

**DIOCESE OF ABA NGWA NORTH**  
**(ANGLICAN COMMUNION)**

**DIOCESAN ENGAGEMENT FOR OCTOBER - DECEMBER, 2018.**

“Remember, You cannot take  
Advantage of All the Open Doors,  
the real Doors of Opportunity are  
the ones opened by God and not  
Man”

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**OCTOBER**

- Mon. 1<sup>st</sup>: **Nigeria Independence Day.**  
➤ **CON Women Fasting and Prayer for the Nation/Provincial Training @ Diocese of Ikwuano**
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>: Church of Nigeria **Praying & Fasting** in all Churches.
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>: **Our synod Preparation**
- Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Samuel Ajayi Crowther, Bishop, Evangelist and Missionary**  
➤ **EFAC Joint Tarry Night @ Ngwa High School Chapel – 9pm**
- Thur. 4<sup>th</sup>: Burial of **Lady Margret Nwankaneya Eche** – 11am.  
➤ **Diocesan ACM Exco Meeting @ the Cathedral – 4pm**
- Fri. 5<sup>th</sup>: Burial of Rhoda Onyenkanmadi Ibe, Ven. Christopher Ibe’s Mother @ St. Stephen’s Church Mbeke, Isiala Mbano  
➤ **Diocesan Prayer Squad Vigil @ St. Barnabas Church Ayaba Umueze – 9pm**
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>: Pre-Synod Youth Summit @ St. Stephen’s Church Umuobasi-Amavo
- Sat. 6<sup>th</sup>: Diocesan Women one day of Prayer Retreat for the Synod/Celebration of the Diocesan Women @ the Cathedral – 8am.  
➤ **Provincial Finance and Central Services Annual General Meeting @ Diocese of Umuahia.**
- Sun. 7<sup>th</sup>: **TRINITY 19: Theme: The Nature of True Obedience**  
➤ **Pre-Synod Sunday in all the Churches.**  
➤ **Diocesan Choir Practice @ St. Philip’s Church Ngwa High School, Abayi -2pm.**
- Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>: A 3 Day Diocesan Revival Session for the Synod begins at St. Stephen’s Church Umuobasi/Amavo – 5pm daily.
- Tue. 9<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>: Diocesan Prayer Squad Synod Camp @ St. Stephen’s Umuobasi-Amavo
- Wed. 10<sup>th</sup>: Diocesan Mid-Week Prayer & Fasting @ St. Stephen’s Church Umuobasi/Amavo – 9am
- Thur. 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>: **Our Diocesan Synod @ St. Stephen’s Church Umuobasi – Amavo.**  
**Theme: “Don’t Just Take A Stand; Make A Move” (Rev. 3:14 – 16; Matthew 5:13 -16)**
- Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>: DIVCCON Steering Committee Meeting @ Abuja
- Thur. 18<sup>th</sup>: **ST. LUKE THE PHYSICIAN**
- Fri. 19<sup>th</sup>: Diocesan Youth Ministry Drama Night @ St. Matthew’s Umuagbai – 9pm.

- 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>: Provincial ACB Chaplains, Co-ordinators, Secretaries and Treasurers Seminars @ Diocese of Isuikwuato/Umuneochi – 9pm
- Sat. 20<sup>th</sup>: M.U and W.G Candidate Study @ the Cathedral – 9am.
- Isiala Ngwa Diocesan Synod Presidential Address @ St. Mary's Church Ntigha Okpuala
  - Youth Ministry General Meeting @ St. George's Church Aro-Amano – 10am.
- Sun. 21<sup>st</sup>: **TRINITY 21: Theme: Serving Till He Returns.**
- EFAC Leadership Service @ St. Silas Ayaba/Umueze
- Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>: Brigade Week of Activities in all the Stations.
- Tue. 23<sup>rd</sup>: **ST. JAMES, THE BROTHER OF OUR LORD.**
- Diocesan Staff Meeting @ the Bishop's Chapel – 10am.
- Wed. 24<sup>th</sup>: Former Province II Episcopal Meeting @ Enugu
- Fri. 26<sup>th</sup>: Nsukka Diocesan Synod Presidential Address
- Sat. 27<sup>th</sup>: Training for Archdeaconry and Parish Women Executives, Secretaries and Treasurers @ the Cathedral – 9am. Uniform Centenary and Stone white.
- Wedding of Miss Amaka Emetacheaka & Mr. Chukwuemeka Godson Eme @ the Cathedral – 10am
  - Diocesan ACM General Meeting @ St. Thomas Church Umuakpara – 10am.
  - Diocesan Ministry of Praise General Meeting @ St. Clement's Church Mbutu Umuojima Ogbu – 11am.
- Sun. 28<sup>th</sup>: **TRINITY 22: Theme: Praying According To His Will.**
- Anglican Relief Fund. Collection to be taken in all Church and remitted to the Central Office.
  - Brigade Founder's Day in Stations
  - Diocesan Choir Practice @ St. Philip's Church Ngwa High School, Abayi -2pm.
- Mon. 29<sup>th</sup>: **SS SIMON & JUDE DAY (Transferred)**
- Isi Mbanu Diocesan Synod Presidential Address @ St. Matthias Umunakanu
  - Postulants Studies @ the Cathedral – 10am.
- Tue. 30<sup>th</sup>: Clergy workshop – 9am. Clergy Wives – 2pm
- Wed. 31<sup>st</sup>: EFAC Joint Fellowship @ the Cathedral - 3pm

## NOVEMBER

- Thur. 1<sup>st</sup>: **ALL SAINTS' DAY**
- Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup>: **ALL SOULS' DAY**
- The Prayer @ pointing I.S.S.
  - Diocesan Prayer Squad Vigil @ St. Peter's Church Umuka 1 – 9pm
- Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Holy Communion Service @ Bishop's Chapel – 7:30am
- Baptism of Rev & Evang. (Mrs.) Emeka Agua's Son
  - M.U and W.G Candidate Study @ the Cathedral – 9am.
  - Provincial Singing Competition @ our Cathedral – 9am
  - Diocesan Women Executive Meeting @ the Cathedral – 10am
- Sun. 4<sup>th</sup>: **TRINITY 23: Theme: Prayer Changes Situations.**
- Tue. 6<sup>th</sup>: Catechists/Church Teachers Workshop @ the Cathedral – 10am
- Wed. 7<sup>th</sup>: EFAC Joint Tarry Night @ Ngwa High School Chapel – 9pm

- Thur. 8<sup>th</sup>: **SAINTS, MARTYRS, MISSIONARIES AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH OF AFRICA.**  
 ➤ Diocesan ACM Exco Meeting @ the Cathedral – 4pm.
- Fri. 9<sup>th</sup>: Burial of Elder Jonathan Chidindu, Barr. Felix Jonathan's father @ Umuahia Okeohia Amumara Ezinihittie Mbaise L.G.A. Imo State.
- Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>: Physical & Health Exercise @ Ngwa High School, Abayi – 7:30am  
 ➤ Marriage and Counseling Unit Annual General Meeting @ St. Barnabas Church Ayaba Umueze – 8am.  
 ➤ Launching of 2019 Diocesan Workers Almanac @ the Cathedral  
 ➤ Provincial Singing Competition @ St. George's Cathedral, Nbawsi – 9am
- Sun. 11<sup>th</sup>: **TRINITY 24: Theme: The Call To Fellowship In A Changing World.**  
 ➤ Diocesan Workers' Welfare Sunday in all Stations  
 ➤ Diocesan Choir Practice @ St. Philip's Church Ngwa High School, Abayi -2pm.
- Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>: **DIVCCON 2018 @ Abuja. Theme: I will Restore**
- Wed. 14<sup>th</sup>: Diocesan Mid-Week Prayer & Fasting @ St. Clement's Church Umuojima/Ogbu – 9am
- Sat. 17<sup>th</sup>: Weep No More Visit to Hospitals, Prisons, IMPC members by Action and Outreach Unit  
 ➤ Diocesan ACM Joint Fellowship @ St. Silas Church Ayaba Umueze – 10am  
 ➤ Provincial Singing Competition @ St. Michael's Cathedral, Aba – 9am
- Sun. 18<sup>th</sup>: **Second Sunday Before Advent. Theme: Preparing For The Final Harvest.**  
 ➤ Diocesan Youth Ministry Joint Fellowship @ All Soul's Church Asa Amato  
 ➤ EFAC Leadership Joint Service @ St. John the Baptist Umuihuoma/Umuarakpa – 9am.
- Wed. 21<sup>st</sup>: EFAC Joint Leadership Service @ Christ Church World Bank  
 ➤ Chideha's Birthday
- Thur. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>: AYF NEC Meeting JEPC 1
- Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>: Provincial ACB End of Year General Officers Meeting @ Diocese of Ukwa
- Sat. 24<sup>th</sup>: Diocesan Widow's Conference @ the Cathedral.  
 ➤ Diocesan CMF General Meeting @ St. Gabriel's Church Umuode – 10am  
 ➤ Diocesan Ministry of Praise General Meeting @ TACP Abayi – 11am.
- Sun. 25<sup>th</sup>: **Sunday Before Advent**  
 ➤ Confirmation and Admissions @ Umuode Parish – 9am.  
 ➤ Diocesan Choir Practice @ St. Philip's Church Ngwa High School, Abayi -2pm.
- Mon. 26<sup>th</sup>: Postulants Studies @ the Cathedral – 10am.
- Tue. 27<sup>th</sup>: Clergy Workshop – 9am. Clergy wives Workshop – 2pm

## DECEMBER

- Sat. 1<sup>st</sup>: Holy Communion Service @ Bishop's Chapel – 7:30am  
 ➤ M.U and W.G Candidate Study @ the Cathedral – 9am.  
 ➤ Ven. & Evang. (Mrs.) E.E. Egbulefu Thanksgiving Celebration @ the Cathedral for Ordination /Marriage Silver Jubilee and Doctorate Degree – 10am.  
 ➤ Aba Provincial Harvest @ St. Stephen's Cathedral, Umuahia
- Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Advent Sunday: Theme: Advent hope**  
 ➤ Bishop's Consecration Anniversary to be observed in all Stations.  
 ➤ Diocesan Choir Practice @ St. Philip's Church Ngwa High School, Abayi -2pm.
- Fri. 7<sup>th</sup>: Diocesan Prayer Squad Vigil @ St. John's Church U/Umuarakpa – 9pm

- Diocesan Council of Knights Executive Meeting @ the Cathedral – 10am
  - Diocesan Women End of Year Tarry Night @ the Cathedral – 10pm
  - Diocesan Youth Ministry Tarry Night @ St. Thomas Church Umuakpara – 10am.
- Sat. 8<sup>th</sup>: Physical & Health Exercise @ Ngwa High School, Abayi – 7:30am
- Provincial Singing Competition Award Day @ St. Stephen’s Cathedral, Umuahia – 9am
  - **Diocesan Harvest @ the Cathedral – 10am**
- Sun. 9<sup>th</sup>: **Advent 2. Theme: The Holy Scripture.**
- Diocesan Women Carol with Nine Lessons and End of Year Party @ Christ Church World Bank – 10am
  - Diocesan Choir Practice @ St. Philip’s Church Ngwa High School, Abayi -2pm.
- Mon. 10<sup>th</sup>: Diocesan ACM General Variety and End of the Year Party @ St. Barnabas Church Okpu-Umuobo – 10am.
- Wed. 12<sup>th</sup>: Diocesan Mid-Week Prayer & Fasting @ St. James Church Abayi-Ogbuligba – 9am
- EFAC Joint Tarry Night @ Ngwa High School Chapel – 9pm
- Fri. 14<sup>th</sup>: Diocesan Council of Knights General Meeting @ the Cathedral – 10am
- Burial of Mrs. Esther Odoemela @ St. Augustine’s Church – 11am.
- Sat. 15<sup>th</sup>: Diocesan Anglican Church Workers Children End of Year Party @ the Cathedral – 10am.
- Diocesan Choir Festival of Carol with Nine Lessons
  - Diocesan Youth Ministry AGM/Love Feast @ the Cathedral – 11am.
- Sun. 16<sup>th</sup>: **Advent 3. Theme: Forerunner**
- Tue. 18<sup>th</sup>: Diocesan Clergy Workshop @ the Cathedral – 10am.
- Fri. 21<sup>st</sup>: **St. Thomas Apostle and Martyr**
- Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup>: **Advent 4. Theme: The Coming Redeemer**
- Mon. 24<sup>th</sup>: **CHRISTMAS EVE**
- Diocesan Workers End of Year Party – 11am
- Tue. 25<sup>th</sup>: **CHRISTMAS DAY: THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST**
- Wed. 26<sup>th</sup>: **ST. STEPHEN’S DAY**
- Fri. 28<sup>th</sup>: **HOLY INNOCENTS’ DAY**
- Diocesan Board, Finance, and Appointment Boards Meeting @ the Cathedral – 10am.
- Sun. 30<sup>th</sup>: **The First Sunday Of Christmas**

## **JANUARY 2019 HIGHLIGHTS**

- Tue . 1<sup>st</sup>: **The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus Christ**  
➤ Service @ the Cathedral
- Sun. 6<sup>th</sup>: **Epiphany Sunday. The Epiphany of Our Lord**
- Mon. 7<sup>th</sup>: **The Baptism Of Christ**  
7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>: Bishops' Retreat at Ibru Centre Agbarha-otor  
➤ Universal Week of Prayer to be observed in all Stations in the Diocese.
- Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>: Senior Clergy Trainig @ Ibru Centre Agbarha-Otor
- Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Diocesan Prayer Squad Re-opening Retreat @ St. Gabriel's Church Umuode – 6pm
- Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup>: Diocesan Prayer Week. Theme: "Departing From Iniquity" (2 Tim. 2:19). Every proceeds shall be paid into Central Office immediately.

*Most merciful God, we acknowledge that you are our God and that we have covenanted to be your people. But we confess that we fail to live out that covenant in our lives, fail to love others, allowed fear to make us small in our faith, allowed the shadows of doubt to obscure the brightness of your presence, we follow the desires of our own heart instead of seeking your presence. Holy God, forgive us for what we have done and for what we have left undone. Remind us again of your presence near us and in us. Free us from guilt, shame, and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live with integrity, to act courageously as your people, and to speak the love of God in all of our words and actions for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ. Help us to delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

 **NATH, ABA NGWA NORTH**