

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT  
THE WAY OF THE CROSS**

***And he said to them all, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. Luke 9:23.***

The way of the cross is the way of eternity with Jesus. It demands that we let go of our own will to follow Jesus daily. Jesus came and walks the earth like any human; He denied himself of comfort, carried His cross and allowed the will of God to prevail. The way of the cross is the way of life and this is the foundation of Christianity. The way of the cross is the way of Holiness and Righteous living. It is a state of life where lust and selfish desires are not allowed to overcome the spirit of God in us. It is a way of life where we made conscious efforts to resist committing sin, the old man is allowed to die and the new man prevails. The old man in us has to be crucified, or drowned, if God's will is to be done. (Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12).

Walking in the way of the cross simply mean that we should **"Live the way Jesus lived"**. Long ago before the New Testament, our attention was also drawn to what God requires of us, ***Micah 6:8 He has shown you O man what is good and what the Lord requires demand of you but to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.***

The Way of the Cross requires of us to be just in our relationship with our fellow humans. (Matthew 22:37-40). To do the right thing always, to be fair in all our dealings, avoid personal interest that will have negative implication on the lives and well being of others, to be kind hearted, to be nice to people. Jesus did not give up on people; he will always like to do something about their problem.

The way of the cross requires us to show mercy to others for the Bible says "Blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy...."

The way of the cross is the way to learn and show forgiveness. The Bible urged us to make allowance for each other's faults. Col. 3:13 (NLT). Even at the point of death Jesus prayed for those that killed him. **"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they are doing"**. Luke 23:34. Jesus neglected the excruciating pains at that moment of death to ask God for forgiveness of those that wronged Him. The way of the cross teaches us to be humble. Forget about your riches, background, academic achievements, your "hard earn" position, title and various accomplishments, embrace humility as it brings honour from God before men. The way of the Cross is to live a life of sacrifice; it is not a "Marriage of Convenience" as you cannot have it all. It is a daily walk with God; it needs your commitment, time, money and strength. It will surely take some comfort from you. Jesus forgo a lot of comfort to please God. The way of the cross is a way of purposeful living, a life that bears fruit.

Living the way of the cross gives us power over sin and the flesh, the chains of sin are broken, Rom. 6:14, and they we are made into a new creature, 2 Cor. 5:17. The way of the cross gives power to every believer to overcome the dictates, practices and traditions of this world which are contrary to the ways of righteousness. 1 John 5: 4-5. When God commanded us not to love the world, and when His word says we should not conform to the world, it was because He knows we have the power to overcome. Through the cross of Christ, the believer has power over the devil and all his agents of darkness. We are expected to deal with them, cast them out of people possessed by them without us being hurt. Luke 10: 18 - 19. His death on the cross purchased for us a good health, and assures us of divine healing in times of sicknesses and diseases. All the stripes He received on the cross are meant for our healings and freedom from all afflictions against our body. 1 Peter 2:24. Jesus chose to come with a low and poor background, suffer and died a shameful death, so that we can enjoy the riches of God in all ramification. He became poor for our sakes that we might be rich through His poverty. 2 Corinthians 8:9. We are qualified to receive the power of the Holy Spirit because of the works of redemption on the cross of Calvary. This power prepares and enables us to be effective.

This year and beyond as you decide to walk in the way of the Cross, it is my prayer that the Almighty God will give you grace and He will perfect all that concerns you in Jesus Name.

**Your brother, friend, Pastor & Archdeacon  
'Seyi Pirisola.**



THE DIOCESE OF LAGOS

(ANGLICAN COMMUNION)

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, LEKKI

KAYODE ANIMASHAUN STREET (ROAD 15) LEKKI PHASE I, LAGOS



**LENT 3 (24TH MARCH, 2019) LITURGICAL COLOUR: VIOLET**

**THEME: THE WAY OF THE CROSS**

**Theme for the year:**

**MY YEAR OF RISING GLORY**



**Text for the year:**

*But we all, with unveiled face,  
beholding as in a mirror the glory of the  
Lord, are being transformed into the same  
image from glory to glory, just as by  
the spirit of the Lord.  
2 Corinthians 3:18*

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Vicar & Archdeacon of Lekki

**THE RT. REVD DR. HUMPHREY BAMISEBI OLUMAKAIYE**  
Diocesan & Missioner

## **8:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION (REVISED NEW LITURGY)**

1. Processional Hymn A&M 237 Take up thy cross, thy saviour said
2. **Preparation** (pages 1-7) Rev. Canon Raphael Gbenle
3. Confession (pages 7&8)
4. Absolution (page 8)
5. Collects
6. Epistle Colossians 1: 24 - end Revd. Olaoluwa Akinsola
7. Gradual Hymn A&M 333 Onward, Christian soldiers
8. The Gospel Luke 9: 18 - 27 Revd. Enema Joseph
9. **SERMON** Mrs Jane Osadolor
10. **NICENE CREED TO INTERCESSION** Rev. Canon Raphael Gbenle
  
11. **THE PEACE** (pages 20&21)
12. Offertory Hymn A&M 227 Lord, teach us how to pray aright
13. Eucharistic Prayers (pages 23-26)
14. Prayer of humble access
15. Administration Hymns A&M: 422,216,460, 223
16. Ablution Hymn A&M 237 Take up thy cross, the saviour said  
(*Tithe, Offering, Building Fund, first fruit, Seed of faith and class fee*)
17. Post Communion Prayer (pages 33&34)
18. Thanksgiving- Annunciation of Blessed Virgin Mary
19. **NOTICES**
20. Benediction
21. Withdrawal Hymn A&M 235 O Jesus I have promised

### **INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE**

Therefore be imitators of God as beloved children. ***Ephesians 5:1***

DAY TWENTY-TWO SATURDAY, 30TH MARCH, 2019

### **THEME: PATH TO GLORY**

### **SUBTOPIC: PATHWAY TO RISING GLORY FOCUS**

**TEXT: Isa. 50:7, 1Cor. 9:24-27, 1Tim. 2:4, Heb. 12: 1-2**

### **INTRODUCTION**

One of the key factors that enable an individual reach his goals in life is focus. Our destination in life must be clearly defined and focused upon. All who saw the glory both in the ages past and the present time were men and women of focus. Being focused in life is very paramount. A person that is tossed to and fro by every form of doctrine may never finish well.

### **DISCUSSION**

1. Describe what it means to be focused?
2. List the various things that could make us lose focus and then rob us of glory.  
Matt. 4:3-10, 6:24.
3. What things must we do to remain focused? 1Cor. 9:27, Eph. 5:11, Heb. 10:25, 12:2.
4. What lessons can we learn from these cloud of witnesses with regards to focus:  
Joseph, Samuel, David, Virgin Mary and Paul
5. What ought to be the prime focus of a Christian? Col. 3:1, Titus 2:13.

### **CONCLUSION**

Critical to our rising in glory is our unwavering focus on Jesus alone and the joy ahead. On our path of glory, there are lots of distractions \* capable of making us lose the track.

### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

The whole creation earnestly waits for the manifestation of the children of God. We must not disappoint our generation.

### **MEMORY VERSE**

*No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier. 2Tim. 2:4.*

DAY TWENTY-ONE FRIDAY, 29TH MARCH, 2019

THEME: PATH TO GLORY

SUBTOPIC: PATHWAY TO RISING GLORY PUTTING GOD FIRST

TEXT: Exo. 20:3-5, Prov. 3: 5-7, 2Cor. 5:14-15, Luke 22:42

### INTRODUCTION

Our God is a jealous God who does not tolerate rivalry. Right from\* creation, He had shown that He is the first of all and therefore must be given priority over and above everything or everyone. He must be put first in everything. Rising glory cannot be achieved when the King of glory is relegated to the background.

### DISCUSSION

1. What does putting God first mean to you?
2. Discuss the following scriptures. Ex. 20:3-5, Jer. 31:9, Prov. 3:5-7:
3. Discuss the implication and practicality of accepting Jesus as Lord and Personal saviour. Gal. 2:20, 2Cor. 5:14-15.
4. Draw lessons from the following scriptures of examples of putting God first. Luke 22:42, Luke. 18:28-30, 1 Kgs 17:8-9, 13, 15, Gen. 22:16-17.

### CONCLUSION

There is no short cut to rising in glory. If our Lord Jesus made the will of God first in His life, we cannot do otherwise if indeed His glory must break forth in us. We must submit totally to Him in all things and let His own interest, plan and will be primary. He must be the first and He deserves our best.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

We will surely radiate His glory only as we vacate the driver's seat and let Him be the captain of the ship.

### MEMORY VERSE

*"For thou shalt worship no other god: for the LORD, whose name is jealous, is a jealous God..." Ex. 34:14.*

## **10:00 A.M. MATTINS: ORDER OF SERVICE**

1. Processional Hymn      A&M 221      Stand up stand for Jesus
2. The Sentences
3. Call to worship      Revd. Enema Joseph
4. Psalm      119: 105 - 120
5. O. T. Reading      Exodus 5: 1 – 6:1 Revd. Olaoluwa Akinsola
6. Hymn A&M 162      Jesus where'er thy people meet
7. N. T. Reading      Luke 22: 54 - end Barr, Olaotan Ajose-Adeogun
8. Praise & worship
9. Hymn      A&M 166      Lord thy word abideth
10. **SERMON**      Mrs Amaka Okekeocha
11. Creed to 3rd collect
12. Intercession      Mrs Jane Osadolor
13. Hymn (Offerings)      Band  
(Tithe, Offering, Building Fund, first fruit,  
Seed of faith and class fee)
14. Induction of P. C. C. Members
15. Thanksgiving      i. Annunciation of Blessed Virgin Mary  
ii. Child dedication: Mr & Mrs Nwakobi  
iii. Outing service of Late Sir Afam Mbachu
16. **NOTICES**
17. Benediction

## **POST COMMUNION SENTENCE**

The sacrifice of God are a broken spirit a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. ***Psalm 51:17***

## COLLECT FOR LENT 3

Almighty God, Whose most dear Son went not up to joy, but first He suffered pain, and entered not into glory before He was crucified, mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the Cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## NOTICES

### 1. WELCOME

We welcome all our Parishioners, friends and relatives who are worshipping with us today. We specially welcome all those who are worshipping with us for the first time. This is All Souls Anglican Church where every soul matters to God and Jesus is Lord.

#### WE ARE HERE TO:

1. Welcome you with open hands and to show you the love of God in Christ.
2. Share your burdens with you and uphold you in prayers.
3. Escort you to the throne of grace to receive mercy in time of need.
4. Instruct you on the path of life through systematic study of the Word of God.

### 2.

#### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Our weekly activities are as follows :

Monday	- Bible Study	3.00pm
Tuesday	- Youth Fellowship	6.00pm
Wednesday	- Mid-Week Holy Communion	6:30pm
	- Prayer Meeting	6.00am
Thursday	- Women's Weekly Fellowship	6.00pm
3rd Thursdays	- Young Wives Fellowship	6.00pm
Friday	- Prayer Meeting	4.00pm
Saturday	- Choir Practice	6.00pm
1st Saturday	- Business & Professional Women's Fellowship	4.00pm
Last Saturday	- Mothers' Union Monthly Fellowship	8.00am
3rd Saturday	- Mothers Union House Fellowship	5.00pm
Sunday	- Holy Communion Service	9.00am
	- Sunday Bible Study	8.00am
	- Matins	9.30am
	- Evensong	10.00am
		6:00pm

### 3. DIOCESAN HEALING & CHARISMATIC SERVICE

The Diocesan healing and charismatic service holds every first Sunday of the month at the cathedral church of Christ, Lagos by 4:00pm. All members of the diocese are expected to attend.

### 4. POWER FOR THE MONTH

In line with Diocesan directive, the parish is starting a one hour daily intensive prayers on the first 3 days of every month at 6: 00am.

### 5. ANOINTING SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, MARINA

On the first day of every month between 5:30am – 6: 45am. All are invited to join the Diocesan at this monthly service.

### 6. MEET WITH THE DIOCESAN

Please meet our Bishop and Missioner, The Rt. Revd. Dr. Bamisebi Olumakaiye on social media, like and share the Diocesan programs and activities via our handles: Facebook, Instagram & Youtube @ dioceseoflagos. Facebook, Instagram & Twitter@ drolumakaiye. We can also send in our prayer request and testimonies to; prayers@ dioceseoflagos.

DAY TWENTY THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH, 2019

### THEME: PATH TO GLORY

### SUBTOPIC: PATHWAY TO RISING GLORY A LIFE OF SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

TEXT: Deut. 25:22; Heb. 6:10; Gal. 6:2.

### INTRODUCTION

Story was told of a man of God who wanted to do thanksgiving in a church where he served. He was advised to print invitation cards to invite people who would give him money, but refused to. That night God spoke to him saying "life of the cross". To be a good servant, we must sacrifice so many things including our time, money and pleasure for others.

### DISCUSSION

1. How will you describe a life of service and sacrifice?
2. What can we learn as regards Service and sacrifice from:
  - i. Cain and Abel Gen. 4:3-5
  - ii. Deborah Judges 4:4-9,5:2-7.
  - iii. Dorcas Acts 9:36-40.
3. Why do people find it difficult to live a life of service and sacrifice?  
Pro 3:27,19:17,22:9, Philp. 2:4, Rom. 12:13,15:1, 1 John 4:19-20, Luke"12:33-34.
4. In your own opinion, do you think members truly exhibit a life of service and sacrifice?
5. Discuss the rewards of leading a life of service and sacrifice.

### CONCLUSION

A life of service and sacrifice is an opportunity to prepare for eternity. God owes no man, whatever we do for God will surely come back to us in multiple folds. The way to glory is a life of service to God and humanity.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Sometimes when we sacrifice a thing, we are not really losing it but simply passing it to others.

### MEMORY VERSE

*For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love which ye have shewed toward his name... Heb. 6:10 a.*

DAY NINETEEN WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 2019

**THEME: PATH TO GLORY**

**SUBTOPIC: PATHWAY TO RISING GLORY RIGHTEOUS LIVING**

**TEXT: Gen. 17:1; Ps. 11:7; Pro. 11:6,19; 14:34; Isa. 3:10**

### INTRODUCTION

Righteous Living is a moral concept. It refers to the way of life that conforms to God's standard. It means to have a right standing before God. It is an act of doing what is right. Righteous actions are such that promote the peace and well being of human beings in their relationships with one another. Righteousness draws God closer.

### DISCUSSION

1. We are not righteous on the basis of good works or keeping of the law. Discuss. Rom. 3:9,10:23.
2. How can we be righteous? 2 Pet. 1:1; Philp. 2:13; 2Cor. 3:18.
3. Righteous living is foolishness to the world. Discuss.
4. Is it possible to live righteously in this-evil-and corrupt world? 1sam. 2:17-18.
5. What are the results of righteous living? Isa. 3:10; Pro. 11:6; 14:34,16:7'.

### CONCLUSION

No man can be righteous before God on the merit of his own performance of the law because no man can keep the law perfectly in order to be without sin. Man is righteous before God on the basis of being justified by His grace through faith. We must therefore have God's righteousness imputed upon us to be righteous.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

God's glory manifests only where righteousness reigns.

### MEMORYVERSE

*When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him. Pro.16:7*

## **7. CENTENARY T- SHIRTS AND FACE CAPS OF THE DIOCESE OF LAGOS STILL AVAILABLE FOR SALE.**

Please note the T-Shirt and face caps for the centenary celebration of our diocese are still available for sale. Adult T-Shirts N2,000 children T-Shirts N1,500 and the face cap N1,000. Kindly link up with the Vicar's wife or any of the assisting priest wives, Thankyou and God bless.

## **8. MEET OUR NEW COUNCILLORS**

We thank God for a well attended and successful vestry meeting held on Sunday. 24/2/2019 The followings are members of the Parish Church Council for the year 2019/2020.

### **Priests**

1. The Venerable Oluseyi Pirisola
2. The Revd Canon Raphael Gbenle
3. The Revd Enema Joseph
4. The Revd Olaoluwa Akinsola

### **People's Warden - Vicar's Warden**

Mr Sam Nwakohu - Mr. Olaotan Ajose-Adeogun

### **Synod Delegates**

1. Chief Olusola Ijitimehin
2. Sir Simon Ukpaka
3. Miss Christiana Benjamin
4. Mr Akin Braithwaite

### **Diocesan Official Already In Council**

Sir Gbolahan Folayan

### **Vergers Not In Council**

1. Mr. Segun Faleye
2. Mr Yomi Oredugba

### **Vicar's Nominee (In Council)**

To be cleared with council

### **Elected Auditors**

1. Sir Nnamdi Cyril Oyeka
2. Mr Collins Nkwoji

### **Elected Councillors**

1. Princess Amaka Obi
2. Golden E. Iruayenama
3. Olusegun Afadama
4. Dr. Onyekachi Onubogu
5. Arc. Olumoroti Delano
6. Mrs Yetunde Collins
7. Chief (Mrs) Florence Olamojiba Lad-Ojomo
8. Dr Anaba Ehiagbe Lonia
9. Dr Kehinde Ashiru
10. Mr Ayodele Awe.

The induction ceremony will take place today during 10:00am service

## **9. COMPANIES AND CORPORATE ORGANIZATIONS WE ARE PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK**

1. Inter-Falcon Security Services Ltd
2. International Premier Aviation Services
3. S. A. Nwakohu & Associates
4. OLA – TDP Global Ventures.
5. City Travels & Tours
6. Maylon Ports and Marine Services Ltd.
7. KUK Fabrics Ltd.
8. Madiba Development Co. Ltd.
9. Ebonie & Ivorie Company

## **10. YOUTH CORNER**

Inauguration of Lekki Archdeaconry Youth Fellowship on Sunday 7th April, 2019 at 4:00pm



## 11. WOMEN'S & GIRLS ORGANISATIONS

- i. Annunciation of the blessed virgin Mary on Monday 25th March, 2019 at TBS by 1:00pm. Dress code: White & Blue/ White & Green. There will be a prayer session for waiting mothers and spinsters/bachelors by 12:00noon
- ii. Couples/Families day comes up on Saturday 30th March, 2019 at the Sunday School Hall by 5:00pm. All Couple are invited.
- iii. This year Mothering Sunday comes up on Sunday 31st March, 2019. Dress code: White & Blue/ White & Green.
- iv. Archdeaconry Women Combine Service/Quarterly Meeting comes up on Sunday 14th April, 2019. at 10:00am service.
- v. All women should please join the bible study session for the 40days fasting & prayer
- vi. Mother's Union Enrolment: Women willing to be enrolled into Mother's Union should register with the Vicar's wife.
- vii. Lekki Archdeaconry women's annual dues of N1,000 should be paid to Mrs Joy Agbah or any of the clergy wives.
- viii. Payment of Annual Dues: All women should please pay their outstanding women and mother's union annual dues (N2,500.00 & N6,000 respectively). You can pay to any of these people: The Vicar's Wife, Lady Stella Edochie, Mrs Felicia Jarikre or transfer to our UBA accounts: All Souls Church Women & Girls Organisations - 2051089256 and All Souls Church Mother's Union -1020940525 (for women and mother's union dues respectively).

## 12. DIRECT TO CHURCH ACCOUNT

Parishioners that want to do E-transfer to the Church Account can now send it to these Accounts:

Acct. Number: **(1008575679)** Bank **(UBA)**,

Acct. Name **(All Souls Church, Lekki)** and **(1012446657)** Bank **(Zenith Bank Pic)**, Acct Name **(All Souls Church, Lekki)**.

We also have POS Terminals from our Bankers (UBA and Zenith) for the payments of Tithes, Weekly Offerings, Building Funds and otherfunds during our Services. POS Terminals are handled devices that allow Parishioners and relevant others to make payments to the Church using their ATM and other Bank Cards. Please feel free to take advantage of this tool to make your payment more efficient.

## 13. **NEXT SUNDAY:** Sunday 31ST March 2019

Theme: **THE WIFE OF NOBLE CHARACTER**

**8:00am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant** - The Vicar

**Sermon** - Mrs Pirisola

**Epistle** - Mrs Felicia Jarikre

**Gospel** - Revd. Enema Joseph

**Intercession** - The Vicar

**10:00am Mattins**

**Cantor** - The Vicar

**Sermon** - Mrs Pirisola

**O.T** - Mrs Yinka Akinsola

**N.T** - Mrs Uzo-Inno Okoye

**Intercession** - Mrs Funmilayo Gbenle

DAY EIGHTEEN TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 2019

THEME: PATH TO GLORY

SUBTOPIC: PATHWAY TO RISING GLORY LOOKING UNTO JESUS

TEXT: Hebrews 12:2

### INTRODUCTION

An athlete must be disciplined for the competition. "Looking" is a very important word in today's sub-topic. Any athlete who wants to win the prize must be focused till he reaches the finishing line. Anyone who takes his mind off Jesus in the Christian race will be diverted to other things. It is essential that every Christian focuses his attention on Jesus who has gone before and is waiting for us in the heavenly realm.

### DISCUSSION

1. In your own words, what do you understand by looking unto Jesus?
2. What Role do you think DISCIPLINE and TRUST play in looking unto Jesus? Pro. 3:5, Job 31:1, 5:17, Ps. 14:12, Heb. 12:7, Ps. «20:7, Isa. 8:17.
3. What lessons can we learn from these people who looked unto Jesus in their circumstances?
  - a. Apostle Peter Matt. 14:13
  - b. The woman with the issue of blood Matt. 9:20-22
  - c. Blind Bartimaeus Matt. 20:30; Mark 10:46
  - d. Mary and Martha John 11:21
4. What are the consequences of not looking unto Jesus? Gen. 34:25; Ps. 16:8-10.
5. Jesus is the lifter of those who look up to Him. Discuss.

### CONCLUSION

Jesus, because of the glory ahead of Him endured the cross, the hostility of those who worked against His ministry. It is expedient to give up anything that endangers our relationship with God and fix our eyes on the Lord. It is as we keep beholding his face that we move from one realm of glory to another.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The more we behold His face, the more we become like Him.

### MEMORY VERSE

*Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith. Heb. 12:2*

DAY SEVENTEEN MONDAY, 25TH MARCH, 2019

THEME: PATH TO GLORY

SUBTOPIC: PATH WAY TO RISING GLORY GIVING

TEXT: Gen. 14:20,22:12-19, Pro. 19:17; Mai. 3:10

#### INTRODUCTION

Another key that unlocks the heavens and brings a person to prominence is giving. Abraham gave Isaac and God pronounced His blessing upon him and the generations unborn. Solomon gave to God and was in turn blessed beyond his imagination. Giving is an investment which when it matures brings back good returns to the giver.

#### DISCUSSION

1. Who should we give to? Gen. 18:6-8; 1Kgs3:4; Matt. 21:1-2; 2Kgs 43-10; 1 Cor. 16:1; Pro. 19:17.
2. Mention the various things that we can give.
3. How should we give? 2Cor. 9:6-7;
4. Why is it very difficult for some believers to give to God? Hos. 4:6a; 2Tim. 4:10
5. What will make our giving acceptable before God? Gen. 4:3-7; Ps. 51:17;
6. What do we gain from giving? Gen. 22:15-18; 2Kgs 4:15-17, 1Kgs 17:15-16'

#### CONCLUSION

We ought to give the best of our time, energy and resources to God. As we give, we simply lay up our treasures in heavens. God is never indebted to anyone; he pays back whatever that is given to him. Giving opens all manner of good doors to the giver. -

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The hands of a giver are always on top.

#### MEMORY VERSE

*He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again. Pro. 19:17*

## 14. MEET WITH YOUR PRIESTS

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| i. The Venerable Oluseyi Pirisola (Vicar)                    | - 08023204409<br>- 08075790446 |
| ii. Rev. Canon Raphael Oladapomoye Gbenle (Assisting Priest) | - 08033332257<br>- 08075790657 |
| iii. The Revd. Enema Joseph (Assisting Priest)               | - 08022958832<br>- 08033076136 |
| iv. The Rev. Olaoluwa Akinsola (Assisting Priest)            | - 08036443665<br>- 07064821106 |

## 15. COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 17TH MARCH, 2019

	8: 00am	10: 00am
Tithe	185,700	918,950
Sunday Offering	221,670	240,820
Sunday School Offering	27,830	39,000
Seed of Faith	71,630	56,400
Building fund	76,870	67,770
Offertory	205,830	121,650
Thanksgiving	44,200	631,250
First Fruit	12,200	28,900
Dollars	\$900	\$870
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Mid-week Communion	19,000	
Lenten Service	125,070	
Class Fee	25,500	
Building	1,250,000	

**DIOCESE OF LAGOS (ANGLICAN COMMUNION)**  
**PROPOSED CENTENARY PROGRAMS (January-Dec 10, 2019)**  
**THEME: STONGER, DEEPER HIGHER ISAIAH 40:31**

Program/Activity	Date	Venue	Time	Dress Code
<b>POWER FOR THE NEW YEAR</b> (Fasting and Praying)	JANUARY 2-15	All Churches	5pm or 6pm	<b>Mufti</b>
MEGA PRAYER CONVOCATION	JANUARY 15	FAITH PLAZA	3-6pm	<b>T-Shirt</b>
UNVEILING OF CENTENARY LOGO- DINNER	JANUARY 26	CITY HALL, CATHOLIC MISSION STREET, LAGOS	6pm	<b>Mufti</b>
CENTENARY RALLY T-SHIRTS	MARCH 2	CRICKET PITCH	9am	<b>T-Shirt</b>
CENTENARY DIET - 40 days Special Journey in His Word	MARCH 6 - APRIL 20	HOME CELLS	5pm or 6pm	<b>Mufti</b>
CENTENARY FESTIVAL O FHYMNS	APRIL 28	OUR SAVIOR'S CHURCH, TBS	4pm	<b>Mufti</b>
NEHEMIAH'S SUMMIT	MAY 4	OUR SAVIOR'S CHURCH, TBS	9am	<b>Mufti</b>
CENTENARY SYNOD	MAY 5 - 9	CATHEDRAL/ OUR SAVIOR'S TBS	4pm at the Cathedral on Sunday, 8am at Our Saviour's Monday- Wednesday, 9am at Faith plaza on Thursday	<b>Mufti</b>
COLLECTION OF CENTENARY SIGNATURES	From JUNE 1	Centenary Book tours starting from 29 Marina to All Archdeacons in the Diocese	10am	<b>Mufti</b>
CENTENARY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE / WEEK	JULY 15-21	PARISHES/ARCHDEA CONRIES/ FAITH PLAZA	As organized by Women's office	<b>MU, WG, GG UNIFORM</b>
CENTENARY YOUTH CONFERENCE	JULY 31-AUGUST 3	YOUTH CAMP GROUND IGBOOYE	As organized by Directorate of youth	<b>T-Shirt</b>
CENTENARY CHILDREN'S CAMP	AUGUST 7-10	FAITH PLAZA/ CMS	As organized by the Sunday School Directorate	<b>T-Shirt</b>
THE MEMORIAL - 21 Days fasting & Prayers	AUGUST 1-21	ALL CHURCHES	5pm or 6pm	<b>Mufti</b>
MEGA PRAYER CONVOCATION	AUGUST 21	FAITH PLAZA	3-6pm	<b>T-Shirt</b>
<b>CHOIR FESTIVAL/ COMPETITION</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER -</b>	<b>AS PLANNED BY SUB-COMMITTEE</b>		<b>Mufti</b>
BISHOP'S CUP/ FOOTBALL COMPETITION MATCHES - ARCHDEACONRY	SEPTEMBER -	AS PLANNED BY SUB-COMMITTEE	LAGOS Diocesan FC/Football Team LAUNCH	<b>T-Shirt</b>
<b>CENTENARY HEALTH WEEK</b>	<b>OCTOBER 13-19</b>	<b>ALL PARISHES</b>	<b>As organized by Diocesan Health commission</b>	<b>Mufti</b>
CENTENARY HEALTH WALK	OCTOBER 19	AS PLANNED BY SUB-COMMITTEE	8am	<b>T-Shirt</b>
<b>CENTENARY GALLERY -100 YEARS</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 2</b>	<b>AS PLANNED BY SUB-COMMITTEE</b>	<b>11am-4pm</b>	
LAGOS CITYWIDE UNITY CRUSADE	NOVEMBER 27-29	NATIONAL STADIUM	5Pm daily	<b>T-Shirt</b>
<b>CULTURAL DAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 30</b>	<b>CRICKET PITCH</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Traditional wears</b>
ANNIVERSARY LECTURE	DECEMBER 4	ALL SOULS' CHURCH, LEKKI	11am	<b>Mufti</b>
<b>FESTIVAL OF FAITH</b>	<b>DECEMBER 7</b>	<b>FAITH PLAZA</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>T-Shirt</b>
ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING	DECEMBER 8	CATHEDRAL & ALL PARISHES	ALL SERVICES	Ankara
AWARD & GALA NIGHT	DECEMBER 9	CITY HALL, CATHOLIC MISSION STREET, LAGOS		<b>Mufti</b>
<b>CENTENARY THANKSGIVING</b>	<b>DECEMBER 10</b>	<b>CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, MARINA</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Ankara</b>

**NOTE:** T-Shirts, Face caps, Wrist Bands, Hair bands will be ready for use as from January.

Ezekiel	Golden	16th	Arobieke	Olufunmilayo	23rd
Nwalor	Ada (Mrs.)	16th	Ekperigin	Abimbola (Mrs.)	23rd
Ogbagbemi	Olusegun Mr.	16th	Uzoma	C. Rose	23rd
Ojingwa	Anuri	16th	Emmanuel	Loveth	23rd
Okekeocha	Ogochukwu	16th	Jo-Madugu	Weyinmi Fidelia Mrs.	23rd
Sowande	Eneni Mrs.	16th	Ogueri	Gold (Mrs.)	24th
Adepoju	Koye (Minor)	17th	Adesemowo	Adebusola Miss	24th
Adibe	Emmanuel	17th	Aina	Folashade Mrs.	24th
Alakija	Olayinka Taiwo Mr.	17th	Eze	Chioma (Engr. Mrs.)	24th
Chukwura	Chibuzor	17th	Onubogu	Ukasimi (Minor)	24th
Fabamwo	Anjolaoluwa Babatola Mr.	17th	Osaji	Peter Chucks Mr.	24th
Ikotun	Simisola	17th	Akinsete	Vincent Alaba Prof.	25th
Lofinmakin	Oluyemisi Olopade Elder	17th	Amadi	Maeremeba	25th
Olusoga	Olufemi Ayodeji Mr.	17th	Okulaja	Abimbola	25th
Umelo	Chidinma	17th	Olorunfemi	Adebayo	25th
Anaba	Ahanna	18th	Osundiya	Celestina Nwakego Mrs.	25th
Akinbami	Kolapo	18th	Nwakodo	Chijioke Uzoma Sir	26th
Odusina	Motilayo	18th	Stewart	Oghenevime	26th
Ogunleye	Theophilus Ademola Mr.	18th	Amei	Cole (Minor)	27th
Okaro	Ndubisi DR.	18th	Azike	Uche	27th
Ibeneme	Ogochukwu Linda Mrs.	19th	Dansu	Oluwabukola Sesi E. Miss	27th
Ikubor	Grace	19th	Diakpapomre	Ogechukwu Mrs.	27th
Kuti	Olujide Mr.	19th	Oguahri	Jennifer	27th
Oba	Chiedu Obiora	19th	Okulaja	Olubusola (Barr./Mrs.)	27th
Odusina	Motilayo Miss	19th	Ogunbiyi	Oluwatoyin Aronkesola Miss	27th
Okekeocha	Chuwuka Sir	19th	Ugwumadu		27th
Thomas	Kofoworaola	19th	Chieme Jonah	Ifunaya	28th
Osadolor	Amenze	19th	Chikeluba	Keneth	28th
Orakwue	Tochukwu Christopher Mr.	20th	Nwambuonor	Charles Arc.	28th
Odinammadu	Kelvin (Minor)	20th	Agbede	Adedamilola	29th
Princwill	Ibinabo	21st	Akinkugbe	Bisola Miss	29th
Adediran	Olufunmilayo Mrs.	21st	Ekezie	Vivian (Barr./Mrs)	29th
James	Oladipo Mr.	21st	Idowu	Omobolanle	29th
Adeyinka	Loretta (Chief/Mrs.)	21st	Alex-Alozie	Ugochinyere	29th
Airhienbuwa	Angela	21st	Igboanugo	Kenechukwu	29th
Etoamahie	Chukwuka John	21st	Orakwue	Ezim (Mrs)	29th
Iloabachie	Ngozi Anthonia Mrs.	21st	Adaramola	Toluwanimi	30th
Nwakobi	Anne Nmelem	21st	Akinbobola	Moferanoluwa	30th
Omore	Nwanne Mrs.	22nd	Udogarya	Chigozie Mr.	30th
Babalola	Funmi (DR. Mrs.)	22nd	Igboanugo	Chinwe Ginika Dr.	31st
Beji	Urobumi Miss	22nd	Mpi	Ngozi (Engr.)	31st
Chile-Ekeugo	Nkiru (Lady)	22nd	Mudasiru	Taiwo	31st
Odusoga	Babafeyijimi (Jimi) Arc.	22nd	Nwachuku	Stella Mrs.	31st
Ogunlowo	Wunmi Mrs.	22nd			
Onyechi	Elizabeth	22nd			
Ubain	Kelvin	23rd			

***We rejoice with them, and pray: that God will bless them with many more years of good health and happiness. Amen.***  
***Please endeavour to collect, and read, your copy of the Notices, every Sunday.***  
***And may the Good Lord Bless Us All. Amen.***



## INTERCESSION FOR THOSE CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

We give thanks to God for our members whose birthdays come up this month.

Adedira	Adeola	1st	Kolebaje	Olufemi	6th
Amanze	Glory	1st	Nwaezeigwe	Chioma	6th
Faleye	Bukola	1st	Rogers-Halliday	Tamunobuye Mr.	6th
Faleye	Omotola	1st	Uwheru	Elo Miss.	6th
Ajose-Adeogun	Olayemi	1st	Adeyinka	Olusegun Mr.	7th
Aganbia	Adogbeji	1st	Ajibola	Suboma	7th
Eze	Onyinye Engr. (Mrs)	1st	Emmanuel	Precious	7th
Ezeobebe	Nneoma Onyeka	1st	Ezumah	Chukwudi	7th
Fajemirokun	Babatunde	1st	Okweze	Julius	7th
Ogbu	Isaiah	1st	Chidolue	Maureen	8th
Ogwo	Arlene (Mrs)	1st	Oboli	Arinze Edward Mr.	8th
Oyelami	Temidayo	1st	Kwitera	Dorlane Miss	8th
Eze	maduabuchi	2nd	Gbamolayun	Abike Hannah Mrs.	8th
Enwonwu	Vivian	2nd	Ejiofor	Ezinmwa	9th
Oyinlola	Oreoluwa Mrs	2nd	Gawa	Caroline Dupe Miss	9th
Omogrebe	Adesuwu Engr.	2nd	Ahamaefelu	Goodluck Chibueze	10th
Efobi	Ogochukwu Mary	2nd	Binuyo	Olufunmilayo	10th
Victor-Halliday	Henry (Minor)	2nd	Chukwura	Linda (Minor)	10th
Adeniji	Kehinde James Mr.	3rd	Etiaba	Chinemelum Miss	10th
Atteakuama	John Mr.	3rd	Obuseh	Claire (Mrs.)	10th
Okeke	Uzoma	3rd	Okafor	Gideon	10th
Erebert	Telson	3rd	Ikadim	John Mr.	10th
Erebert	Telma	3rd	Ogunsola	Rebecca Iyabode	10th
Mbachu	Ngozi (Mrs/Reader)	3rd	Okechukwu	Nonyerem Eudora Mrs.	11th
Tesigimoje	Joy	3rd	Bankole	Sunday	11th
Obuseh	Arnoid	3rd	Nwachukwu	Ifeanyi	11th
Obuseh	Theodore	3rd	Okeke	Godwin Chuka Mr.	11th
Chioma	Iheukwumere	3rd	Parke	Favour	12th
Uzoma	Rose Chinyere	3rd	Edi-Bala	Emmanuel	12th
Nwokafor	Ekene (Minor)	4th	Faleye	Damilola Olumide Mr.	12th
Onyekonwu	Emeka	4th	Igweze	Chinyere (Mrs.)	12th
Osinaike	Kayinsola	4th	Ijitimehin	Arinola	12th
Onabanjo	Ebun Mrs.	4th	Maduagwu	Ikenna Mr.	12th
Ufomba	Adaugo	5th	Nnonah	Isaac Col. (Rtd)	12th
Ameh	Omaojo (Minor)	5th	Goodie-Obi	Chiburem Deborah	12th
Enwezor	Afam	5th	Odu	Comfort	12th
Ezeume	Amaechi (Engr.)	5th	Ogunsuji	Maradeke	12th
Adeyina	Leotta	5th	Oreke	Vivian	12th
Osato	Ekomwereren	5th	Goghro	Oghenetega (Minor)	13th
Odoh	Livinus	5th	Eboda	Bukola (Barr/Mrs.)	13th
Ofonagoro	Olivia Miss	5th	Ogunniyi	Mary Miss.	13th
Olawunmi	Mofoluso	5th	Onyekwere	Nnaemeka	13th
Olawunmi	Tolulope (Mrs.)	5th	Enwerem	Chiron	14th
Cole	Segun Mr.	6th	Jumbo	Victoria	14th
Ebor	Josephine (Chief/Mrs.)	6th	Paul	Michael Abraham	14th
Fingesi			Ajah	Ezekiel	15th
			Eya	Ogochukwu Nneka	15th
			Nwonu	Emmanuel Sir	15th

## 16. INFORMATION ABOUT SICK AND OLD MEMBERS WHO ARE HOME-BOUND OR HOSPITALIZED

Those who know about the above groups of members should kindly inform the clergy so that they can be visited for prayers or Holy Communion.

## 17. PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAY

As you are well aware, the Church is dynamic in nature and the membership keeps changing. However, we try as much as possible to capture the 'necessary' details of every parishioner, most especially, their birthdays. If your birthday is omitted or if you have any complaint, please see the vicar.

## 18. THE NEW CHURCH BUILDING

The God of Heaven will prosper us; therefore His servants will arise and build.

As we labour to build, God shall build our finances, our families, and businesses in Jesus' name.



WHERE WE ARE



WHERE WE ARE GOING

## MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission as an emerging Church, is to assist members to understand the basic issues of Christianity, through effective Bible Study, and Worship that focus on Jesus Christ as the Object of Christian discipleship.

## ITEMS OR MATERIALS NEEDED FOR THE NEW CHURCH BUILDING

Below are the items or materials needed for the new church building. We appeal for your support as an individual or group to pick an item or do part-payment of an item.

Please note that money paid for any item will be used for such item solely and not used for any other thing.

Kindly transfer your donation to

- UBA 1008575679
- ZENITH BANK PLC 1012446657

And contact the vicar for the specific item paid for. Or write your cheque in favour of **ALL SOULS CHURCH LEKKI** and write the item at the back of the cheque.

ALL SOULS CHURCH  
LIST OF OUTSTANDING MATERIALS

A AIRCONDITIONING			
Type	Quantity	Unit Cost	Extension
Air-Conditioning & Ventilation Systems			
1 Return Air Fan	2	₦ 562,500.00	Paid
2 Motor Control Center Panel	1	₦ 1,125,000.00	Paid
3 Air conditioning grilles			₦ 6,000,000.00
B SANITARY WARE			
Type	Quantity	Unit Cost	Extension
1 Gallerie Plan Concealed Urinal	10	₦ 145,500.00	Paid
2 Vanity Sink	15	₦ 52,500.00	Paid
C FURNITURE & LOOSE FITTINGS			
Type	Quantity	Unit Cost	Extension
PEWS			
1 8 Seater - Nave	60	₦ 880,000.00	₦ 52,800,000.00
2 4 Seater - Gallery	80	₦ 440,000.00	₦ 35,200,000.00
3 6 Seater (Choir)	8	₦ 770,000.00	Paid
4 Lectern	1	₦ 2,444,388.00	Paid
5 Wardens Chair	4	₦ 750,000.00	Paid
6 Priests Chairs (Chancel and Prayer Desks)	14	₦ 750,000.00	Paid
7 Bishops Chair Extension	1	₦ 1,000,000.00	Paid
8 Communication cupboard	1	₦ 690,120.00	Paid
9 Chancel doors	3	₦ 1,673,328.00	Paid
D SPECIALITY ITEMS			
Type	Quantity	Unit Cost	Extension
1 3 Nos. Altar Stained Glass	3	€ 23,000.00	€ 30,400.00
2 Barrel Vault Stained glass	1	€ 92,000.00	€ 92,000.00
3 Digital Organ	1	\$ 197,637.00	Booked
4 Stainless Steel Handrails	-	₦ 21,000,000.00	₦ 21,000,000.00
5 Generator 500kva	1	₦ 25,000,000.00	Paid
E FINISHING ITEMS			
Type	Quantity	Unit Cost / sqm	Extension
1 Suspended ceiling to Office areas	605	₦ 11,000.00	Paid
2 Flush doors with all accessories and fittings	31	₦ 245,000.00	Paid
F AUDIO / VISUAL SYSTEMS			
Type	Quantity	Unit Cost / sqm	Extension
Visual Systems			
1 Visual Systems - Cameras etc (New Church)			\$ 26,470.00
2 Robotic/AV Interface to Chapel			\$ 20,700.00
3 TV Monitors	5	₦1,750,000.00	Booked
Audio Equipments			
1 Microphones		\$ 16,390.00	Paid
2 Mixing Console			\$ 17,000.00
3 Monitors		\$ 3,380.00	Paid
4 Shipping		\$6,000	Paid
5 Clearing / Customs etc			₦ 2,250,000.00
6 UPS and accessories			₦ 7,737,000.00

LIST OF MAJOR OUTSTANDING WORKS

A MICROPHONES			
DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE \$	TOTAL \$
1 BETA 87A WIRELESS	1		
2 GLDX 14 LAPEL	1		
3 GLDX 24 WIRELESS	1		
4 SM 58 WIRELESS	2	\$600.00	
5 SM 58 WIRELESS	1		
6 SM 58 WIRED	4	\$250.00	
7 MX 418S GOOSENECK	16	\$400.00	
8 CVG 18 GOOSENECK	2	\$600.00	
9 CVG 18 GOOSENECK	2	\$600.00	
10 SM 58 WIRED	1		
11 SM 57 LC WIRED	2	\$300.00	
12 DISTRIBUTION AMP	1		
13 DESKTOP BASE	18	\$95.00	
TOTAL			
B ROBOTIC CAMERA/AV INTERFACE TO CHAPEL			
DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE \$	TOTAL \$
1 STUDIO HD ALL IN ONE BOX	1		\$10,000.00
2 DVI INPUT CONVERTER	1		\$712.00
3 4 CHANNELS SWITCHER	1		PAID
4 M-CHANNEL AMPLIFIED SWITCHER	1		PAID
5 CABLES			PAID
6 FULL HD ROBOTIC CAMERA	2	1,440	PAID
7 WALL PAD INTERFACE A/V	1		\$1,500.00
8 JOY STICK REMOTE CONTROLLER		PAID	<del>\$1,000.00</del>
9 MIXING CONSOLE			\$17,000.00
TOTAL			
C STAINLESS STEEL FULL HANDRAILS			
DESCRIPTION	Qty	Rate ₦	Amount ₦
1 INTERNAL STAIRCASE LANDING - UPPER GROUND FLOOR	2	₦373,700.00	₦747,400.00
2 EXTERNAL RAMPS- LOWER GROUND FLOOR	2	₦1,547,000.00	₦3,094,000.00
3 MAIN ENTRANCES STAIRCASE - (WEST SIDE ELEVATION) UPPER GROUND FLOOR	2	₦338,500.00	PAID
4 INTERNAL STAIRCASES 1 & 2 - UPPER GROUND FLOOR	1	₦1,215,000.00	₦1,215,000.00
5 BALUSTRADE (NORTH & SOUTH ELEVATION) - UPPER GROUND FLOOR	8	₦381,375.00	₦3,051,000.00
6 BALUSTRADE AT BAND AREA - UPPER GROUND FLOOR	1	₦168,750.00	PAID
7 HANDRAIL AT PARKING AREA - LOWER/UPPER GRD FLR	2		PAID
8 STAIR LANDING AT GALLERY	2	₦46,250.00	₦92,500.00
9 MULTIMEDIA ROOM - GALLERY FLOOR LEVEL	1	₦593,750.00	PAID
10 GALLERY - GALLERY DOOR LEVEL - EASY GLASS SLIM WITH PANELS	51	₦127,008.00	₦6,477,408.00
11 SOUTH ELEVATION SIDE STEPS - UPPER GROUND FLOOR	33	₦62,500.00	₦2,062,500.00
TOTAL			
D AIRCONDITIONING INSTALLATION			
1 AIRCONDITIONING INSTALLATION			₦15,000,000.00
2 AC Volume Dampers:			₦1,031,850.00
3 AC Air Terminals:			₦2,052,750.00
4 AC Ducts			₦4,000,000.00
TOTAL			
E CEILING WORKS			
1 CEILING WORKS			₦6,000,000.00
2 CEILING WORKS (ADMIN)			₦7,200,000.00
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION			
1 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION			₦18,000,000.00
F CHOIR LAMPS			
1 CHOIR LAMPS			₦7,288,640.00
SUB TOTAL			
SUMMARY			
1 MICROPHONES	\$17,360.00	@ ₦363.00	₦6,301,680.00
2 CAMERAS / INTERFACE	\$36,042.00	@ ₦363.00	₦13,083,246.00
3 HANDRAILS/GALLERY RAILS			₦19,835,808.00
4 AIRCONDITIONING			₦22,084,600.00
5 CEILING WORKS			₦13,200,000.00
6 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION			₦18,000,000.00
7 CHOIR LAMPS	₦17,342.00	@ ₦420.00	₦7,283,640.00
TOTAL			