

## 7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION Colour: GREEN

Theme: **JESUS CHRST: THE RESTORER**

### **(I) The Difference He makes**

**Celebrant: The Provost**

**Stewards on Duty: Group B**

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 662 (Tune: A&MRW 232 - St. Magnus)
2. **Introductory Sentence:** *"Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28*
3. **The Preparation** (Page 170)
4. **Collect for Purity** (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 Father, look on the heartfelt desires of Your servants, and stretch forth Your powerful right hand to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*
  
10. **Epistle:** Ephesians 1: 3-14 **The Clergy**
11. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 102 (*Unser Herrscherr Neander*)
12. **Gospel:** John 2: 1-11 **The Provost**
13. **Address:** **Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi**
14. **Creed:** (Page 178)
15. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **The Clergy**
16. **Offertory Sentence:** *"I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak..." Ezekiel 34:15-16*
17. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 99 (*Cruger*)  
*(Please drop all your envelopes)*
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:** *"... I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." John10:10b*
22. **Hymns during Administration:**
  - (ii) A&MRW 669 (*Kingsfold*)
  - (ii) A&MRW 670 (*Stracathro*)
  - (iii) A&MRW 792 (*University*)
  - (iv) A&MRW 794 (*Dominus Regit Me*)
  - (v) A&MRW 799 (*Crimond*)
  - (vi) A&MRW 422 (*Hyfrydol*)
  - (vii) A&MRW 809 (*St. James*)
  - (viii) A&MRW 666 (*Londonderry*)
23. **Post Communion Hymn:** A&MRW 421 (*All for Jesus*)
24. **Post Communion Sentence:** *Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of Your saving presence: restore Your people with Your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*
25. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages 195-196)
26. **Thanksgiving at the Altar**  
**- Mrs. Omolara Ojora, 50th Birthday Thanksgiving**  
**(A&MRW 753)**
27. **Address by the Chairman 2024 Electoral Sub-Committee**
28. **Notices:**
29. **Spiritual Tonic: Isaiah 61:7**
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

## Girls'/Ladies' Guild Rededication

Cantor: Ven. Henry Adelegan  
Responses: John Reading in A

Theme: **JESUS CHRIST: THE RESTORER**

(i) **The Difference He makes**

1. Processional Hymn: A&MRW 99 (*Cruger*)
2. Opening Sentence: "Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28
3. Call to Worship:
4. Confession and Absolution
5. Venite: CP. 41 - G.A. Macfarren in A
6. Psalm 16: CP 92 - James Turle in F
7. 1st Lesson: Isaiah 61: 1-7 - Girls' / Ladies Guild
8. Benedictus: C.P. 86 - J. Jones in A Flat
9. 2nd Lesson: Ephesians 1: 3-14 - Girls' / Ladies Guild
10. Te Deum: CP. 1,2,3 - (Set One)
11. Creed to 3rd Collect
12. Anthem: Immortal Invisible, God only wise - Eric H. Thiman
13. Hymn before Sermon: A&MRW 102 (Unser Herrscherr Neander)
14. Sermon: Revd. Olawole Faloye
15. Intercession: Ven. Henry Adelegan
16. Hymn for Offering: A&MRW 104 (*Salzbury - Hinze*)
17. Thanksgiving at the Altar  
- **Girls' / Ladies Guild Rededication**
18. Address by the Chairman 2024 Electoral Sub-Committee
19. Notices:
20. **Spiritual Tonic: Isaiah 61:7**
21. Conclusion to Benediction
22. Final Amen: John Reading in A
23. Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 595 (*Slane*)  
At the Organ: Mr. 'Jola Adeosun  
Choral Conductor: Mr. 'Jimi Olumuyiwa

## 9.15 A.M. CATHEDRAL YOUTH CHURCH

Conductor:

1. Opening Hymn: A&MRW 99 (*Cruger*)
2. Call to Worship
3. Praise and Worship
4. Psalm: 16
5. Bible Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14
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 595 (*Slane*)

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

TOPIC: **WATER TURNED INTO WINE**

Worship LEADER: **MRS. TOLA AKINOLA**

1. Choruses
2. Opening Hymn: C.H. 153
3. Bible Reading: John 2: 1-11
4. Creed to Prayers:
5. Hymn: C.H. 155 (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)

Theme: **JESUS CHRIST: THE RESTORER**

## (i) The Difference He makes

Celebrant: Canon Kunle Dina

1. Hymn: A&MRW 781 (*Everton*)
2. Introit:
3. Introductory Sentence: *"Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28*
4. The Preparation (Page 170)
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10. Epistle: Ephesians 1: 3-14 - **Guild of Stewards on Duty**
11. Gradual Hymn: A&MRW 102 (*Unser Herrscherr Neander*)
12. Gospel: John 2: 1-11 - **Canon Kunle Dina**
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  - (vi) A&MRW 794 (*Dominus Regit Me*)
  - (vii) A&MRW 799(*Crimond*)
  - (viii) A&MRW 809 (*St. James*)
23. Post Communion Hymn: A&MRW 608 (*Harewood*)
24. Post Communion Prayer: *Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of Your saving presence: restore Your people with Your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*
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31. Final Amen:
32. Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 807 (*Newington*)  
*At the Organ: Mr. Chuka Onyenze*

# SUNDAY 14/01/2024 Day 14

Bible in a year: Genesis 28,29; Psalm 7,8

## **Points for Prayer:**

- ❖ Ven. Dr. Joe Ajeofobi, Church of Nigeria, Chaplain in the United Kingdom.
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Lafia (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt. Revd. Miller Maza.**

## ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. Oluwafeyirantimiranti I. Ademowo, Dr. R.J.A. Agbaike, Mr. Oyeniya Adedeji, Mr. Oluwatosin Olalekan Ajayi, Mrs. Adepeju Adebanke Martins, Mr. Oluwatosin Oladele Aromasodu, Mrs. Olabimpe Solape Omobomi, Mr. Obasolape Oyeniya, Miss Oluwatoyin Fajemirokun, Mr. Olakunle Lijadu, Mr. Vincent Oriyomi Ogunro.

## ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Mrs. Abigail Iyabo Sokalu-Ilo, 17 years' mind
- (ii) Mrs. Gladys Tombise Sapara, 48 years' mind.

## ❖ **Family Intercession:**

**Families of** Otunba Babatunde and Mrs. Olawumi Fajemirokun, Late Engr. F.A.O Phillips, CPA, Mrs. Yinka Adedoyin, Late Mr. Victor Adebayo Wey, Mr. Adekunle Abisogun-Alo, Late Mr. Akintunde Abisogun-Alo, Mr. O.A. Adefowope, Dr. Oyeyemi Adegbite, Omoba Adegbola Ademola, CPA, Omoba Adefuyi Ademola, Omoba (Mrs) Adepeju Adeniji-Fashola, CPA, Mrs. C.O.O. Ademokun, Late Chief Gordon Russell Akpovo Edegware, CPA, JP, Prince Emmanuel Adekunle Adesanya, Mr. Damian Akpan, Mr. Michael Adamson.

## ❖ **Prayer for Businesses**

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

## SUNDAY 14/01/2024 - MEETINGS

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

9.30 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 15/01/2024**

**Colour: GREEN**

**Day 15**

*Bible in a year: Genesis 30,31; Psalm 11*

6.45 a.m.

**Holy Communion**

*Celebrant: Revd. Canon Kunle Dina*

*Epistle: Heb. 4: 14-5.6*

*Gospel: John 2: 23-3.15*

**Points for Prayer**

- ❖ *The Venerable Syrenius Okoriko, Director Church of Nigeria Department of Mission and Evangelism.*
- ❖ *The Revd Silas Ewere Okoh*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of San Joaquin (Province VIII, Episcopal Church, USA).**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

*Mrs. Esther Olufunmilayo Pratt(nee Faji), Mrs. Clarice McEwen, Mrs. Ayoade Asekun-Nodurft, Mr. Nwaozuzu Chibuike, Miss Oghenevbede Agbogidi, Mrs. Omowunmi Adebayo, Mr. Olayinka Olukayode Esho, Miss Florence Ayomide Awosika, Miss Feyisayo Laitan Phillips, Miss Onyinye Jessica Enendu, Mrs. Thelma Oluwabunmi Sanyaolu.*

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

- (i) *Mr & Mrs. Olusoji Kuboye, 13th Wedding Anniversary.*
- (ii) *Amb. and Mrs. Oladapo Fafowora, 58th Wedding Anniversary.*

❖ **Memorial Intercession for**

*Mrs. Hannah Olayinka Owoka, 8 years' mind.*

**TUESDAY -16/01/2024**

**Colour: GREEN**

**Day 16**

*Bible in a year: Genesis 32,33; Matthew 12*

6.45a.m.

**Holy Communion**

*Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mooh*

*Epistle: Heb. 5: 7-14*

*Gospel: John 3: 16-21*

**Points for Prayer**

- ❖ *Barrister Mrs. Chinelu Anazodo, Church of Nigeria Coordinator for Women and Children.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Florence Olufunke Oke*
- ❖ **The Church of England**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

*Mrs. Florence Roli Olumide, Master Olumuyiwa Taiwo, Mr. Oladele Ibiyemi-Aluko, Mrs Orelara Doherty, Master Olaoluwayimika Olugbenle, Mr. Raphael Oyewunmi, Miss Adebola Ademiju, Miss Adetoun Awoyinka, Mr. Ayodeji Ajijedidun, Mrs. Yetunde Mojisola Ajado, Miss Iyowuna Peterside.*

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Mrs. Darlin Osayanm Kayode-Sofola, 3 years' mind*
- (ii) *Engr. Babatunde Adekunle Olanrewaju Fisher, 7 years' mind.*
- (iii) *Mr. A.B.F. Uthman, 13 years' mind.*

## **WEDNESDAY -17/01/2024 Colour: GREEN Day 17**

*Bible in a year; Genesis 34-36; Matthew 13*

### **6.45 a.m. Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Provost*

**Epistle:** *Heb. 6: 1-12*

**Gospel:** *John 3: 22-36*

#### **Points for Prayer**

- ❖ *Rt. Revd. James Olusola Odedeji, Ph.D, Supervising Bishop, Diocese of Lagos*
- ❖ *Mrs. Favour Omobolanle Odubena*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Johannesburg (South Africa).**

#### ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

*Rt. Revd. Ifedola Senasu Gabriel Okupevi, Mr. Olabanji Femi Timothy, Mr. Joseph Ndifreke Akpan, Miss Olayemi Fowora, Miss Nnenna Ikeazor, Mr. Godwin Banjoko, Mr. Oladipo Taiwo, Master Akinwale Thompson,*

#### ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

*Mr & Mrs. S.A. Osinubi.*

#### ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

*Dr. Jonathan Alade Doherty, 38 years' mind.*

**6.45 a.m. Altar Call: Rt. Revd. Ifedola Senasu Gabriel Okupevi, Birthday Thanksgiving**

### **5.00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting**

## **THURSDAY -18/01/2024 Colour: GREEN**

**Day 18**

*Bible in a year: Genesis 37,38; Psalm 9*

### **6.45 a.m. Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *Heb. 6: 13-20*

**Gospel:** *John 4: 1-15*

#### **Points for Prayer**

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Michael Adebayo Oluwarhunbi, Episcopal Secretary, Province of Lagos.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Modupe Ben-Okwumabua*
- ❖ *31st Wedding Anniversary of Ven. and Mrs. Nathaniel Oke.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Jos (Jos, Nigeria)**

#### ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

*Chief Babafemi Olugboyega Ogunbanjo, Dr. Michael Olusola Abiodun, Prof. (Mrs) Motunrayo 'Funke Olumakaiye, Chief Enoch Aiyema Akintoye, Mr. Melvin Odili Oputa, Mrs Christianah Titilayo Omowunmi Olowoselu-Giwa, Mr. Adedayo Adelugba, Chief Mrs. Lynda Olabisi Ajisafe, Mrs. Olunmi Abosede Wey, Miss Hannah Adetola Gbadegun, Mrs. Ibitola Amao, Mrs. Olukemi Olutoyin Abbah, Mr. Gbenga Ayo-Vaughan.*

#### ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

- (i) *Mr & Mrs. Balogun*
- (ii) *Mr & Mrs. Seyi Duggan, 38th Wedding Anniversary.*

#### ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Engr. Olusegun Akanni Doherty, 4 years mind.*
- (ii) *Madam Wuraola Akanke Odunsi, 38 years' mind.*
- (iii) *Chief Luke Abidi Sokoromo, 52 years' mind.*

**11.00 a.m. 81st Birthday of Chief Babafemi Olugboyega Ogunbanjo**

**FRIDAY -19/01/2024**

**Colour: GREEN**

**Day 19**

*Bible in a year: Genesis 39,40; Matthew 14*

**6.45 a.m. Celebrant: Canon Residentiary**

**Epistle: Heb. 7: 1-17**

**Gospel: John 4: 16-26**

**Points for Prayer**

- ❖ *The Venerable David Oluwafemi Femi-Ologbe, Lagos Provincial Council Secretary.*
- ❖ *Barrister Bamidele Olusegun Ajayi (Registrar, Diocese of Lagos).*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Juba (South Sudan)**

❖ **Birthdays Intercession:**

*Mrs. Ngozi Folakemi Phillips, Dr. Egun Ladipo Bamgboye Mrs. Adetutu Akisanya, Mr. Eniyekenim Eyedodounga, Mr. Ehighai Imohimi, Mrs. Victoria Ololade Lijadu, Miss Kanyinsola Ibiyemi-Aluko, Mrs. Adetoun Omolara Awoyinka, Mr. Olurotimi Olanrewaju Osiberu, Mr. Uyiosafu Omoregie, Mr. Christian Ngozichukwuka Okoanm, Mr. Michael Oluwatobi Tade, Mr. Adedokun Shamonda, Master Erioluwa Tayo, Mr. Ademola Kayode Bamigboye, Mr. Tolulope Amos.*

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

*Mr & Mrs. Olusegun O. Abidogun, 34th Wedding Anniversary.*

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Ms. Olyndia Toyin Martins, 3 years' mind.*
- (ii) *Ms. Juliet Abayomi Okwuraiwe, 3 years' mind*
- (iii) *Mr. Roland Nicol, 15 years' mind.*
- (iv) *Mrs. Olusolape Abike Durojaiye, 15 years' mind.*
- (v) *Chief Mrs. Olympia Abimbola Soluade, 19 years' mind.*

**10.00 a.m. Commendation Service for Engr. Olabisi Adebayo Mabogunje**

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

**SATURDAY -20/01/2024 Colour: GREEN**

**Day 20**

*Bible in a year: Genesis 41,42; Matthew 15*

**7.45a.m. Holy Communion**

**Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye**

**Epistle: Hebrews 7: 18-28**

**Gospel: John 4: 27-42**

**Points for Prayer:**

- ❖ *Sir Gbolahan Olukayode Folayan, Lagos Provincial Council Treasurer.*
- ❖ *Justice Sybil Nwaka (Bishop Commisary, Diocese of Lagos)*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Kabba (Lokoja, Nigeria).**

❖ **Birthdays Intercession for:**

*Mrs. Ayoola Olufunmilayo Shodipo-Olabode, CPA, Mrs. Stella Bob-Okonedo, Miss Kanyinsola Ogunruna, Mr. Oyeniyi Babajide Ogunde, Master Oluwagbemileke Sowande, Mr. O. Adewale Ogundipe-Thomas, Miss Bamidele Adeyemo, Master Michael Oladapo, Sir Obinna Anaba, Miss Sarah Peterside.*

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Madam Lauretta Abiola Cole, 1 year's mind.*
- (ii) *Mr. Kolapo Ifidon Ojebuoboh, 14 years' mind.*
- (iii) *Prince Adekunle Oyedele Oyenuga, 19 years' mind.*
- (iv) *Mrs. Grace Arinsola Sosan (nee Phillips), 27 years' mind.\*

# Bible Study Outline

**THEME: THE CHRISTIAN RACE**

**SUB-THEME: GENERAL CONCEPT OF RACE 1**

**Topic: Earthly Race**

**Text: I Cor. 9:24-27**

**AIMS**

- (i) to introduce the year's Theme in the context of earthly race and
- (ii) to help us understand the Christian race in the context of earthly race.

## INTRODUCTION

Earthly race is simply a competition between two or more persons or Teams that starts and ends on earth. It can be athletic like running, games like football, or competition like Boxing. In our text today, Apostle Paul analysed the earthly Olympic Games by the Roman athletes. He emphasised on the disciplined habits in all aspects of life (ICor 9: 25, v27). Like earthly participants, Christians on the heavenly race are also admonished to live discipline lives in order to win the imperishable crown of life. Throughout this year, we shall study all it takes to run our race on earth towards the kingdom of God. It is our prayer that as we study together this year, we shall all end the year with abundant spiritual riches in Jesus name.

## STUDY GUIDE

1. Define earthly race and give examples from your own experience.
2. Explain the disciplined habits of athletes, footballers, sportsmen and sportswomen. Compare these with Christians' discipline in running the race to the kingdom of God? Lev 18: 21-24; I Cor.6: 19-20; II Cor 6: 16-17.
3. From life's experience, how can you explain the ways people are competing for earthly possessions, wealth, positions, denomination sizes and congregational sizes in our generation? Compare Gen 30: 1-11; Num 12: 1-2.
4. How can Christians successfully navigate the 'race' track while on earth and finish victoriously: ICor.9: 25-27; II Tim .2: 5; Heb.12: 1-2

## CONCLUSION

As the earthly athletes and sportsmen and women discipline themselves in order to win their races, so Christians also should run their Christian race with carefulness and godliness so as to win the eternal crown in God's kingdom.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Crowns are for diligent and serious athletes. Are you one?

## MEMORY VERSE: I Cor.9:25

And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. (NKJV)



SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK

**ISAIAH 61: 7**

**Instead of your shame, you will receive a double portion, and instead of disgrace, you will rejoice in your inheritance. And so you will inherit a double portion in your land, and everlasting joy will be yours.**

**O God, my Father, I surrender the totality of my being to Jesus Christ, the mighty Restorer. As I continue the journey through 2024 in Him, let me receive a double portion of honour instead of shame. Please fill me with everlasting joy concerning my health, supplies, and finances. In the best He will make out of my life, I will daily rejoice. Come what may, I shall never be disgraced. Thank You, Father. In Jesus' name, I declare it. Amen**



**ANGLICANISM FAST FACTS**

**39 ARTICLES OF RELIGION**

**ARTICLE XII & XIII**

**12. Good Works**

Although good works, which are the fruits of faith and follow on after justification, can never atone for our sins or face the strict justice of God's judgment, they are nevertheless pleasing and acceptable to God in Christ and necessarily spring from a true and living faith. Thus a living faith is as plainly known by its good works as a tree is known by its fruit.

**13. Works Before Justification**

Works done before receiving the grace of Christ and the inspiration of his Spirit are not pleasing to God. This is because they do not spring out of faith in Jesus Christ. Nor do they make people fit to receive grace or (as the schoolmen say) to deserve grace of congruity. On the contrary, because they are not done as God has willed and commanded that they should be done, it is undoubtedly the case that they have the nature of sin.

## TITHE:

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

# 1013180620

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

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

## SUSTENTATION

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

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

*(I Chronicles 29:14)*

## PAYMENT INTO CHURCH'S ACCOUNTS

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

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

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**GOD WILL COUNTENANCE YOUR SACRIFICE**



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

# WOMEN'S CORNER

## NOTICES

**Sunday, 21st January, 2024**  
**Women's Guild Rededication Service**

**Sunday, 28th January, 2024**  
**Mothers' Union Rededication Service**

### **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 - JANUARY** - By Church  
*History Sub-Committee*

**1933**

Jan.21 (a) Approval of the Statues of the Cathedral.  
(b) Introduction of Songs of Praise to replace Hymnal Companion.  
(c) Introduction of an Insurance Scheme for the Cathedral Building and Furniture

**1948**

Jan. 14 Introduction of Cathedral Mazagine titled "By the Lagoon" by Canon Adalakun Williamson Howells.

**1950**

Jan. 22 Oba Adele of Lagos, a Muslim and his chiefs worshipped at Mattins.

**1951**

Jan. Protest by Bishop Vining and representatives of other religious denominations against the introduction, by the Lagos Town Council of non-religious in scheme Free Primary Education.

**1952** Celebration of the First Centenary of the preaching

Jan 1 to of the Gospel in Lagos

Feb. 1

## 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 @ N6.5m
- ii. Toyota Coaster Bus @ N105m
- iii. Cisco 350X-24 MP Switch for CCTV cameras @ \$1500
- iv. Transformer and Tape Guide for the Lift car in the Cathedral House @ \$3000
- v. D-link Switch - DGS-1210-28P @ NGN230K
- vi. IP Camera @ NGN1,196,000
- vii. One 1.5 hp Airconditioners @ N300,000 each
- viii. Two 2 hp Airconditioners @ N350,000 each

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# SUNDAY 21/01/2024

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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

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

Theme: **JESUS CHRIST: THE RESTORER**  
**(ii) HE IS EVER WILLING**

Celebrant: **Revd. Olawole Faloye**  
N.T. Reading: Hebrews **6**: 13-20 **The Clergy**  
Gospel: Matthew **8**: 1-13 **Revd. Olawole Faloye**  
Address: **Canon Residentiary**  
Prayer: **The Clergy**  
*Thanksgiving at the Altar*

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

### 9.15 a.m. **CHORAL MATTINS**

**Women's Guild Rededication**

Theme: **JESUS CHRIST: THE RESTORER**  
**(ii) HE IS EVER WILLING**

Cantor: **Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi**  
Sermon: **The Provost**  
O.T. Reading: Exodus **33**: 12-23 **Mrs. Akinwunmi Dongo**  
N.T. Reading: Hebrews **6**: 13-20 **Mrs. Olatorera Sowande**  
Prayer: **Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi**  
**Thanksgiving at the Altar**

#### **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**

Theme: **JESUS CHRIST: THE RESTORER**  
**(ii) HE IS EVER WILLING**

Celebrant **Canon Kunle Dina**  
N.T. Hebrews **6**: 13-20 **Cathedral Ladies League**  
Gospel: Matthew **8**: 1-13 **Canon Kunle Dina**  
Address: **Ven. Henry Adelegan**  
Prayer: **Cathedral Christian Brothers**  
**Thanksgiving at the Altar**

# 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.

**1. Women's Guild Rededication:**

The Women's Guild Rededication Service will hold on **21st January, 2024 during the 9.15 a.m. Choral Mattins. Dress Code: White and Green.**

**2. Mothers' Union Rededication:**

The Cathedral Mothers Union will have their Re-dedication on **Sunday 28th January, 2024 during the 9.15 a.m. Choral Mattins. Dress Code: White and Blue.**

**3. (a) 2024 Vestry Meeting and Election** comes up Sunday, February 25, 2024. To vote at the Election, a voter must be a financial member of the Cathedral and must be on the sustentation list as having subscribed a minimum of **N5,000 in 2023.**

**(b) The electoral subcommittee is calling on parishioners to kindly update their details, especially their email addresses at the membership office to ensure that these are up to date in preparation for our 2024 Vestry Elections.**

**4. Cathedral Dues:**

The sustentation list from **January to December 2023** is ready and is placed at all the Church entrance doors. Please check to ensure your name, duplex number and the amount contributed.

**5. 2024 Confirmation**

Confirmation Preparatory Classes have commenced, it hold at 9.15 a.m. every Sunday, thereafter at the Ayo Rosiji Hall, Cathedral House. Candidates must be at least 13 years old. Interested candidates are to register with Revd. Henry Mooh.

**6 . Vacancies:**

i) Position: Secretary/Typist

**\*Qualifications:\***

- First degree or equivalent; additional qualifications as a Secretary or Office Administrator are a plus.
- Proven experience as a typist, secretary, or administrative assistant. - Fast typing skills with an emphasis on accuracy.
- Proficiency in MS Office, with expertise in Word, Corel, Excel and Page Maker - Ability to work independently and handle confidential information.

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ii) Position: Accountant

**\*Qualifications:\***

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting with ICAN certification.
- Proven experience in accounting or financial management.
- Proficiency in accounting software and Microsoft Office.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.

**\*How to Apply:\***

Please send your application addressed to The Provost of the Cathedral, including a resume, to [provost@thecathedrallagos.org](mailto:provost@thecathedrallagos.org) by 31st January 2024.

**10. (a) Fellowship Hour - Sunday 14/01/2024**

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

**(b) Fellowship Hour Booking: January - February 2024**

Sunday, 14/01/2023 - Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

Sunday, 28/01/2023 - Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

Sunday, 11/02/2023 - Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

Sunday, 25/02/2023 - Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

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

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

The following dates are available for booking for *Fellowship Hour on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of 2024*. Please indicate your preferences on first come first served.

	7.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Sunday 10/3/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday 24/3/2024	Booked	Booked
Sundays 14&28/4/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sundays 12&26/5/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday 9 & 23/6/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sundays 14&28/7/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sundays 11&25/8/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sundays 8&22/9/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday 13 &27 /10/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday 10&24/11/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday 8&22/12/2024	Booked	Booked



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**WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE**

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

# SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICE UNIT (SWSU)

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

## **(a) Sponsorship:**

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

1. **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. **Master Daniel Elijah (10 years)** needs the sum of N900,000 for his Secondary School Education at N50,000 per term.
4. **Miss Ikuomola Oluwanifemi Blessing (13 years)** needs the sum of N900,000 for her Secondary School Education at N50,000 per term.
5. **Master Iremide Ejionome (3 years)** needs the sum of N1,308,000 for his hearing aid He is a cerebral palsy child.
6. **Mrs. Bimbo Durosimi-Etti (50 years)** need the sum of N4,901,000 for a hip replacement surgery.
7. **Mrs. Akinbode Felicia Titilayo (64 years)** and a widow who was diagnosed with Brain tumor, enlarged brain organ, blood clot and untreated hypertension seeks assistance for N2.5 million to undergo the surgery.

(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.

## **Theme for the year: “FULL RESTORATION”**

**“I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the crawling locust, the consuming locust, and the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; and My people shall never be put to shame.”**

**- Joel 2: 25-26**

# HYMN FOR THE YEAR

**LEAVE GOD TO ORDER ALL THY WAYS**  
**MHB 504 (Tune: Solid Rock/Sagina)**

1. **Leave God to order all thy ways,  
 And hope in Him whate'er betide;  
 Thou'lt find Him in the evil days  
 Thy all-sufficient strength and guide;  
 Who trusts in God's unchanging love  
 Builds on the rock that naught can move.**
  
2. **Only thy restless heart keep still,  
 And wait in cheerful hope, content  
 To take whate'er His gracious will,  
 His all-discerning love, hath sent;  
 Nor doubt our inmost wants are known  
 To Him who chose us for His own.**
  
3. **Sing, pray, and swerve not from His ways,  
 But do thine own part faithfully;  
 Trust his rich promises of grace,  
 So shall they be fulfilled in thee;  
 God never yet forsook at need  
 The soul that trusted Him indeed.**

**ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY - 7/01/2024**

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion (Youtube 335/Facebook 166 views).....300  
 9.15 a.m. Combined Service (Youtube 272/Facebook 163 views)..600

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

	HC		HC
Saturday		Wednesday	
30/12/2023	16	03/1/2024	26
Monday		Thursday	
01/1/2024	12	05/1/2024	23
Tuesday		Friday	
02/1/2024	21	06/1/2024	14

**COMING EVENTS (JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2024)**

- 21/1/2024 - 56th Anniversary - Cathedral Ladies League
- 28/1/2024 - 75th Anniversary - Cathedral Missionary Society
- 4/2/2024 - Sunday School Rededication Service
- 4/2/2024 - 40th Anniversary - Cathedral Ladies Friendly Society





# SOUL FOOD 02/2024

## JESUS CHRIST: THE RESTORER

### (I) The Difference He makes

***“...and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realise where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.” John 2:9&10***

In Christian theology, Jesus Christ is not just the Saviour, He is also the Restorer – the holy and only one who brings back what was lost, mends what is broken, and heals what is wounded. According to Scripture, one of the primary roles of Jesus Christ is to restore humanity’s broken relationship with God. He achieved this through His life, death, and resurrection. He reconciles humanity with God, overcoming the separation caused by sin. Jesus had a mission of restoring not just God-man relationship, but also social systems, to rebuild broken communities, reconcile estranged groups, and establishing justice and peace. He did this by challenging social norms, showing compassion to marginalized groups, and preaching a message of love, forgiveness, and justice.

In addition, His earthly ministry is also marked by acts of healing and restoration. He heals the sick, restores sight to the blind, and even brings the dead back to life. In other words, Jesus Christ as the Restorer is a theme that encapsulates the essence of His mission and its impact on individuals and the world – that is, reconciliation, healing, transformation, and the ultimate renewal of all things. Hence, the theme – “The Difference He Makes” examines this impact to bring us nearer to our restoration this year.

The story of Jesus turning water into wine, as told in John 2:1-11, is the first of 35 recorded miracles that Jesus performed. This miracle was a revelation of Jesus’ mastery of quality. At a wedding ceremony, Jesus turned water into the “choicest wine” or “best wine” in an instant, which amazed the people who witnessed it. The master of the banquet, who did not know the source of the wine, was pleasantly surprised by its quality. The transformation of water into wine symbolises the new joy and fulfilment that Jesus brings with His ministry. It is a sign of the abundance and quality of His blessings, emphasising the difference that Jesus makes whenever and wherever He is present as the Restorer.

Jesus’ mission, described in Luke 4:18, addresses physical, spiritual, and social needs. It reads: “The Spirit of the Lord is on me because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free.” In this manifesto, Jesus – the Restorer, promises full restoration to the captives and the oppressed, the blind, and the poor. In concrete terms, Jesus is the source of peace, clarity, and hope. He is the answer to our prayers and helps us in difficult situations because he understands our pain. Hebrews 4:15 tells us: “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are - yet He did not sin.” Christ has a unique understanding of our plight (Hebrews 2:18).

However, there are keys to benefitting from all Jesus Christ has to offer as the Restorer. First is always to keep our eyes on Jesus. When the Apostle Peter walked on the water, in direct obedience to the Lord’s command to do so, he sank into the Sea of Galilee when he saw the blowing winds, pounding rain and tempest of the waves. (Matthew 14:29ff) Peter’s mistake was not looking at the storm; it was taking his eyes off Jesus. Our problem as Christians is not that we focus on our problems, difficulties, and distractions in life but rather that we take our eyes off Jesus. Mary fixed her eyes on Jesus and brought the couple’s problem to Him. Rather than fussing about it, she directed their attention to Christ. Jesus’ invitation to the burdened and the weary to come to Him in Matthew is a testament that He can restore all situations.

Second, we need absolute obedience and faith to encounter the difference He makes. Scripturally, faith and obedience are two sides of the same coin, with both being essential in the process of restoration. Faith

is the deep trust and confidence in God and His promises, while obedience is the active response to that faith, leading to and manifesting restoration in various forms. At the wedding in Cana of Galilee, the servants' faith and obedience play a crucial role in restoring the wine supply. Their obedience in filling the jars with water and then drawing from them as instructed by Jesus, without understanding the outcome, demonstrates faith and obedience. "Do whatever he tells you." The statement made by Mary, His Mother, in John 2:5, is an invitation to faith and obedience.

The message that I want to convey is that Jesus promises to make everything right, regardless of the horrible things that have happened or are happening in our lives. In Christ, we are on the winning side, and no matter what tribulations, struggles, sins, failures, losses, heartaches, or hardships we may be facing, Jesus can make a difference. Apostle Paul describes the completeness and abundance we have in Christ when he said: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ." (Ephesians 1:2)

I pray that nothing will ever come between us and our Restorer – Jesus Christ, for Him to make the best out of our lives.

***Have a blessed week!***

***The one who serves among you,***



**Very Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi, PhD**

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