

DIOCESE OF ABA NGWA NORTH
DIOCESAN ENGAGEMENT FOR JANUARY - MARCH, 2022.

“A Life Without An After Death Plan is A Total
 Loss.” -†NCOK

JANUARY

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| Sat | 1 st : | Christmas 2. Theme: Naming and Circumcision of Jesus Christ. |
| Sun. | 2 nd : | Christmas 2 |
| | 2 nd – 7 th : | Global Mega Prayer Quake @ International Convention Centre, Obuzor Asa, Along Aba-Port Harcourt Express Way, Ukwa West LGA. Theme: Jehovah Sabaoth – The Lord of Host. |
| Mon. | 3 rd – 7 th : | Bishops Retreat @ Ibru Ecumenical Centre Agbarh -Otor |
| Wed. | 5 th – 8 th : | Bishops Wives Retreat @ Awka |
| | 5 th - 8 th : | Aba Zone EFAC Mount Sinai @ Lady Grace. Theme: Empowered to Manifest |
| Thur. | 6 th : | The Epiphany of our Lord |
| | 6 th – 9 th : | AYF National Sisters Retreat @ Abuja Diocese. |
| Sun. | 9 th : | Epiphany 1: Christ the Anointed- one. The Baptism of Christ. |
| Mon. | 10 th – 15 th : | Universal Week of Prayer to be observed in all Stations. |
| | 10 th - 11 th : | Movement of Workers on Transfer |
| Tue. | 11 th – 12 th : | Provincial AYF Meeting @ Arochukwu Diocese. |
| Wed. | 12 th – 15 th : | All Church Workers’ Wives, Diocesan Treasurer, Archdeaconry & Parish and Women Executive Retreat @ Ngwa High school, Abayi. Arrival – 3pm. |
| Sun. | 16 th : | Epiphany 2. |
| Mon. | 17 th - 22 nd : | CoN Prayer Training School @ Enugu |
| | 17 th – 28 th : | Church of Nigeria Senior Clergy Management Course @ Agbarha-Otor |
| Thur. | 20 th – 22 nd : | Diocesan Prayer Team Opening Retreat @ St. Clement’s Church Mbutu Umuojima Ogbu. |
| | 20 th –22 nd : | Diocesan EFAC Indoor Prayers @ Ngwa High School, Abayi. Arrival – 4pm. |
| | 20 th – 23 rd : | Joshua Generation International Youth Conference-Leadership Training @ Nsukka. Staff Members and Youth Ministry Chaplain/Leadership to plan and Send same as last year. |
| Fri. | 21 st : | Communicants Class Meeting Re-openings in all Stations. ➤ Orientation for the Newly Employed Church Workers @ the Cathedral by the Examining Chaplains – 9am. ➤ Diocesan Youth Ministry Night of Thanksgiving @ St. Paul’s Church, Umuochoam – 9pm. |
| | 21 st – 22 nd : | Provincial Women Prayer Conference @ Diocese of Ikwuano |
| Sat. | 22 nd : | Bishop meets with Ministry of Praise Exco, Chaplain & Diocesan Choir Coordinators @ the Cathedral – 11am. ➤ Diocesan Lay Readers Executive Meeting @ the Cathedral – 3pm. |
| Sun. | 23 rd : | Epiphany 3. ➤ Re-dedication Service for Girls Guild members and all the Women @ the Parish Headquarters. Uniform – Centenary and GG Uniform |
| | 23 rd – 30 th : | St. Paul’s Week of Lectures |
| Tue. | 25 th : | Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle ➤ Clergy/Wives Workshop @ the Cathedral – 10am |

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| | | ➤ Commendation Service for late Bishop A.O. Iwuagwu @ St. Michael's Cathedral, Aba. |
| Wed. | 26 th : | SS. Timothy & Titus Companions of Paul |
| Thur. | 27 th : | Thomas Aquinas - Priest, Philosopher, and Teacher of faith. |
| | | ➤ Burial of Mr. Nnabugwu Apollos, the father of Sir Chidi Nnabugwu @ St. Martin's Church, Akpaa 1 – 10am. |
| | | ➤ Women Management Meeting with the Bishop's wife @ the Cathedral – 2pm. |
| | 27 th – 29 th : | Diocesan Prayer Convocation @ the Cathedral – 9:30 daily. |
| Fri. | 28 th : | Burial of Rt. Rev'd (Prof) Augustine Onyeyirichi Iwuagwu @ Umunkwo, Isi Mbandi Diocese. |
| Sat. | 29 th : | Diocesan Lay Readers Association General Meeting @ St. Gabriel's Church, Umuode – 10am. |
| Sun. | 30 th : | Epiphany 4. |
| Tue. | 31 st – 6 th Feb: | Bishop Withdraws. |

FEBRUARY

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| Wed. | 2 nd : | The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candle Mass) |
| Thur. | 3 rd – 6 th : | Cathedral New Year Revival Program. |
| Fri. | 4 th : | Diocesan Prayer Squad Tarry Night @ St. Thomas Church Umuakpara – 9pm. |
| | 4 th – 5 th : | Provincial Council Meeting @ Isiala Ngwa Diocese. |
| Sat. | 5 th : | Holy Communion @ the Bishop's Chapel – 7:30am |
| | | ➤ Chiadiemela's Birthday – Please join us to thank God for His grace. |
| | | ➤ Diocesan EFAC Prayer Secretary Meeting @ Ngwa High School, Abayi |
| | | ➤ Provincial Women Council @ Diocese of Isiala Ngwa |
| | | ➤ Diocesan Youth Ministry General Meeting @ St. John's Church, Umuocheala – 10am. |
| | | ➤ Ministry of Praise General Meeting/Election of New Officers @ St. Paul's Church, Umuocheam – 11am. |
| Sun. | 6 th : | Epiphany 5. |
| Mon. | 7 th : | CCN Exco Meeting @ Chairman's Church – 12noon. |
| Tue. | 8 th : | ACM Exco Meeting @ St. Barnabas Church, Okpu-Umuobo – 3pm. |
| Wed. | 9 th – 12 th : | Diocesan Crusade. Crusade Rally, all the Archdeacons with the band is to be gathered @ the Cathedral – 11am. |
| Thur. | 10 th – 12 th : | Crusade Proper @ Ngwa High School, Abayi. Theme: Are You Ready To Die? (Phil. 1:21) – 4pm daily. |
| | 10 th – 13 th : | EFAC Eastern Bloc Convention @ Orji River |
| Sat. | 12 th : | Diocesan Annual Thanksgiving, Rededication of Workers/Harvest @ the Cathedral – 10am. |
| Sun. | 13 th : | 3rd Sunday before Lent - Septuagesima. |
| | | ➤ Diocesan Council of Knights Rededication @ the Cathedral – 8:30am. |
| | | ➤ Choristers Rededication in all the Churches. |
| | | ➤ Diocesan Youth Ministry Love Feast in all the Churches. |
| Mon. | 14 th : | BSN Fellowship @ St. Silas Church, Ayaba Umueze – 4pm. |
| | 14 th – 18 th : | National Prayer Convocation @ Ekiti: Diocesan Camp Ado-Ekiti. Theme: Our Ever Present Help (Psalm 46: 1-3). |
| Tue. | 15 th : | CCN General Meeting @ Baptist Church – 10am. |

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| Thur. | 17 th : | Workers' Association General Meeting @ St. Thomas Church, Umuakpara, Osisioma Ngwa Archdeaconry – 10am. |
| Fri. | 18 th : | Parochial Church Committee Election in every Station. |
| | 18 th – 19 th : | Provincial ACM Opening of the Year Retreat/Meeting for teachers @ Ngwa High School, Abayi – 2pm. |
| Sat. | 19 th : | Diocesan Women Executive Meeting @ the cathedral for Presentation of Units Proposals 2021 Diocesan Women Account and 2022 Women Budgets Defense. |
| Sun. | 20 th : | 2nd Sunday before Lent - Sexagesima <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rededication for all ACM Teachers @ Christ Church, World Bank – 9am. ➤ Confirmation and Admissions @ St. Michael's Church Umuojima Okereke - 10am. ➤ Joint EFAC Fellowship @ Ngwa High School, Abayi – 3pm. |
| Mon. | 21 st – 25 th : | Church of Nigeria Standing Committee Meeting @ Port Harcourt, Diocese of Ewo. |
| Thur. | 24 th : | St. Matthias', the Apostle's Day. Church of Nigeria Inaugurated (1979) |
| | 24 th – 26 th : | Submission of Parish and Archdeaconry 2021 Women Accounts and Presentation of Parish and Archdeaconry 2022 budgets by Enrolling members, Vice Presidents and Finance and Central Services Unit Co-ordinators. |
| Fri. | 25 th – 27 th : | National Youth Ministry AGM @ the Province of Niger |
| Sat. | 26 th : | M.U & W.G candidates study @ the Cathedral – 8am. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Diocesan EFAC Leadership General Prayer Meeting @ Ngwa High School, Abayi – 8am. |
| Sun. | 27 th : | Sunday before Lent. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ St. Matthias's Day to be observed with every Sincerity and Commitment in all Stations. All Financial Proceeds to be paid to Central Office for Church of Nigeria. No Exception. A/C NO: 9200311999, Stanbic IBTC |

MARCH

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| Tue. | 1 st : | Shrove Tuesday |
| Wed. | 2 nd : | Ash Wednesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Diocesan EFAC Joint Tarry Night @ Ngwa High School, Abayi – 9pm. |
| Thur. | 3 rd : | Diocesan ACM Exco's Meeting @ the Cathedral – 2pm. |
| | 3 rd – 5 th : | Provincial Prayer Convention @ Umuahia Diocese. |
| Fri. | 4 th : | Women's World Day of Prayer to be observed in all Parishes and Stations. Uniform – Red Wrapper, White blouse and Red Headgear. Collection should be paid to Women's Work Office immediately. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Diocesan Prayer Squad Tarry Night @ St. Monica's Church Umuimo – 9pm. ➤ Burial of late Mrs. Jenny M. Nwoko, the mother of Rev. Christian O. Nwoko @ St. Patrick's Church, Amapu Ntigha in Isiala Ngwa Diocese. |
| Sat. | 5 th : | Holy Communion @ the Bishop's Chapel – 7:30am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ M.U & W.G Candidates Study @ the Cathedral- 8am. ➤ Provincial Prayer Rally @ Umuahia. |

- Diocesan EFAC Prayer Secretary Meeting @ Ngwa High School, Abayi – 8am.
 - Diocesan Widow’s Fellowship @ the Cathedral – 10am.
 - Diocesan Ministry of Praise Inaugural Meeting for Diocesan Choir Conference @ the Cathedral – 10am.
 - Diocesan Youth Ministry Sisters’ One Day Retreat @ St. Barnabas’ Church Okpu-Umuobo – 10am.
 - Diocesan Lay Readers’ Asso. EXCOS Meeting @ the Cathedral – 3pm.
- Sun. 6th: **Lent 1.**
- Confirmation and Admissions @ St. John’s Church Umuocheala - 10am.
- Mon. 7th: **Our 56th Birthday – Please join us as we thank God for His Grace & Mercies.**
- Diocesan Youth Ministry Joint Fellowship @ St. Clement’s Church, Osokwa, Akpaa/Osokwa Archdeaconry – 9am.
- 8th – 13th: Bishop Withdraws.
- Wed. 9th: Diocesan Fasting Prayer @ Holy Innocent Church, Asa Amato – 9am.
- Thur. 10th: Clergy Association Meeting @ St. Barnabas’ Church, Ayaba Umueze, Umuocham Archdeaconry – 10am
- Fri. 11th: Diocesan Lay Readers General Meeting @ St. George’s Church, Aro-Amano, Aro-Amano Archdeaconry – 10am.
- Sat. 12th: Physical & Health Exercise @ Ngwa High School – 7:30am
- CPC, PCC and Vestry Members Retreat/Dedication @ the Cathedral. Theme: **“To Live is to Die the Panacia for a Christian Commitment and Service” (Phil 1:21)** – 9am. Registration: Cathedral- N60,000; St. Paul’s Church, Umuocham- N45,000; Christ Church, World Bank- N40,000; St. Gabriel’s Church, Umuode- N35,000. Other Archdeaconry Headquarters- N30,000. Parish Headquarters to pay N25,000 and Stations to pay N5,000 each. The payment should be made on or before 28/02/2022. Every member of the CPC, Vestry and PCC must attend the retreat with a copy of Diocesan Constitution and Financial Guideline. AAB, Canon to the Ordinary, Bishop’s Chaplain, C.O A., and Diocesan Treasurer to coordinate.
 - Diocesan Council of Knights EXCO Meeting @ the Cathedral
- Sun. 13th: **Lent 2.**
- Mon. 14th: BSN Business Meeting @ CAC Ahunanya – 4pm.
- Wed. 16th: **Mama Aba Ngwa North 53rd Birthday. Please join in Thanking God for His Mercies.**
- Thur. 17th – 18th: HOD’S Retreat 2022. Theme: **“To Live is Christ and To Die is Gain – The Decision for a fruitful and Successful Church Leadership?”** (Philippian 1:21) – 8am daily.
- 17th – 19th: National Youth Prayer Convocation @ Warri Diocese
- Sat. 19th: M.U & W.G Candidates Exams @ the Cathedral- 8am.
- ACM Teachers’ General Meeting @ St. Barnabas’ Church, Okpu-Umuobo – 10am.

- Diocesan Council of Knights General Meeting @ the Cathedral – 10am.
 - Diocesan Ministry of Praise General Meeting @ St. Martin’s Church, Akpaa 1, Akpaa/Osokwa Archdeaconry -10am.
- Sun. 20th: **Lent 3.**
- Diocesan EFAC Joint Fellowship @ St. Stephen’s Church, Aro-Ngwa 1-3pm.
- Mon. 21st: **St. Joseph of Nazareth: Husband of Blessed Virgin Mary Transfer.**
- 21st – 26th: Mothering Sunday Week of Activities. Action and Outreach Unit Coordinators to Plan.
- Tue. 22nd: Workshop for all Catechist & Church Teachers – 10am. N2,000.00 fee and to be paid by their Churches on or before 20/03/2022.
- Fri. 25th: Annunciation of Our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary. All Executive members and Diocesan Officials to Worship @ the Cathedral. TwoM.U Representatives from each Parish to come with their banners. Uniform – Centenary – 10am.
- Sat. 26th: DCMF General Meeting @ St. George’s Church, Aro-Amano, Aro-Amano Archdeaconry
- Sun. 27th: **Lent 4.**
- **Mothering Sunday in all Stations**
- Mon. 28th – 31st: Provincial Women Mothering Sunday Visit to Retired Presidents.
- Tue. 29th: Clergy/Wives Workshop @ the Cathedral – 9am
- Thur. 31st – April 3rd: Diocesan Lay Readers Annual Retreat/Thanksgiving & Rededication @ St. Thomas Church, Umuakpara, Osisioma Ngwa Archdeaconry – 10am daily.

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Sat. 2nd: Diocesan Reflection Hour @ the Cathedral. Time: 10 – 11am. An Hour of lecture on selected issue of concern to our life and ministry as a Diocese & Church. This program is open to all adult members of our church from 18 years old.
- Fri. 8th: Diocesan Board @ the Cathedral – 10am.
- Sun. 10th: **Palm Sunday.**
- Mon. 10th – 15th: **Holy Week Activities in all the Stations**
- Thur. 14th: **Maundy Thursday** in all the Parish Headquarters
- Fri. 15th: **Good Friday** Service and Seven Words of Cross in all Parish Headquarter. Hangings Removed
- Sun. 17th: **Easter Day.**
- Mon. 18th – 22nd: **Clergy and Wives Retreat @ TBD**
- Wed. 19th: **OUR DIOCESAN 14TH ANNIVERSARY**
- Sun. 24th: **Easter 1.**

“We Only Begin To Live, When We Are Ready To Die” - Bp. Kanu.

