

# 7.15 a.m HOLY COMMUNION Colour: GREEN

Theme: RECEIVING GOD'S GUIDANCE TO  
POSSIBILITIES THROUGH

(i) Circumstantial Events

Celebrant: Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju

Stewards on Duty: **Group D**

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 608 (*Harewood*)
2. **Introductory Sentence:** *"Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." Isaiah 30:21*
3. **The Preparation** (Page 170)
4. **Collect for Purity and Gloria in Excelsis** (Page 171)
5. **Summary of the Law** (Page 172)
6. **Words of Comfort** (Page 175)
7. **Confession to Collect** (Pages 175-176)
  
8. **Collect:**  
*Lord, You have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth. Send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before You. Grant this, for the sake of Your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*
  
9. **Epistle:** Acts 10: 1-20 - **Mr. Bisi Adebambo**
10. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 640 (*Warrington*)
11. **Gospel:** Matthew 11: 1-19 **Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju**
12. **Sermon:** **Revd. Henry Mooh**
13. **Creed:** (Page 178)
14. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **Mrs. Mayowa Adebambo**
15. **The Peace** (page 186)
16. **Offertory Sentence:** *"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you." Psalm 32:8*
17. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 647 (*London New*)
18. **Preparation of Gifts to Eucharistic Prayer** (Pages 187-190)
19. **Breaking of Bread to Anthem:** (Pages 190-193)
20. **Prayer of Humble Access:** (Pages 193-194)
21. **Communion Sentence:** *Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance." Proverbs 1:5*
22. **Administration:** (Page 194)
23. **Hymns during Administration:**
  - (i) A&MRW 648 (*Neander Unser Herrscher*)
  - (ii) A&MRW 632 (*Richmond*)
  - (iii) A&MRW 675 (*Bishothorpe*)
  - (iv) A&MRW 689 (*St. Sepulchure*)
  - (v) A&MRW 702 (*Mannheim*)
  - (vi) A&MRW 703 (*Tune Sandon*)
  - (vii) A&MRW 595 (*Slane*)
  - (viii) A&MRW 685 (*Tune: A&MRW 588 - Sagina*)
24. **Post Communion Hymn:** A&MRW 629 (*Sussex*)
25. **Post Communion Prayer:** *Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your way and love, that we may be truly guided by You through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*
26. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages 195-196)
27. **Clergy Welfare Week - Ven. David Adebayo**
28. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
29. **Notices:**
30. **Spiritual Tonic: *Isaiah 58: 11***
31. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
32. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 652 (*CWM Rhondda*)  
*At the Organ: Mr. 'Jola Adeosun*

## 9.15 A.M CHORAL MATTINS

Cantor: Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi  
Responses: 'Fela Sowande in A

Theme: **RECEIVING GOD'S GUIDANCE TO  
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1. Processional Hymn: A&MRW 599 (*Tune A&MRW 538  
Darwall's 148th*)
2. Call to Worship:
3. Confession and Absolution
4. Venite: ASB 9 (George A. Macfarren in A)
5. Psalm: 81: 1-17 - ASB 183 (Walter Parratt in C)
6. 1st Lesson: Numbers 22: 21-34 - Dr (Mrs) Funmilayo  
Doherty
7. Benedictus: ASB 106 (Frederick A.G. Ouseley in A Flat)
8. 2nd Lesson: Acts 10: 1-20 - Dr. (Mrs) Funmilayo  
Doherty
9. Te Deum: ASB 27, 31, 35 (Set A)
10. Creed to 3rd Collect
11. Anthem: Praise to the Holiest in the Height  
- Arthur Somervell  
(Words from A&MRW 763)
12. Hymn before Sermon: A&MRW 541 (*Tune: A&MRW 291 - Westminster Abbey*)
13. Sermon: The Provost
14. Intercession: Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi
15. Hymn for Offering: A&MRW 632 (*Richmond*)
16. Clergy Welfare Week - Ven. David Adebayo
17. Thanksgiving at the Altar  
- **Family of late Otunba Michael Olasubomi Balogun, CON, CPA - A&MRW 683**  
- **Family of late Mrs. Ibiyemi Olubunmi Craig**  
**1 year's mind (A&MRW 753 – Laudate Dominum)**  
- **Family Harvest**
18. Notices:
19. ***Spiritual Tonic: Isaiah 58: 11***
20. Conclusion to Benediction
21. Final Amen: 'Fela Sowande in A
22. Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 647 (*London New*)  
*At the Organ: Mr. Princewill Ubani*  
*Choral Conductor: Mr. Jola Adeosun*

## 9.15 A.M. CATHEDRAL YOUTH CHURCH

- Conductor - Chaplain
1. Opening Hymn: A&MRW 639
  2. Call to Worship
  3. Praise and Worship
  4. Psalm: 81: 1-17
  5. Bible Reading: Acts 10: 1-20
  6. Special Number
  7. Message: Canon Residentiary
  8. Creed, Collects and Intecession/Creed to Prayers
  9. Sunday Offering: Choruses
  10. Notices
  11. Prayer and Benediction
  12. Closing Hymn: A&MRW 116

## 9.15 A.M. CHILDREN'S CHURCH/SUNDAY SCHOOL

**TOPIC: TRUST IN GOD (1)**

**Worship Leader: Aunty Jumoke Ajayi**

1. Choruses
2. Opening Hymn: - C.H. 373
3. Bible Reading: 2 Kings 19: 1-19; 35-37
4. Creed to Prayers:
5. Hymn: - C.H. 371 (Offering to be taken)
6. Closing Prayer
7. Closing Hymn - from Pamphlet
8. Children go to their various classes

# 11.15 a.m      **SUNG EUCHARIST**

**95th Anniversary – Cathedral Ladies Helpers' Union and 22nd Anniversary of the Youth Wing**

**Theme: RECEIVING GOD'S GUIDANCE TO  
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**Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye**

**Communion Setting:                      John Merbecke**

1. **Hymn:** A&MRW 721 (*Love Divine*)
2. **Introit: Be Still For The Presence of the Lord - David Evans**
3. **Introductory Sentence:** "*Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."* Isaiah 30:21
4. **The Preparation** (Page 170)
5. **Collect for Purity and Gloria in Excelsis**(Page 171)
6. **Summary of the Law** (Page 172)
7. **Words of Comfort** (Page 175)
8. **Confession to Collect** (Pages 175-176)
  
9. **Collect:**  
*Lord, You have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth. Send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before You. Grant this, for the sake of Your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*
  
10. **Epistle:** Acts 10: 1-20 **Ladies Helpers' Union**
11. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 647 (*London New*)
12. **Gospel:** Matthew 11: 1-19 **Revd. Olawole Faloye**
13. **Sermon:** **Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi**
14. **Creed:** (Page 178)
15. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **Ladies Helpers' Union**
16. **The Peace** (page 186)
17. **Offertory Sentence:**"*I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.*" *Psalms 32:8*
18. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 763 (*Gerontius*)  
**(Please drop all your envelopes)**
19. **Preparation of Gifts to Eucharistic Prayer** (Pages 187-190)
20. **Breaking of Bread to Anthem:** (Pages 190 -193)
21. **Prayer of Humble Access:** (Pages 193 -194)
22. **Communion Sentence:** "*Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance.*" *Proverbs 1:5*
23. **Hymns during Administration:**
  - (i) A&MRW 471 (*Tune A&MRW 506 - Aurelia*)
  - (ii) A&MRW 685 (*Tune A&MRW 588 - Sagina*)
  - (iii) A&MRW 595 (*Slane*)
  - (iv) A&MRW 629 (*Sussex*)
  - (v) A&MRW 675 (*Bishopthorpe*)
  - (vi) A&MRW 689 (*St. Sepulchre*)
  - (vii) A&MRW 702 (*Mannheim*)
  - (viii) A&MRW 703 (*Sandon*)
24. **Post Communion Hymn:** *A&MRW 640 (Warrington)*
25. **Post Communion Prayer:** *Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your way and love, that we may be truly guided by You through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*
26. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages 195-196)
27. **Presentation** by Ile Aanu Olu School
28. **Clergy Welfare Week - Ven. David Adebayo**
29. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**  
**- 95th & 22nd Anniversary Thanksgiving /Rededication Service - Cathedral Ladies Helpers' Union**
30. **Notices:**
31. **Spiritual Tonic: Isaiah 58: 11**
32. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
33. **Final Amen: 3 Fold Amen in C - Rev. E.H. Weslan**
34. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 748 (*Salvation*)  
*At the Organ: Mr. Princewill Ubani*  
*Choral Conductor: Mr. John Chidozie Ezechukwu*

# SUNDAY 16/07/2023 Day 197

Bible in a year: Esther 4,5; Luke 11

## **Points for Prayer:**

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Augustine E. Ohilebo, Bishop of the Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora
- ❖ Mrs. E. Ohilebo, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora
- ❖ The Revd. Canon Diran Ogundipe.
- ❖ **The Anglican Church of Canada**

## ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Miss Jero Ibru, Miss Oyinloluwa Aboaba, Dr. (Mrs) Olukemi Ajiteru (nee Ojemuyiwa), Mr. Olusola Okikiade, Master Afiyinfoluwa Olokunbola, Master Abiola Ajibade Mrs. M. O. Thomas, Mrs Ideraoluwa Ochuwa Arebamen (nee Unuefa), Mrs. Omowunmi Mary Oluwabamise, Master Matthew Oladapo, Mr. Peter Olabisi, Mr. Adebayo Daniel, Miss Femi Sage Alakija, Mrs. Tolulope Oyewole, Master Moyosoreoluwa Atteh.

## ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Mr. Gbenga Shonekan, 4 years' mind.
- (i) Chief Anthony Abayomi Awoye, 5 year's mind.
- (ii) Mrs. Titilola Modupe Osindero, 11 years' mind.
- (iii) Mr. Ebiteme Darlington Wadiri, 14 years' mind.
- (iv) Dr. Zacchaeus Duggan Brodie-Mends, 16 years' mind.

## ❖ **Family Intercession:**

**Families of** Late Otunba (Dr.) Michael Olasubomi Balogun, CON, CPA, Late Engr. Layi Ajayi-Bembe, Mr. Gbolaga Ajayi, CPA, Dr. Owoyemi Ajayi, Mr. Taiwo Ajayi, Dr. Kehinde Ajayi, Mr. Rotimi Ajilo, Late Mr. Muyiwa Ajisafe, Mr. Muyiwa Ajose-Alatishe, Amb. Audrey Ajose, Mr. Kayode Sorinwa, Mrs. Caro George, Mr. Emmanuel Onimisi, Late Mr. Olukayode Sobayo Kuti, Ms Anges Olayinka Jackson-Cole, Mr. Tolu Pearse-Dawodu.

## ❖ **Prayer for Businesses**

Cuatro Quatre Ltd, Choice Cellar Limited, Tund's Tund's, F. Jays Limited, Rooftop Engineering Nig. Plc, Alta Marea Ltd., Hopscotch Limited, Hopscotch School, Mays Hopewell Limited, Chapel Hill Denham Advisory Limited, Chapel Hill Denham Management Ltd, Chapel Hill Denham Securities Ltd, Middle C. School of Music (South Africa), M.K.O. Ademakinwa & Company, Holmen Consulting Limited, Quintus Projects Ltd, Trendytech9ja IT Solutions, Lenox Heights Ltd., Purple Scents Ltd. Retro Construction Company Ltd, Retro Real Estate Ltd. Eatonhill Invest Ltd.

## SUNDAY 16/07/2023 - MEETINGS

9.00 a.m. There will be a meeting of **The Koinonia**

### **After Mattins**

- (i) There will be a meeting of the **Mothers' Union** at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.
- (ii) The Monthly General Meeting of the **Choirwives/Choir Parents Association** will hold in the Choir Vestry.
- (iii) The Monthly General Meeting of the **Cathedral Missionary Society** will hold at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.
- (iv) There will be a meeting of the **Girls' Guild** at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.

11.00 a.m.- 1.00 p.m. **Clinic**

**CALL ON ANY DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

**5.00 p.m. COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING**

# ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY – 17/07/2023 Colour: GREEN**

**Day 198**

*Bible in a year: Esther 6,7; Luke 12*

**6.45a.m. Holy Communion**

*Celebrant: Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju*

**Epistle: Acts 11: 19-30**

**Gospel: Mark 1: 29-45**

**Points for Prayer**

- ❖ *The Most Revd. Dr. Cyril O. Odutemu, Bishop of the Diocese of Ughelli*
- ❖ *Mrs. Ufuoma Odutemu, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Ughelli*
- ❖ *The Revd. John Ilesanmi Idowu.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Evangeline Ozioma Chukwu.*
- ❖ *2nd Wedding Anniversary - The Revd. Olusoji & Mrs. Oluwadunsin Oluwole.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Venezuela, The Episcopal Church (Province 9)**
  
- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**  
*Mrs. Queen Isiorho Omonikobe-Okonedo, Dr. Gabriel Babatunde Onipinla, Mr. Adekunle Bamidele, Miss Adefunke Bamidele, Mrs Ekaete Onipinla (nee Enodien), Mr. Olusola Dosekun, Chief (Engr.) Bayo Olubunmi Olagoke, Miss Toluwalope Wright, Mr. Olapeju Moore, Mrs. Aderonke Paul, Mrs. Andrea Chinyere Ishie, Mrs. Temitope Alaba Adenuga, Master Oluwatobi Akinla, Mrs. Toluwalope Bello, Mr. Urrioghene Favour Olooku.*
  
- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**  
*Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Olasiji George, 24th Wedding Anniversary.*
  
- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
  - (i) *Mr. Nathaniel Ayodele Gbangura Neufville, 3 years' mind*
  - (ii) *Mr. Fortunatus Olatunji Gomez, 4 years' mind.*
  - (iii) *Mrs. Mary Okon, 18 years' mind*
  - (iv) *Olori Ibiroinke Ademola, 31 years' mind*
  - (v) *Mrs. Augusta Adebola Onipinla, 34 years' mind*
  - (vi) *Pa Zacchaeus Afolabi Oyedele, 54 years' mind.*
  - (vii) *Chief Jonah Olujuyigbe, 63 years' mind.*

**4.00 p.m. Women Bible Class/Health Talk - Gastro Intestinal Disorder by Dr (Mrs) Oluchi Okafor.**

**TUESDAY – 18/07/2023 Colour: GREEN Day 199**

*Bible in a year: Esther 8-10; Luke 13*

**6.45a.m. Holy Communion**

*Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mooh*

**Epistle: Acts 12: 1-17**

**Gospel: Mark 2: 1-12**

**Points for Prayer**

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. John U. Aruakpor, Bishop of the Diocese of Oleh.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Peace U. Aruakpor, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Oleh.*
- ❖ *The Revd. Nehemiah Adebore Akintade*
- ❖ *The Revd. Bolajoko Osiwole Osinupebi.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont, The Episcopal Church (Province 1)**
  
- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**  
*Mrs. Gloria Ngozi Monu, Mr. Abayomi Olusegun Odunuga, Mr. Tolulope Oreoluwa Odugbesan, Miss Toluwanimi Ayomide Makinwa, Engr. Rotimi Morgan, Mr. Oladipo Oluwale Akinla, Chief (Mrs) Subuola Olufunke Ajayi, Master T. Samuel, Miss Caroline Olubukunola Omobolanle, Mrs. Olabiyi Adewunmi, Miss Oluwanifemi George, Master Emmanuel Onosiem III, Mr. Michael Chukwuemeka Mefo, Mr. Oluwale Onabolu, Master Ifechukwu Kanma-Okafor, Mrs. Bamidele Olubimpe Abiola, Mr. Joshua Oyewole.*
  
- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
  - (i) *Pa Olushola Shonola-Shoyinka, 2 years' mind.*
  - (ii) *Mrs. S. E. Akinyanju, 22 years' mind.*
  - (iii) *Mr. Adolphus Uzoma Madueke, 33 years' mind*

**WEDNESDAY – 19/07/2023**

**Colour: GREEN**

**Day 200**

*Bible in a year: Job 1,2; Psalm 80*

**6.45 a.m. Holy Communion**

**Celebrant: The Provost**

**Epistle: Acts 12: 18-25**

**Gospel: Mark 2: 13-22**

**Points for Prayer**

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Gabriel Oseikhuenme Elabor, Bishop of the Diocese of Esan*
- ❖ *Mrs. Chidalu Unoma Elabor, President, Mothers' Union and Women's, Diocese of Esan*
- ❖ *Mrs. Nneka Uju Anyachebelu*
- ❖ *9th Wedding Anniversary for Revd Azubuike and Mrs. Ijeoma Mooh*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria Nyanza, The Anglican Church of Tanzania.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

*Dr. Moses Ebietsuwa Omatsola, Miss Blessing Oluwaseyi Adelegan, Master Akinolu Oyolola, Miss Eyiemi Oyolola, Master Adeyemi Oyolola, Mr. Isaiah Chike, Mr. Adeola Adesanya, Miss Tracy Chidiebere Madueke, Mrs Olabiyi Adewunmi (nee George), Mr. Segun Ayo-Vaughan, Miss Yomi Ayo-Vaughan, Miss Sarah Morenike Losa, Mr. Seyi Akinola Oke, Mr. Oluwakayode Onikoyi.*

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Mrs. Joseph Iyabode Odunsi, 3 years' mind*
- (ii) *Ms. Olabisi Ayinke Debayo Doherty, 30 years' mind.*
- (iii) *Mrs. Frances Yetunde Morgan, 43 years' mind.' mind.*

**5.00 p.m. Christian Wake-keep for Mrs. Abidemi Olawumi at 7, FAMILONI Street, Igbo-Efon, Lekki**

**5.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting**

**THURSDAY – 20/07/2023**

**Colour: GREEN**

**Day 201**

*Bible in a year: Job 3,4; Luke 14*

**6.45 a.m. Holy Communion**

**Celebrant: Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi**

**Epistle: Acts 13: 1-12**

**Gospel: Mark 2: 23-3.6**

**Points for Prayer**

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Godfrey Ifeanyi Ekpenisi, Bishop of the Diocese of Ika.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Evelyn Ekpenisi, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild Diocese of Ika.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Mary Oluwapelumi Sesay*
- ❖ *10th Wedding Anniversary of The Revd. Ekene and Mrs. Juliet Odindu.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Virgin Islands, The Episcopal Church (Province II)**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

*Mr Babajide Claudius-Cole, Master Akinkunmi O. Shonibare, Mr. Julien Chukwuyenum Oputa, Mrs. Elizabeth Eweyemi Oritsejafor, Master Marcel Cole, Master Oluwasegun Oladipupo Thomas, Mr. Akin Bucknor, Mrs. Titilola Lekan Afariogun, Mr. Obinna Madu Nwizu, Mr. Charles Chikezieme, Master Damola Ilori, Mr. Samuel Oluwatobiloba Adeniyi, Master Akinbode Akindele, Miss Issabelle Oduntan, Master Oluwabusayomi Olutayo-Saheed, Mrs. Maureen Onigbanjo, Master Tilewa Balogun.*

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

*Mr. & Mrs. O. Olunmi Sosanya, 32nd Wedding Anniversary.*

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Very Revd. Samuel Hugh Akinsope Johnson, BD, 1 year's mind.*
- (ii) *Chief J.M.O. Adewunmi, 41 years' mind.*

**6.45 a.m. Altar Call: Family of late Very Revd. Samuel Hugh Akinsope Johnson, BD, 1 year's mind.**

**11.00 a.m. Funeral Service for Mrs. Abidemi Olawumi**

**6.00 p.m. Choir Practice**

**FRIDAY – 21/07/2023**

**Colour: GREEN**

**Day 202**

*Bible in a year: Job 5,6; Luke 15*

**6.45 a.m. Celebrant: Revd. Canon Emmanuel Fadipe**

**Epistle: Acts 13: 13-25**

**Gospel: Mark 3: 7-19a**

**Points for Prayer**

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Victor Ebipade Okporu, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Izon.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Okporu, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Western Izon.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Abigail Oluwamurewa Ojumola*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, The Episcopal Church (Province III)**

❖ **Birthday Intercession for:**

*Mrs. Juliet Okubadejo(70), Mr. Olorundamilola Odunsi, Miss Aikigbeme Obadan, Mr. Ayodeji Olowopelu, Master Kelechi Divine, Mrs. Omolara Sobowale, Mr. Michael Osunsedu, Mrs. Olutoyin Okunuga, Miss Maureen Sonuga, Mr. Taiwo Francis Adegbite, Miss Kehinde Frances Adegbite, Mr. Fela Balogun, Mr. Olumide Duggan, Master Samuel Idamkue, Mr. Dokun Olabisi, Mrs. Gertride Aina Solomon, Master Benjamin Adewale Adesiyun.*

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Dame Dorothy Wheonye Wadibia Mbanefo, CPA, 4 years' mind.*
- (ii) *Mrs. Abimbola Yewande Kuforiji (nee Ilori), 14 years' mind.*
- (iii) *Princess Kariboba Inayiba Mumuni, 14 years' mind*
- (iv) *Revd. Canon Lawrence C. Nwaka, 21 years' mind.*
- (v) *Mrs. Aurora Jaiyeola Martins (nee Lahanmi), 24 years' mind*
- (vi) *Mrs. Winifred Horton-Davies, 28 years' mind.*

**11.00 a.m. 70th Birthday Thanksgiving Service of Mrs. Juliet Okubadejo**

**5.00 p.m. Men's Bible Study**

**SATURDAY – 22/07/2023**

**Colour: WHITE**

**Day 203**

*Bible in a year: Job 7,8; Psalms 81,82*

**7.45a.m. Holy Communion**

**Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye**

**Epistle: II Cor. 5: 14-18**

**Gospel: John 20: 11-18**

**Points for Prayer:**

- ❖ *Bishop of the Diocese of Akoko Edo.*
- ❖ *President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Akoko Edo.*
- ❖ *The Revd. Luke Ezechukwu Egwuatu*
- ❖ *Mrs. Mercy Oluwatoyin Ajayi*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, The Episcopal Church (Province III)**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

*Mr. Olumide Sofowora, SAN, Mr. Remi Agboola, Ms. Gladys Solabomi Duggan, Mrs. Mary Oredugba, Mrs. Florence Olubukunola Oyebanjo, Miss Nnena Okechukwu, Mrs. Ifeoluwa Ade-Jenifa (nee Ojemuyiwa), Miss Iruoma Aniakor, Miss Oluwademilade Bello, Mr. Israel Akalaga Onyekwere, Miss Ruth Kokonne Akpan, Mr. Michael Olasubomi Atteh.*

❖ **Memorial Intercession for:**

- (i) *Dr. Samuel Joseph Cookey, 19 years' mind.*
- (ii) *Pa Asuquo Edet, 22 years' mind.*
- (iii) *Mr. Khadina Crispin Thorpe, 42 years' mind.*
- (iv) *Bishop Isaac Oluwole, DD, 91 years' mind.*

**12.00 noon Baptism - Olasikemi Akinola**

# Bible Study Outline

**THEME: GOD'S CHILDREN AS PILGRIMS TO THE HEAVENLY KINGDOM:**

**MANIFESTATION OF GOD'S REIGN ON EARTH**

**SUB-THEME:** Manifesting Spiritual fruits 2

**TOPIC:** Joy

**TEXT:** Heb 12:2; 1Pet 4:12-16;

**AIMS:**

*i. to define joy in the context of the Christian pilgrimage on earth*

*ii. to look beyond the suffering of this world unto the everlasting joy of the overcomers.*

## INTRODUCTION

Joy is a feeling of great pleasure and happiness. Our text today exposed us to the fact that Christians need to see beyond the earthly gain, success and victories that give us temporary joy. Despite the fact that Jesus knew His place in heaven, he took pleasure in dying on the cross for the ransom of our souls. We also, must always know that beyond the shame, mockery, frustration and even death for the sake of Christ, we have eternal Joy awaiting us in heaven. However, we must be careful never to surfer as unbelievers and sinners.

## STUDY GUIDE

1. How can you define Joy in our study t today? Read 1Pet 4:12-13; Jas 1:2.
2. From Heb 12:2, explain the Joy of Jesus on earth? What lesson can you derive from this?
3. Mention some of the challenges that can bring sadness to us as Christians according to Mt 5:11; 10:17-18; 2Co 12:10.
4. What is the warning to Christians on their earthly journey to the kingdom of God? 1Pet 4:15.

**CONCLUSION:** No matter the earthly enjoyment, it is very temporal and can never be compared to the eternal joy of the victorious pilgrims in heaven. Therefore, whatever challenges for the sake of Christ and His kingdom; let us continuously rejoice with the hope of eternal Joy.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** Earthly Joy is temporal, but heavenly Joy is eternal.

**MEMORY VERSE:** 1Pet 4:13

“Rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ’s sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.”



SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK

***Isaiah 58: 11***

**“The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fall.”**

**My Father and my GOD, I thank You for Your victory which has given meaning to my life. Guide me daily to walk as a winner. In the midst of confusion and hardship of life, make me a well watered garden, an ever flowing spring and a productive child of Your Kingdom. As I continue to live, grant me fulfilment, satisfaction and happiness in all my endeavours all the days of my life. Thank You Father. In Jesus name I pray. (Amen).**

**ANGLICANISM FAST FACTS**

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**ARTICLE XXXIV**

**34. The Customs of the Church**

It is not necessary that customs and forms of worship be exactly the same everywhere. Throughout history they have differed. They may be altered according to the differing nations, times, and habits of people provided that nothing is commanded contrary to God's Word. Whoever by his own private judgment openly, willingly, and deliberately breaks those customs and forms of worship of the church which do not contradict the Word of God and are approved by common authority, is to be openly rebuked. This is so that others will be afraid to act similarly, and in so doing offend against the common order of the church, to undermine the authority of the state's representative and to wound the consciences of weak Christians. Every particular or national church has authority to command, change, or abolish the ceremonies or forms of worship of the church which are appointed by man's authority provided that every thing is done for the building up of Christian people.

**FAMILY HARVEST 2023 (WK 1)**  
**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**

*The following families will be called to the altar today.*

1. Dayo Sobowale Family
2. Olusola Okikiade Family
3. Family of Late F.A.O Phillips,
4. Adekunle Abisogun Mr.
5. Akintunde Abisogun Mr.
6. Adefowope O.A. Mr
7. Emmanuel Adesanya Mr
8. Tokunboh Adesanya Pastor
9. Late Pa Adeseye Family
10. E.A. Adewole Dr
11. Irene Adewunmi Ms
12. Family of Late Mr. Ranti Adeyinka
13. Engr. Adeyinka Segun and Family
14. Engr.G.O.M. Agbogidi,CPA
15. Ajayi Owoyemi Dr
16. Kehinde Ajayi Dr
17. Family of Late Muyiwa Ajisafe
18. Muyiwa Ajose-Alatishe Mr
19. Amb. Audrey Ajose
20. Joy Esther Faji-Pratt Mrs
21. Family of Late Mr. M.A. Adeyemi
22. Mr. & Mrs. Kayode Sorinwa
23. Jumoke Adeniyi Jones Family
24. The Family of Hugh Oluwole Shogbola

*May the good LORD continue to enlarge the coast of our families.*

## **FAMILY HARVEST 2023 (WK 2)**

### **Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2023**

***The following families will be called to the altar.***

1. Mr & Dr. (Mrs) Modupe and Folorunsho Alakija, CPA
2. Family of late Prof. Mrs. Grace Alele-Williams
3. The Doherty Family
4. Family of Late Admiral Soroh
5. Dr. J.A. Akindele
6. Ms Yewande Cole
7. Amb. Modupe Akintola
8. Late Otunba Afolabi Alu
9. Family of Late Mrs. M. Aluko
10. Mr & Mrs. Eyimofe Atake, SAN
11. C.A. Authe and Family
12. Mr. S.A. Bailey
13. Family of Late Dr. Bankole Martins
14. Mr. Gbenga Bello
15. Mr Tas & Mrs. Tolu Animashaun
16. Mr. Bode Boardman
17. Chief Sam. Bolarinde Family
18. Mr. & Mrs. David Majekodunmi
19. Family of Late Engr. Layi Ajayi-Bembe
20. Lady Dupe Akin-Taylor
21. Family of late Mr Olubunmi Jenkins Coker
22. Family of Late Dr. & Mrs. Dayo Akinrele
23. Towry-Coker
24. Prof. and Mrs. Akinyanju
25. Mrs. Funmilayo Benson
26. Mrs. Yetunde Cole
27. Mr. Jide Derby
28. Arc. & Mrs. Chima Chijioke
29. The Amure Family
30. Mrs. Mosun Atigbi
31. Family of Late Engr. Tunji Babaniji
32. Late Banjoko Family
33. Family of late Bankole Oki
34. Family of late Mr. Benjamin Opara
35. Family of late Mr. Richard Gbadebo Onafeko
36. Mrs. Bamidele Olubimpe Abiola

***May the good LORD continue to enlarge the coast of our families.***

## **FAMILY HARVEST 2023 (WK3)**

**Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**

*The following families will be called to the altar*

1. Late Dan 'Saaki (Col.) Samuel Adeleye  
Agbede
2. Dr. & Prof. (Mrs) Damola Da-Costa  
Family
3. Gen. & Sen. Theophilus Danjuma  
Family
4. Family of late Chief B.I.D. Ezeogu
5. Mr. A.M. Samuel Family
6. Mr. J.B. Daramola and Family
7. Late Chief S.A. Durojaiye,CPA  
Family
8. Family of lateMrs. Nike Marinho
9. Mr. D.A. Edobor Family
10. Chief D.C. Egere Family
11. Family of Late Mr. Abiodun David  
Ejemai
12. Late Dr. Alex Ekwueme Family
13. Akenuwa Family
14. Dr. Bode and Mrs. Yemisi Oyewole  
and Family
15. Family of late Mr & Mrs. S.O. Wey,  
GCON,CPA
16. Curtis Adeniyi Campbell Family
17. Mrs. Femi Laguda Family

***May the good LORD continue to enlarge  
the families.***

**FAMILY HARVEST 2023 (WK4)**  
**Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**

*The following families will be called to the altar.*

1. Family of Otunba D.B.O. Ogutuga
2. Family of Mr. & Mrs. Deji Awodein
3. Family of Engr. J.S. Obembe
4. Family of late Mr.S.O. Wey
5. Family of Chief Egun Omoyele
6. Late HRH (Engr.) Adebayo Idowu Onadeko
7. Revd. J.P. Adebayo Adeyemi-Cole
8. The Pearce-Maja Family
9. Professor G.O.A. Sowemimo and Family
10. Family of Late Lady Ayo Alakija
11. The Fetuga Family
12. Laolu Taiwo and Family
13. The Otuyalo Family
14. Late Chief & Mrs. T.O. Balogun Family
15. The Obikwelu Family
16. Chief Lanre Ladipo and Family
17. Family of Late Mrs. Nancy Adebisi Akande
18. Dolphine Esere Family
19. Family of Mr. George Etomi
20. Family of Late Mrs. V.M. Farri
21. Family of Late Chief S.O. Fadahunsi
22. Ms S.O. Gbinigie & Family
23. Family of Dr. O. Gbonegun
24. Family of George Obasola
25. Family of Late Engr. V.A. Haffner,CPA
26. Family of Chief Fagbohunbe,SAN
27. Family of Engr.J.C. Ayanele
28. Family of Engr. Ajoka.
29. Mrs. Mosun Fayemi (nee Ogutuga)
30. Mr & Mrs. Benibo David-West
31. Family of Chief Reggie Uduhiri
32. Pearce-Dawodu Family
33. G. Veronica Onwuchekwa Family
35. Mrs. Bolanle Adeniyi
36. Bamidele Ojo Osagie

*May the good LORD continue to enlarge the coast of our families.*

## TITHE:

**Remember to pay your Tithe\***  
(into Cathedral Zenith Bank Account Number)

# 1013180620

**(The tithe is a tenth of all our increase)**

'You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field, year by year' *Deut. 14:22.*

## SUSTENTATION

Please pay your Sustentation/Church Dues (for the upkeep of the Church to: First Bank: **2000519164**  
(Kindly indicate the following: Name & Sustentation No)  
**157, BAMGBOSE BUILDING PROJECT**

Please pay all donations toward the project into Cathedral Access Bank Account Number: **0773948851**  
(*I Chronicles 29:14*)

## PAYMENT INTO CHURCH'S ACCOUNTS

"Honour the LORD with your possession... so your barns will be filled with plenty". Proverbs 3: 9&10.  
Your kind and generous donations to the Cathedral will be highly appreciated. Below are the Church's Bank Accounts.

No	PURPOSE	BANK	ACCT NO
1.	Social Welfare Service Unit	Polaris Bank	1770128010
2.	Cathedral Clinic	First Bank	2000514561
3.	Donations/Sunday Collection/Thankoffering	GT Bank	0124088211
4.	Offertory/Communion Basket	UBA	1017498994
5.	Sustentation	First Bank	2000519164
6.	Family Harvest/Harvest Donations	FCMB	0130543010
		Union Bank	0071028724

You can also visit the Cathedral website [www.thecathedrallagos.org](http://www.thecathedrallagos.org) to make your donations.  
**GOD WILL COUNTENANCE YOUR SACRIFICE**



**FOR YOUR OFFERINGS AND OTHER DONATIONS. GOD BLESS YOU.**

# WOMEN'S CORNER

## NOTICES

- 17/7/2023 - Health Talk - Gastro Intestinal Disorder by **Dr (Mrs) Oluchi Okafor**  
24/7/2023 - Contemporary Issue - Self Esteem vs God Esteem by **Mrs. Damola Adelegan**  
25/7/2023 - Contemporary Issue - Conflict - Resolution Strategies

### **Payment of Sacrifice**

#### **- Women's and Girls' Organisations**

May God bless and prosper you as you give monthly towards Women's work in the Diocese. Thank you for giving to the Lord. Kindly make cheques payable to Womens' & Girls' Organisations, Diocese of Lagos.

### **THIS MONTH IN THE HISTORY OF THE CATHEDRAL - JULY**

*- By Church History Sub-Committee*

#### **2016**

**July 24** Rt. Revd. Akinpelu Johnson was consecrated Bishop of Lagos Mainland Diocese, and enthroned on 24th August at the Cathedral of St Jude, Ebute Meta.

**July 31** Send-forth for Rt. Revd. Akinpelu Johnson

#### **2018**

**July 29** 70th Birthday and Retirement Service for Most Revd. Dr. E. Adebola Ademowo, Ph.D, OON, FNAL, the Diocesan Bishop of Lagos and Dean Emeritus Church of Nigeria Anglican Communion was held at the Cathedral.

**July 30** Enthronement of Right Revd. Dr. Humphrey Bamisebi Olumakaiye, Ph.D as the 8th Bishop of Lagos.

#### **2020**

**July 12** Launching of the 2020 Harvest Season was held virtually, i.e. online as a result of the restriction on physical worship due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## NEEDS OF THE CATHEDRAL

Donations are vital to the Cathedral's future, and your gift will make a difference.

Kindly donate towards the purchase of any of the items listed below. Thank you.

- (i) A server for the Cathedral Microsoft Active Domain Controller and Associated server license = \$3,200 or N2.4m
- (ii) iMac with Retina 4.5k Display/Apple M1 Chip/ 8 Core CPU/ 8-Core CPU/256GB = N1,500,000
- (iii) Five 1.5 hp Airconditioners @ N180,000 each
- (iv) Two 2 hp Airconditioners @ N270,000 each

**OBAFUNKE AKINKUGBE GIFT SHOP IS NOW OPENED. VISIT THE SHOP FOR YOUR BRANDED GIFT ITEMS, COFFEE AND SNACKS. THE SHOP OPENS DAILY EXCEPT ON MONDAYS. THANK YOU.**

## **SUNDAY 23/07/2023**

### **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

(Pentecost 8)

Stewards on Duty: **Group A** Colour: **GREEN**

**7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)**

Theme: **RECEIVING GOD'S GUIDANCE TO POSSIBILITIES THROUGH**

**(i) Compelling Spirit**

Celebrant: **Revd. Olawole Faloye**  
Epistle: Acts **16: 6-10** **Mrs. Ayo Sodipo-Olabode**  
Gospel: John **16: 5-16** **Revd. Olawole Faloye**  
Address: **Canon Residentiary**  
Prayers: **Ms. Alayo Ogunbiyi**  
**Thanksgiving at the Altar**

**9.00 a.m.** *There will be a meeting of the Koinonia.*

**09.15 a.m CHORAL MATTINS**

Theme: **RECEIVING GOD'S GUIDANCE TO POSSIBILITIES THROUGH**

**(i) Compelling Spirit**

Cantor: **Revd. Henry Mooh**  
Sermon: **Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju**  
OT. Nehemiah **9: 1-21** **Mr. Adewale Adefisan**  
N.T. Acts **16: 6-10** **Mr. Adewale Adefisan**  
Prayers **Revd. Henry Mooh**  
**Thanksgiving at the Altar**

#### ***After Mattins***

- (i) *The Young Women's Christian Association will meet at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*
- (ii) *The Monthly General Meeting of the Cathedral Ladies Helpers' Union and the Youth Wing will take place at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*
- (iii) *There will be a meeting of the Girls' Guild at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*

**11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Clinic**

**CALL ON ANY DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.**

**11.15 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST**

Theme: **RECEIVING GOD'S GUIDANCE TO POSSIBILITIES THROUGH**

**(i) Compelling Spirit**

Celebrant: **Canon Residentiary**  
Epistle: Acts **16: 6-10** **Guild of Stewards on Duty**  
Gospel: John **16: 5-16** **Revd. Olawole Faloye**  
Sermon: **Ven. Henry Adelegan**  
Prayers: **Guild of Stewards on Duty**

**After 11.15 a.m.**

**Communion The Statutory Meeting of the Standing Committee will take place at the Chapter House.**



# WELCOME

A warm welcome to this and every worship in this Cathedral. Whether you have come from far or near, may you find real joy and inspiration in this service. We are very happy to see you and hope that you will come again.

## GENERAL NOTICES

**1. 2023 Clergy Welfare Week:**

This annual exercise in support of the House of Clergy holds from **Sunday, 9th July 2023 to Sunday, 23rd July 2023**. While thanking you for the past, we solicit your unwavering support this year. Kindly issue cheques in favour of "**Clergy Welfare of Lagos Anglican Diocese**" or do an online transfer to - "**First Bank- 3093480027**". For any transfer made, kindly oblige the Provost with a copy of the receipt.

We shall take special donations on the **16th and 23rd of July 2023**. Thank you.

**2. The Cathedral Choir on Trinity Vacation**

We welcome the choir of **Anglican Church of the Ascension, Ejigbo** who are in the Cathedral Choir Stalls today. We thank them for coming and pray that God will continue to bless their service.

**3. Cathedral Ladies Helpers' Union:**

We congratulate the President and Members of the Cathedral Ladies Helpers' Union on their 95th and Youth Wing on their 22nd Anniversary Celebrations today. We wish them a very happy anniversary. We pray that God will countenance your worship and service in His vineyard.

**4. Vacation:**

The Provost will proceed on the first part of his annual vacation from **Monday, 24th July, to Thursday, 3rd August, 2023**.

**5. Children's Treat comes up on **Saturday, 5th August, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.** at the Seminary Grounds. Tickets are sold at the Children's Church only at **N500.00 per child and N1,000 per adult**. It promises to be exciting for the children. Tickets **will not** be sold at the venue and **strictly only for Cathedral Sunday School Children**.**

**6. Family Harvest 2023**

This is to notify all parishioners that the Family Harvest for 2023 will commence on Sunday the 16th of July 2023 and will run through to the 30th of October. Please find below the dates for the

<b>July:</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>23rd</b>	<b>30th</b>	
<b>August:</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>20th</b>	<b>27th</b>	
<b>September</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>24th</b>	
<b>October</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>22nd</b>	<b>29th</b>

Kindly visit the membership office or desk provided by the membership office to verify the dates allotted to your family so as to enable you make changes to more suitable dates if need be or identify any omission of your family's name. Envelopes will be available from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July. Family Harvest Sub-Committee members: - **Mrs. Esther AsubiARO-Adewuyi 08032985511, Miss Iyabo Aboaba-08033022587, Olatunji Jolayemi, Miss Oluwatoyin Henshaw, Miss Eyiemi Meadows**. Please come forward and give thanks to the Almighty as one family. May the good Lord bless you.

**7. Mid-Week Fellowship and Love Feast:**

Are you celebrating your birthday or any joyous occasion in your family or remembering a loved one? Think of sharing your joys with the less privileged, who can give you nothing in return, but are being led to Christ by us. Sponsor a Wednesday afternoon.

**Cost is N100,000** per Wednesday. You can pay part of an afternoon's cost. See Omoba Ademola or the Parish Clerk during the week. Thank you and God bless.

**8.(a) Fellowship Hour - Sunday 23/7/2023**

**Mrs. Juliet Okubadejo** will host the Fellowship Hour after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services for her 70th Birthday which comes up on Friday, 21st July, 2023. God will continue to grant her good health, joy and happiness throughout the days of her life.

**(b) Fellowship Hour Booking: July - September, 2023**

- Sunday, 13/8/2023 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services
- Sunday, 27/8/2023 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services
- Sunday, 10/9/2023 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services
- Sunday, 24/9/2023 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services
- Sunday, 8/10/2023 - **Miss Akunna and Miss Christiana Akagha** for their Birthdays on October, 2023 after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services
- Sunday, 22/10/2023- **Mrs. Aronke Nylander** for her Birthday which comes up Friday, 20th October, 2023 after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

**(c)** Fellowship Hour - Parishioners who are not the main hosts of the Fellowship Hour but who wish to celebrate any events in their lives or who will like to simply contribute to the 'community spirit of the Cathedral are encouraged to do so by providing fruits, cakes, muffins, etc. Such parishioners should please contact Omoba Adegbola Ademola.

**(d) Advance Bookings - Fellowship Hour 2023**

The following dates are available for booking for **Fellowship Hour on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of 2023**. Please indicate your preferences on first come first served.

		7.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m
Sunday	12/11/2023	Booked	Booked
Sunday	26/11/2023	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday	10/12/2023	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday	24/12/2023	Booked	Booked



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**WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE**

Parishioners should please inform either the Welfare Sub-Committee - Mrs. Ayo Shodipo-Olabode 0802 787 2516; Mr. Akin Martins - 0802 316 0305 or Mrs Mary Ojutiwon (Provost's Secretary) - Tel No. 08053322557 of any one that has not been present in the Church for some time (young or old) either due to illness or any other reason whatsoever and who needs to be given Communion at home.

# SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICE UNIT (SWSU)

❖ *The SWSU Panel wishes through this medium, to appreciate all those who are helping the needy through the Unit (SWSU) in cash and kind. God Almighty will bless and enrich you more in Jesus name. Amen.*

(a) **Sponsorship:**

Our Social Welfare Service Unit is seeking sponsorship for the following. Part payments will be gratefully appreciated.

1. **Akintade Aderonke Victoria (13 yrs)** need the sum of N3.6 million for a corrective surgery of a hole in the heart.
2. **Adereti Esther Oluwatimilehin (19 years)** needs the sum of N1,083,995 for her University Education. She got an admission into Lagos State University for 5 years at N216,799 per session.
3. **Mr. Jimoh Aleem** a secondary School student needs a sum of N900,000 for a 6 years level of education at N50,000 per term.
4. **Imafidon Aduragbemi Ajodamen (19 years)** needs the sum of N600,000 for her University Education. She got an admission into the Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State for 4 years at N150,000 per session.
5. **Mr. Iperepolu Omoniyi Ernest (40 years)** A visually Impaired student of Vocation Training Centre, Oshodi needs a sum of N420,000 for 2 years at N210,000 per session.
6. **Mr. Jerry Shanu Samson (38 years)** A visually impaired Student of Vocational Training Centre Oshodi needs the sum of N420,000 per 2 years at N210,000 per session.
7. **Mr. Komolafe Olasumbo Ajayi (46 years)** needs the sum of N300,000 for a dialysis of N60,000 per sessions.

(b) The members of the Social Welfare Service Unit would appreciate the donation of fairly used clothes, shoes for both young and old, and also food items like Rice, Gari, Beans, Provisions, etc.

## PRAYER FOR THE YEAR

**Eternal Father, the only God of wonders and possibilities, Your power is beyond compare, with You there is no impossibility, we acknowledge before You our feebleness; if Your power will not be our power we are doomed to failure: Grant, O Lord, that each day of our lives, this year and beyond, will be a reflection of Your wondrous power, level the mountains and break down gates of bronze before us to make possible every impossibility that lies ahead. We beseech You also to visit our land with Your unfailing help, cut through the bars of iron to deliver to us the treasures and riches stored in secret places, in Your mercy redeem and re-establish our Nation; and accomplish for Your Church what only You can accomplish to the praise and honour of Your one and only Son Jesus Christ our Lord and Redeemer. Amen**

**Theme for the year: "WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE"**

**TEXT: MATTHEW 19:26**

## HYMN FOR THE YEAR

1. All things are possible to him  
That can in Jesus' name believe;  
Lord, I no mote thy truth blaspheme,  
Thy truth I lovingly receive;  
I can, I do believe in thee;  
All things are possible to me.
  
2. The most impossible of all  
Is that I e'er from sin should cease;  
Yet shall it be; I know it shall;  
Jesus, look to thy faithfulness!  
If nothing is too hard for thee,  
All things are possible to me.
  
3. Though earth and Hell the word gainsay,  
The word of God can never fail;  
The Lamb shall take my sins away,  
'Tis certain, though impossible;  
The thing impossible shall be,  
All things are possible to me.
  
4. When thou the work of faith hast wrought,  
I here shall in thine image shine,  
Nor sin in deed or word or thought;  
Let men exclaim and fiends repine,  
They cannot break the firm decree;  
All things are possible to me.
  
5. Thy mouth, O Lord, to me hath sworn  
That I shall serve thee without fear,  
Shall find the pearl which others spurn,  
Holy and pure and perfect here;  
The servant as his Lord shall be;  
All things are possible to me.
  
6. All things are possible to God,  
To Christ, the power of God in man,  
To me, when I am all renewed,  
When I in Christ am formed again,  
And witness, from all sin set free,  
All things are possible to me.

**ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 09/07/2023**

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion(Youtube 265/Facebook 447 views)..... 150  
 9.15 a.m. Children's Church/Sunday School..... 147  
 9.30 a.m. Harvest Launch (Youtube 382/Facebook 400 views).....380

**Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday**

	HC		HC
Saturday 08/07/2023	20	Wednesday 12/07/2023	49
Monday 10/07/2023	27	Thursday 13/07/2023	42
Tuesday 11/07/2023	37	Friday 14/07/2023	22

**COMING EVENTS (JULY 2023)**

- 25/7/2023 - Diocesan Hour of Intercession
- 26-29/7/2023 - Annual Youth Conference at Diocesan Multipurpose Complex, Igboye, Epe/Centenary City
- 29/7/2023 - The Girls' Brigade Annual Bible Quiz/Sword Grill Competition.
- 30/7/2023 - The Cathedral Missionary Society visit to the sick and Elderly Members

# SOUL FOOD 29/2023

## RECEIVING GOD'S GUIDANCE TO POSSIBILITIES THROUGH

### (i) Circumstantial Events

***“Though the Lord gave you adversity for food and suffering for drink, he will still be with you to teach you. You will see your teacher with your own eyes. Your own ears will hear him. Right behind you, a voice will say, “This is the way you should go,” whether to the right or to the left. (Isaiah 30:20-21)***

Decision-making is an important process in the life of humankind. We make decisions on issues of life like marriage, job, use of time, where to go, what to do, where to settle etc. Choices made in these areas will determine the quality and the direction of one's life. The saying “we are products of our choices” is always true because life is a maze with no signs and no straight lines. It is just a maze of infinite options which places humankind always at a crossroads of decision-making. In the maze of life, some paths, like some careers, take five times longer to get where you want; still some paths, like some relationships, are dead ends. Hence, to choose the right paths, and options to navigate through life victoriously humankind requires a tested and proven guide.

Guidance refers to the process of receiving advice, direction, or assistance in making decisions, finding solutions, or navigating various aspects of life. In daily living, this comes from various sources, including mentors, experts, trusted individuals, personal experiences, or even introspection. However, God Almighty promises to guide His own. In Psalm 32:8 “I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go”.

God is the specialised and dependable Guide to take us out of the cul-de-sacs of life and bring us to the realms of possibilities loaded with mega miracles. One of the many ways He guides is the focus of this message. Often in the Bible, the Lord guides His people using circumstantial events as the ultimate Controller of life events. In Numbers 22, Balaam's donkey's refusal to proceed served to guide Balaam away from error. The Lord even enabled the donkey to speak: “Then the Lord gave the donkey the ability to speak. “What have I done to you that deserves your beating me three times?” it asked Balaam.” “But I am the same donkey you have ridden all your life,” the donkey answered. “Have I ever done anything like this before?” “No,” Balaam admitted. (Number 22:28&30)

It was the invitation to eat the popularly acclaimed unclean animals that He used to guide Simon Peter not to turn down Cornelius's invitation to his house, that with Him there is no favouritism. (Acts 10:1ff) Before Peter's supernatural experience in Acts 10, he thought the Gospel was only for Jews. Peter was influenced by a strong anti-Gentile attitude that existed among many Jews in the first century. Of course, this attitude was unbiblical and not from the heart of the Father. God has always desired a relationship with Gentiles and allowed them to follow Him (Numbers 15:15-16; Isaiah

56:3-7). He never called them unclean or common, men did. That is why He said, "What God has made clean, do not call common."

We find several other cases of circumstantial guidance in the Acts of the Apostles. God used persecution to scatter the church from Jerusalem for the spread of the gospel (Acts 8:1). Paul and Barnabas moved from one place to another whenever persecution increased to such an extent that there was no point in staying (Acts 13:50,51; 14:5,6,19,20). This was in accordance with the Lord's own precept and example (Matt. 10:23; John 7:1). God used a famine to take Saul and Barnabas to Jerusalem (Acts 11:28-30), where they learnt the power of importunate prayer (Acts 12:5). Coming back to Antioch, they imparted this spirit of prayer to their fellow-workers, and this finally resulted in the extension of the work to distant regions (Acts 12:25-13:3). In Philippi, adverse circumstances were used by God to lead Paul and Silas to preach the gospel to a needy jailer (Acts 16:19-34).

God may prevent us from going into paths He has not chosen for us by putting us on a sick bed or by making us miss an appointment or an interview. Disappointments can be His appointments for us if we live under His Lordship. When we do not obtain something, we greatly longed for and prayed for, we can be sure that God has something better in store for us. God makes no mistakes. He is the God of Providence. We can trust Him to order our circumstances for His glory and for our good (Jer. 29:11).

In another breath, God may also lead us contrary to circumstances. When the first wave of persecution swept Jerusalem, the apostles did not run away but prayed for boldness. God filled them with His Spirit and made Jerusalem tremble at the manifestation of His power, for His time had not yet come for the disciples to be scattered (Acts 4:29-33; 5:11-14). Circumstances are thus, not always an indication of God's will. They must be considered only in conjunction with, and in subjection to the inner witness of the Holy Spirit within our spirits, and His witness through the Bible. God does not expect His children to be pawns moved around by circumstances. He is the Lord of circumstances, and He wants His children to share in His mastery over them.

***Have a blessed week!***

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