CHURCH OF NIGERIA
(ANGLICAN COMMUNION)
DIOCESE OF OGBIA

BISHOP'S ENGAGEMENT FOR JANUARY – MARCH, 2025

DATE	DAY	SEASON	ACTIVITIES	TIME
JANUARY 1st	Wednesday	NEW YEAR DAY	The Naming & Circumcision of Our Lord	
4th	Saturday		Clergy/Church Workers Children Fasting & Prayer with the theme: For they shall be the Voice (Psalm 127:5) to be organized at Parish Level	
5th	Sunday	Christmas 2	COVENANT SUNDAY. To be observed at All Stations. Covenant Offerings/Proceeds to be sent to the Central Office.	
6th	Monday	The Epiphany	Manifestation of our Lord to the Gentiles	
6th -10th	Monday – Friday		Bishops' Retreat at Onitsha, Diocese on the Niger.	
6th – 11th	Monday – Saturday		Clergy Fasting & Prayers. To be observed in all Stations & Parishes	
12th	Sunday	Epiphany 1 & The Baptism of Christ	Bishop worships at Place of Choice	
13th -18th	Monday – Saturday		Other Church Workers join in the Fasting & Prayers. To be observed all Churches & Stations	
17th	Friday		Clergy & Wives alongside Church Teachers & Wives One Day Retreat with the theme: Awake and Seek the Lord, Oh Thou that Sleepest (Psalm 63:1; Eph. 5:14)	11am
18th	Saturday		2025 Diocesan Joint Rededication Service at St. Mark's Church, Otakeme in Otakeme Deanery.	9am
19th	Sunday	Epiphany 2	Bishop's worship at Place of Choice	
19th – 31st	Sunday – Friday		Newly Consecrated Bishops' Retreat at Agbarha-Otor, Ibru Centre.	
Jan. 20th – Feb 5th	Monday – Saturday		General Fasting & Prayers. To be observed in all Stations & Parishes.	
25th Jan	Saturday	Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle	To be observed where applicable (those Stations whose Patron Saint is Paul, the Apostle)	
26th	Sunday	Epiphany 3	Bishop worships at Place of Choice	

27th	Monday	Timothy & Titus (Transferred)		
31st	Friday		Cross Over Night Vigil in all Stations with the theme: In the Days of His Power (Psalm 110:3)	9pm
FEBRUARY 1st			Post Synod Central Planning Committee Meeting at the Bishop's Court, Ogbia Town Diocesan Clergy Association Meeting at the Bishop's Court, Ogbia Town	10am 1pm
2nd	Sunday	Epiphany 4	Bishop worships at Place of Choice	
3rd	Monday	Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Transferred)		
5th – 6th	Wednesday - Thursday		Bishops East of the Niger Meeting at Diocese of Evo	
7th – 9th	Friday - Sunday		Diocesan Women Prayer Conference & First Seed Sowing at Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Ogbia Town with the theme: The Savorless Salt (Matt. 5:13)	
9th	Sunday	Epiphany 5	Bishop worships at Place of Choice	
12th – 13th	Wednesday - Thursday		Provincial Council Meeting at Diocese of Uyo	
14th	Friday		Enlarged CMF Exco Meeting, All Archdeaconries/Deaneries CMF Presidents and Secretaries as well as all Diocesan CMF Exco to be in attendance at St. Andrew's Church, Emeyal 1.	2pm
15th	Saturday		Diocesan Praise & Worship Day Service St. Peter's Church, Opume with the theme: The King of Glory (Psalm 24:10)	10am
16th		Septuagesima/3rd Sunday before Lent	Bishop worships at Place of Choice	
17th – 21st	Monday – Friday		CON Standing Committee at Niger Delta Diocese	
22nd	Saturday		Diocesan Youths Assembly at St. Stephen's Church, Otuoke	11am
23rd	Sunday	Sexagesima/2nd Sunday before Lent	St. Mathias Day Offering (All Proceeds) to be forwarded to the Central Office	

24th	Monday	St. Mathias, Apostle & Inauguration of the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	To be observed where applicable (those Stations whose Patron Saint is Mathias, the Apostle)	
26th	Wednesday		ACM Teachers' Retreat/Meeting at St. Andrew's Church, Emeyal 1 with the theme: Feed My Lamb (John 21:15)	10am
28th	Friday		Bishop to attend the Funeral Service of Late Madam Ernestine Dawuta Amadi (the Mother-in-Law of Sir Barr. Richard S. Ogbe PhD) at Bethel Anglican Church, Amadi-Ama in Port Harcourt City L.G.A., Rivers State	
28th February – 2nd March	Friday - Sunday		Diocesan AYF Crusade in Otakeme Deanery	
28th	Friday		Cross Over Night Vigil in all Stations with the theme: The Joy of the LORD is our Strength (Nehemiah 8:10)	9pm
MARCH 1st	Saturday		Diocesan Board Meeting at St. Bartholomew's Church, Emakalakala	10am
	Sunday	Quinquagesima/1st Sunday before Lent	Bishop worships at Place of Choice	
5th	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Service to be observed in all Stations to begin the Lenten Season	
7th – 9th	Friday - Sunday	Lent 1 (6th Sunday before Easter)	Installation and Collation Retreat and Service for the Newly Preferred at Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Ogbia Town. Arrival Time for the Retreat is 11am	
14th	Friday	Ember Day		
15th	Saturday	Ember Day	Inauguration of Okodi/Okiki Missionary Deanery	11am
16th	Sunday	Lent 2	Bishop worships at Place of Choice	
19th	Wednesday	St. Joseph of Nazareth/Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM)		
22nd	Saturday		Inauguration of Imiringi Missionary Deanery	11am

23rd	Sunday	Lent	Bishop worships at Place of Choice	
25th	Tuesday	The Annunciation		
29th	Saturday		Bishop's Meeting with the Diocesan Education Committee as well as the Diocesan Investment Committee at St. Luke's Church, Emeyal 2	11am
24th – 30th	Monday - Sunday	Mothering Sunday/ Lent 4	Mothering Sunday Weekly Activities to be observed at Parishes/Stations' Level across the Diocese. (Women to Officiate) There will also be Visitation to Martha's Medical Services & Homer for the Elderly/Daisy Orphanage Home at Igbogene (28th March by 11am) by the Diocesan Women	
31st	Monday		Cross Over Night Vigil in all Stations with the theme: You are Untouchable (Zechariah 2:8)	9pm
APRIL 5th	Saturday		Diocesan Healing & Deliverance Service at St. Stephen's Church, Otabagi with the theme: The Man Jesus (Acts 10:38).	10am
6th	Sunday	Lent 5	Bishop worships at Place of Choice	

PRAYERS:

1. Let us continue to earnestly pray incessantly for the Nation – Nigeria, Bayelsa State, Ogbia L.G.A as well as various Communities in Ogbia Kingdom for peace, unity, holistic development and forthrightness in leadership;
2. Pray for Spiritual Revival, Right Knowledge, Wisdom, Church Growth and Financial Breakthrough;
3. Pray for God's Favour and Favour of Men for the Diocese and Ogbia Land in general;
4. Pray sincerely for yourself for creativity, excellent spirit, fruitfulness in life generally and faithfulness in Ministry. Learn to routinely fast, and pray on your own without coercion because this is the only dependable source of solution but be proactively vigilant, sensitive and useful in your environment;
5. Finally, pray ceaselessly and passionately for God's Guidance, Inspiration, Divine Immunity and Blessings for the Lord Bishop and his Family.

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