

# DIOCESE OF ABA NGWA NORTH (ANGLICAN COMMUNION)

## DIOCESAN ENGAGEMENT FOR OCTOBER - DECEMBER, 2019.

"Church is not a Club. Church is a  
Character and a Way of Life."

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### OCTOBER

Tue.	1 <sup>st</sup> :	<b>Nigeria Independence Day Anniversary</b> ➤ CON Women Fasting and Prayer for the Nation/Provincial Training
	1 <sup>st</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> :	Our Synod Preparation.
Wed.	2 <sup>nd</sup> :	EFAC Joint Tarry Night @ Ngwa High School – 9pm.
Thur.	3 <sup>rd</sup> :	<b>Samuel Ajayi Crowther, Bishop, Evangelist and Missionary</b> ➤ Burial of Sir Blessing Nnagozie @ Mba, Isiala Ngwa South Diocese – 11am.
Fri.	4 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>Francis of Assisi Day</b> ➤ Provincial Women Finance & Central Services AGM @ Diocese of Aba. ➤ Burial of Ezinne Comfort Ejiaku E. Nwachukwu Sir Uzoma Oriaku Mother @ St. Peter's Cathedral Owerri Nta, Isiala Ngwa South ➤ Arochukwu/Ohafia Synod Presidential Address. ➤ Diocesan Prayer Squad Night Vigil @ St. Barnabas Church Ayaba Umueze – 9pm.
	4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>Pre-Synod Youth Summit @ the Cathedral – 9am daily.</b>
Sat.	5 <sup>th</sup> :	Diocesan Women One-Day of Prayer for Synod @ Ofokobe ➤ Diocesan ACM Exco. Meeting @ Cathedral – 4pm.
Sun.	6 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>TRINITY 16. Theme: Trust and Obey.</b> ➤ William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr. ➤ Okrika Cathedral Adult Harvest ➤ <b>Pre-SYNOD SUNDAY IN ALL THE CHURCHES</b>
Mon.	7 <sup>th</sup> :	CCN Exco. Meeting @ Chairman's Church – 12noon.
	7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>Pre-Synod Revival @ the Cathedral – 5pm daily</b>
Wed.	9 <sup>th</sup> :	Diocesan Mid – Week Prayer & Fasting @ the Cathedral – 9am. ➤ Diocesan Prayer Team Retreat for the Synod @ the Cathedral – 6pm.
Thur.	10 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>OUR DIOCESAN SYNOD @ THE CATHEDRAL.</b> <b>THEME: "BE OF THE CHURCH NOT IN THE CHURCH"</b> <b>(IN THE LIGHT OF JOHN 17:14 &amp; 16 AND ROMANS 12:2)</b>
Sat.	12 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>Our Presidential Address @ the Cathedral – 10am.</b>
Sun.	13 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>TRINITY 17. Theme: Achieving Godly Targets.</b> ➤ <b>Our Synod Thanksgiving Service @ the Cathedral – 10am.</b>
Mon.	14 <sup>th</sup> :	BSN Fellowship @ A.G.C. Abayi Express - 4pm.
Tue.	15 <sup>th</sup> :	CCN General Meeting @ St. Matthew's Anglican Church Danfodio Road Aba – 10am.
	15 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>Bishop withdraw</b>
Wed.	16 <sup>th</sup> :	Meeting of Paul's Institute of Theology Board @ Awka – 10am
Fri.	18 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>St. Luke The Physician &amp; Evangelist.</b>
	18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> :	AYF JEPC 2 General Meeting @ St. Michael's Cathedral, Aba Diocese
Sat.	19 <sup>th</sup> :	M.U and W.G. Candidate Study @ the Cathedral – 9am. ➤ Isiala Ngwa Diocesan Synod Presidential Address @ St. Philip's Church, Nbawsi Township – 10am ➤ CON Celebration of Women @ the Cathedral – 10am. ➤ EFAC Zonal Joint Fellowship @ St. Paul's Church Abayi Ariaria, Aba – 10am.

		➤ Diocesan ACM Joint Fellowship @ The Anglican Church of Advent Umuehilegbu – 10am
Sun.	20 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>TRINITY 18. Theme:</b> God, Our Refuge and Strength
Tue.	22 <sup>nd</sup> :	Staff Meeting @ the Chapel of Grace – 10am.
Wed.	23 <sup>rd</sup> :	<b>St. James, the Brother of our Lord.</b>
Thur.	24 <sup>th</sup> :	DIVCCON Meeting @ the Cathedral, (All who registered must attend) – 10am.
Sat.	26 <sup>th</sup> :	EFAC Leadership Meeting @ Ngwa High School Abayi – 8am.
		➤ Diocesan Send Forth for the Archbishop
Sun.	27 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>Trinity 19. Theme:</b> True Obedience.
		➤ Brigade Sunday
Mon.	28 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>SS Simeon &amp; Jude</b>
Tue.	29 <sup>h</sup> :	Clergy Workshop – 9am.
		➤ Clergy Wives Association Meeting – 2pm.
Wed.	30 <sup>th</sup> :	EFAC Joint Fellowship @ St. Paul's Church Amavo-Ukwu – 3pm.
Thur.	31 <sup>st</sup> :	Burial of late Rev. Canon Samuel Udechukwu @ Christ the King Church Akoli Edda, Afikpo Diocese, Ebonyi State.

## NOVEMBER

Fri.	1 <sup>st</sup> :	<b>ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION.</b>
		➤ Egbu Diocese Presidential Address @ Christ's Church Awka – 10:30am
		➤ Diocesan Prayer Squad Night Vigil @ St. Stephen's Church Aro-Ngwa 1 – 9pm.
Sat.	2 <sup>nd</sup> :	<b>ALL SOULS' DAY.</b>
		➤ M.U/W.G. Candidates Study @ the Cathedral – 9am.
		➤ Provincial Harvest @ St. George's Cathedral Nbwasi
		➤ Wedding of Ven. C.C. Ogbonna's Daughter @ St. Michael's @ Cathedral of Aba – 9am.
		➤ Diocesan Youth Ministry General Meeting @ St. Clement's Church, Mbutu Umuojima Archdeaconry – 10am.
		➤ Weep No More Visit to Hospitals, Prisons, Motherless Homes and IMPAC members by Actions and Outreach Unit.
Sun.	3 <sup>rd</sup> :	<b>TRINITY 20. Theme:</b> Avoiding Self Glorification.
Wed.	6 <sup>th</sup> :	EFAC Joint Tarry Night @ Ngwa High School Abayi – 9pm.
Thur.	7 <sup>th</sup> :	Burial of late Mrs. Louis Ogbonna the wife of Ven. Sabastian N. Ogbonna @ St. Simeon's Church Ohuhu Nsulu – 10am.
Fri.	8 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>Saints, Martyrs, Missionaries and Doctors of the Church of Africa</b>
Sat.	9 <sup>th</sup> :	Marriage & Counselling Unit Annual General Meeting @ TACP Abayi
		➤ Diocesan Singing Competition Phase 1: Children Choirs, Group and Junior Choirs @ St. Gabriel's Umuode – 10am.
		➤ Council of Knights General Meeting @ the Cathedral – 10am
Sun.	10 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>TRINITY 21. Theme:</b> Occupy Till He Returns.
		➤ Workers' Welfare Sunday
Mon.	11 <sup>th</sup> :	BSN Fellowship @ P.C.N. Dominion Abayi - 4pm.
	11 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>DIVCCON CONFERENCE AT ECUMENICAL CENTRE, ABUJA</b>
Tue.	12 <sup>th</sup> :	CCN Exco Meeting @ UEC Abayi, Aba – 11am.
Wed.	13 <sup>th</sup> :	Diocesan Mid – Week Prayer & Fasting @ St. Paul's Church Umuochem – 9am.
Sun.	17 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT. Theme:</b> The Great Day of the Lord.
Tue.	19 <sup>th</sup> :	Diocesan Clergy Association Meeting @ Ngwa Archdeaconry C/o St. Silas Church Ayaba/Umueze – 10am.
Wed.	20 <sup>th</sup> :	EFAC Joint Fellowship @ Umuejije – 3pm.

- Thur. 21<sup>st</sup>: ➤ Burial of Sir Davies O. Ohiagu @ St. Peter's Obegu, Aba Diocese 11am.  
Chideha's Birthday  
➤ Diocesan Staff Meeting @ the Chapel of Grace – 10am.
- Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>: AYF NEC Meeting @ JEPC 3  
22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>: Diocesan Lay Readers' Association End of the Year Crusade @ Okpu/Umuobo – 4pm daily.
- Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Diocesan Women Executive Meeting @ the Cathedral – 10am.  
➤ The Wedding of Engr. Uchechukwu Chiemela Nwokoma & Ogochukwu Vivian Ogbuanu @ the Cathedral – 10am.  
➤ Diocesan Singing Competition Phase II: Senior Choirs/Grand Finale @ St. Paul's Church Umuocham – 10am.  
➤ Provincial ACM General Meeting to be hosted by us - 10am.
- Sun. 24<sup>th</sup>: **SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT. Theme:** The Wages of Religious Hypocrisy.  
➤ Archbishop's send forth Ceremony @ St. Stephen's Cathedral Umuahia – 10am.  
➤ EFAC Leadership Joint Service @ St. Silas Ayaba/Umueze – 9am.
- Mon. 25<sup>th</sup>: Enthronement of the new Bishop of Umuahia Diocese @ St. Stephen's Cathedral, Umuahia – 10am.
- Tue. 26<sup>th</sup>: Clergy Workshop @ the Cathedral – 9am. Clergy Wives Workshop – 2pm.
- Thur. 28<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>: EFAC December Outreach/Crusade @ St. Mark's Church Umuibe
- Fri. 29<sup>th</sup>: Ven. L.O. Utaegbulam's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration @ St. Paul's Church Umuocham – 10am.
- Sat. 30<sup>th</sup>: **Saints Andrew's Day.**  
➤ Diocesan Widows' Conference @ the Cathedral – 9am.  
➤ Youth Ministry AGM/Election @ St. Paul's Church Umuocham – 10am.

## DECEMBER

- Sun. 1<sup>st</sup>: **ADVENT SUNDAY. Theme:** Advent Hope.  
➤ Confirmation & Admissions @ All Saints' Cathedral, Abayi Umuocham – 8am.
- Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup>: CCN Exco Meeting @ Chairman's Church – 12noon.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>: Prayer Co-ordinators & Leaders Training @ Enugu
- Tue. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Diocesan Board, Finance & Appointment Board Meeting @ the Cathedral – 10am.
- Thur. 5<sup>th</sup>: Burial of late Chief Benjamin Mgbeahuru @ St. Stephen's Church Umuobasi/Amavo – 11am.
- Fri. 6<sup>th</sup>: Diocesan Women End of Year Tarry Night @ the Cathedral – 10pm.  
➤ Diocesan Workers Association Meeting @ Ngwa Central C/o St. Augustine's Church Okpu/Umuobo – 10am.  
➤ Burial of late Rev. Timothy Uchendu Nwanneme @ St. Paul's Church K/Beach Oguta, Diocese on the Lake Imo State – 11am.  
➤ Burial of Eze Nwabeke @ All Saints' Cathedral, Abayi Umuocham – 11am.  
➤ Diocesan Council of Knights Executive Meeting @ the Cathedral – 3pm.  
➤ Diocesan Prayer Squad Night Vigil @ St. Stephen's Church Umuobasi Amavo – 9pm.
- Sat. 7<sup>th</sup>: Knighthood Investiture @ the Cathedral – 10am.
- Sun. 8<sup>th</sup>: **ADVENT 2. Theme:** The Holy Scriptures.  
➤ **The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
➤ **Bishop's Consecration Sunday.**
- Mon. 9<sup>th</sup>: BSN Fellowship @ Liberty Baptist Church Umule - 4pm.
- Tue. 10<sup>th</sup>: CCN Carol with Nine Lessons @ the Salvation Army Church 2/8 Market Road Aba

Wed.	11 <sup>th</sup> :	EFAC Joint Tarry Night with Love Feast @ Ngwa High School Abayi – 9pm ➤ Diocesan Mid – Week Prayer & Fasting @ St. Clement’s Church Mbutu Umuojima Ogbu – 9am.
Fri.	13 <sup>th</sup> :	Aba Provincial AYF Election @ St. Stephen’s Cathedral, Umuahia.
Sat.	14 <sup>th</sup> :	Diocesan Harvest Thanksgiving Service @ the Cathedral – 10am.
Sun.	15 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>ADVENT 3. Theme:</b> The Forerunner
Tue.	17 <sup>th</sup> :	All Workers’ End of Year Party @ the Cathedral – 12noon.
Thur.	19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> :	Diocesan Prayer Squad Retreat @ St. Silas Ayaba Umueze – 7am.
Fri.	20 <sup>th</sup> :	Youth Ministry Night of Thanksgiving @ St. Gabriel’s Church Umuode – 9pm.
Sat.	21 <sup>st</sup> :	DCMF General Meeting @ the Cathedral – 10am. ➤ Diocesan Women Carol with Nine Lessons and End of Year Party @ St. Gabriel’s Church Umuode – 10am. ➤ Diocesan ACM General Variety and End of the Year Party @ TACP Abayi – 10am. ➤ Diocesan Prayer Squad get-together @ St. Silas Ayaba Umueze – 12noon.
Sun.	22 <sup>nd</sup> :	<b>ADVENT 4. Theme:</b> Accepting His Holy Will
Mon.	23 <sup>rd</sup> :	Diocesan Anglican Church Workers Children End of Year Party @ the Cathedral – 10am.
Tue.	24 <sup>th</sup> :	Christmas Eve
Wed.	25 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION:</b> The Nativity of Christ
Thur.	26 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>St. Stephen’s Day</b>
Fri.	27 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>St. John’s Day</b>
Sat.	28 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>Holy Innocents’ Day</b>
Sun.	29 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>Christmas 1:</b>

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

### **JANUARY 2020**

Wed.	1 <sup>st</sup> :	<b>The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus</b>
Mon.	6 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>The Epiphany</b>
	6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> :	Universal Week of Prayer in all Churches.
Tue.	7 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>Epiphany 1.</b> The Baptism of our Lord.
Wed.	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> :	Diocesan Prayer Squad Opening Retreat at St. Barnabas Church Okpu/Umuobo – 7pm.
Mon.	27 <sup>th</sup> – Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Diocesan Prayer Week in all Churches. Theme: Following The Paths of God (2Chron. 26: 4-5).

*Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*