

DIOCESE OF ABA NGWA NORTH
(Anglican Communion)
Diocesan Engagement for October - December, 2023.

*“We do not serve God to be loved,
we are loved, so we should serve
Him.”*

†N.C.O. Kanu

OCTOBER 2023

- Sun 1st** **TRINITY XVII: Handling Opposition (Independence Day)**
- Mon 2nd CCN Exco Meeting.
- ❖ Provincial Training / Financial and Central Services Workshop at Diocese of Isiala Ngwa South.
- Tue 3rd **Samuel Ajayi Crowther, Bishop, Evangelist and Missionary.**
- ❖ CONNAM meeting with the Primate
- Sat 7th Diocesan EFAC Prayer Secretary at St. Philip’s NHS. Time 8:30am
- ❖ Diocesan women one day prayer retreat for Synod at St. James Church, Amator.
- Sun 8th** **TRINITY XVIII: The Key To Supernatural Leaving**
- Mon 9th One Day Synod Retreat for all Delegates and collection of materials in all Archdeaconry/Mission Area, Headquarters by 10: am
- Tue 10th CCN General Meeting at Lutheran Church.
- Wed 11th Special day of Prayers for Synod in all Churches.
- Thur 12th – Sun 15th **DIOCESAN SYNOD.**
THEME: “MUST WE CONTINUE TO HOLD UNTO AN ANALOG FAITH IN A DIGITAL WORLD?”
(Genesis 3:1, 8, 9&10; 2 Timothy 4:3&4). VENUE: CHRIST’S ANGLICAN CHURCH, WORLD BANK.
- Sun 15th** **TRINITY XIX: SYNOD THANKSGIVING SERVICE**
- Wed 18th St. Luke The Physician
- Sat 21st Training for Church Workers Wives 0-10 years at the Cathedral. Time 9:00am
- ❖ Isiala Ngwa Diocesan Presidential Address at St. James’, Umuakwu.
- ❖ MU/WG candidates study at the Cathedral. Time: 8:00am
- Sun 22nd** **Delay is Not Denial**
- Mon 23rd St. James The Brother of Our Lord (Transferred).
- ❖ Diocesan EFAC Joint Fellowship at St. Philip’s NHS. Time 3:00pm
- Thur 26th Burial of late Mrs. Ann Nwobilor at St. Augustine’s, Okpu umuobo. Time 11:am
- Sat 28th Saints Simon & Jude’s Day
- ❖ Church of Nigeria Anglican Women Celebration at the Cathedral. Time 10:am
- Sun 29th** **TRINITY XXI: Serving Till He Comes.** DIVCON Fund Raising in all Churches
- ❖ 70th Birthday celebration of Dame Uloma Evelyn Nwachukwu.

Mon 30 th	Diocesan Marriage & Counselling Unit meeting with Mgboko Marriage Committee at Holy Trinity, Mgboko. Time 9:30am
	❖ Diocesan Workers Meeting for DIVCON at the Cathedral. Time 10:00am
NOVEMBER	
Wed 1 st	All Saints Day
Thur 2 nd	All Souls' Day
Sat 4 th	Provincial Harvest at the Diocese of Isikwuato/Umunneochi,
	❖ Lay Readers evangelism at Christ Church, Amapu Ibibi Okpuala. Time 10am
	❖ Weep no more visit by Action and Outreach Unit.
	❖ MU/WG candidates study at the Cathedral. Time: 8:00am
	❖ 60 th Birthday of The Bishop of Mbaise Diocese, Rt. Rev'd Chamberlain Ogunedo
Sun 5th	TRINITY XXII: The Privilege To Pray
Mon 6 th - Fri 10 th	DIVCON 2023 Abuja. Theme: "What Is That In Your Hand" (Ex 4:2)
Sat 11 th	Diocesan Physical and Health Exercise at Ngwa High School. Time 7:30-8:30
	❖ DCMF Evangelism and Sensitization at St. Peter's Church, Umuka I. Time 9am
	❖ Diocesan Youth Ministry Cultural Day celebration & Symposium at St. Gabriel's Church, Umuode. Time 9:00am
Sun 12th	TRINITY XXIII: Christ Attitude to Terminal Illness
	Confirmation at St. John The Baptist, U/Umuarakpa. Time 9:00am
Mon 13 th	Bible Society of Nigeria Business meeting at P.C.N. Okereke street. Time 4:pm
	❖ Diocesan Marriage & Counselling Unit meeting with Ngwa South Marriage Committee at Holy Innocent's, Asa Amator. Time 9:30am
Thu 16 th	Diocesan Workers Association at Holy Trinity, Mgboko-Umuocha. Time 9: am
Fri 17 th	Burial of Diamond Mother Monica Irobi at St. Thomas' Church, Umuakpara.
Sat 18 th	Diocesan Clergy and Wives Association meeting at the Cathedral. Time 9:00am
	❖ Lay Readers Executives meeting at St. Paul's Church, Umuocham
	❖ Aba Provincial ACM end of year party at St. Paul's Church, Umuocham. 2pm
Sun 19th	Second Sunday Before Advent: Beware Of The Enemies Tricks
	Confirmation at St. Barnabas Church, Ayaba Umueze. Time 9:00 am
	❖ Diocesan EFAC Joint Fellowship at St. Philip's NHS. Time 3:00pm
Tue 21 st	Staff Meeting at the Bishop's Chapel, Time 10:00am
	❖ Chideha's 23rd Birthday , Please join us to thank God for His grace upon our second son.
Wed 22 nd – Fri 24 th	Youth Ministry National Executive Council (NEC) Meeting.
Fri 24 th	Burial of Lady Edith Ajaegbu's Mother at St. Patrick's Church, Amapu Ntigha
Sat 25 th	Diocesan Widows Conference at the Cathedral. Time 9:00am

- ❖ Diocesan Youth Ministry Rural Evangelism outreach at St. Paul's Church, Amapu Umuavuvo, Umuobasi Amavo Archdeaconry. Time 3:pm
- ❖ Rev'd James Akataobi's retirement service at St. Martins, Akpaa I.
- ❖ Wedding of Mr. Friday Owujie and Miss Ohuocha Konyere at the Cathedral 11:00am
- ❖ Diocesan EFAC Leadership Meeting at St. Philip's NHS. Time 8:00am
- ❖ Diocesan Lay Readers general meeting end of year get together at St. Paul's Church, Umuocham. Time 10:am

Sun 26th**Sunday Before Advent: The Harvest Of Saints And Sinners.**

Confirmation at All Saints Cathedral, Abayi Umuocham. Time 7:30am

- ❖ Barr. Felix Jonathan's Thanksgiving at the Cathedral.

Mon 27th

Diocesan Women CCN Annual General meeting at the Cathedral. Time 9:00am

- ❖ Diocesan Church Teachers, Catechists and wives Workshop/Meeting at St. Thomas Church, Umuakpara. Time 10:00am
- ❖ Diocesan Marriage & Counselling Unit meeting with Hilltop Mission Area Marriage Committee at St. Barnabas, Okpu umuobo. Time 9:00am

Tue 28th

Clergy and Wives Workshop at the Cathedral. Time 10:00am

Thur 30th

St. Andrew's Day

- ❖ Burial of Rev'd. M. N. Nwala rtd at St. John's Church, Umucheala. Time 11:00am

DECEMBERFri 1st

Burial of Sir Okechukwu Emeh

Sat 2nd

CCN Christmas Carol at UEC Opobo Junction, Ogbor Hill, Aba.

- ❖ Book presentation of Lady Bridget Nwankwo's Books at Aba Sports Club Main Hall
- ❖ Diocesan Women Executive Meeting at the Cathedral. Time 10:00am
- ❖ DCMF fourth quarterly meeting at St. Stephens Church, Umuobasi Amavo
- ❖ Diocesan singing completion – Grand finale at the Cathedral. Time 10:00am

Sun 3rd**ADVENT SUNDAY: Casting Away The Works Of Darkness**

Confirmation at St. Clements Church, Mbutu Umuojima. Time 10:00 am

Mon 4th

CCN Exco Meeting.

- ❖ Diocesan Mission/Evangelism outreach at the Church of Holy Spirit, Umunpata Time 9:00am. All arms to send at least 5 delegates each.
- ❖ Diocesan Girls Guild Practical at the Cathedral. Time 10:00am

Tue 5th

Diocesan Clergy Association meeting at St. Andrews, Asa Amoka. Time 10:00am

Wed 6th – Sat 9thAba Mega City Wide Crusade, at Ngwa High School, Abayi. Time 4:00pm Daily **Theme: "Faith of Our Fathers or Faith of Our Time?" (Jude vs 3&4, 2Tim 4:3&4)**Fri 8th

Diocesan Women end of year Tarry Night at the Cathedral. Time 10:00pm

Sat 9th

Diocesan Physical and Health Exercise at Ngwa High School. Time 7:30-8:30

- ❖ Diocesan Youth Ministry General Meeting at Holy Innocent, Asa Amator. 10:am
- ❖ Council of Knights 4th quarter meeting at TACP Onwuka nails. Time 9:00am

Sun 10th**ADVENT II: The Bible: God's Cure For Life's Ills**

Confirmation at St. James Church, Amator. Time 9:00 am

Mon 11 th	Diocesan ACM end of the year party at St. Gabriel's Church, Umuode. ❖ Service of songs for Late Sir Walpole by 3pm. Attire Regalia C.
Tue 12 th	Clergy and Wives Workshop at the Cathedral. Time 10:00am ❖ CCN General Meeting at Presbyterian Church.
Thur 14 th	Commendation Service for Sir. Robert Walpole at the Cathedral. Time 8:30am Burial of Sir. Robert Walpole at St. Clement's Anglican Church, Omukwu, Ezinihitte Diocese of Mbaise.
Fri 15 th	Clerks Association Meeting at St. Barnabas, Okpu Umuobo. Time 10:am ❖ Burial of Ugoeze Peace Ngwaziem at St. Thomas Church, Umuakpara.
Sat 16 th	Diocesan Women Christmas Carole with Nine Lessons at St. Martins Akpaa I
Sun 17 th	ADVENT III: Courageous Christian Living. Confirmation and dedication of Plaza at St. Silas Ayaba Umueze. Time 9:00am ❖ Diocesan EFAC Joint Fellowship at St. Philip's NHS. Time 3:00pm
Mon 18 th	Diocesan Anglican Church Workers Children Party at the Cathedral. Time 9:am
Tue 19 th Wed 20 th	Commendation Service for Late Sir David Onwuka at the Cathedral. Time 9:am Burial of Sir. David Onwuka at the Diocese of Umuahia.
Sun 24 th	ADVENT IV: Submitting To God's Will (Christmas Eve) Confirmation at St. George's Church, Aro Amano. Time 9:00 am
Fri 22 nd	Diocesan Youth Ministry Carol Night/Thanksgiving at St. Paul's Church, Umuocham, time 9:00am
Mon 25 th	CHRISTMAS DAY
Tue 26 th	St. Stephen's Day
Wed 27 th	St. John's Day
Thur 28 th	Holy Innocents' Day ❖ Burial of Sir Silas Ekpekor at St. Martins Church, Akpaa I. time 11:am
Fri 29 th	Diocesan Board, Finance and Appointment Board at the Cathedral. Time 10:00am
Sun 31 st	SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

HIGHLIGHTS OF JANUARY 2023

Mon 1 st	New Year Service (The naming of Jesus)
Sat 6 th	The Epiphany
Sun 7 th	Epiphany I:
Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th	Church of Nigeria Bishops and Wives Retreat. Lagos
Sun 14 th	Epiphany II:

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