

7.15 AM HOLY COMMUNION

Colour: GREEN

Theme: **ENEMIES OF POSSIBILITIES**

(ii) **Selfishness**

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Stewards on Duty: **Group A**

1. Opening Hymn: A&MRW 676 (*St. Denio*)
2. **Introductory Sentence:** *"Turn my heart towards your statutes, O Lord and not towards selfish gain."* Psalm 119:36
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:**
Almighty God, You have taught us through Your Son that love is the fulfilling of the Law. Grant that we may love You with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
9. **Epistle:** I Corinthians 10: 23-11.1 - **Mr. Wale Jones**
10. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 602 (*St. Franconia*)
11. **Gospel:** Matthew 19: 16-30 **Revd. Olawole Faloye**
12. **Sermon:** Canon Residentiary
13. **Creed:** (Page 178)
14. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **Mrs. Esther Asubiaro-Adeuwuyi**
15. **The Peace** (page 186)
16. **Offertory Sentence:** *"But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger."* Romans 2:8
17. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 621 (*Repton*)
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:** *"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves"* *Philippians 2:3*
22. **Administration:** (Page 194)
23. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (i) A&MRW 685(*Tune A&MRW 588 - Sagina*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 652 (*CWM Rhondda*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 643 (*St. Helen*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 632 (*Richmond*)
 - (v) A&MRW 626 (*Diademata*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 712 (*Living Lord*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 559 (*Rhuddlan*)
 - (viii) A&MRW 664 (*St Peter*)
24. **Post Communion Hymn:** A&MRW 648 (*Neander Unser Herrscher*)
25. **Post Communion Prayer:** *Eternal and merciful God, grant Your people - now nourished at Your Holy Table - the grace to withstand the temptations of the sinful nature and the trappings of human ego and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*
26. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages 195-196)
27. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
 - **50th Birthday of Mrs. Annie Onosiem (A&MRW 765)**
 - **1st Year Memorial of Mrs. Comfort Iretidun Adekunle (A&MRW 299)**
 - **Family Harvest**
28. **Notices:**
29. **Spiritual Tonic:** **Romans 8:37**
30. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
31. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 714 (*Tune A&MRW 713 - Slane*)
At the Organ: Mr. 'Jola Adeosun

9.15 A.M. CHORAL MATTINS

Cantor: Revd. Henry Mooh
Responses: William Byrd in E Flat

Theme: **ENEMIES OF POSSIBILITIES**

(ii) **Selfishness**

1. Processional Hymn: A&MRW 599 (*A&MRW 349 - Darwall's 148th*)
2. Call to Worship:
3. Confession and Absolution
4. Venite: SPCP 72 - Parisian Tone in E
5. Psalm: 91: 1-16 (SPCP 237 - H. Walford Davies in E)
6. 1st Lesson: Jeremiah 45: 1-5 - Mrs. Titi Olaomo-Olaoye
7. Benedictus: SPCP 107 - J. Turle in E Flat
8. 2nd Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10: 23-11:1 - Dr. (Mrs) Funmilayo Doherty
9. Te Deum: S. Coleridge Taylor in F (Choir Only)
10. Creed to 3rd Collect
11. Anthem: Blessed is the Lord God - T.K.E. Phillips
(From Samuel)
12. Hymn before Sermon: A&MRW 648 (*Neander Unser Herrscher*)
13. Sermon: The Provost
14. Intercession: Revd. Henry Mooh
15. Hymn for Offering: A&MRW 787 (*Nottingham*)
16. Thanksgiving at the Altar
- Family of Late Dr. Henry Aderounmu Aremu Doherty, 30th years' mind (A&MRW 300)
- Family Harvest
17. Notices:
18. **Spiritual Tonic: Romans 8:37**
19. Conclusion to Benediction
20. Final Amen: William Byrd in E Flat
21. Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 784 (*Morning Light*)
At the Organ: Mr. 'Jola Adeosun
Choral Conductor: Mr. 'Jimi Olumuyiwa

9.15 A.M. CATHEDRAL YOUTH CHURCH

Conductor:

1. Opening Hymn: A&MRW 599
2. Call to Worship
3. Praise and Worship
4. Psalm: 91: 1-16
5. Bible Reading: I Corinthians 10: 23-11.1
6. Special Number
7. Message:
8. Creed, Collects and Intecession/Creed to Prayers
9. Sunday Offering: Choruses
10. Notices
11. Prayer and Benediction
12. Closing Hymn: A&MRW 784

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

TOPIC: WHEN THE ANSWER IS 'NO'

Worship Leader: Uncle Bola Adegbonmire

1. Choruses
2. Opening Hymn: C.H 552
3. Bible Reading: 2 Samuel 12: 15-23
4. Creed to Prayers:
5. Hymn: C.H. 485 (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

Theme: **ENEMIES OF POSSIBILITIES**

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

Communion Setting: **Arthur Somervell in F**

1. **Hymn:** A&MRW 589 (*Angel Voices*)
2. **Introit: Be Still for the Presence of the Lord - David Evans**
3. **Introductory Sentence:** *"Turn my heart towards your statutes, O Lord and not towards selfish gain." Psalm 119:36*
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. **Collects:**
Almighty God, You have taught us through Your Son that love is the fulfilling of the Law. Grant that we may love You with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

10. **Epistle:** I Corinthians 10: 23-11. **Cathedral Christian Brothers**
11. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 823 (*Monk's Gate*)
12. **Gospel:** John 11: 45-53 **Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi**
13. **Sermon: Canon Residentiary**
14. **Creed:** (Page 178)
15. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **Cathedral Christian Brothers**
16. **The Peace** (page 186)
17. **Offertory Sentence:** *"But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger." Romans 2:8*
18. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 537 (*MHB 35 - Noricum*)
(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:** *"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves" Philippians 2:3*
23. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (i) A&MRW 471 (*Tune: A&MRW 506 - Aurelia*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 448 (*St. Botolph*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 712 (*Living Lord*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 455 (*Rockingham*)
 - (v) A&MRW 457 (*Tune A&MRW 291 - Westminster Abbey*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 688 (*St. Agnes Dykes*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 514 (*Tune A&MRW 726 - Waltham Albert*)
 - (viii) A&MRW 447 (*Tune H.C. 444 - Beaumaris*)
24. **Post Communion Hymn:** A&MRW 463 (*Ach Gott Und Herr*)
25. **Post Communion Prayer:** *Eternal and merciful God, grant Your people - now nourished at Your Holy Table - the grace to withstand the temptations of the sinful nature and the trappings of human ego and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*
26. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages 195-196)
27. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
- **Cathedral Christian Brothers - Society's Hymn:**
A&MRW 608 (Harewood)

29. **Notices:**
30. **Spiritual Tonic: Romans 8:37**
31. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
32. **Final Amen: Arthur Sommervell in F**
33. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 748 (*Salvation*)
At the Organ: Mr. Princewill Ubani
Mr. Jimi Olumuyiwa

SUNDAY 17/09/2023

Day 260

Bible in a year: Isaiah 33,34; Hebrews 2

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Manasses C.I. Okeke, Bishop of the Diocese Isuikwuato Umunneochi.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Abigail O. Manas-Okeke, President, Mothers Union, Women's Guild, Diocese of Isuikwuato Umunneochi.*
- ❖ *The Revd. Clement Chukwuemeka Onyeka.*
- ❖ *Mr. Francis Olutayo Aiyedun.*
- ❖ *16th Wedding Anniversary of The Revd. Adebowale and Mrs. Adeola Sholumade.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Morogoa (Tanzania).**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mr. Chukwuemeka Timothy Ekwunife, Mr. Obinna Onyeka Madukasi, Miss Ibitola Ajoke Dawodu, Mrs Adefolake Ilesanmi (nee Adebogun), Miss Tita Young, Miss Adunola Otukoya, Mr. Victor Esimajemite Awani, Mrs. Modupe Oladunni, Miss Abiola Osunkoya, Miss Omolara Ojora, Miss Bimbo Afilaka, Mr. Lekan Danmole, Mrs. Mosebolatan Fetuga, Miss Comfort Tinuade Laniyan, Mrs. Adunni Folorunsho (nee Olowole), Mr. Chinedu Michael Asika, Miss Tosan Enshay Okwuraiwe, Mr. Olivia Oyinkan, Mrs. Hannah Oladamola Claudius-Cole, Miss Victoria Ololade Atteh, Mrs. Awobajo Rebecca Ademiluyi.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

Mr & Mrs. Jide Claudius-Cole, 6th Wedding Anniversary

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Chief Sobo Sowemimo, SAN, 16 years' mind.*
- (ii) *Mrs. Comfort Olayinka Williams, 26 years' mind*
- (iii) *Pa Joseph M. Omogbehin, 53 years' mind.*

❖ **Family Intercession:**

Families of *Late Mrs. G. Olugbo Hollist, Mrs. C.O. Ibirogbu, Late Olorogun Michael C.O. Ibru, Mr. Kehinde Phillips, CPA, Late Sir Joseph Onumonu, Late Chief S.A. Makinwa, CPA, Mr. Iyaniwura O. Adewunmi, Mr. Adeniyi Campbell, Mrs. Dolapo Coker, CPA, Mrs. Modupe Sowemimo-Coker, Layeni, Engr. Kehinde and Mrs. Lydia Saka.*

❖ **Prayer for Businesses**

F.O. Fagbohunge & Co, Hommaston Limited, Festive Bow, Snappilly Ever after Photography Services, Abax-Oosa Professionals, MBO Capital Management Limited, Lenox Heights Ltd., Purple Scents Ltd. Quintus Projects Ltd, Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority, Thaname, B.I.D. Ezeogu & Associates, Ogeciuous Ventures, Bengyees Ventures, Digitrack Nig. Ltd; Fortissimo Nig. Ltd. Mastatouch Nig. Enterprises, Knowledge Transfer Consulting, Phika (Nig.) Limited, Oieka Nigeria Limited, Quramo Media Group, ALP NG & Co. Ryansteve Logistics and Ventures, Tobee Catering Services.

SUNDAY 17/09/2023 - 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.*

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

CALL ON ANY DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

**4.00 p.m. OPENING SERVICE OF THE
3RD SESSION OF THE 34TH SYNOD
(SPECIAL PROGRAMME)**

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 18/09/2023 Colour: GREEN

Day 261

Bible in a year: Isaiah 35,36; Hebrews 3

6.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Canon Kunle Dina

Epistle: I Cor. 1: 1-19

Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Chigozirim U. Onyegbule, Bishop of the Diocese of Ikwuano.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Florence Obiangeli Onyegbule, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Ikwuano*
- ❖ *The Ven. Boniface Ugochukwu Igwealor.*
- ❖ *24th Wedding Anniversary of Ven. Obinna & Mrs. Chika Ulogwara.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Chief Samuel O. Bolarinde, Ms. Funmilayo Folorunso, Master Olagunju Davies, Dr (Mrs) A. Nicholson [nee Ramos], Mrs. Minerva O. Francis, Mr. Omotayo Sanusi, Mr. Afolabi Onipinla, Mrs. Janet Motunrayo Gbadegun, Mrs. Olawunmi Odufuye.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**
(i) *Mr. & Mrs. Rotimi Mobee, 11th Wedding Anniversary.*
(ii) *Mr and Mrs. Obasola George, 48th Wedding Anniversary*

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
(i) *Mrs. Modupe Olabisi Abeke Oluwole (nee Ogundipe), 3 year's mind.*
(ii) *Very Revd. Thomas Akinola Jaiyeola Oluwole, FNSE, MFR, CPA, 5 year's mind.*
(iii) *Mr. Christopher Adesomi Meadows, 19 years' mind*
(iv) *Dr. Popoola Akinyele Akinyanju, 19 years' mind.*

6.45 a.m. Altar Call: Family of late Mrs. Modupe Olabisi Abeke Oluwole (nee Ogundipe) 3 years' mind and Very Revd. Thomas Akinola Jaiyeola Oluwole, FNSE, MFR, CPA, 5 year's mind.

8.00 a.m. 2nd Session of the 35th Synod at Our Saviour's Church, TBS

4.00 p.m. Women Bible Class/Health Talk: Enteritis by Dr (Mrs) Oluchi Okafor.

TUESDAY 19/09/2023

Colour: GREEN

Day 262

Bible in a year: Isaiah 37,38; Hebrews 4

6.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mooh

Epistle: I Cor. 1: 20-31

Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-17

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Most Revd. Isaac Chijioke Nwaobia, Bishop of the Diocese of Isiala Ngwa South.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Hope N Nwaobia, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Isiala Ngwa South.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Chika Ulogwara.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Ogonna Anulika Ezeagabu*
- ❖ *25th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Uche and Mrs. Peace Okoli.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Mpumalanga (Southern Africa)**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Mr. Joseph Akintunde Spaine, Mrs OreOluwa Ajisafe (nee Ojofeitimi), Miss Toluwanimi Aduloju, Mrs. Temitayo Akinade (nee Ojo-Osagie), Mr. Lawrence Ibeakama, Mr. Stephen Oladapo Shogbola Mr. Felix Oluwagbotemi Ogunbayo, Miss Demilade Ajayi, Mrs. Elizabeth Abosede Segilola Oshinowo, Dr. (Mrs) Oluyemisi Awobokun, Miss Oluwadamilola Johnson, Mrs. Aderonke Lufadeju, Master Abayomi Oshin, Mrs Oluyemi Olamide Amu, Mrs. Chizoba Chiamaka Asika, Mrs. Nicoleta Balogun, Miss Laolu-Adewale Adelani, Mr. Micah Olajide Obadare, Mr. Udochukwu Nnadike Obi, Miss Olufunke Ogunbayo, Master Israel Munachimso Mooh.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**
Mr. & Mrs. Ogunde

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
Mr. E. Akin Williams, 49 years' mind.

8.00 a.m. 2nd Session of the 35th Synod at Our Saviour's Church, TBS

6.00 p.m. Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY – 20/09/2023 Colour: GREEN Day 263

Bible in a year: Isaiah 39,40; Psalm 106

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Provost

Epistle: I Cor. 25: 1-13

Gospel: Matthew 4: 18-25

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Temple O. Nwaogu, Bishop of the Diocese Isiala Ngwa.
- ❖ Mrs Jane C. Nwaogu, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Isiala Ngwa.
- ❖ Mr. Bayo Olarewaju, Treasurer of Ikoyi Archdeaconry
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Mpwapwa The Anglican Church of Tanzania.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Chief Henry Ayoola Soetan, Mr. Victor Adeshola Adu, Miss Maya Adebisi Nodurff, Master Sean Modupe Nodurff, Mr. Chinwendu Nwaozuzu, Mrs. Collette Chinago Modele-Igbo, Mr. Oluwatobi Saka, Mr. A. F. Abioye Adewale, Dr. Mrs. A.O. Oladapo Sanu, Miss Oluwatosin Fatoye, Master Ayomide Bamidele Iyanda, Mrs Ibironke Dare (nee Amode), Master Chinedu Ogbonna, Mr. Tooni Oguntayo, Master Oluwamayomikun Sosan.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**
Mr. & Mrs. Adeola Fetuga, 15th Wedding Anniversary

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
 - (i) Chief Mrs. Dorothy Banjoko Oyolola, 5 years' mind.
 - (ii) Mr. Bamidele Osibo, 10 years mind.
 - (iii) Mrs. Caroline Olayinka Akinsehinwa, 26 years' mind.
 - (iv) Mr. Akinola Tolulope Adisa Alo, 28 years' mind.

5.00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY -21/09/2023 Colour: RED Day 264

St. Matthew the Apostle & Evangelist

Bible in a year: Isaiah 41,42; Hebrews 5

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi

Epistle: Gal. 4: 1-6

Gospel: Matthew 9: 1-13

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Most Revd. Nathan C.O. Kanu, Bishop of the Diocese of Aba Ngwa North.
- ❖ Mrs. Odionyenfe Kanu, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Aba Ngwa North.
- ❖ The Revd. Joshua Adeleke Ikuomonisan
- ❖ Mrs. Grace Adesola Adurofabaje
- ❖ Mrs. Felicia Omowunmi Ikuoponyi
- ❖ Mrs. Bellisima Olusola Ademowo
Mrs. Yetunde Olasunmbo Akinluyi
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Mthatha, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Mrs. Olubanke Balogun, Mrs. Dolapo Ajibola Grillo, Revd. Canon Kayode Abegunde, Miss Adejgbade Grace Adeshola, Master Ebenezer Ayomide Atitebi, Mr. Gabriel Akoma Ndubuka, Miss Aderonke Akindele, Mrs. Yinka Akinwale-Eko, Miss Tari-Owi Miss Olayinka Oluwagbamigbe Bailey, Mr. Chuba Bonafide, Mr. Steven Oladipo Ajisafe, Miss Cecilia Iheako, Miss Onyinye Apakama, Miss Oluwaseun Adekitan, Mrs. Cecilia Jaiyesimi, Mrs. Iyabo Ogunyanwo, Mrs. Loliya Shogbamu.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
 - (i) Mrs. Patience Ibiidunni Shobo, 26 years' mind.
 - (ii) Miss Goodie Ireiola Modupe-Davies, 63 years' mind
 - (iii) Mrs. Adunni Olajumoke Karunwi, 66 years' mind

6.00 p.m. Choir Practice

FRIDAY -22/09/2023

Colour: GREEN

Day 265

Bible in a year: Isaiah 43, 44; Hebrews 6

6.45 a.m. Celebrant: Canon Residentiary

Epistle: I Cor. 3: 16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5: 11-16

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *Minister of Agricultural and Rural Development.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Elizabeth Oluwayemisi Olaleetan*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Muhabura (Uganda)**

❖ **Birthday Intercession for:**

Ven. Caxton Ekundayo O. Akingbesote(70), Ms. Iyabode Folashade Doherty, Mrs. Deborah Mobolaji Ologungbiri, Arc. Chima Chijioke, Princess Adetola Adenike Ayinde[nee Ademola], Miss Oluwafunmilola Otuyalo, Master Mobolaji Otutade Otubanjo, Miss Maryam Omodele Solanke, Miss Orinayo Ayodele, Master Oluwafolahanmi Alu, Mrs. Eseosa Etti [nee Iyamu], Mrs. Lola Sowunmi, Master Retega Agienoje, Mrs. Y.S. Ogunsan, Mrs. Tiwalade Ajeigbe, Miss Oluwadara Ajeigbe, Miss Jolade Aurora Ademiluyi, Miss Bukola Akinola, Brig. Gen. Ebenezer O. Ayo-Vaughan, Ms. Adenike Boluwatife Fetuga, Miss Fifehan Harry, Mr. Olalekan Olufemi Ogunleye, Mr. John Peter.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Mr. Irvin Omodara MacClean, 12 years' mind*
- (ii) *Mrs. Agnes Kofoworola Phillips [nee Williams], 23 years' mind.*

5.00 p.m. Men's Bible Class

SATURDAY -23/09/2023

Colour: GREEN

Day 266

Bible in a year: Isaiah 45,46; Psalm 107

7.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Epistle: I Cor. 4: 1-7

Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-20

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ *Minister of State for Labour and Employment*
- ❖ *The Ven. Dr. Stephen Adebusuyi Adeyemi*
- ❖ *Mrs. Helen Ore-Oluwa Akintade*
- ❖ *23rd Wedding Anniversary of Ven. Uchenna and Mrs. Ifeyinwa Ubadinobi.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Mukono, The Church of the Province of Uganda.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Revd. Olugboyega Olukayode Oyebode, Master Kelechi Okafor, Mrs. Grace Onalwu, Miss Ibitola A. Sobowale-Benson, Miss Juliana Ezeani, Mr. Odutola Tunde Balogun, Mr. Seun Omogunwa, Miss Moyofoluwa Talabi, Mrs. Jumoke Oduwole, Miss Oluwaseun Florence Olayinka, Miss Oluwadamilola Ikomi, Miss Olufunmilayo Adesina, Mr. Olaolu Otuyalo, Mr. Udochukwu James Okonkwo, Mr. Ugochukwu John Okonkwo, Miss Olukemi Olaniyi, Mrs. Christianah Oluwabanmi Owolabi, Master Idoroyien Abraham Akpan, Miss Oluwatisetemifunmi Balogun, Miss Ibilola Fehintola, Miss Joy Idamkue, Master Oluwatobiloba Makinde, Mr. Adekunle Abisogun Jnr., Mrs. Onyii Nancy Ume-Okwochi.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Mr. Babatunde Babasola Odugbesan, 1 year's mind*
- (ii) *Chief Samuel Oluseun Olagbaju, CPA, 7 years' mind.*
- (iii) *Mr. Victor Afolabi Roberts, 22 years' mind*
- (iv) *Mr. Omoreyemi Emico Adollo, 46 years' mind*

7.45 a.m. Altar Call: Family of Late Babatunde Babasola Odugbesan, 1 year's mind.

2.00 p.m. Wedding: Tolu Osibodu and Juliana Mogo

Bible Study Outline

**THEME: GOD'S CHILDREN AS PILGRIMS TO THE HEAVENLY KINGDOM:
MANIFESTATION OF GOD'S REIGN ON EARTH**

SUB-THEME: Challenges to Manifestation as Pilgrims to heavenly Kingdom 2

TOPIC: Loss of Godly appetite

TEXT: Rom 3:10-18

AIMS:

- i. to study the concept and context of loss of appetite for godliness*
- ii. show how best to revive or develop our Christian appetite for godliness.*

INTRODUCTION

Loss, the first key-word in our topic today simply means taking something that is precious away from a person. Appetite, simply means a strong desire or liking for something. Therefore, loss of Godly appetite means; taking away the strong desire for godly livelihood from Christians. Our Bible passage exposes the behaviours and attitudes of those who had totally loss appetite to God's words and His ways. Is our Christian generation not fast loosing appetite to godly matters?

STUDY GUIDE

1. Explain loss of Godly appetite from the context of our study today. Ps 14:2-3; Rom 1:21
2. From Rom 3:10-18, mention the results of loss for godly appetite.
3. Mention some of the manifestations of loss of appetite for godliness in our Christian generation. Jer 23:11; Hos 7:3; Rom 1:25, 29-31. How can these challenge our manifestation as pilgrims to the Kingdom of God?
4. How best can we revive or develop our appetite for Godliness? Ps 27:4; 119:16; Eph 4:17-18;

CONCLUSION: God's desire is for us to be hungry for His words and paths of righteousness. As Christians, we need to be on the lookout for attitudes that can destroy our appetite for godly livelihood. We should wage spiritual war against such attitudes so as to always be on the path of God's kingdom.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Be alive to godliness because the dead can never be hungry

MEMORY VERSE: Rom 3:11

"There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God".

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK

ROMANS 8:27

“...in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.”

Father Lord, I know You love me. In You and with You I am more than conqueror. Visit my life afresh today and destroy the power of flesh and sin in me. I yield my mind, my will, my emotions and my body only to the control of Jesus Christ by the power of His Holy Spirit. Plant in me Your love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, meekness, faithfulness and self-control. Henceforth, decorate my life with Your glory and make the blessings of overcomers evident in my life and household. In Jesus name I pray.



ANGLICANISM FAST FACT

39 ARTICLES OF RELIGION

ARTICLE I & II

I. Of Faith in the Holy Trinity

There is but one living and true God, everlasting, without body, parts, or passions; of infinite power, wisdom, and goodness; the Maker, and Preserver of all things both visible and invisible. And in unity of this Godhead there be three Persons, of one substance, power, and eternity; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

II. Of the Word or Son of God, which was made very Man

The Son, which is the Word of the Father, begotten from everlasting of the Father, the very and eternal God, and of one substance with the Father, took Man's nature in the womb of the blessed Virgin, of her substance: so that two whole and perfect Natures, that is to say, the Godhead and Manhood, were joined together in one Person, never to be divided, whereof is one Christ, very God, and very Man; who truly suffered, was crucified, dead and buried, to reconcile his Father to us, and to be a sacrifice, not only for original guilt, but also for all actual sins of men.

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, BAMBOSE BUILDING PROJECT

Please pay all donations toward the project into Cathedral Access Bank Account Number: **0773948851**

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 Donatons	FCMB	0130543010
		Union Bank	0071028724

You can also visit the Cathedral website www.thecathedrallagos.org to make your donations.
GOD WILL COUNTENANCE YOUR SACRIFICE



FOR YOUR OFFERINGS AND OTHER
DONATIONS. GOD BLESS YOU.

FAMILY HARVEST 2023 (WK 8)

Sunday, 17th September, 2023

The following families will be called to the altar today.

1. Family of Late Very Revd. T.A.J. Oluwole,CPA
2. Brig. Gen. Ayo Vaughan and Family
3. Col. Dr. Olushola & Mrs. Esther Osho
4. Mrs. Ayo Shodipo-Olabode and Family
5. Ojora Omolara Adeoti and Family
6. Family of Late Sir John A. Balogun,CPA
8. Family of Late Papa M.O. Imana
9. Onuoha Esther and Family
10. Emmanuel Olumide and Family

11. Mr. Obinna Okongwu and Family
12. Alero Browne and Family
13. Olorogun John Majekodunmi Browne and Family
14. Family of late Chief John Adollo
15. Mrs. Folashade Ashafa
16. Mr & Mrs. W.C. Onyekwere and Family
17. Alajuronye and Family
18. Dr. & Chief Mrs. Akinrele and Family
19. Ore Dawodu and Family
20. Family of Late Pa Ademola Thomas,CPA
21. Olatunji Moore,CPA
22. Family of Late Pa Emmanuel O. Ekisola
23. Daniel Adebayo Adekunbi and Family
24. Dr. Olabisi and Family
25. Family of Late Mr. Henry Omena,CPA
26. Engr. E. Thompson and Family
27. Family of Late Ogunro G.O,CPA
28. Arc. Niran Owowa and Family
29. Engr. G.A. Martins and Family
30. Sir Edward Abattam and Family
31. Eke-Opara and Family
32. Mrs. Loliya A. Shogbanmu
33. Family of Late Cdr C.A. Oniwo
34. Mr. Clement Nweke and Family
35. Mr. Tolu Pearce-Dawodu and Family
36. Family of late Akinlolu Soyannwo
37. Mrs. P.O. Okonkwo
38. Sir & Lady Nzekwe Wilson,KSC
39. Mr & Mrs. Babajide Claudius-Cole

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

FAMILY HARVEST 2023 (WK 9)

Sunday, 24th September, 2023

The following families will be called to the altar.

1. Prof. G.O.A Sowemimo,CPA and Family
2. HRH Sir Ladapo Ademola Family
3. Chief Dr. Eniola Olaseinde Akinsete,CPA & Family
4. Family of Late Mrs. Margaret Ayodele Alakija
5. Mr. & Dr. (Mrs) Adebajo
6. Mrs. Iyanda Fate and Family
7. Babajide Ladeinde and Family
8. Mr. Tunji Moore,CPA and Family
9. Mr. Olusegun Abidogun and Family
10. Mr. C.T. Olaomo,CPA and Family
11. Mr. Benson Oruasah and Family

12. Family of late Chief Gordon Edegware, CPA
13. Mr. Joseph Akpan and Family
14. Chief S.O. Olujuyigbe and Family
15. Jessy Anyanele and Family
16. Mrs. Modupeoluwa Sowemimo-Coker and Family
17. Nze & Mrs. Chukwudi Roberts Ume-Okwochi
18. Mrs. & Mrs. J.A. Spaine and Family
19. Family of late Richard Gbadebo and late Mrs. Eunice Titilola Onafeko
20. Iyaniwura O. Adewunmi and Family
21. Family of late Mr. Fijabi Afilaka
22. Asiwaju Fola Osibo and Family
23. Chief Gbolade Osibodu and Family
24. Family of late Mrs. E.J. Peterside
25. Family of Late Mrs. Muriel Marion Yetunde Johnston
26. Family of late Mr. Victor Adebayo Wey
27. Family of Late Chief & Mrs. A.A. Bajulai
28. Taiwo Laolu and Family
29. Phillip Ikeazor and Family
30. Mr. Muyiwa Onigbogi and Family
31. Adedayo Sojirin and Family
32. Mr. A.A. Sanyaolu and Family
33. Family of Late Engr. Teju Oyeleye
34. Family of Late Adetunji & Antonia Shogbamimu
35. Dr. Olusegun F. Oshin
36. Mrs. G. Bolanle Adeniyi and Family
37. Joseph Adeola and Family
38. Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Porbeni and Family
39. Family of Late Dr. Popoola Akinyele Akinyanju, Ph.D
40. Family of Late Mrs. S.O. Preston Holder
41. Fadaka Family
42. Princess V.E. Otunba-Payne

May the good LORD continue to enlarge the families.

FAMILY HARVEST 2023 (WK 10)

Sunday, 8th October, 2023

The following families will be called to the altar.

1. Mrs. L.B. Onafeko, OFR and Family
2. Family of late Dr. Arthur Nylander, SAN, CPA
3. Mr. Michael & Mrs. Chioma Atueyi
4. Babatunde & Funke Lashmann Family
5. Late Revd. P.O. Osa-Ogbomo and Family
6. Mr & Mrs. Uyeh Family
7. Late Prince Timothy Adefolarin Bamidele
8. Mr. & Dr. (Mrs) Muyiwa Doherty
9. Mr. & Mrs. Adewale Doherty Family
10. Mr. Eric Teniola Family
11. Late Mr. E.N.O. Sodeinde Family

12. Family of Late Chief Mrs. Oyinade Ade-John
13. Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Ayo Imoukhuede
14. Mr. & Mrs. Obinna Nwizu
15. The Kuboye Family
16. The Mefo Family
17. The Ogboye Family
18. Mr. & Mrs. Deola Shonibare
19. Late Surv. S. Ekundayo Martins
20. The Sonuga Family
21. Ted Idamkue Family
22. Mrs. S. O. Moses Family
23. The Ogidiolu Family
24. Family of Late Bankole Babatunde Daniel
25. H.R.H. Oba A.A. Oguntayo, Ajalorun o Ijebu-Ife
26. Adewale Jones Family
27. Hon. Justice Sanyaolu E.O. Family
28. Prince Ademola Odunsi Family
29. Chijioke Okoli, SAN Family
30. Family of Late Revd. Canon Babafunmilola Sokefun
31. Blessing Dan-Egua Family
32. Engr. & Mrs. Kehinde Saka Family
33. Engr. & Chief Mrs. Olabisi Mabogunje Family
34. Adeniyi William Family
35. Late Papa M.O. Imana Family
36. Babatunde Ajijedidun Family
37. Ogolo Emmanuel Family
38. Isaac Olajide Oni Family
39. Mr. and Mrs. Taiwo Ajayi and Family
40. Mr. Eyinnaya Akagha and Family
41. Mr & Mrs. Thomas Toboroworu
42. Mr. & Mrs. Akingboyega Akinkugbe
43. Mr. & Mrs. Segun Abidogun Family
44. Gbeminiyi and Ajibade Laolu-Adewale
45. Dr. Oyeyemi Adegbite and Family
46. Prof. Olumide Ajose and Family
47. Family of Late Chief Simeon Onilede Odusami
48. Mr & Mrs. Enyioko and Family

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

FAMILY HARVEST 2023 (WK 11)

Sunday, 15th October, 2023

The following families will be called to the altar.

1. Gboyega Banjo Family
3. Family of Late Yinka Lijadu
4. Family of Late Prof. & Mrs. Oladele Akinla
5. Prince & Olori Adegoke Ademiluyi, CPA
6. Sir Jide and Lady Ololade Oki, CPA
7. Chief Mrs. O. Ade-John
8. Mr. & Mrs. Gbolaga Ajayi, CPA
9. Gbenga & Yejide Owootomo
10. Mr. & Mrs. Alfred O. Ore-Dawodu
11. Mr. Olawale Anthony Kunle-Ajakaiye
12. Miss Iyabo Aboaba
13. Late Mr. Samuel Olagbaju
15. Mr. & Mrs. Cosmos Enyioko

16. Ruth Elizabeth Okonedo
17. The Okwusi
18. Late Sir Adeyemo & Lady Ayo Alakija
19. Okikiade Olusola
20. Comfort Oyewunmi
21. Mrs. Augusta Folashade Ojo
22. Durodola Funsho Oluwunmi
23. Dr & Mrs. Olusegun J. Johnson
25. Mr & Mrs. Bolaji Akinola
26. Late Mr. E.O. Tayo
27. The Adeyeye
28. Late Dr. J. Akanni Doherty
29. Mrs. Bamidele Abiola
31. Elufioye-Johnson
32. Obada-Obieh P.
33. Late Sir Josiah C. Onumonu, KSC
34. Johnson Olowole
35. Mr. & Mrs. Abolade Adeleye Olatunji
36. Mr. Israel Amadi
37. Pa I.O.S. Osisanya
38. Otunba Oluwaranti Lekan Osifeso
39. Mrs. T.A. Iremiren, OON and Family
40. Chief Mrs. Patience Sokoromo Family
41. Adunola O. Kuboye and Family
42. Mr. & Mrs. Adewale Doherty
43. Family of Late Chief B.I.D. Ezeogu
44. Mr. & Dr. (Mrs) Muiyiwa Doherty
45. Family of late Dr. S.U. Okoli
46. Omoroba Omoroluwo Omo Agboke Toyinbo Family of Egba, Abeokuta Union Family
47. Mr. Adewale Jones
49. The Kuboye Family
50. Family of late Adekunle Baderinwa Adeluwoye

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

WOMEN'S CORNER

NOTICES

18/9/2023 - Health Talk - Enteritis by Dr. (Mrs) Oluchi Okafor

25/9/2023 - Contemporary Issue - Raising the Boy/Girl Child
for a balanced Society

1/10/2023 - Women's Quiet Day

2/10/2023 - Prayer Meeting - Prayer for the Children by
Mrs. Iyanda Fate

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 - SEPTEMBER

- By Church History Sub-Committee

2007

Sept.16 Foundation Stone of Christ Church, Iraye in Epe Archdeaconry was laid by Archbishop E.A. Ademowo, at the 29th Anniversary of the Cathedral Christian Brothers who had accepted to build the new Church.

2012

Sept.19 Work began on the reflooring of the Cathedral with Marble. It was donated by a member.

2018

Sept. 8 Dedication of the Vicarage of St. Luke Anglican Church, Lamgbasa by Right Revd. Humphrey Bamisebi Olumakaiye, Ph.D, Bishop of Lagos, assisted by Very Revd, Adebola Ojofeitimi, Provost of the Cathedral Church of Christ, Marina, Lagos. The Vicarage was donated by the Cathedral Ladies League.

2022

Sept. 8 The Cathedral joined the rest of the world in sympathizing over the passing away of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday 8th September, 2022.

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. Risograph Printing Machine @ N4.5m
- ii. Cisco 350X-24 MP Switch for CCTV cameras @ \$1500
- iii. Transformer and Tape Guide for the Lift car in the Cathedral House @ \$3000
- iv. D-link Switch - DGS-1210-28P @ NGN230K
- v. IP Camera @ NGN1,196,000
- vi. One 1.5 hp Airconditioners @ N180,000 each
- vii. 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 24/09/2023

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

(Pentecost 17)

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

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

Theme: **ENEMIES OF POSSIBILITIES**

(iii) Worldliness

Celebrant: **Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi**

N.T. Reading: I John 2: 15-20 **Mrs. Kemi Awodein**

Gospel: Luke 15: 11-16 **Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi**

Address: **Ven. Henry Adelegan**

Prayers: **Mr. Deji Awodein**

Thanksgiving at the Altar

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

9.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

Grand Parents' Day

AND

Launching of the N1 Billion Building Project Fund

Theme: **ENEMIES OF POSSIBILITIES**

(iii) **Worldliness**

Cantor: **The Provost**

Sermon: **The Diocesan**

OT. Reading: Ecclesiastes 2: 1-11 **Mrs. Modupe
Aleshinloye-Williams**

N.T. Reading: I John 2: 15-20 **Mrs. Olatorera
Sowande**

Prayers: **Revd. Olawole Faloye**

Thanksgiving at the Altar

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

FOUNDATION LAYING CEREMONY AT 157, BAMGBOSE STREET, BY THE DIOCESAN FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY AFTER MATTINS

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.

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. Synod 2023

We welcome our Diocesan, His Lordship, **The Rt. Revd. Ifedola Senasu Gabriel Okupevi, B.A. (Hons), M.A.** the President of Synod and all Synod delegates to the Cathedral today for the Synod Opening Service at 4.00 p.m. The theme for this 2nd Session of the 35th Synod is **"THE EARNEST EXPECTATION OF THE SONS OF GOD"** **Romans 8:18-26.** We pray for a spirit-led Synod meeting.

2. The Cathedral Christian Brothers:

We congratulate and rejoice with the President and members of THE CATHEDRAL CHRISTIAN BROTHERS on their 35th Anniversary Celebration today. May God continue to lift up the Society in all things.

3. Formal Launching of the N1 Billion Building Project Fund:

The event to formally launch the **₦1 billion Building Project Fund** to develop conducive accommodations for Cathedral clergy and a lettable block of flats will be held on **Sunday, 24th September 2023 during the 9:15 am service**. We shall all participate, let us prayerfully prepare for it.

4. A Musical Concert Celebrating the Life and Works of Theophilus Ayoola Bankole

Special Appearance: Ayo Bankole Jr.

Host: Cathedral Church of Christ Choir

Featuring: Vox Cantus De Chorale Akure, Ondo State

Date: Sunday, 1st October, 2023

Time: 4.00 p.m

You're cordially invited. It promises to be memorable and exciting.

5. 3 Cathedral Choir Festival:

You are cordially invited to our musical event featuring the choir of:

(a) Cathedral Church of Christ, Marina, Lagos

(b) Archbishop Vining Memorial Church, Ikeja, Lagos

(c) Cathedral Church of St. Jude, Ebute Metta, Lagos (Host:Choir)

Venue: All Saints Anglican Church, Montgomery, Yaba, Lagos

Date: Sunday, 24th September, 2023

Time: 4.00 p.m.

6. Upcoming Youth Programme

a. Youth Weekend

The Youth Weekend comes up **5th to 8th October 2023**. A 4 day retreat of spiritual, educative, and team bonding activities. Registration fee is **₦10,000**.

b. Cathedral Cup

A football competition between the Youth teams of the Cathedral Church of Christ, Archbishop Vining memorial and St. Jude's Ebute Metta. From 14th to 28th October, 2023

You can contact the Youth Chairman, Michael Agbogidi, for more details on 08029180308.

7. Cathedral Guild of Stewards

This is to inform the entire members of the Guild of the following forthcoming events/activities of The Guild.

(a) **EXCO Meeting** will hold on Sunday, 17th September 2023 at The Eva Wakeman Hall by 9:30am.

(b) **General Meeting** will hold on Sunday, 24th September 2023 at The Ayo Rosiji Hall by 11:30am.

8. 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 29th of October. Please find below the dates for the

September	17th	24th		
October	8th	15th	22nd	29th

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 3rd 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.

9. 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 ₦100,000 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.

10. (a) Fellowship Hour - Sunday 24/9/2023

Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

(b) Fellowship Hour Booking: September-October 2023

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

(b) 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.

(c) 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	Booked	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 Ojutlwon (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. **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.
2. **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.
3. **Imafidon Aduraqbemi 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.
4. **Miss Ayodele Abayomi Iyanuoluwa (19 years)** needs the sum of N600,000 for her University education. She got an admission into University of Ilorin, Kwara State to study Electrical/Electronic Engineering, a 5 years course at N120,000 per session.
5. **Miss Marvis Ramota Mustapha (26 years)** needs the sum of N720,000 for her education, she got an admission into University of Benin studying Law for 6 years at N120,000 per session.

6. Miss Priscilla Olubanke Balogun (24 years) needs the sum of N480,000 for her education. She got an admission into University of Lagos studying Psychology for 4 years at N120,000 per session.
 7. Mr. Ifeoluwa Maxwell Ajayi - visually impaired (36 years) needs the sum of N360,000 for his education. He got an admission into University of Ilori studying Counselling Education for 3 years at N120,000 per session.
 8. Master Daniel Elijah (10 years) needs the sum of N900,000 for his Secondary School Education at N50,000 per term.
 9. Miss Ikuomola Oluwanifemi Blessing (13 years) needs the sum of N900,000 for her Secondary School Education at N50,000 per term.
- (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

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
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 10/09/2023**

7.15 a.m.	Holy Communion(Youtube 153/Facebook 156 views).....	195
9.15 a.m.	Children's Church/Sunday School.....	148
9.15 a.m.	Cathedral Youth Church	43
9.15 a.m.	Choral Mattins (Youtube 272/Facebook 163 views).....	254
11.15 a.m	Sung Eucharist.(Youtube 179/Facebook 163 views).....	110

Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday

	HC		HC
Saturday 09/09/2023	11	Wednesday 13/09/2023	109
Monday 11/09/2023 15	15	Thursday 14/09/2023	15
Tuesday 12/09/2023	19	Friday 15/09/2023	18

COMING EVENTS (SEPTEMBER 2023)

- 17/9/2023 - Synod Opening Service at 4.00 p.m.
- 24/9/2023 - Grandparents' Day
- Launching of the N1 Billion Building Project Fund.



**SOUL FOOD 38/ 2023
ENEMIES OF POSSIBILITIES
(ii) Selfishness**

"No one should seek their own good, but the good of others."
- 1 Corinthians 10:24

Another enemy of possibilities to watch out for is Selfishness. This is a personality trait or behaviour characterised by a focus on one's own interests, needs, and desires, often at the expense of others or without consideration for their well-being. It involves a lack of concern for the feelings, rights, or needs of others and a prioritisation of one's own wants and needs. According to Scripture, Selfishness is a negative character trait that must be discouraged. "No one should seek their own good, but the good of others." (1 Corinthians 10:24)

Jeremiah 45:1-5 illustrates the adverse effects of selfishness, as seen through Baruch's desire for personal greatness, and emphasises the importance of aligning our desires with God's will and finding contentment in faithfully serving Him and seeking the good of others, rather than seeking self-centred gain or personal ambitions. In the passage, despite his faithful service to God and Jeremiah, Baruch became preoccupied with his own well-being and prospects. God, however, reminds him that seeking personal greatness and pursuing selfish ambitions is misplaced and an attempt at futility.

Similarly, in Matthew 19:16-30, Jesus challenges the young man who approached Him seeking eternal life to confront his selfishness and choose wholehearted devotion to God. The passage provides insight into the subject of selfishness and the challenge it poses to wholehearted devotion to God. The story begins with the young man asking Jesus what he must do to have eternal life. Jesus initially

tells him to keep the commandments, to which the young man asserts that he has kept them since his youth. However, Jesus responds by revealing the young man's underlying selfishness and attachment to his wealth. He tells him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me" (Matthew 19:21).

Also, in 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1, the Apostle Paul addresses the issue of selfishness within the context of Christian freedom and the believer's conduct. He emphasises the importance of considering others and their well-being above one's own selfish desires, saying, "All things are lawful, but not all things are helpful. All things are lawful, but not all things build up. Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbour." (1 Corinthians 10:23&24) Here, Paul acknowledges that believers have freedom in Christ, but he also encourages them to consider the potential harm or benefit that their actions may have on others. Selfishness, in this context, would involve prioritizing personal desires and interests without considering the impact they may have on those around them. Paul continues in verse 33, saying, "Just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved." Here, Paul sets himself as an example of someone who puts the interests of others before his own, desiring their well-being and salvation.

The evil of Selfishness consists of distancing us from intimate fellowship with God and hindering our mega miracles. Selfish behaviour can strain and damage interpersonal relationships. One example of the negative consequences of selfishness in the Bible can be found in the story of Ananias and Sapphira in Acts 5:1-11. In this story, Ananias and Sapphira were early members of the Christian community in Jerusalem. They sold a piece of property and decided to give a portion of the proceeds to the apostles for the benefit of the church. However, out of their selfishness, they conspired together to keep a portion of the money for themselves while presenting it as the full amount of the sale. They lied to the apostles, claiming that the amount they were offering was the entire proceeds from the sale. Unfortunately, they ended up in graves.

To overcome the evil of Selfishness, Apostle Paul's letter to the Philippians underscores the Christian ideal of selflessness and humility, urging believers to prioritise the well-being of others: "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others." (Philippians 2:3-4) In the same vein, Jesus is recorded as saying that the greatest commandments are to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and to love your neighbour as yourself (Matthew 22:37-39). This teaching also emphasizes the importance of selflessness and love for others as central principles of the Christian faith and means to attain greatness.

Cultivating Empathy and Generosity also helps to counteract selfish tendencies and foster a sense of interconnectedness. Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of others. Developing empathy can help individuals become more attuned to the needs and emotions of others, making it less likely for them to act selfishly while Generosity is a virtuous quality or disposition characterized by a willingness and eagerness to give, share, or provide for others without expecting anything in return. It involves a genuine desire to help, support, or benefit others, whether through acts of kindness, the giving of one's time, resources, or assistance, or by simply being open-hearted and considerate. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus illustrates the concept of empathy and generosity. A Samaritan man shows compassion for a wounded traveller, despite their cultural differences and societal divisions. He cares for the injured man and demonstrates empathy by taking action to help him. (Luke 10:25-37)

The Bible assures us that those who eschew selfishness to practice selflessness and give to others generously will be blessed by God. Luke 6:38 states, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." This implies that those who give selflessly will receive blessings and rewards in return. Not only here on earth but also in the hereafter. Matthew 6:20 admonishes believers thus: "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal." encouraging them to prioritise acts of charity, love, and service to others as a means of storing up treasures in heaven.

Considering the many benefits of Selflessness and the evil of Selfishness, I urge you beloved brethren to heed the word of God to be altruistic in all our doings to attract the favour of God in our lives.

Have a blessed week!

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