

DIocese of Aba Ngwa North
(Anglican Communion)

DIOCESAN ENGAGEMENT FOR APRIL - JUNE, 2021.

“In biblical thinking, genuine love exists only when good works are done in a context where God rather than the doer gets the credit”. - *Daniel Fuller*

APRIL

- Thur. 1st: **Maundy Thursday** in all the Parish Headquarters. Bishop Worships @ TBD
➤ M.U and W.G Candidate Study @ the Cathedral – 8am.
- Fri. 2nd: **Good Friday Service and Seven Words on the Cross in all Parish Headquarters. Bishop Worships @ the Cathedral – 3pm.**
➤ Diocesan Prayer Squad Night Vigil @ Church of Ascension Mbutu Nta – 9pm.
- Sat. 3rd: Easter Eve.
- Sun. 4th: **Easter Sunday Service @ the Cathedral**
Early morning vigil/procession to be observed by the women in all stations in the Diocese. Attire is white apparel with candle light.
- Mon. 5th: CCN Aba Area Exco Meeting @ Chairman’s Church – 12noon.
5th – 10th: CON Joshua Generation International Youth Conference 2021 @ University of Nigeria Nsukka, Enugu State, Nigeria. Theme: Living With A Purpose – Romans 8:28 – 30.
- Thur. 8th: Burial of Ide Udeagbala’s Mother @ Akwa Ozubulu
➤ Football Match with Ukwa Diocese @ Ukwa Diocese – 2pm.
- Sat. 10th: M.U and W.G Candidate Study @ the Cathedral – 8am.
➤ ACM Evangelism @ Holy Innocent Asa Amator – 9am.
- Sun. 11th: **Easter 1.**
➤ Bishop Worships @ TBD
- Mon. 12th: BSN Fellowship @ the Cathedral – 4pm.
- Tue. 13th: CCN Aba Area General Meeting @ Lutheran Church – 10am.
- Wed. 14th: Diocesan Prayer and Fasting @ St. Martin’s Church Akpaa 1- 9am.
➤ Burial of late Augustine Ihejirika, the father of Ven. Innocent Ihejirika @ Holy Trinity Mgboko Umuocha – 11am.
- Thur. 15th: Football Match with Arochukwu/Ohaofia Diocese @ Ngwa High School – 2pm.
- Fri. 16th: Burial of Mrs. Lilian Nwanyibuaku Nwokeocha (Sir Young Nwokeocha’s Mother) @ St. Augustine’s Church Okpu-Umuobo – 11am.
➤ Burial @ Obegu
➤ Burial of Gabriel C. Nwosu, the father of Rev. Canon Elijah Nwosu @ St. Peter’s Church Mgboko Okpulo – 11am.
- Sat. 17th: Provincial Music Directors Meeting @ the Cathedral – 11am.
- Sun. 18th: **Easter 2. Diocesan Development Sunday**
➤ Bishop Worships @ TBD
- Mon. 19th: Staff Meeting

- 19th – 21st: Provincial Prayer Conference @ St. Peter’s Cathedral Owerinta - 8am.
- Tue. 20th – 24th: **Episcopal Strategic Mission Consultation & Empowerment Workshop @ Lagos West Diocese**
- Thur. 22nd: Football Match with Umuahia Diocese @ Umuahia – 2pm.
- Fri. 23rd: **EPISCOPAL SYNOD @ Lagos West Diocese**
- Sat. 24th: M.U and W.G Candidate Study @ the Cathedral – 8am.
- Clergy Wives Association Meeting @ the Cathedral – 10am.
 - Diocesan Youth Ministry Leading Leaders’ Summit @ St. Barnabas Okpu – Umuobo – 10am.
 - DCMF General Meeting @ Ngwa South Archdeaconry: Holy Innocent Church Asa Amato – 10am.
 - Ministry of Praise General Meeting @ the Cathedral – 10am.
- Sun. 25th: **Easter 3.**
- Mon. 26th: St. Mark’s, Evangelist Day
- Tue. 27th: Clergy Workshop @ the Cathedral – 9am.
- Abia State CCN Exco. Meeting @ AMEZ Clifford Road Aba – 11am.
- Thur. 29th: Football Match with Ikwuano Diocese @ Ngwa High School – 2pm.
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- Sat. 1st: SS. Philip & James, Apostles
- Provincial Girls Guild Conference here in our Diocese – 8am.
 - Diocesan Youth Ministry “Praise Hour” @ St. Silas Ayaba - Umueze – 9am.
 - Wedding of Uchechukwu .I. Njoku & Nkechi D. Maduba @ the Cathedral – 10am.
- Sun. 2nd: **Easter 4.**
- Mon. 3rd – 6th: CoN Ecumenism Directors’ Conference @ Ibru Ecumenical Centre Agbarha – Otor
- 3rd – 9th: BSN Week of Activity in all Stations
- Wed. 5th: Diocesan Lay-Readers’ Evangelism @ St. Silas Church Ayaba - Umueze – 10am
- Thur. 6th: Football Match with Isuikwuato/Umunneochi Diocese @ Isuikwuato – 2pm.
- Fri. 7th: Diocesan Prayer Squad Night Vigil @ St. John’s Church Umuoyoro Ngwa – 9pm.
- ACM Night Vigil/Exco’s Meeting @ St. Barnabas’ Church Okpu-Umuobo – 9pm.
 - Burial of Archbishop Ezuoke’s brother @ Umuakwu Nsulu
- Sat. 8th: Final Phase of CPC, PCC and Vestry Retreat @ the Cathedral – 9am.
- Finance and Central Services unit AGM @ St. James’ Church Abayi Ogbuligba
- Sun. 9th: **Easter 5. Rogation Sunday**
- BSN Sunday.
- Mon. 10th: BSN Fellowship @ PCN – Dominion Abayi - 4pm.
- Wed. 12th: Diocesan Prayer and Fasting @ St. Gabriel’s Church Umuode - 9am.
- Thur. 13th: **Ascension Day**
- Football Match with Isuikwuato/Umunneochi @ Ngwa High School – 2pm.
- Sat. 15th – 16th: Youth Ministry Sisters’ Retreat @ St. Gabriel’s Church, Umuode Archdeaconry – 9am.
- Sun. 16th: **Sunday After Ascension Day.**

Tue.	18 th :	Abia State CCN General Meeting @ Wesley Cathedral Ngodo Isochi.
Thur.	20 th :	Diocesan Workers Association Meeting @ St. Silas Church, Ngwa Archdeaconry
	20 th – 21 st :	Ministry of Praise Conference @ the Cathedral – 9am daily.
Fri.	21 st – 23 rd :	National Youth AGM
Sat.	22 nd :	M.U and W.G Candidate Study @ the Cathedral – 8am. ➤ ACM Teachers General Meeting @ St. Mark's Church Amapu Ife – 10am.
Sun.	23 rd :	Pentecost Sunday (Whit Sunday).
Mon.	24 th – 30 th :	ACM Week of Activities in all Stations.
Tue.	25 th :	Clergy Workshop @ the Cathedral – 9am.
Wed.	26 th – 28 th :	Diocesan HOD Retreat at St. Philip's Church Abayi, Aba. 9am-2pm daily. Theme: "Nothing but Dust" . Cathedral – N50,000 ; Umuocham Archdeaconry – N40,000 ; World Bank Mission Area – N35,000 and Umuode N30,000 while other Archdeaconries should pay N20,000 each. The payment should be made on or before Tuesday the 11 th May, 2021.
Thur.	27 th :	Football Match with Ukwu Diocese @ Ngwa High School – 2pm.
Sat.	29 th :	Training/Retreat for Diocesan, Archdeaconry and Parish Women Secretaries, Financial Secretaries and Treasurers.
Sun.	30 th :	Trinity Sunday
Mon.	31 st :	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

JUNE

Thur.	3 rd :	Football Match with Isiala Ngwa South Diocese @ Owerrinta – 2pm.
Fri.	4 th :	Oluebube's Birthday. ➤ Diocesan Prayer Squad Night Vigil @ St. John's Umuocheala – 9pm.
Sat.	5 th :	M.U and W.G Candidate Study @ the Cathedral – 8am. ➤ Council of Knights Executive Meeting @ the Cathedral – 10am. ➤ Diocesan Lay Readers Executive Meeting @ the Cathedral – 2pm. ➤ ACM Exco's Meeting @ the Cathedral – 4pm.
Sun.	6 th :	Trinity 1
Mon.	7 th :	CCN Aba Area Exco Meeting @ Chairman's Church – 12noon.
Wed.	9 th :	Diocesan Prayer and Fasting @ the Cathedral - 9am.
Thur.	10 th :	Football Match with Isiala Ngwa South @ Ngwa High School – 2pm.
Fri.	11 th :	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Sat.	12 th :	Women Marketing Unit AGM @ TACP Abayi ➤ Diocesan Lay Readers General Meeting @ St. Augustine's Church, Okpu/Umuobo – 10am. ➤ Council of Knights General Meeting @ the Cathedral – 10am.
Sun.	13 th :	Trinity 2. ➤ Confirmation and Admissions @ Umuoyoro Ngwa Parish – 9am.
Mon.	14 th :	Staff Meeting. ➤ BSN Fellowship @ MCN Express Way – 4pm.
	14 th – 19 th :	Fathers' Week of Activities
Tue.	15 th :	CCN Aba Area General Meeting @ UEC – 10am.
Thur.	17 th :	Football Match with Arochukwu/Ohaofia @ Arochukwu – 2pm.
Fri.	18 th :	ACM Leadership Workshop for all teachers @ St. John's Umuchichi – 9am. ➤ Workshop for all Catechist & Church Teachers – 10am.

N2, 000.00 fee should be paid by their Parishes on Tuesday the 15th May, 2021.

- Sat. 19th: Diocesan Youth Ministry @ St. Georges Aro-Amano – 10am.
Sun. 20th: **Trinity 3**
➤ Fathers' Sunday Celebration
- Tue. 22nd: Clergy Workshop @ the Cathedral – 9am..
Thur. 24th: **Nativity of John the Baptist**
➤ Diocesan Clergy Association Meeting @ St. Thomas Church, Osisioma Ngwa Archdeaconry – 10am.
➤ Football Match with Umuahia Diocese @ Ngwa High School – 2pm.
- Fri. 25th: Diocesan Board
Sat. 26th: Diocesan Widow's Fellowship @ the Cathedral – 10am.
➤ DCMF General Meeting @ Mbutu Umuojima Ogbu Archdeaconry: St. Clement's Church – 10am.
- Sun. 27th: **Trinity 4**
➤ Diocesan Women Conference Exchange of Pulpit in all Parishes and Stations
- Mon. 28th -2nd July: Ordination Retreat @ TBD – 9am.
Tue. 29th: **St. Peter, Apostle.**

JULY – HIGHLIGHTS

- Thur. 1st: Football Match with Isiala Ngwa Diocese @ Nbawsi – 2pm.
Sat. 3rd: Priestly Ordination, Commission of the Catechists and License of Lay Readers @ St. Clement's Church Mbutu Umuojima Ogbu – 10am.
Thur. 8th: Football Match with Aba Diocese @ St. Michael's Aba – 2pm.
8th – 11th: **Diocesan Women's Guild Conference @ St. Martin's Church Akpaa 1.**
Arrival and Registration – 8am. Holy Communion, Bible Study and Lectures.
Uniform: Centenary with Stone white unching, reading of reports.
Uniform: Diocesan Anniversary Cloth.
➤ Burial of Lady Lovenah Izima @ St. Cyprian's Church, Umuojima in Isiala Ngwa South Diocese.
- Sat. 10th: Reading/Launching of Presidential Address, launching for Women's project and our Women Magazine. Uniform: W.G Uniform with stone white blouse, Centenary for non-members.
- Sun. 11th: **Women Conference Thanksgiving Service, cutting of conference cake, closing formalities. Uniform: W.G. with Stone White.**

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the ways of the blessed Saints, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.