean's Office.

F. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos

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

G. Admission to Anglican Girl's College, Ketu-Ijanikin

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

H. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools

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

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦20,000.** Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct N0 0002516850.** **Account Name:** Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

13. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

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

B. COUNSELLING MINISTRY

Prospective couples are counselled in the ministry after which they are referred to the priest assigned to them for the concluding part of the Counselling session.

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

NOTES

5. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK
November 22 – November 28, 2026

7.00 am Holy Communion	**909**
7.00 am Youth Service	**234**
7.00 am Sunday School	**330**
10.00 am Mattins	**660**
10.00 am Youth Service	**198**
10.00 am Sunday School	**202**
Tuesday Bible Study	**98**
Wednesday Holy Communion	**143**
Wednesday Triumphant Convocation	**400**

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, 29th Nov. 2026

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Gina Okolo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala. Mrs E. Osibajo, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

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

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. remi Oladapo-Sanu, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs E. Osibajo, Sis Boladuro Ajibola.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 29th Nov. - Saturday, 5th Dec., 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.

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

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

10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Advent II **December 6**
Theme: The Purpose and Power of God's Word
Colour: Purple
7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant:	***The Dean***
Epistle:	***Romans 15:4-13***
	Layreader Raymond Agu
Gospel:	***John 5:36b-End***
	The Rev. Adeola Odusanya
Address:	***The Dean***

Venue: ***The Adetiloye House***
Celebrant: **The Rev. Michael Obembe**
Preacher: **The Rev. Michael Obembe**

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION
CHRISTIAN MORNING STAR, ELDERLY, COUNSELING & EEP

Celebrant:	***The Dean***
Epistle:	***Romans 15:4-13***
	Christian Morning Star
Gospel:	***John 5:36b-End***
	The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo
Address:	***The Dean***

2.00pm. DLW DIOCESAN HARVEST

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.

2nd NOTICE

1. ***Mr Victor Mekowulu & Miss Divine Amalumilo***

1st NOTICE

1. ***Mr Dubem Nwoji & Miss Eva Maina***

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, December 4, 2026 Colour: Purple
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Challenges after Glorious Victories
Celebrant: The Rev. Adeola Odusanya
Epistle: 1 Kings 19:1-8 - Lay. Amaka Okpara
Gospel Luke 20:41-21:4
Hymns: CONH 455, CONH 413, CONH 412
Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Nduka Iwuchukwu
Prayer Points:

- For the Rt. Revd. Oluseyi Oyelade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife East.
- For the Rt. Revd. Steven Akobe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kabba.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mrs Faustina Amanchukwu, Mrs Oluwatoyosi, Mrs Nkiru Chiaghanam, Mrs Sarah Suberu, Mr John Elijah, Mr Christian Obinwa, Dr. Arinze Okolo, Mr Godwin Okpala, Mrs Aramide Omisore.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Gwatau Family, Hale Family, Hamed-Ajaari Family, Hamilton Family, Hammond Family, Hart Family, Haruna Family, Ibe Family, Ibeabuchi Family, Ibeachusi Family.

3.00pm 7 HOURS OF PRAISE

4.00pm Service of Songs
for Late Mrs Eucharia Osuji - Vining Hall

Saturday, December 5, 2026 Colour: Purple
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Don't End Your Destiny Without the Consent of Heaven
Celebrant: The Rev. Adeola Odusanya
Epistle: 1 Kings 19:9-21– Lay. Christy Ogbu
Gospel Luke 21:5-19
Hymns: CONH 48, CONH 824, CONH 50
Preacher: The Rev. Divine Chudi-Obi
Prayer Points:

- For the Rt. Revd. Owen Nwokolo, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Niger.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Miss Tejumade Adeyemo, Chief (Mrs) Comfort Amade, Miss Oluwabukola Dairo, Mr Ifeanyi Nwankwo, Mr Benjamin Ugwu, Miss Adedamola Ashogbon, Chief 9Mrs) Eunice Egbedeyi, Miss Chimamanda Unogu, Mrs Phyllis Okeke, Mr Stanley Nzeh, Mrs Christiana Onwachei.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ibeh Family, Ibekwu Family, Ibeleme Family, Ibenegbu Family, Ibeneme Family, Ibeto Family, Ibezim Family, Ibidapo-Obe Family, Ibileme Family, Ibolo Family.

10.00am Wedding
Mr Victor Mekowulu & Miss Divine Amalumilo

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship
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

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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, November 30, 2026 Colour: Purple
St. Andrews Day
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Come, Follow Me
Ante Communion: Layreader Success Okeke
Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo
Epistle: Romans 10:1-8- Lay. Ola Nwoji
Gospel: Matthew 4:18-22
Hymns: CONH 455, CONH 413, CONH 452
Preacher: Layreader Uzoamaka Akabike
Prayer Points:

- For the Rt. Revd. Uriah Ndakolo Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Doko.
- For the Rt. Revd. Innocent Ordu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Evo.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their birthday today: Mr Adetunji Odeneye, Mrs Chinyelu Anadu, Mr Uchenna Offor, Mr Samuel Okafor, Mr Chka Osita, Mrs Philomena John, Mrs Joan Okolie, Mr Success Udeoba, Mr Chike Osita, Mr Ejike OKafor, Mr Victor Izuagba.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Faleye Family, Faloyin Family, Famade Famutimi Family, Famuyide Family, Famuyiro Family, Faniyi Family, Faola Family, Fapohunda Family, Farinu Family.
- **20th years remembrance thanksgiving of Late Mrs Matilda Onaolapo Ogun & God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.**

3.00pm. Standing Committee Meeting

6.00pm. End of Year Revival

Tuesday, December 1, 2026 Colour: Purple
6.00am Hour of Blessings
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Ambassador or Traitor in my generation?
Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Oludare Ogungbe
Epistle: I Kings 18:1-19 - Lay. Success Okeke
Gospel: Luke 20:9-18
Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 480, CONH 120
Preacher: The Rev. Divine Chudi-Obi
Prayer Points:

- For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Adekunle, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba.
- For the Rt. Revd. Joseph Olusola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijesha North East.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Hon. Justice Bisi Akinlade, Mr Oludolapo Aboderin, Mr Abel Ajayi, Mr Olorunda Suberu, Mrs Ebele Okere, Master Clinton Achonwa-Amaobi, Mrs Caroline Akinrotimi, Mrs Oluwakemi Braimah, Miss Adaobi Ezirim, Mr Andrew Iteghete, Mr Joseph Nwamuno, Mr Achonwa Clinton.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Fasehun Family, Faseminikan Family, Fashina Family, Faseyiku Family, Fasokun Family, Fatoba Family, Fatogun Family, Fatunmbi Family, Fawehinmi Family, Fegbada Family.

6.00pm. End of Year Revival

Wednesday, December 2, 2026 Colour: Purple
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Commitment to showcase the Power and Glory of God
Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Nduka Iwuchukwu
Epistle: I Kings 18:20-35–Lay. Bolaji Dania
Gospel: Luke 20:19-26
Hymns: CONH 123, CONH 723, CONH 834, CONH 458.
Preacher: The Dean
Prayer Point

- For the Rt. Revd. Babatunde Ogunbanwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu Souuth West.
- For the Rt. Revd. Dapo Asaju, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mrs Angela Abara-Ogbonna, Miss Damilola Adebayo, Mrs Margaret Akinware, Mrs Phyllis Ihekire, Mr Evans Okeke, Engr. Uchenna Okonkwo, Mr Adegunwa Osinubi, Mr Davis Omoigberale, Mr Owen Owhe, Miss Deborah Adeyemi, Mr Segun Awolope, Mrs Folasade Shobowale, Mr David Adebayo, Mrs Busayo Adebayo-Fakoya.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Fetuga Family, Finnih Family, Folowosele Family, Fowokan Family, Fuwa Family, Gabriel Family, Gafar Family, Gbadamosi Family, Gbenle Family, Gbolade Family.

8.00am: Commendation Service for Late Ven. Bandele Okunnuga

6.00pm. End of Year Revival

Thursday, December 3, 2026 Colour: Purple
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Unlocking the Supernatural Power of God
Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Oludare Ogungbe
Epistle: 1 Kings 18:30-46–Lay. Bisi Onayemi
Gospel: Luke 20:27-40
Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 184, CONH 835
Preacher: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo
Prayer Points:

- For the Rt. Rev. Chamberlain Ogunedo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbaise.
- For the Rt. Rev. Samuel Ogundeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba West.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mrs Ifeyinwa Nduka, Mr Opeyemi Akinduro, Mrs Susan Oduyemi, Dr. Uchenna Emmanuel, Miss Rabi Oguta, Miss Laura Ogbechie, Mrs Nancy Agwuncha, Mrs Chinwe Okolo, Miss Temitope Agbaniyaka, Miss Omonigho Omokwale, Mrs Oluyemisi Oyinlola.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: George Family, Gharoro Family, Gidado Family, Gift Okorie Family, Giwa-Osagie Family, Godson-Ikoro Family, Godwin - Achodor Family, Gogo-Kurubo Family, Grillo Family.

6.00pm. End of Year Revival