7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

Theme: RESTORING GODLY VALUE AT HOME:

THE ROLE OF MOTHERS

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Stewards on Duty: Group B

- Opening Hymn: A&MRW 138 (Ellacombe)
 Introductory Sentence "The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down". Proverbs. 14:1 2.

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- The Preparation (Page 170)
- Collect for Purity (Page 171) 4.
- Summary of the Law (Page 172)
- Words of Comfort (Page 175)
- Confession to Collect (Pages 175-176)
- Collects:

Almighty Father, Whose Son was revealed in majesty before He suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive His glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with Him and be changed into His likeness, from glory to glory Who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. Amen.

God of compassion, Whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to Himself, strengthen us in our daily living, that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of Your presence to bind together and to heal; 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 for ever. Amen.

Almighty and merciful God, You hate nothing that You have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent, create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from You, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace : through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- 10. Epistle: 2 Timothy 1: 1-6 The Clergy
- 11. Gradual Hymn: A&MRW 341 (Leoni)
- 12. Gospel: Matthew 14: 1-12 Revd. Olawole Faloye
- 13. Address: Revd. Henry Mooh
- 14. Creed: (Page 178)
- 15. Intercession:(Pages 183-184) The Clergy
- 16. Offertory Sentence: "A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies". Proverbs 31:10
- 17. Offertory Hymn: A&MRW 537 (Tune: MHB 35 Noricum)

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- 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: "Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the waering of gold jewellery or fine clothes. Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight." 1 Peter 3:3-4.
- 22. Hymns during Administration:
 - A&MRW 455 (Rockingham)
 - A&MRW 686 (Tune: A&MRW 560 -St. Botolph Slater)
 - A&MRW 130 (Quam Dilecta) (iii)
 - A&MRW 468 (Tune: A&MRW 22 - Ellers) (iv)
 - (v) A&MRW 128 (Aberystwyth)
 - (Tune: A&MRW 506 Aurelia) (vi) A&MRW 471
 - (Harewood) 608 A&MRW (vii)
- 23. Post Communion Hymn: A&MRW 137 (Love Divine)
- 24. Post Communion Sentence: Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast You have fed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted Your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our
- 25. The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer (Pages195-196)
- 26. Thanksgiving at the Altar
 - 50th Birthday of Prince Matthew Kolawole Okikiola Oshikoya (A&MRW 753)
- 28. Notices:
- 29. Spiritual Tonic: Luke 11:27
- 30 Benediction to Dismissal: (Page 196)
- 31. Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 739 (Nun Danket)

At the Organ: Mr. 'Jola Adeosun

9.15 A.M. CHORAL MATTINS Mothering Sunday Celebration

(See Special Programme Booklet)

THEME: RESTORING GODLY WALUE AT HOME: THE ROLE OF MOTHERS

The Provost Cantor: Responses: William Smith in G

Processional: A&MRW 589- Angel-voices, Ever Singing

(Tune: Angel Voices)

- Opening Sentence "The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down". Proverbs. 14
- Hymn: Heavenly Father send Thy blessing (page 2) 2.

(Tune A&MRW 567 - Pleading Saviour)

- **Call to Worship** 3.
- Venite (CP 167 Edward Elgar in G)
- Psalms: 122 (CP 265 R. Woodward in B Flat) 128 (CP 242 - E. Cutler in G)
- O.T. Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-31 Children's Church
- Hymn: Father, we Praise Thy Glorious Name (page 7) -

(Tune A&MRW 70 -

- N.T. Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 1-10 Children's Church 7.
- Hymn: Lord of Life And King of Glory 8. (2nd Tune SOP 333 - Dismissal) see centre page
- Prayers (page 9)
- 10. Playlet
- 11. Hymn: Shall We Not Love Thee, Mother Dear (Tune A&MRW 688 - St. Agnes Dykes)
- 12. Sermon Dr. (Mrs) Funmilayo Doherty
- 13. Hymn: God Give Us Christian Homes (see centre page)
- 14. Prayers for Orphans, Parents and Teachers (page 16)
- 15. Hymn for Sunday Collection A&MRW 313 (Tune A&MRW 809 St. James)
- 16. Presentation of Gifts to Mothers
- 17. Altar Call: All Women
- 18. Notices
- 19. Spiritual Tonic: Luke 11:27
- 20. Conclusion to Benediction (page 18)
- 21. Final Amen: William Smith in G
- 22. Withdrawal Hymn: The Church's One Foundations (page 17) A&MRW 506 Aurelia

At the Organ: Mr. 'Jola Adeosun Choral Conductor: Mr. 'Jimi Olumuyiwa

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

Theme: RESTORING GODLY VALUES AT HOME:

THE ROLE OF MOTHERS

Celebrant: Revd. Michael Nwigani

- Hymn: A&MRW 137 (Love Divine)
- 2. Introit:
- 3. Introductory Sentence: "The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down". Proverbs. 14:1
- The Preparation (Page 170)
- Collect for Purity and Gloria in Excelsis(Page 171)
- Summary of the Law (Page 172)
- Words of Comfort (Page 175)
- Confession to Collect (Pages 175-176)

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- Epistle: 2 Timothy 1: 1-10 Cathedral Youth Fellowship
- Gradual Hymn: Á&MRW 651 (Belgrave)
- 12. Gospel: Matthew 14: 1-12 The Provost
- Sermon: Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi
- Creed: (Page 178)
- Intercession:(Pages 183-184) Cathedral Youth Fellowship
- The Peace (page 186)
- Offertory Sentence: "A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies". Proverbs 31:10
- Offertory Hymn: A&MRW 394 (Woodlands)

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Preparation of Gifts to Eucharistic Prayer (Pages 187-190)

- Breaking of Bread to Anthem: (Pages 190 -193) 20.
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- Communion Sentence: "Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the waering of gold jewellery or fine clothes. Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight." 1 Peter 3:3-4.
- Hymns during Administration:
 - (i) (ii) A&MRW 128 (Aberystwyth) A&MRW 130 (Quam Dilecta)
 - A&MRW 452
 - (Picardy) A&MRW 455 (Rockingham) (iv)
 - A&MRW 468
 - (Tune: A&MRW 22 Ellers) (Tune: A&MRW 506 Aurelia) (vi) A&MRW 471
 - (vii) A&MRW 686 (Tune: A&MRW 560 - St. Botolph Slater)
 - (viii) A&MRW 682 (Cross of Jesus)
- Post Communion Hymn: A&MRW 138 (Ellacombe)
- Post Communion Prayer: Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast You have fed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted Your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer (Pages 195-196) 26.
- Thanksgiving at the Altar:
 - **Guild of Stewards Corporate Worship and Taking of**
 - Oath of Faithful
- 28. Notices:
- 29. Spiritual Tonic: Luke 11:27
- 30. Benediction to Dismissal: (Page 196)
- Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 541 (Tune: A&MRW 345 Westminister Abbey)

At the Organ: Mr. 'Jola Adeosun

SUNDAY 10/03/2024 Day 70

Bible in a year: Numbers 26,27; Acts 22

Points for Prayer:

- His Excellency, Muhammad Inuwa Yahaya, Governor and the People of Gombe State.
- Mrs. Moradeyo Adekola
- Mrs. Cecilia Olufunke Olatunji
- 36th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Sunday and Mrs. Olufunke Olatunji
- The Episcopal Church, USA.

Birthday Intercession for:

Prince Matthew Kolawole Okikiola Oshikoya(50), Mr. Richard Bukola Meadows, Mr. Taiwo Ademolu Kehinde, Mrs Kehinde Temilolu Ajigbotoluwa(nee Kehinde), Miss Uri Omodefi Ogbechi, Mrs. Margaret Olayinka Adejumoke, Mr. Emmanuel Babajide Derby, Mrs. Clara Omotilewa Ibirogba, Mr. Kingsley Okwunna, Mr. Olumide Adewunmi, Miss Veronica Chinwe Ariwodo, Mrs Florence Gift Enyioko, Mr. Adekunle Williams Thompson, Mr. Adeyemi Aderemi.

❖ Memorial Intercession:

- (i) Mr. Olukole Adeniyi-Williams, 10 years' mind
- (ii) Mr. Augustine Afolabi Aderugbo, 17 years' mind.
- (iii) Mrs. Beatrice Olabisi Odusote, 26 years' mind.
- (iv) Mrs. Caroline Adunni Phillips, 36 years' mind.

Family Intercession:

Families of Late Otunba Michael Olasubomi Balogun, CON, CPA, Sir Gbolahan Ayodele, CPA, The Pearce-Maja, Tolulope Pearce-Dawodu, Mokuolu, Professor G.O.A. Sowemimo, CPA, Late Lady Ayo Alakija, CPA, Late Ambassador Peter Ayodele Afolabi, Mr. Laolu Taiwo, Chief T.O. Balogun, Late Delphine Esere, Late Ruth Elizabeth Okonedo, Late Pa. M.O. Imana, Mr. Adedeji Ilori.

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SUNDAY 10/03/2024 - MEETINGS

9.00 a.m. There will be a meeting of The Koinonia 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 Eva Wakeman Hall, Cathedral House.
- (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

5.00 p.m. EVENSONG

see seperate sheet

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 11/03/2024

Colour: PURPLE

Day 71

Bible in a year: Numbers 28,29; Psalm 31

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Ven. Henry Adelegan Epistle: I Cor. 10: 14-11.1 Gospel: Mark 7: 24-37 Points for Prayer

- ❖ His Excellency, Hope Odidika Uzodinma, Governor, and the People of Imo State.
- Mr. Verkey Verghese, Bishop's Nominee.
- The Diocese of Colombo, The Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial)

❖ Birthday Intercession:

Mr. Oluwabamiwa O. Adeoye-Osifuye, Mrs. Anthonia Roli Adeleke (nee Adollo), Mr. Shephard Edegware, Ms Yewande Oluwatoyin Cole, Mr. Akinwale Thompson, Master Stephen Adebayo, Master George Edegware, Miss Orevaoghene Ato, Miss Oluwaremilekun Coker, Ms. Kikelomo Fajemirokun, Mrs. Benedicta Adebimpe Igbedion, Mr. Akintunde Shasore-Asunramu, Miss Ife Iranloye, Master Jacob Olufela Odunsi.

Memorial Intercession:

- (i) Mr. Olumuyiwa Olubunmi Ogunlela, 2 years' mind.
- (ii) Mrs. Gladys Mary Abimbola Adeluwoye, 32 years'

mind.

4.00 p.m. Women Bible Class/Bible Study 3 - Challenges of Faith (Hebrews 10: 23; 35-36 by Mrs. Kehinde Amode

5.00 p.m. Lenten Diet

TUESDAY -12/03/2024 Colour: PURPLE Day 72

Bible in a year: Numbers 30,31; Acts 23

6.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mooh Epistle: I Cor. 11: 17-34 Gospel: Mark 8: 1-10

Points for Prayer

❖ The Diocese of Lagos.

- The Ven. Samuel Olubunmi Adurofagbaje.
- Mrs. Olusade Ibironke Akin-Johnson
- The Diocese of Colorado, The Episcopal Church, USA.

Birthday Intercession:

Dr. Olusanya Sonuga, Mrs. Eniola Fadayomi, Mr. Oladipupo Okunribido, Miss Aramide Lawal, Mr. Oremide Oluwatele Ladeinde, Master Olusholade-Yebovi, Mr. Olukayode Victor Koiki, Miss Henrietta Coker, Miss Oyindamola Fagbohun.

Memorial Intercession:

- (i) Mr. Friday Auzoyah Joseph Alufohai, 9 years' mind.
- (ii) Mr. Stephen Wakeino Aleyideino, 22 years' mind.

9.00 a.m. Street and Market Evangelism at NIWA Market, Marina, Lagos

11.00 a.m. Care Ministry Fellowship at the Fellowship Centre

5.00 p.m. Lenten Diet

6.00 p.m. Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY 13/03/2024 Colour: PURPLE Day 73

Bible in a year; Numbers 32,33; Acts 24

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Provost
Epistle: I Cor. 12: 1-11
Gospel: Mark 8: 11-26

Points for Prayer

- The Rt. Revd. Dr. Emmanuel Oludaisi Adekunle, Bishop of the Diocese of Egba.
- Dr. Mrs. Olubimpe Adekunle, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Egba.
- Mrs. Christiana Aroghene Okwigbedi
- The Diocese of Congo, Brazzaville, Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

Birthday Intercession:

Miss Ibironke Adekoya, Mrs. Folake Majekodunmi-Kale, Mr. Kemi Ojeahere, Master Adetokunbo Kolawole, Mr. Joseph Uchenna Nwobodo, Dr. Babatunde Oyedeji Oyebode, Miss Kemisola Olayinka Oni, Mr. Adrina Emu, Mrs. Abigail Abiola Da-Costa, Mr. Emeka Christian Okwusi, Dr. Yinka Ajayi, Mr. Bayo Omololu, Miss Abisoye Ibitola Tamilore Ibirogba, Dr. Olufolake Cole, Mrs Ifeyinwa Precious Alajuronye, Mr. Kayode Cole, Mrs. Olufolake Motunsope Ajose, Mr. Isaac Thompson Bassey, Miss Omotara Owoade, Miss Christiana Folorunso Meadows Mr. Babajide Balogun.

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❖ Memorial Intercession for:

- (i) Mrs. Elizabeth Ayodele Okwuraiwe, 5 year's mind.
- (ii) Mrs. Kehinde Anthonia Ajose (nee Christian), 18 years'

(iii) Mr. Olatunji Akintunde Claudius-Cole, 25 years' mind.

5.00 p.m. Lenten Service

THURSDAY -14/03/2024 Colour: PURPLE Day 74

Bible in a year: Numbers 34,35; Acts 25

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Michael Nwigani

Epistle: I Cor. 12: 12-26 Gospel: Mark 8: 27-9.1

Points for Prayer

- ❖ Women's and Girls' Organisations, Diocese of Lagos.
- The Revd. Kolawole Odebunmi Ajayi.
- The Revd. Johnson Ayodele Onifade
- The Diocese of Connecticut, The Episcopal Church, USA.

❖ Birthday Intercession:

Mrs. Yeside Ogunruna(nee Ilori), Mrs. Betty Okiemute Edegware, Mrs. Stella Kofoworola Lucas, Master Seun Phillips, Mrs. Mobolaji Kehinde Borha, Mr. Oluwatobiloba Awoleye, Mrs. Olatokunbo Adewole, Mr. Roland Adebayo Otubanjo.

❖ Memorial Intercession:

- (i) Mr. Abraham Adebayo Oke, 1 year"s mind.
- (ii) Mrs. Comfort Adaku Okunade (nee Ekezie), 3 year's
- (iii) Chief Babatunde Odutola Balogun, 8 years' mind.
- (iv) Mrs. Olabisi Amope Phillips, 11 years' mind.
- (v) Mr. Babalola Christian Akinyemi, 12 years' mind.
- (vi) Mr. Ayodele Peters, 15 year's' mind.
- (vii) Mrs. Demi Johnson, 33 years' mind.
- (viii) Mr. Anthonio Olabode Martins, 45 years' mind.

11.00 a.m. Elders' Monthly Fellowship at Ayo Rosiji Hall

5.00 p.m. Evening of Tributes and Songs for Miss Omobolanle Adebisi Taiwo

5.00 p.m. Lenten Diet

6.00 p.m. Choir Practise

FRIDAY 15/03/2024 Colour: PURPLE Day 75

Bible in a year: Numbers 36; Deut. 1; Psalm 32

6.45 a.m. Celebrant: Revd. Canon Kunle Dina

Epistle: 1 Cor. 12: 27-13.3 Gospel: Mark 9: 2-13

Points for Prayer

- The Rt. Revd. Dr. Peter Rotimi Oludipe, Bishop of the Diocese of Ijebu.
- Prof. Mrs. Bimbola Dupe Oludipe, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild Guild, Diocese of Ijebu.
- The Revd. Canon Samuel Ajiboye Ajayi
- The Revd. Taiwo Adeniyi Oyewole
- The Diocese of Connor, The Church of Ireland.

Birthday Intercession:

Miss Aramide Oluwaseun Phillips, Mr. Ladipo Adeniyi-Williams, Taiwo Korede Aofiyebi, Kehinde Oluwamayomikun Aofiyebi, Mr. Chizoba Ezihe, Master Israel Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Abimbola Adebisi Onanuga, Mr. Emmanuel Folarin Samuel, Master Adebayo John Thompson.

Memorial Intercession:

- (i) Engr. Olayiwola Ajayi-Bembe, 2 year's mind
- (ii) Commodore (Engr) Michael Okwesa, 3 years' mind.
- (iii) Mrs. Affiong Adeyemi Elizabeth Delumo (nee Akin- Taylor), 31 years' mind.
- (iv) Mr. S.R. Thorpe, 48 years' mind.

11.00 a.m. Memorial Service in honour of Miss Omobolanle Adebisi Taiwo

5.00 p.m. Lenten Diet

SATURDAY – 16/03/2024 Colour: PURPLE Day 76

Bible in a year: Deut. 2,3; Acts 26

7.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Epistle: I Cor. 13: 1-13 Gospel: Mark 9: 14-19

Points for Prayer:

- The Most Revd. Dr. Michael Olusina Fape, Bishop of the Diocese of Remo.
- Mrs. Olutoyin Fape, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Remo.
- The Revd. Canon Samuel Omamode Okpilolo.
- The Revd. Canon Samuel Ajiboye Ajayi
- The Revd. Meshach Oghenero Emmanuel
- The Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Rose, The Church of Ireland.

Birthday Intercession:

Prince Éniade Akintola Oyolola, Mr. Daniel Osaretin Izume, Miss Ademiladeoluwa Afolabi, Mr. Akinbiyi Olabamigbe Adisa Alo, Miss Belema Data Don-Pedro, Miss Atinuke Alakija, Mrs. Adenike Iderawunmi, Miss Oyinkansola Adelugba, Mr. Akinyele Fafowora, Miss Pearl Chinomso Abara, Miss Oluwadarasimi Thompson, Miss Tobiloba Osiyemi, Master Akinbode William Durotimi Akindele, Mr. Mosopefoluwa Dalley Mabinuori, Dr. (Mrs). Adetinuwa Majekodunmi, Mr. Michael Gbenga Adeyemi, Miss Sarah Chinenye Johnson.

Memorial Intercession:

- (i) Mr. Cindy Raphael Okechukwu, 13 years' mind.
- (ii) Chief Matthew Akinola Faji, 13 years' mind.
- (iii) Mr. George S. Don-Pedro, 51 years' mind.

8.00 a.m. Warden's Retreat at Our Saviour's Church, TBS

9.00 a.m. Cathedral Guild of Stewards Training

5.00 p.m. Lenten Diet

Bible Study Outline

THEME: THE CHRISTIAN RACE SUB-THEME: The Broad Way- 1

TOPIC: The Deceitful way

TEXT: Gen. 3:1-8

AIM: To help participants understand what the Broadway is all about and how deceitful it is.

INTRODUCTION

We greet all our mothers today, as they celebrate the Mothering Sunday. We wish them blissful years ahead in Jesus name. Grammatically, Broadway simply means "a large open or main road." In our text today, we read of how Eve was smoothly deceived and lured into disobeying God. The Lord Jesus used the term, 'broad' to refer to a kind of Christianity where everything goes freely and smoothly with little or no caution to such way of life. This study will help us understand the broad-way not just as dangerous but also deceitful.

STUDY GUIDES

- 1. What do you understand by "the deceitful way" in the context of our study today? Compare with Prov 26:24-26
- 2. From the words of Christ "...for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it" in Matt.7:13; identify the "Broadway elements" from the discussion between the serpent and the woman in Genesis 3:1-8.
- 3. Discuss how the devil deceives Christians today through the "Broadway" concept. 2Cor. 11:13-15. What is the way out?
- 4. In the context of 2Tim 4:1-3, discuss the need for genuine discipleship in our Churches today as a remedy for the devil's "sweet" deceits.

CONCLUSION: The devil indeed is subtle, as recorded in the Scriptures. He knows that the way to achieve his purpose is to portray evil as good. Therefore, we must not be ignorant of the devices of this dangerous being that deceitfully appears as an "angel of light".

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: All that glitters is not gold

MEMORY VERSE: 2 Cor. 11:14:

"And no wonder, since Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light."

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK *Luke 11:27*

"...Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you."

Father Lord, on this Mothering Sunday, I decree and declare: It shall be well with every woman in my life. This week and beyond, I receive for them blessing in abundance. Their endeavours shall be blessed. They shall not operate under closed heaven. Your goodness and mercy will daily attend their ways. Together, give us the joy of your eternal nurture and crown all our efforts with luminous success, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



18. <u>Obtaining Salvation Only by the Name of</u> Christ

ARTICLE XVIII

Those who presume to say that every person shall be saved by the rule of life, religion, or sect that he professes, provided he makes diligent efforts to live by that rule and the light of nature, must be regarded as accursed. For Holy Scripture declares to us that it is only in the name of Jesus Christ that men must be saved.

TITHE:

Remember to pay your Tithe*

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WOMEN'S CORNER NOTICES

11/3/2024 - Bible Study 3 - Challenges of Faith (Heb. 10:23; 45-36) by Mrs. Kehinde Amode

16/3/2024 - Saphire Zonal Retreat of Young Women's Fellowship

at Bishop Tugwell Memorial Church, Sheteolu

18/3/2024 - Health Talk - Health Promotion Activities: A must in the life of every woman by Mrs. Stella Emojorho.

- By Church History Sub-Committee

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

- MARCH

1917

Mar. 29 Golden Jubilee Thanksgiving Service of the Church.

1937

Mar.1 Installation of microphones in the Cathedral.

1949

Mar.3 First Adult Baptism in the Cathedral

Mar.6 Church Hymnal was introduced.

1951

- Mar.26 (a) Dedication in the Lady Chapel of the screen donated by Dr. I.L. Oluwole and family in memory of Bishop and Mrs. Isaac Oluwole.
 - (b) Dedication of reredoes of Lady Chapel donated by Mr. & Mrs. Mobolaji Bank-Anthony.

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. HP Laser Jet Pro Printer @ N700,000 (DONATED)
- ii. Risograph Printing Machine @ N8.5m
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- v. Transformer and Tape Guide for the Lift car in the Cathedral House @ \$3000
- vi. D-link Switch DGS-1210-28P @ NGN230K
- vii. IP Camera @ NGN1,196,000
- viii. Two 5 Tons Standing Airconditioners @ N1,900,000 each
- xi. Two Television, model LG @ \$350
- x. Eight Television, model LG UQ7070 43" @ \$470
- xi Three Canon EOS 90D DSLR Camera with 18-135mm lens @ \$1,500

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 17/03/2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Passiontide Begins)

Stewards on Duty: Group C Colour: PURPLE 7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

Theme: POSITIONING OURSELVES FOR FULL RESTORATION

(iv) Living A Surrendered Life

Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mooh

N.T. Reading: Hebrews **9:**11-14 **The Clergy**Gospel: John **12**: 20-32 **Revd. Henry Mooh**

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

Theme: POSITIONING OURSELVES FOR FULL RESTORATION

(iv) Living A Surrendered Life

Cantor: Revd. Olawole Faloye Sermon: Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi

O.T.: Jeremiah **31**: 31-34 **Mr. Adewale Adefisan** N.T.: Hebrews **9**: 11-14 **Mr. Adewale Adefisan**

Prayers: Revd. Olawole Faloye 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.

Hope

(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: POSITIONING OURSELVES FOR FULL RESTORATION

(iv) Living A Surrendered Life

Celebrant Canon Residentiary

N.T. Hebrews **9:** 11-14 **Fountain of**

(FOH 24NG)

Gospel: John 12: 20-32 Canon Residentiary

Address: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Prayer: Fountain of Hope (FOH 24NG)

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.

GENERAL NOTICES

1. <u>Mothering Sunday:</u>

Today is Mothering Sunday and we salute all our mothers specially on this day. We appreciate them for their love and care of us and pray that God will continue to sustain, bless and keep them in good health.

2. The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Diocesan Service to mark the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary comes up on *Monday, 25th March, 2024 at Our Saviour's Church T.B.S. at 1.00 p.m.* Colour code is Blue and White. All women are encouraged to attend please.

3. The Cathedral Guild of Stewards.

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

(a) The Corporate Worship and Oath of Faithful and Devoted Service to the Cathedral Church of Christ will hold on Sunday, 10th March 2024 during the Holy

Communion Service at 11:15am.

- (b) The Bi-Annual Training Session for the Guild of Stewards is scheduled to hold on Saturday 16th March, 2024 at 10.00am. The Training will hold inside the Church.
- (c) EXCO Meeting will hold on Sunday, 24th March 2024 at Eva Wakeman Hall, 2nd Floor Cathedral House at 9:30am.
- (d) The Annual General Meeting will hold on Sunday, 31st March 2024 at Ayo Rosiji Hall, 1st Floor Cathedral House at 11:30am.

4. Baptism at Eastertide

The Eastertide baptism for both infants and adults preparing for confirmation comes up on Easter **Sunday, 31st March, 2024**, during the 11.15 a.m. Holy Communion Service. All those who want to have their children baptised should please collect the baptismal form from Revd. Henry Mooh.

ALL PARENTS, GOD PARENTS AND ADULTS TO BE BAPTISED ARE TO COME FOR A COUNSELLING SESSION AND REHEARSAL ON SATURDAY, 30TH MARCH 2024, AT 2.00 P.M.

5. Home Calls:

We announce the home call of the following:

(a) Mrs. Dora Ayodeji Alakija on Thursday, 29th February, 2024. She was 94 years. She was a member of the Cathedral Ladies Armour Bearer. The family can be visited at 74A Marine Road, Apapa, Lagos. The funeral arrangements are as follows:

Thursday, 25th April, 2024 at 5.00 p.m. Christian Wake-keep.

Friday, 26th April, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. Funeral Service here, at the Cathedral.

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(b) Otunba Dolanimi Babafemi Olabamidele Ogutuga, CPA on Tuesday, 5th March, 2024. He was 89 years. He was a member of the Cathedral Torch Bearers, The Cathedral Circle, Cathedral Guild Steward (Group C) and People 's Warden. The family can be visited at 11 Tinubu Road, Palm Grove Estate, Ilupeju, Lagos, only on Saturdays and Sundays. The funeral arrangement will be announced later.

May their gentle souls rest in perfect peace.

6. (a) Fellowship Hour - Sunday 10/03/2024

Mrs. Enitan Olubunmi Babaniji who hosts the Fellowship Hour after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services in thanksgiving to God for her 80th birthday which was marked on Wednesday, 6th March, 2024. *God will continue to grant her good health, joy and happiness throughout the days of her life.*

(b) Fellowship Hour Booking: March 2024

Mrs. Enitan Olubunmi Babaniji for her 80th Sunday, 10/03/2024 birthday on 6th March, 2024 after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services. Sunday, 17/03/2024 -Dr. (Mrs) Ore Awokoya for her birthday after 9.15 a.m. Service Sunday, 24/03/2024 -Amb. (Mrs) Olufolajimi Modupe Akintola for her birthday on 23rd March, 2024 after 7 15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services Mrs. Felicia Enitan Fetuga for her 80th birthday Sunday, 31/03/2024 on 1st April 2024 after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 Services

(c) Fellowship Hour - Parishioners who are not the main hosts of the Fellowship Hour but who wish to celebrate any event 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 2024

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
Sundays	14/4/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday	28/4/2024	Booked	Booked
Sundays	12/5/2024	Booked	Booked
Sunday	26/5/2024	Booked	Vacant
Sunday	9/6/2024	Booked	Vacant
Sunday	23/6/2024	Booked	Booked
Sunday	14/7/2024	Booked	Booked
Sunday	28/7/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sundays	11&25/8/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sundays	8&22/9/2024`	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday	13/10/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday	27/10/2024	Booked	Booked
Sunday	10/11/2024	Booked	Booked
Sunday	24/11/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday	8/12/2023	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday	22/12/2024	Booked	Booked







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. A Serving Priest** in one of our Dioceses is in need of N4,703,936.75 for immediate eye surgery.
- 2. <u>Miss Komolafe Busola Emmanuella (11 years)</u> needs the sum of N900,000 for her Seconday School Education at N50,000 per term.
- **Mr. Bankole Emmanuel Olufemi (20 years)** needs the sum of N480,000 for his University Education at Tai Solarin University of Education for 4 years at N120,000 per session.
- **Mr. Adegahi ThankGod Bright (21 years)** needs the sum of N759,200 for his University Education at Confluence University Science and Technology Kogi State for 4 years at N189,800 per session.
- **Miss Jejelola Oluwabusolami (19 years)** needs the sum of N480,000 for her University Education at Obafemil Awolowo University, Ile Ife for 4 years at N120,00 per session.
- **Miss Precious Adedamola Tayobo (16 years)** needs the sum of N900,000 for her University Education at Olabisi Onabanjo University for 4 years at N225,00 per session.
- 7. <u>Miss Adeosun Modinat Omolara (Visually Impaired) (21 years)</u> needs the sum of N480,000 for her University Education at Lagos State University for 4 years at N120,000
- **8.** Mr. Adeyemi Akeem (42 years) Mr. Adeyemi needs the balance payment of N1,500,000, for his retina Eye Surgery.
- **9.** Mrs. Bimbo Durosimi-Etti (50 years) needs the balance payment of N2,901,000 for a hip replacement 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)

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - 03/03/2024

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion (Youtube 315/Facebook 176 views).... 300 9.15 a.m Combined Service (Youtube 335/Facebook 240 views)....450

Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday

	HC	HC	
Saturday		Wednesday	
02/3/2024	16	06/3/2024	31
Monday		Thursday	
04/3/2024	75	07/3/2024	12
Tuesday		Friday	
05/3/2024	18	08/3/2024	61

COMING EVENTS (MARCH 2024)

10/3/2024 - Mothering Sunday Celebration 24/3/2024 - Palm Sunday Procession

24/3/2024 - 72nd Anniversary - Cathedral Ladies Armour Bearers



I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded that it now lives in you also."

2 Timothy 1:5.

Mothers are the divine embodiment of unconditional love, compassion, and empathy. They possess an innate ability to nurture their children, instil moral values, and inspire them to lead a righteous life. A mother's influence in the household is immeasurable, for she is the cornerstone of the family's emotional and spiritual well-being. Through her steady faith and devotion, a mother creates a safe and secure environment that fosters growth, learning, and development. Her tireless efforts and sacrifices are often taken for granted, but her impact on her children's lives is profound and everlasting. Elder M. Russell Ballard, commenting on the unparalleled significance of mothers' roles in their children's lives and society at large, says, "There is no role in life that is more essential than that of motherhood."

Today, we gather to recognise and pay tribute to mothers' fundamental role in our lives. We celebrate their exceptional influence in fostering and nurturing godly values within the sanctity of our homes. Through the lens of Scripture, we can discover the divine calling placed upon mothers - a calling that encompasses virtues like strength, wisdom, and faith. Our readings for this celebration, 2 Timothy 1:1-10, Proverbs 31:10-31, and Matthew 14:1-12, give a better understanding of the sacred responsibility entrusted to mothers.

In his letter to Timothy, the Apostle Paul emphasised the genuine faith that was first instilled in Timothy's grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice (2 Timothy 1:5). This passage beautifully portrays the passing down of faith through generations. It highlights the crucial role that mothers and grandmothers play in planting and nurturing the seeds of belief and righteousness in their children. The mention of Lois and Eunice before Timothy underscores the concept of a spiritual legacy within families. The faith of one generation can profoundly impact the succeeding ones, shaping their beliefs, values, and actions. In other words, mothers are entrusted with the spiritual education of their offspring, a responsibility that shapes the faith landscape of future generations. By living a life of faith and sharing the Gospel within the home, mothers lay a foundation of godly values that can withstand the trials and tribulations of this world.

Proverbs 31 offers a vivid picture of what a godly woman looks like. This passage emphasises that a virtuous mother is a priceless gem, far more valuable than even the most precious rubies. It's not just a list of duties to check off but rather a tribute to the remarkable strength, wisdom, diligence, and reverence for the Lord that define a virtuous mother. She is not only a caregiver but also a provider, a counsellor, and a spiritual mentor for her family. Her actions and teachings within the home create an environment where godly values thrive and flourish.

This passage illustrates that mothers have a divine calling to be virtuous examples, leading their families with love, wisdom, and grace and demonstrating the beauty of a life dedicated to serving God and others. It shows that motherhood is not simply a biological function but a high and holy calling that requires the utmost devotion, sacrifice, and commitment. Following the example of the virtuous mother described in Proverbs 31, mothers can inspire their families to live with purpose, dignity, and integrity and walk in the Lord's ways.

In Matthew 14:1-12, the story of Herod, Herodias, and her daughter is a powerful cautionary tale about the role of a mother and the influence she wields. It highlights the importance of using that power responsibly and with ethical considerations. The story challenges mothers to reflect on how their actions and guidance can shape their children's lives and impact the world around them. It emphasises the significant responsibility that comes with being a mother and the need to use that role to influence their children positively. It demonstrates how a mother's desires and vendettas can shape her children's actions. Herodias' direct influence on her

daughter to ask for John the Baptist's head is a stark example of how a mother's actions can have dire consequences. Thus, the story underscores the importance of mothers guiding their children with wisdom and virtue and using their influence to promote positive and ethical values. It is a reminder that the role of a mother is influential, and it should be wielded with care and responsibility.

On the occasion of Mothering Sunday, I urge all mothers to use their power to save our homes and society now. The decline in our homes and society is alarmingly severe, and we cannot afford to ignore it. As caretakers and nurturers of nature, you have been endowed by God with the ability to repair it. You are our last hope! I pray the Lord will empower you with strength, wisdom, and grace to carry out this challenging task in Jesus' name.

Have a blessed week!

The one who serves among you,

Very Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi,PhD Provost

> The Rt Revd. Ifedola Senasu Gabriel Okupevi, B.A. (Hons), M.A Diocesan Bishop of Lagos

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