

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION Colour: GREEN

Theme: **ENEMIES OF POSSIBILITIES**

(iv) **Laziness & Complacency**

Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mooh

Stewards on Duty: **Group D**

1. Opening Hymn: A&MRW 676 (*St. Denio*)
 2. Introductory Sentence: *Laziness brings on deep sleep, and the shiftless go hungry* Proverbs 19:15
 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 and everlasting God, increase in us Your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of Your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

 9. Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-14 - **Mr. Babajide Claudius-Cole**
 10. Gradual Hymn: A&MRW 602 (*St. Franconia*)
 11. Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30 **Revd. Henry Mooh**
 12. Sermon: **Revd. Olawole Faloye**
 13. Creed: (Page 178)
 14. Intercession:(Pages 183-184) **Mrs. Oladamola Claudius-Cole**
 15. The Peace (page 186)
 16. Offertory Sentence: *"A curse on anyone who is lax in doing the LORD's work! Jeremiah 48:10a*
 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: *"The craving of a sluggard will be the death of him, because his hands refuse to work. Proverbs 21:25*
 22. Administration: (Page 194)
 23. Hymns during Administration:
 - (i) A&MRW 685 (*Tune A&MRW 588 - Sagina*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 626 (*Diademata*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 652 (*CWM Rhondda*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 643 (*St. Helen*)
 - (v) A&MRW 712 (*Living Lord*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 559 (*Rhuddlan*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 664 (*St. Peter*)
 - (viii) A&MRW 632 (*Richmond*)
 24. Post Communion Hymn: A&MRW 648 (*Neander Unser Herrscher*)
 25. Post Communion Prayer: *Father Lord, as we have partaken of your body and blood, free us from all the enemies of possibilities. Guard our hearts and minds against all forms of laziness and complacency. Help us to work on this earth, for your glory and honour. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*
 26. The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer (Pages 195-196)
 27. Thanksgiving at the Altar:
- Family Harvest
 28. Notices:
 29. Spiritual Tonic: **Isaiah 14: 1a**
 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: Canon Residentiary
Responses: William Byrd in E Flat

Annual Health Talk

Theme: **MANAGING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
AND DIABETES**

1. Processional Hymn: A&MRW 696 (*Wareham*)
2. Call to Worship:
3. Confession and Absolution
4. Venite: ACB 36 - Frederick A.G. Ouseley in E Flat
5. Psalm: 37: 1-22 (ACB 315 - William Russell in E Flat)
6. Bible Reading: 1 Peter 2: 1-end - Mrs. Esther Asubiaro-Adewuyi
7. Te Deum: (ACB 16 - Herbert Stanley Oakeley in F)
8. Creed to 3rd Collect
9. Hymn before Health Talk: A&MRW 515 (*Tune A&MRW 567 - Pleading Saviour*)
10. Health Talk: Col. Dr. Osho
11. Intercession: Canon Residentiary
12. Hymn for Offering: A&MRW 488 (*Lux Eoi*)
13. Thanksgiving at the Altar
- **Family Harvest**
14. Notices:
15. ***Spiritual Tonic: Isaiah 14: 1a***
16. Conclusion to Benediction
17. Final Amen: William Byrd in E Flat
18. Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 729 (*Westminster*)
At the Organ: Mr. 'Jola Adeosun
Choral Conductor: Mr. 'Jimi Olumuyiwa

9.15 A.M. CATHEDRAL YOUTH CHURCH

WORSHIPPING IN THE

MAIN CHURCH FOR

HEALTH TALK

TOPIC: ARTICLE OF RELIGION: ARTICLE 29

Worship Leader: Aunty Omotola Akinola

1. Choruses
2. Opening Hymn: C.H
3. Bible Reading: Mark 24:34
4. Creed to Prayers:
5. Hymn: C.H. (Offering to be taken)
6. Closing Prayer
7. Closing Hymn - from Pamphlet
8. Children go to their various classes

11.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

35th Anniversary – Cathedral Medical Society

Theme: **ENEMIES OF POSSIBILITIES**

(iv) **Laziness & Complacency**

Celebrant: Revd. Canon Kunle Dina

1. Hymn: A&MRW 676 (*St. Denio*)
2. Introit:
3. Introductory Sentence: *"Laziness brings on deep sleep, and the shiftless go hungry" Proverbs 19:15*
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:
Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us Your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of Your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

10. Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-14 Cathedral Medical Society
11. Gradual Hymn: A&MRW 823 (*Monk's Gate*)
12. Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30 Revd. Canon Kunle Dina
13. Sermon: Revd. Olawole Faloye
14. Creed: (Page 178)
15. Intercession: (Pages 183-184) Cathedral Medical Society
16. The Peace (page 186)
17. Offertory Sentence: *"A curse on anyone who is lax in doing the LORD's work! A curse on anyone who keeps their sword from bloodshed! Jeremiah 48:10*
18. Offertory Hymn: A&MRW 537 (*Tune: 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: *"The craving of a sluggard will be the death of him, because his hands refuse to work. Proverbs 21:25*
23. Hymns during Administration:
 - (i) A&MRW 471 (*Tune: A&MRW 506 - Aurelia*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 448 (*Tune A&MRW 591 - Martyrdom*)
 - (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: *Father Lord, as we have partaken of your body and blood, free us from all the enemies of possibilities. Guard our hearts and minds against all forms of laziness and complacency. Help us to work on this earth, for your glory and honour. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*
26. The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer (Pages 195-196)
27. Thanksgiving at the Altar:
 - Outing - Family of late Mrs. Caroline Olufemi Odiawa
 - Cathedral Medical Society
29. Notices:
30. Spiritual Tonic: **Isaiah 14: 1a**
31. Benediction to Dismissal: (Page 196)
32. Final Amen:
33. Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 748 (*Salvatori*)
At the Organ: Mr. Chukwuka Onyenze

SUNDAY 08/10/2023 Day 281

Bible in a year: Jeremiah 9,10; John 4

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ *The Most Revd. Marcus A Ibrahim, Bishop of the Diocese of Yola*
- ❖ *Mrs. Lai'atu M. Ibrahim, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Yola*
- ❖ *Mr. Gabriel Kuye, Treasurer of Ifesowapo Archdeaconry.*
- ❖ **The Diocese of Nambale, The Anglican Church of Kenya.**

❖ **Birthdays Intercession:**

Engr. Olufunmiso Folarin Doherty, Miss Iyabo Aboaba, Mr. Akintayo Adeyeye, Ms. Grace Olaide Smith, Mr. Agboola Thomas, Miss Ivie Edobor, Master Folahan Ibiyemi-Aluko, Miss Josephine Ifeyinwa Ijezie, Ms. Olufunmilayo Vaughan, Miss Aderinsola Fetuga, Miss Iman Kafi, Mrs. Omoh Olawunmi Olu-Steven.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

Mr. & Mrs. Sunday Ejike Alajuronye, 7th Wedding Anniversary.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

Mr. Michael Adetunji Doherty, 18 years' mind.

❖ **Family Intercession:**

Families of *Engr. J.F. Obembe, Late Chief John Adollo, Late Okwuraiwe, Late Mr. Joseph Adeola, Owowo, Mr. E.C. Porbeni, Wole Amure, Chief A.O. Sapara, Agbebi, Late Dr. Popoola Akinyanju, Late Admiral N.B. Soroh, Mr. Taiwo Ajayi, Late M.O. Imana, Omoyele, Late H.E. Bob Okonedo, Late Frank Sumola Giwa-Osagie, Late Jenkins Olubunmi Coker, Erewa Meggison, Yesufu Erewonse Giwa-Osagie, Late Chief B.I.D. Ezeogu, Mrs. Angelina Wey, Mr. Costello Taiwo.*

❖ **Prayer for Businesses**

Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation, D.F Groups, Gabriann Concerns Limited, Nerdin Royal BDC Ltd, Aforaku Advanced BDC Ltd, The Ocular Centre, Ergonomix Limited, Seventh George Avenue, Napenero International Ltd., Lenox Heights Ltd., Purple Scents Ltd, Quintus Projects Ltd, Avalon Home & Gifts Enterprise, Funmi Tonia Enterprises, F. Tonia Nig. Ltd., Rideli Agro Ventures.

SUNDAY 08/10/2023 - MEETINGS

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

9.15 a.m. *The Finance and General Purpose Sub-Committee will meet at the Cathedral Library.*

after Mattins:

- (i) *The Monthly General Meeting of the Cathedral Ladies Friendly Society will hold at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*
- (ii) *The Cathedral Women's Guild Auxiliary will meet at the Fellowship Centre.*
- (iii) *The Monthly Meeting of the Cathedral Busy Bees Women's Society will hold at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*
- (iv) *The Cathedral Ladies Armour Bearer will meet at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*
- (v) *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.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 09/10/2023

Colour: GREEN

Day 282

Bible in a year: Jeremiah 11,12; John 5

6.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Canon Kunle Dina

Epistle: I Cor. 10: 14-22

Gospel: Matthew 8: 28-34

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Morris, Bishop of the Diocese of Maiduguri.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Morris, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild Diocese of Maiduguri.*
- ❖ *The Revd. Isaac Kenechukwu Nwanne*
- ❖ *Mrs. Ibukun Agunlejika*
- ❖ *19th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Ahamefule and Mrs. Oluchi Eze.*
- ❖ **The Church of the Province of Central Africa.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Mr. Folarin Olatunde Alakija, Omoba [Mrs] Adetayo Amope Erinle, Mr. Afolabi Akinwunmi Owolabi, Miss Boma Idowu Amabibi, Mr. Olufunso Oladeinde Martins, Mrs. Ebunolorun Adenuga, Mrs. Ekene Ndidi Osinubi, Mr. Babajide Fetuga, Mr. Frederick Azubuiké Mbanefo, Master Ejiro Chukwuemelie Obikwelu, Mr. Adegboyega Oseni, Mrs. Omolade Olayinka Osibo, Miss Temitope Phillips, Mrs. Funmilola Victoria Taiwo, Miss Christiana Essien, Master Adeoluwa Ademiluyi.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
 - (i) *Mrs. Susannah Olugbolabo Ogun, 14 years' mind*
 - (ii) *Mrs. Esther Adenike Oluwo-Ekisola, 23 years' mind.*
 - (iii) *Mrs. Ethel Omotola Ayodele, CPA, 23 years' mind*
 - (iv) *Mr. Olasunkanmi Okunade, 30 years' mind*
 - (v) *Mrs. Omobola Oreofe Obiogun [nee Lucas], 33 years' mind.*

4.00 p.m. Women Bible Class/Bible Study - Let Us Rebuild by Ladies Armour Bearer (Lady Akin-Taylor)

TUESDAY- 10/10/2023

Colour: GREEN Day 283

Bible in a year: Jeremiah 13,14; John 6

6.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mook

Epistle: I Cor. 11:2, 17-22

Gospel: Matthew 9: 1-8

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Musa Mwim Tula, Bishop of the Diocese of Bauchi.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Naomi Musa Tula, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Bauchi.*
- ❖ *Revd. Matthew Oyonnude Obatomi*
- ❖ *Mrs. Blessing Taiwo Adefila*
- ❖ *8th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Ayodele and Mrs. Olawunmi Onifade*
- ❖ *All the Sextons in the Diocese of Lagos.*
- ❖ **The Diocese of Namibia, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Princess Victoria Egunolu Anike Otunba-Payne Mrs Oluwafeyikemi Adewunmi (nee Ogundipe), Master Tiwaloluwa Ajayi-Obe, Miss Adebunola Afolabi, Mrs. Henrietta Amina Atukum, Mrs. Janet Oluwalambe Osiberu, Mr. Lekan Ogundimu, Mr. Babatunde Aleshinloye-Williams, Miss Tomi Ademiluyi, Mr. David Babalola Majekodunmi, Arc. Rotimi Osobase Borha, Master Chigom Emoka, Pa J.L. Olasupo Alawode, Dr. Olabode Oluwasegun Fagbohun, Mrs. Obafunke Maclean, Mrs. Temitope Florence Adigun, Master Tamunomiete Karibo David-West, Mr. Oswald Ezech-King, Mr. Abimbola Fawibe, Mr. Juni Femi-Pearse, Mr. Adeyemi Macaulay, Chief Steve Okotie-Eboh, Miss Oloruntoyin Foresythe, Mr. Ayodele Gbagura Newville, Mr. Anthony Chukwumezie Nwabueze, Miss Adebanke Adebayo Odunsi, Miss Zara Uwamu, Mr. Oghale Utomakili.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
 - (i) *Chief (Mrs) Norma Onosiem, 5 years' mind.*
 - (ii) *Mrs. Obafunke Adediran, 9 years' mind.*
 - (iii) *HRH Oba Isaac Aderibigbe Agbede, 23 years' mind.*
 - (iv) *Mrs. Henrietta Victoria Majiyagbe, 35 years' mind.*
 - (v) *Dr. Omodele Babafunso Alakija, 52 years' mind.*

3.00p.m. Songs of Tribute for Sir Alexander Obunike Oyibo Orakwusi

6.00 p.m. Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY – 11/10/2023 Colour: GREEN Day 284

Bible in a year: Jeremiah 15,16; Psalm 116

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Provost

Epistle: I Cor. 11: 23-34

Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-17

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Foreman Nedison, Bishop of the Diocese of Jalingo.
- ❖ Mrs Aminchi Nedison, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Jalingo
- ❖ Mrs. Christiana Amakeno
- ❖ **The Diocese of Namirembe, The Church of the Province of Uganda.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Mr. Oludara Adewunmi, Mr. Kunle Akinsehinwa, Mr. Adesumbo Sowande, Miss Emilomo Obadan, Miss Adebanke Adetokunbo Ademiluyi, Mrs. Adenike Oyebola Fetuga, Dr. Olusegun Oshin, Mrs Adekunbi Esther Adewuyi (nee Asubiaro), Mr. William Oluwaseun Kentebe, Mrs. Bukola Akindolire, Miss Oyindamola Iyadunni Lagoke, Mr. Simon Oladipupo Shogbola, Ms. Yinka Johnson.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
Mr. Samuel Olatunde Atitebi, 15 years' mind

8.00 a.m. Commendation Service for Sir Alexander Obunike Oyibo Orakwusi

5.00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY – 12/10/2023 Colour: GREEN Day 285

Bible in a year: Jeremiah 17,18; John 7

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi

Epistle: I Cor. 12: 1-11

Gospel: Matthew 9: 18-26

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Cletus Ajigben Tambari, Bishop of the Diocese of Gombe Diocese
- ❖ Mrs. Tambari, President, Mothers Union, Women's Guild and Girls' Guild, Diocese of Gombe.
- ❖ **The Missionary Diocese of Nampula, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Mrs. Olasimbo Ojuroye, Mrs. Kemi George-Coker, Mrs. Millicent Adeyinka Akinola, Miss Josephine Nanbet Din, Miss Ifeyinwa Elizabeth Chima, Mrs. Rita Ifeyinwa Oramadike, Mr. Adekunle O. Oyekan, Miss Chidinma Uchenna Nnamani, Mr. Oludolapo Olufawo, Miss Temiloluwa Olubi, Master Tolulope Oluwatimilehin Kehinde.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**
The Revd. & Mrs. Samuel Faloye, 10th Wedding Anniversary

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
 - (i) Mrs. Ibilola Modupe Ogundepo (nee Sosan) 2 years' mind.
 - (j) Ven. Dr. Julius Obada-Obieh, 9 years' mind.
 - (ii) Mr. Samuel Okunola Odubanjo, 16 years' mind.
 - (iii) Olori Victoria Durojaiye Ademola, 23 years' mind.
 - (iv) Mr. Jacob Bartholomew Akinkunmi Aboaba, 47 years' mind.
 - (v) Mrs. Elizabeth Patience Babalola, 48 years' mind.

6.00 p.m. Choir Practice

FRIDAY -13/10/2023

Colour: GREEN

Day 286

Bible in a year: Jeremiah 19,20; John 8

6.45 a.m. Celebrant: Canon Residentiary

Epistle: I Cor. 12: 12-26

Gospel: Matthew 9: 27-34

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Olumuyiwa O. Ajayi, Bishop of the Diocese of Pankshin.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Dorcas T. Wusa Ajayi, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Pankshin.*
- ❖ *5th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Segun and Mrs. Oluwamurewa Ojumola*
- ❖ **The Diocese of Nandyla, The (united) Church of South India.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession for:**

Mrs. Motolani Oniyide Adeyemi, Mr. Adetokunbo George, Miss Rehila Atukum, Miss Emilola Taiwo, Miss Temilola Alu, Miss Ufuoma Evabeta, Mr. Olufemi Owolabi Akinyanju, Master Moyosoreoluwa Daniel Majekodunmi, Mr. Tolulope Badejo-Okusanya, Oloye Adebowale Adekoya, Miss Iyanuoluwa Kyla Fate, Mrs. Eniola Olutimilehin.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

(i) *Mr. Herbert Adedayo Babaniji, 40 years' mind*

(ii) *Chief P.A.F. Ojemuyiwa, 61 years' mind.*

5.00 p.m. Men's Bible Class

SATURDAY – 14/10/2023

Colour: GREEN

Day 287

Bible in a year: Jeremiah 21,22; Psalms 117,118

7.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Epistle: I Cor. 12: 27-13.3

Gospel: Matthew 9: 35-10.4

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Jwan B.N. Zhumbes, Bishop of the Diocese of Bukuru.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Lois Zhumbes, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Bukuru.*
- ❖ *Mr. Obior Ogbonna*
- ❖ **The Diocese of Nasik, The (United) Church of North India.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mr. Babatunde Adedokun Ajijedidun(60), Miss Esther Yetunde Abidogun, Miss Ogooluwa Ojofeitimi, Miss Esther Abimbola Alawode, Miss Oluwadamilola Oluyowa Adene, Miss Faith Don-Pedro, Master Omotade Ojora, Mrs. Modupe Omolayo Ogunyemi.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

Chief & Chief (Mrs) Femi Adeniyi-Williams, 48th Wedding Anniversary.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

(i) *Mr. George Babatunde Rosiji, CPA, 9 years' mind*

(ii) *Mrs. Abiodun Shodijo, 10 years' mind*

(iii) *Mr. Olusegun Moyela, 20 years' mind.*

(iv) *Pa Crispin Olatunde Williams, 21 years' mind.*

(v) *Prince Adekoye Afolabi Karunwi, 29 years' mind*

12.00 Noon 60th Birthday Thanksgiving Service of Mr. Babatunde Adedokun Ajijedidun.

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 5

TOPIC: Soiled garment

TEXT: Zech 3:1-7

AIMS:

- i. to explain the concept of soiled garment in our Christian race*
- ii. to discuss the factors and*
- iii. to analyse the basis for continuous purity of our pilgrim's garment of righteousness.*

INTRODUCTION

Soiled garment is the appearance of dirt like oil, vomit and blood on a very clean white apparel or uniform. In our text today, Zechariah the prophet saw the vision of Joshua, a high priest clothed in dirty garment. The basis for this is to disqualify Joshua from standing in God's presence. However, God was on his side to defend him. Joshua represents the Church of God and the dirty garment is sin. How does this vision affect the Church of God today? Our study will shed more light.

STUDY GUIDE

1. How do you understand soiled garment in the context of our study? See Zech 3:1 and 3.
2. According to Rev 7:9 and 14, what is the concept of the Christians' royal garment and how can it be soiled? Gen 9:20-21; 1Chr 28:3; Isa 59:3-4.
3. What is the implication of soiled garment on our path to God's kingdom? Matt 22:11-13; Rev 21:8
4. As Christians, analyse the basis for continuous purity of our garment of righteousness? Jam 4:7-8, 10-11; 1Jn 1:7-9; Rev 7:9

CONCLUSION: As pilgrims to the heavenly kingdom, we are bound to be arrayed in garment of glory and righteousness. However, one of the basic strategies of satan is to make sure that this garment is soiled through conscious and unconscious sin. Therefore, Pilgrims to God's kingdom must be very careful never to allow their garment of righteousness to be soiled by satanic manipulations.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Are your garments washed in the blood of the lamb

MEMORY VERSE: Rev 7:14

"And he said to me, these are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb".

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK

ISAIAH 14: 1a

“The Lord will have compassion on Jacob once again He will choose Israel and will settle them in their own land.”

O merciful God, let Your mercy and compassion prevail over me and my household. Choose us for greatness, favour, blessings, and surpassing peace. Remove far away from me and my household every form of trouble, difficulty, sorrow, and pain. Be gracious unto us and settle us in all areas of our needs. No matter how difficult it is in Nigeria, make us great and establish us in pleasant places where endless peace and comfort abound, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



ANGLICANISM FAST FACTS

39 ARTICLES OF RELIGION

ARTICLE III, IV & V

III. OF THE GOING DOWN OF CHRIST INTO HELL

AS Christ died for us, and was buried, so also is it to be believed, that he went down into Hell.

IV. OF THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

CHRIST did truly rise again from death, and took again his body, with flesh, bones, and all things appertaining to the perfection of Man's nature; wherewith he ascended into Heaven, and there sitteth, until he return to judge all Men at the last day.

V. OF THE HOLY GHOST

THE Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son, is of one substance, majesty, and glory, with the Father and the Son, very and eternal God

TITHE:

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

(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**
(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

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FOR YOUR OFFERINGS AND OTHER DONATIONS. GOD BLESS YOU.

FAMILY HARVEST 2023 (WK 10)

Sunday, 8th October, 2023

The following families will be called to the altar.

1. Family of late Dr. Arthur Nylander, SAN, CPA
2. Mr. Michael & Mrs. Chioma Atueyi
3. Babatunde & Funke Lashmann Family
4. Mr. Gbolade & Mrs. Funke Osibodu Family
5. Mr & Mrs. Uyeh Family
6. Late Prince Timothy Adefolarin Bamidele
7. Mr. & Dr. (Mrs) Muyiwa Doherty
8. Mr. & Mrs. Adewale Doherty Family
9. Mr. Eric Teniola Family
10. Late Mr. E.N.O. Sodeinde Family
11. Family of Late Chief Mrs. Oyinade Ade-John
12. Family of late Mr. Emmanuel Ayo Imoukhuede
13. Mr. & Mrs. Obinna Nwizu
14. The Mefo Family
15. The Ogboye Family
16. Mr. & Mrs. Deola Shonibare
17. Late Surv. S. Ekundayo Martins
18. The Sonuga Family
19. Ted Idamkue Family
20. Mrs. S. O. Moses Family
21. The Ogidiolu Family
22. Family of Late Bankole Babatunde Daniel
23. H.R.H. Oba A.A. Oguntayo, Ajalorun o Ijebu-Ife
24. Adewale Jones Family
25. Hon. Justice Sanyaolu E.O. Family
26. Prince Ademola Odunsi Family
27. Chijioke Okoli, SAN Family
28. Family of Late Revd. Canon Babafunmilola Sokefun
29. Blessing Dan-Egua Family
30. Engr. & Mrs. Kehinde Saka Family
31. Engr. & Chief Mrs. Olabisi Mabogunje Family
32. Adeniyi Williams Family
33. Late Papa M.O. Imana Family
34. Babatunde Ajijedidun Family
35. Ogolo Emmanuel Family
36. Isaac Olajide Oni Family
37. Mr. and Mrs. Taiwo Ajayi and Family
38. Mr. Enyinnaya Akagha and Family
39. Mr & Mrs. Thomas Toboroworu
40. Mr. & Mrs. Akingboyega Akinkugbe
41. Gbeminiyi and Ajibade Laolu-Adewale
42. Dr. Oyeyemi Adegbite and Family
43. Akintayo Caulcrick Family
44. Prof. Olumide Ajose and Family
45. Family of Late Chief Simeon Onilede Odusami
46. 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
2. Family of Late Yinka Lijadu
3. Family of Late Prof. & Mrs. Oladele Akinla
4. Prince & Olori Adegoke Ademiluyi, CPA
5. Sir Jide and Lady Ololade Oki, CPA
6. Gbenga & Yejide Owootomo
7. Mr. & Mrs. Alfred O. Ore-Dawodu
8. Mr. Olawale Anthony Kunle-Ajakaiye
9. Miss Iyabo Aboaba
10. Late Mr. Samuel Olagbaju
11. Mr. & Mrs. Cosmos Enyioko
12. Ruth Elizabeth Okonedo
13. The Okwusi
14. Late Sir Adeyemo & Lady Ayo Alakija
15. Okikiade Olusola
16. Comfort Oyewunmi
17. Mrs. Augusta Folashade Ojo
18. Durodola Funsho Oluwunmi
19. Dr & Mrs. Olusegun J. Johnson
20. Dr & Mrs. Bolaji Akinola
21. Late Mr. E.O. Tayo
22. The Adeyeye
23. Late Dr. J. Akanni Doherty
24. Mrs. Bamidele Abiola
25. Elufioye-Johnson
26. Obada-Obieh P.
27. Late Sir Josiah C. Onumonu, KSC
28. Johnson Olowole
29. Mr. & Mrs. Abolade Adeleye Olatunji
30. Mr. Israel Amadi
31. Pa I.O.S. Osisanya
32. Mrs. T.A. Iremiren, OON and Family
33. Chief Mrs. Patience Sokoromo Family
34. Family of Late Chief B.I.D. Ezeogu
35. Family of late Dr. S.U. Okoli
36. Omoroba Omoroluwo Omo Agboke Toyinbo Family of Egba, Abeokuta Union Family
37. Family of late Adekunle Baderinwa Adeluwoye

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

FAMILY HARVEST 2023 (WK 12)

Sunday, 22nd October, 2023

The following families will be called to the altar

1. Mrs. Lydia Bandele Onafeko, OFR, CPA and Family
2. Family of Late Arc. Akinwande Craig
3. Mr. & Mrs. Gbolaga Ajayi, CPA
4. Mr & Mrs. Olumide Sofowora, SAN
5. Mr & Mrs. Sylvester Oputa Family
6. Joy Olufunmilayo Pratt
7. The Fadaka Family
8. The Adekitan Family
9. The Ademuyiwa Family
10. Nnamdi Emmanuel Ozochukwu Family
11. Mr & Mrs. Sebanjo Family
12. Mrs. Kehinde Adekoya Family
13. Mr. Alaba and Mrs. Oluranti Unuefa
14. Prince Lanke Ademiluyi Family
15. Esther Onuoha and Family
16. Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Fadeyi
17. The Adebogun Family
18. Mrs. Gbemisola Esho Family
19. Sam C. Apakama Family
20. Mrs Constance M.A.N.O. Ishie
21. Princess Victoria E. Otunba-Payne Family
22. Falodun Abayomi Family
23. Family of Dr & Mrs. O. Sowunmi
24. Mr. Olubode & Mrs. Aduke Thorpe
25. Family of Late HRH Oba Engr. Onadeko
26. Adebayo Alaba Family
27. Aderibigbe Shamonda Family
28. Mr. & Mrs. Ntomchukwu Robinson Okonkwo
29. Mrs. Bimbo Oyenuga Family
30. Lt. Col. Sade Odunaike Family
31. Mr. L.O. Olowoselu Family
32. Mr. John Jacobson Family
33. Mrs. Esther Asubiaro-Adewuyi Family
34. Mr. & Ms. Deola Shonibare Family
35. Family of Late Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Okonedo
36. Mrs. Kemi Adebowale and Family
37. Late Mr. E. O. Tayo and Family
38. Omoroba Omoroluwo Omo Agboke Toyinbo Family of Egba, Abeokuta Union Family

May the good LORD continue to enlarge the families.

FAMILY HARVEST 2023 (WK 13)
Sunday, 29th October, 2023

The following families will be called to the altar

1. Family of Late Mr & Mrs. D.O. Ogun
2. Ayoko Oyewunmi Family
3. Mr. & Mrs. Femi Akinrolabo
4. Lady Dupe Akin Taylor Family
5. Family of late Amb. E.O. Fowora
8. Family of late Mr. Olusegun Kokumo Johnson
9. Brodie Mends Family
10. Jumoke Adeniyi-Jones
12. Family of late Mr. Andrew Ekwe Kutojo
13. Family of late Mrs. Subuola Odunsi-Bode
Thomas
14. Ms Bimpe Alaba and Family
15. Mr. & Mrs. M.A.O. Kehinde, CPA
16. Chief Gbola Akinola, SAN, CPA and Family
17. Family of late Bankole Babatunde Daniel
18. Chijioke Okoli, SAN and Family
19. Prince Adegoke Ademiluyi, CPA
20. Late Ruth Elizabeth Okonedo Family
21. Mrs. Abosedo Rebecca Peters
22. Late Richard Gbadebo & Eunice Titilola
Onafeko Family
23. Family of late Dansaki Samuel Adeleye Agbede
24. Olufemi Adekunle
25. Mrs. Maria Eruada and Family
26. Mrs. Gladys Ayodele Aberdeen & Family
27. Chief & Mrs. Bode George
28. Family of Late Adelola Martins
29. Family of late Chief E.A.O. Shonekan, CBE,
GCF, CPA
30. Prince Dapo Opeaye and Family
31. Family of Late Revd. P.O. Osa Ogbomo
32. Ven. Godwin Oludotun Otubanjo Family
33. Revd. Henry Mooh Family
34. Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi Family
35. Revd. Olawole Faloye Family
36. Revd. Canon Adekunle Dina Family
37. Revd. Canon Emmanuel Fadipe Family
38. Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi Family
39. Ven. Henry Adelegan Family
40. Very Revd. Dr. Adebola Ojofeitimi Family

May the good LORD continue to enlarge the families.

WOMEN'S CORNER

NOTICES

9/10/2023 - Bible Study - Let Us Rebuild by Ladies Armour
Bearer (Lady Akin-Taylor)

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 - OCTOBER

- By Church History Sub-Committee

1944

Oct.28 Archdeacon Philips was consecrated a Bishop in the Cathedral by the Archbishop of South Africa, the Most Reverend dr. J.S. Derbyshire of Cape Town. It was the first consecration of a Bishop in West Africa.

1955

Oct.4 Completion of the official residence of the Provost at 2A, Odunlami Street, Lagos, costing 5,000 pounds.

1960

Oct.2 At the Independence Day Divine Service, Her Royal Highness, Princess Alexandra represented Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II

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 @ N220,000 each
- vii. Two 2 hp Airconditioners @ N300,000 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 15/10/2023

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(Pentecost 20)

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

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

Theme: **ENEMIES OF POSSIBILITIES**
(v) Ungodliness

Celebrant: **Revd. Olawole Faloye**
N.T. Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-14 **Mr. Jide Ladeinde**
Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30 **Revd. Olawole Faloye**
Address: **Revd. Kunle Dina**
Prayers: **Mrs. Abiola Ladeinde**
Thanksgiving at the Altar

9.15 a.m. **CHORAL MATTINS**

Theme: **ENEMIES OF POSSIBILITIES**
(v) Ungodliness

Cantor: **Revd. Henry Mooh**
Sermon: **Canon Residentiary**
OT. Reading: Proverbs 6: 4-11 **Mr. Adewole Adefisan**
N.T. Reading: 2 Thessalonian 3: 6-14 **Mr. Adewole Adefisan**
Prayers: **Revd. Henry Mooh**
Thanksgiving at the Altar

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.*
- (v) *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**

3th Anniversary – Busy Bees Women's Society

Theme: **ENEMIES OF POSSIBILITIES**
(v) Ungodliness

Celebrant **Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi**
N.T. Romans 1: 18-32 **Busy Bees Women's Society**
Gospel: Matthew 16: 1-12 **Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi**
Address: **Canon Residentiary**
Prayer: **Busy Bees Women's Society**
Thanksgiving at the Altar

3.00 p.m. **SPECIAL COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING**

HOST: YOUNG WOMEN CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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. Cathedral Medical Society:

We congratulate and rejoice with the Chairman and members of the Cathedral Medical Society as they celebrate their 35th Anniversary today. We thank God for those who established the Society and all those who have served humanity through it. May the good LORD continue to empower and strengthen all the members.

2. The Care Ministry:

The Care Ministry Monthly Fellowship will take place on *Tuesday, 10th October, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. at the Fellowship Centre.*

3. The Elders' Fellowship:

The Elders' Monthly Fellowship will take place on *Thursday, 12th October, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. at the Ayo Rosiji Hall, Cathedral House.*

4. Upcoming Youth Programme

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.

5. Sustentation Due:

Parishioners are encouraged to pay their Sustentation Dues as the year runs to an end.

6. Budget 2024

All Groups and Ministries should endeavour to send in their budget proposals for **2024** to the Provost or the Parish Accountant on or before 24th November, 2023

7. 2023 Calendar of Worship and Events:

All Societies and Service Units are enjoined to forward their year 2023 events with dates to the Provost for the compilation of **2023 Calendar of Worship and Events** not later than **end of November 2023.**

8. Annual Report 2023

All Societies, Sub-Committees and Service Units are to please send a one-page report of their activities for the year 2023 to the Secretary, Standing Committee, **Mr. Soji Kuboye** by email to sojikuboye@yahoo.com before **December 31.**

9. 2023/2024 Admission of Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College:

The Lagos Anglican Bible College forms for admission into Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma Course in Biblical Studies for year 2023/2024 session commencing February 2023 are now on sale at the Study centres and the offices of the following Churches:

- Lagos Anglican Bible College Central Office, 17 Broad Street, Lagos
- Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Oba Akinjobi Road, Ikeja
- Anglican Church of Ascension, Opebi
- Church of Pentecost, 21 Road, Festac.
- All Soul's Anglican Church, Lekki
- All Saints' Anglican Church, 41 Road, Festac
- Christ Anglican Church, Elere, Agege
- All Saint's Anglican Church, Montgomery, Yaba
- All Saint's Anglican Church, Ikosi, Ketu
- St. Paul's Anglican Church, 7/8 Okoduwa Street, Kirikiri Ind. Est. Lagos.
- Bishop Ajayi Crowther Memorial Anglican Church, (BACMAC) Egbeda.
- Bishop Tugwell Memorial Church, Sheteolu Street, Off Odunlami Street, Lagos
- St. Paul's Anglican Church, Oke Afa, Isolo

- Our Saviour's Anglican Church, Oto-Awori

10. 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.

11. (a) Fellowship Hour - Sunday 8/10/2023

We thank **Miss Akunna and Miss Christiana Akagha** who hosts the Fellowship Hour after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Service for their birthday in October. *God will continue to grant their good health, joy and happiness throughout the days of their lives.*

(b) Fellowship Hour Booking: October to December 2023

- Sunday, 15/10/2023 - 1st Year's mind of late **Pa Johnson Bamidele Agboola Olowole** after 9.15 a.m.
- 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
- Sunday, 12/11/2023 - **Mrs. Oyebola Adisa** for her Birthday which comes up on Thursday 9th November, 2023 after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services
- Sunday, 26/11/2023 - **Engr. Julius Folorunso Obember** for his Birthday after 7.15 a.m. Service.
- Sunday, 26/11/2023 - **Vacant** after 9.15 a.m. Service
- Sunday, 10/12/2023 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services
- Sunday, 24/12/2023 - **Mr. Oluwadamilola Mojolaoluwa Ajilo** for his Birthday 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.



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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. **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. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **Master Daniel Elijah (10 years)** needs the sum of N900,000 for his Secondary School Education at N50,000 per term.
7. **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

HYMN FOR THE YEAR **ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO HIM**

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

SEVENTEETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 01/10/2023

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion(Youtube 153/Facebook 156 views)..... 214
9.30 a.m. Professionals' Harvest(Youtube 272/Facebook 163 views)550

Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday

	HC		HC
Saturday 30/09/2023	10	Wednesday 04/10/2023	25
Monday 02/10/2023	9	Thursday 05/10/2023	14
Tuesday 03/10/2023	22	Friday 06/10/2023	40

COMING EVENTS (SEPTEMBER 2023)

08/10/2023 - 35th Anniversary - Cathedral Medical Society
15/10/2023 - 37th Anniversary - Busy Bees Women's Society
21/10/2023 - LADGOS Bible Quiz



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ENEMIES OF POSSIBILITIES

(iv) Laziness & Complacency

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching[s] you received from us." 2 Thessalonians 3:6 "

What Paul wrote here was not his idea or his opinion. This is straight from the Lord Jesus Christ. He wrote that we should not have anything to do with those who are lazy as they can affect others negatively. Those who are lazy cannot access mega miracles promised by God.

Laziness and Complacency are other enemies or bane of mega miracles. Laziness is an act of unwillingness to work. A state of being idle. Laziness is a life of loafing. It is a lack of effort and a disengagement in developing the skills God has given.

God regards laziness as a grave offense, so grave that the Church is called to correct its idle members.

Jesus came to earth to work. He modeled a balanced life. Time with His Father was a priority. He worked; performing miracles and teaching, fostered relationships with friends, and such is expected from all his children.

Laziness is an aversion to work, slowing our pace and productivity. "Laziness is not the passivity it pretends to be, It is active obedience to something other than Jesus Christ".

Jesus knew of the dangers of laziness, "In the parable of the talents he condemned the servant who buried his talent. He called him 'wicked and lazy'. His talent was taken from him and given to another.

Laziness is a sin because it's like all other sin, it separates us from God. God created us in His image, he created us to work for him. When we sit, being idle, we shrink from His presence. He wants to do more than we can imagine or ask for, but we must be willing to work with Him.

To everyone created by God including you and I, there is a deposit of purpose, there is an assignment committed to us and failure to deliver will attract punishment.

"I once walked by the field and the vineyard of a lazy fool. Thorns and weeds were everywhere, and the stone wall had fallen down. When I saw this, it taught me a lesson; Sleep a little, doze a little. Fold your hands and twiddle your thumbs. Suddenly poverty hits you and everything is gone! (Proverbs 24:30-34 CEV)".

To keep making consistent progress in your spiritual life, as a Christian, you must put away laziness. Not only are lazy people unable to keep pace with God, they're also unable to keep pace with life itself. Their insensitivity to responsibilities hinder them from making significant progress in life.

Our disposition and attitude towards life and things of God shows who we really are.

If you are a lazy believer, it doesn't matter how many days you spend in Church and how many prayer meetings you attend, nobody will commit great things into your hand. There are some people who have the habit of always deferring the work they supposed to do today till tomorrow. This is procrastination, and it renders one ineffective where results are expected

The Lord Jesus Christ didn't give the devil any chance. He didn't play around with His Father's business. He was never lazy to speak the Word. It's unfortunate that out of laziness, many Christians find it difficult to even confess God's word concerning them. They feel they can always confess it later. They don't have time to pray, believing and resting on the ones they've prayed in times back.

The Bible says, "...Resist the devil and he will flee from you" (James 4:7); it's your responsibility to tell the devil off whenever he rears his ugly head. Don't procrastinate.

Procrastination is the younger brother to laziness. When you postpone a task that you should do now to a later time, you are lazy.

If you are not diligent, you cannot be a vessel unto honour in God's hand. Those that God used in the Bible were already busy in their various businesses before God called them. It is on record that Peter toiled all night. Lazy people sleep all night and they want to wake up and begin to command wonders. Don't be a sluggard. The sluggard has so

many untouched files on his table, yet he is gallivanting around. The sluggard will fold his hands and invite God to take control of all his assignments, yet he will be the one to complain if his wages are delayed for a moment.

-The book of Proverbs tells us that a lazy person hates work: "The sluggard's craving will be the death of him, because his hands refuse to work" (21:25);

-They love sleep: "As a door turns on its hinges, so a sluggard turns on his bed" (26:14);

-They give excuses: "The sluggard says, 'There is a lion in the road, a fierce lion roaming the streets'" (26:13); he wastes time and energy: "He who is slothful in his work is a brother to him who is a great waster" (18:9 KJV); he believes he is wise, but is a fool: "The sluggard is wiser in his own eyes than seven men who answer discreetly" (26:16).

This is the tenth month of the year. What have you done so far? What have you done for yourself? What have you done for God? What have you done with the time, the opportunities, the privileges and even the life he has given to you?

The same 24 hours that others have and are doing well is the same allotted to you, but what are you doing with your time?

As we continue in the last quarter of this year, make sure you do something tangible to prove to God and man that you are worthy to be alive. Some people are merely existing and not living. God wants you to live life to the fullest by impacting your immediate environment.

There are still people who have so many excuses to give as reasons for doing nothing tangible since the beginning of this year. Time waits for no one, start doing something meaningful. It may be small, but God will breathe on it and make it great.

I pray that God will take away laziness, complacency and flimsy excuses so you can access the mega miracles he has planned for you before the year end.

Have a blessed week!

The one who serves among you,

Revd. Canon Emmanuel Fadipe
Canon Residentiary

Prince 'Dapo Opeaye.....People's Warden
Mr. Adeyinka Shonekan.....Provost's Warden
Mr. Adejola Adeosun -Master of the Music and Organist
Revd. Henry Mooh - Confirmation Class/Youth
Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun M. Adeyemi -Altar Servers/Readers Guilds
Revd Olawole FaloyeCorrectional Centres Ministry/Elders' Fellowship
Revd. Canon Kunle DinaCare Ministry
Revd. Canon Emmanuel Fadipe -SWSU
Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi..... Children's Church
Ven. Henry Adelegan -Harvest Sub-Committee/Cathedral Choir and Band
Very Revd. Dr. Adebola Ojofeitimi -.....Evangelism

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