

**DIocese OF AbA NGWA NORTH
(ANGLICAN COMMUNION)**

DIOCESAN ENGAGEMENT FOR OCTOBER - DECEMBER, 2021.

“It's terrible to realize that you don't learn how to live
until you're ready to die...”

Edna Ferber

OCTOBER

- Fri 1st: **Independence Day**
➤ CoN Women fasting and Prayer for the Nation/Provincial Training @ Diocese of Aba Ngwa North.
➤ DPS Monthly Vigil @ Bp. Afonya Memorial Church, Ariaria – 9pm.
- Sat. 2nd: Diocesan Board Meeting @ the Cathedral – 10am.
➤ M.U & W.G candidate study (New Batch) @ the Cathedral – 8am.
➤ Diocesan EFAC Prayer Secretaries Gathering @ Ngwa High School, Abayi - 8:30am.
➤ Lay Readers Association Executive Meeting @ the Cathedral – 2pm.
- Sun. 3rd: **TRINITY 18**
➤ **Synod Exchange of Pulpit in all Churches.**
- Mon. 4th: **Samuel Ajayi Crowther, Bishop (transferred).**
➤ CCN Executive Meeting @ Chairman's Church – 12noon.
- Thur. 5th: CCN Abia State Chapter Executive Meeting @ His Glory Methodist Church Palm Lane Extension, Umuahia – 11am.
- Fri. 8th: Diocesan Prayer Squad Tarry Night @ St. James Abayi Ogbuligba – 10pm.
- 8th – 9th: **Youth Ministry Pre-Synod Summit @ St. Augustine's Church Okpu Umuobo.**
- 8th – 10th: The 55th Session of Evangelism Leadership and Missions International Institute Training @ Eliminigwe Housing Estate, Elelenwo opposite RSTV, Port Harcourt.
- Sat. 9th: Diocesan Women A day of prayer @ St. Ambrose Church, Abayi Waterside.
➤ Lay Readers Association General Meeting @ St. Thomas' Church, Umuakpara – 10am.
- Sun. 10th: **TRINITY 19**
➤ **PRE -SYNOD SUNDAY IN ALL THE CHURCHES IN OUR DIOCESE.**
➤ Diocesan EFAC Executive Worship @ Christ Church Ibibi Okpuala – 9:30am
- Mon. 11th: BSN Fellowship @ TAC, Ariaria – 4pm.
- Tue. 12th: CCN General Meeting @ PCN – 10am.
- Wed. 13th: Diocesan Mid-Week Prayer and Fasting @ St. Augustine's Church Okpu-Umuobo – 9am
- Thurs. 14th – 17th: Our Diocesan Synod @ St. Augustine's Anglican Church Okpu-Umuobo
THEME: “ARE YOU READY TO DIE?” (PHILIPPIANS 1:21).
- Sat. 16th: Our Synod Presidential Address @ the Synod venue – 10am.
- Sun. 17th: **TRINITY 20**
➤ **Our Diocesan Synod Thanksgiving @ St. Augustine's Church, Okpu-Umuobo – 10am.**
- Mon. 18th: **St. Luke, Evangelist**
- Sat. 23rd: **St. James of Jerusalem, the Brother of our Lord.**

- CoN Anglican Women Celebration @ the Cathedral
- Presidential Address of Diocesan of Isiala Ngwa Synod.
- Sun. 24th: **TRINITY 21**
 - BSN Sunday in all churches.
 - Diocesan EFAC Joint Fellowship @ Ngwa High School – 3pm.
 - Aba Provincial Bishops & Wives Meeting @ St. Michael’s Cathedral, Aba – 4pm
- Mon. 25th: Aba Provincial Business Meeting @ St. Michael’s Cathedral, Aba – 10am.
- 25th – 30th: Brigade Week of Activities
- Tues. 26th: Clergy & Wives Workshop @ the Cathedral – 9am.
- Thur. 28th: **SS Simeon & Jude, Apostles**
 - Staff Meeting @ Bishop’s Chapel – 9am
- Fri. 29th – 31st: AYP JEPC 2 Retreat @ the Cathedral.
- Sun. 31st: **Trinity 22.**
 - **DIVCCON Exchange of Pulpit in all the Churches.**
 - Mission and Evangelism Fund raise in all churches.
 - Brigade Sunday in all Churches to mark the B.B Founder’s Day Celebration. Parishes to send the collection proceeds to the Central Office.

NOVEMBER

- Mon. 1st: **ALL SAINTS’ DAY.**
- Tue. 2nd: **ALL SOULS’ DAY.**
 - **DIVCCON Meeting @ the Cathedral, all who registered must attend – 10am.**
- Thur. 4th: Burial of Ven. & Mrs. Julius C. Dike @ St. Simeon’s Church, Nnentu Ngwa.
- Fri. 5th: DPS Monthly Vigil @ St. Paul’s Church, Amapu Umuavuvo – 9pm.
- Sat. 6th: Physical & Health Exercise @ Ngwa High School Abayi – 7:30am.
 - Diocesan Singing Competition @ Silas Church, Ayaba Umueze – 9am.
 - Diocesan EFAC Prayer Secretaries Gathering @ Ngwa High School, Abayi – 8:30am.
 - Lay Readers Association Evangelism @ Holy Trinity Church, Mgboko-Umuocha -10am.
 - Provincial Harvest @ Diocese of Umuahia – 10am.
- Sun. 7th: **TRINITY 23.**
- Mon. 8th: BSN Fellowship @ MCN Okorochoa – 4pm.
- 8th – 13th: **DIVCCON AT ECUMENICAL CENTRE, ABUJA**
- Wed 10th: Diocesan Mid-Week Prayer and Fasting @ St. James’ Church, Abayi-Ogbuligba – 9am
- Thur. 11th: CCN Abia State Chapter @ First African Church, Obikabia, Isiala Ngwa – 11am.
- Sat. 13th: M.U & W.G study @ the Cathedral – 8am.
 - Wedding of Uchechukwu Nwabughogu @ the Cathedral – 10am.
 - Diocesan Youth Ministry General Meeting @ Christ Church World Bank – 10am.
 - Weep no more Visit to Hospitals, Prisons, and Motherless Homes by Action and Outreach Unit.
- Sun. 14th: **TRINITY 24 – SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**
 - **Workers’ Welfare Sunday in all churches.**
 - Diocesan EFAC Executive worships @ St. Thomas Church, Umuakpara – 9:30am.
- Tue. 16th: ACM Prayer Retreat @ Holy Trinity Church.
- Wed. 17th: Funeral Service of Late Theophilus Ohiagu @ St. Peter’s Church, Obegu.
- Fri. 19th: Funeral Service of Sir Sylvanus Nwigwe @ the Cathedral
- Sat. 20th: Diocesan Clergy Wives Association Meeting @ the Cathedral – 10am.

- Sun.
21st:

 ➤ Provincial Singing Competition @ Holy Trinity Church, Ubakala Umuahia, Diocese of Umuahia – 10am
SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT.
 ➤ Chideha's Birthday
 ➤ **Confirmation & Admissions @ Abayi Ogbuligba Parish – 9am.**
 ➤ Diocesan EFAC Joint Fellowship @ Ngwa High School, Abayi – 3pm.
- Tue.
23rd:
Clement of Rome, Martyr
- Thur.
25th:
Burial @ Christ's Church, Ibibi Okpuala.
- Fri.
26th:
Burial of Lady Queen Onwuegbuchulam's Mother
- Sat.
27th:

Eve of Advent
 ➤ Diocesan Widow's Conference @ the Cathedral – 8am.
 ➤ Bible Study Facilitators Workshop @ the Cathedral – 9am.
 ➤ Diocesan EFAC Leadership Meeting @ Ngwa High School, Abayi – 8:30am.
 ➤ Lay Readers Association Executive Meeting @ the Cathedral
- Sun.
28th:

Advent Sunday. Advent Sunday Collection for Church of Nigeria with all Sincerity.
 ➤ **Confirmation & Admissions @ the Cathedral - 9am.**
- Mon.
29th:

 28th – 29th: National AYP Executive Council Meeting Egba Diocesan, Ogun State.
Day of Intercession for Missionary Work of the Church.
- Tue.
30th:

Saints Andrew's Day
 ➤ Clergy/Wives Workshop @ the Cathedral – 9am.

DECEMBER

- Thur.
2nd – 5th:
Diocesan EFAC Outreach/Retreat @ Holy Trinity Church, Mgboko Umuocha
- Fri.
3rd:

 DPS Monthly Vigil @ St. Silas Church, A/Umueze – 9pm.
 ➤ Burial of Mrs. Elizabeth Kanu mother of Evang. (Mrs.) Ugonwayi Anokwute @ St. Mark's Church, Ihe-Obeaku, Ugwunagbo LGA in Abia State – 11am.
 ➤ Lay Readers Association End of Year Meeting/Get Together @ the Cathedral – 10am.
- Sat.
4th:

John of Damascus, Teacher
 ➤ Provincial Singing Competition @ St. Paul's Church, Umuocham – 10am.
 ➤ ACM Love Feast/Election @ St. Stephen's Church, Umuobasi – Amavo - 9am.
 ➤ Diocesan Marriage & Counselling AGM @ the Cathedral – 10am.
 ➤ DCMF General Meeting @ Akpaa/Osokwa Archdeaconry (St. Martin's Church) – 10am.
 ➤ Diocesan Council of Knights Executive Meeting @ the Council's Office – 10am.
- Sun.
5th:

ADVENT 2
 ➤ **Confirmation & Admissions @ Umuagbai Parish – 9am.**
- Mon.
6th:
CCN Executive Meeting @ Chairman's Church – 12noon.
- Wed.
8th:

The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 ➤ Diocesan Mid-Week Prayer and Fasting @ St. Clément's Church, Mbutu Umuojima – 9am
- Fri.
10th:
Diocesan Women End of Year Tarry Night @ the Cathedral – 10am.
- Sat.
11th:

 Diocesan Council of Knights General Meeting @ the Cathedral – 10am.
 ➤ Provincial Singing Competition for DCWC & Trophies Presentation @ St. Peter's Cathedral, Owerrinta – 10am.
- Sun.
12th:

ADVENT 3.
 ➤ **Bishop's 14th Year Consecration Anniversary in all the churches – Pray for the Bishop's Family and Ministry.**
 ➤ **Confirmation & Admissions @ Umuobasi/Amavo Parish – 9am.**

- Mon. 13th: End of Year Activities of All Clergy in Aba Province @ AJS Umuebulangwu Asa, Ukwa Diocese – 10am.
 ➤ BSN Praise & Worship to end the year @ Liberty Baptist Church, Umule – 4pm.
- Tue. 14th: **John of the Cross, Teacher**
 ➤ CCN General Meeting @ MCN – 10am.
- Sat. 18th: Diocesan Women Carol with Nine Lessons @ St. George's Church Aro-Amano- 10am.
- Sun. 19th: **ADVENT 4.**
 ➤ **Confirmation & Admissions @ Abayi Parish – 9am**
 ➤ Diocesan Youth Ministry Get-together @ St. Paul's Church Umuocham – 1pm.
 ➤ Diocesan EFAC General Thanksgiving & Love Feast @ Ngwa High School, Abayi – 3pm.
- Mon. 20th: Diocesan Workers' End of Year Party @ the Cathedral – 10am.
- Tue. 21th: **St. Thomas Apostle and Martyr**
 ➤ Clergy/Wives Workshop @ the Cathedral – 9am.
- Wed. 22nd: Diocesan Workers Children's End of the Year Party @ the Cathedral – 10am.
- Fri. 24th: **Christmas Eve**
 24th – 27th: Christmas Holiday for Central Office Workers'
- Sat. 25th: **CHRISTMAS DAY: The Nativity of Christ**
 ➤ Wedding @ the Cathedral – Charles A. Amos & Miss Gladys C. Abraham.
- Sun. 26th: **ADVENT 4.**
 ➤ **St. Stephen, Deacon and First Martyr Day**
 ➤ **Confirmation & Admissions @ Umuode Parish – 9am.**
- Mon. 27th: **St. John Apostle and Evangelist Day**
- Tue. 28th: **Holy Innocents' Day**
 ➤ Burial of the father of the Bishop of Ikwuano Diocese @ Amizi
- Wed. 29th: **Diocesan Board, Finance & Location Meeting @ the Cathedral – 10am.**

HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY 2022

- Sat. 1st: **The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus (Baptism of Christ).**
- Thur. 6th: **The Epiphany**
- Fri. 7th – 8th: A 2 day DPS Camping Retreat @ TBD – 9am to 6pm daily.
- Sun. 9th: **Epiphany 1. The Baptism of our Lord.**
- Mon. 10th – 14th: Bishop's Retreat @ Iburu Ecumenical Centre Agbarah-Otor
- 10th – 15th: Universal Week of Prayer
- Tue. 25th: Conversion of St. Paul.

O God, the beginning and the end of all things, Who art always the same, and Whose love fails not. We now, at this last quarter of the year, kneel in worship before Thee, and offer Thee our deepest thanks for the fatherly care with which Thou has watched over us during the past quarters. For the uncountable blessings, both temporal and spiritual, which Thou hast showered upon us. May it please Thee to accept the honor of our grateful hearts which we offer Thee in union with the infinite thanksgiving of Thy divine Son, our Lord even Jesus the Christ, Who with Thee liveth and reigneth forever and ever. Amen.

