

# DIOCESE OF EVO (Anglican Communion)

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<b>MAY</b>						
Fri. 1 <sup>st</sup> St. Philips & St. James the Apostles		<b>Body of Professionals</b>	Workers' Day - With Evo Teachers	BCMSS, Rumuobiokani	12 Noon	
		<b>GBV</b>	Stakeholders Dialogue Against GBV	St. Nicholas', Woji District	2pm	
Fri. 1 <sup>st</sup> - Sun. 3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>AYF</b>	National Annual General Meeting	JEPC1/Ondo Province		Delegates
		<b>Sports</b>	Opening ceremony of the CMF football competition Novelty football match in honor of The Ven Thompson Onyewuotu (Rtd.)	@ BCMSS - Premises, Rumuobiokani	4pm	Clergy FC vs Selected Men Above 45 yrs old.
1 <sup>st</sup> May - July, 2026		<b>ICT</b>	3 Months Certificate Computer Training Program	ICT Centre		₦20,000 per participant
		<b>FL/HF</b>	Two days family week programme	Decentralized	4pm	
Sat. 2 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>Bishop</b>	Synod of the Diocese of Okrika			<i>The Ven. Chieme to represent the Bishop</i>
Sun. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Easter IV	<b>Be Steadfast and Unmovable</b>	<b>ACM</b>	Preliminary ACM Quiz in All Administrative Blocs		<i>Admin Bloc Excos to organize this quiz, the first 3 best individual candidates to represent their Blocs at the Diocesan quiz.</i>	
Mon. 4 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Sports</b>	Opening ceremony of the Clergy Five – Aside Football competition	BCMSS Rumuobiokani -	7:30am	
Tue. 5 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Bishop</b>	Service of Songs in honour of late Mrs. Blessing Dabota Okodo	St. Andrew's Ang. Church, Rumuobiokani Deanery	5pm	
Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup>			<b>Diocese of Niger Delta North @ 30: Anniversary Lecture &amp; Opening service at St. Paul's Cathedral, Rebisi, PH</b>		3pm	<i>The Ven. Gospel Onuchuku to represent the Bishop</i>
Thur. 7 <sup>th</sup> & Fri. 8 <sup>th</sup>			Service of Songs/Burial of late Mrs. Iwai Ikunga (Nee Ariolu)	St. Michael's, Rumuomasi Deanery	5pm & 10am respectively	<i>The Ven. Alex Usifoh to represent the Bishop</i>
Fri. 8 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Bishop</b>	Funeral of late Mrs. Blessing Dabota Okodo	St. Andrew's Ang. Church, Rumuobiokani Deanery	9am	<i>The Ven. Charles Mordi to represent the Bishop</i>

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Fri. 8 <sup>th</sup> – Sat. 9 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Diocese/Security</b>	Training on Security Strategies, alertness & intelligence. Batch A for all church security officers/committees/marshals.	All Saints Cathedral, Old Building. 9am	<b>Churches to compulsorily sponsor their Security Committees and Guards. Registration N5,000 per participant.</b> <b>Security personnel on night duty to go on Friday; those on day duty on Saturday.</b>	
Sat. 9 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Bishop</b>	Synod of the Diocese of Ahoada		Rev'd Canon Dr. Ebenezer Owhor to Represent The Bishop.	
			25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Burden Bearers Ministries	Ministry Auditorium. No. 6 BBM Close, Igbo-Etche Road, Rumuokwurusi	The Ven. Chidi Samuel Worgu to represent the Bishop	
		<b>DCMF</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter General Meeting	St. Nicholas', Woji District.	9am	
Sun. 10 <sup>th</sup> <b>Easter V</b> (Rogation Sunday)	<b>Focusing on Eternity</b>	<b>Industrial</b>	<b>Rogation Sunday</b> <i>Ministers to pray for jobs &amp; business of parishioners</i>	In all Churches	Offerings to be raised to support the Diocesan Industrial Chaplaincy	
Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup> <b>Monday in Rogation</b>						
Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>		<b>AYF</b>	<b>National Youth Week Celebration.</b>	Youth activities to hold across all our churches)	shifted from Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday, 10 <sup>th</sup> to this week.	
Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup> – Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Industrial</b>	Visitation to member's offices/companies			
Tues. 12 <sup>th</sup> <b>Tuesday in Rogation</b>		<b>CMF</b>	Service of songs in honour of late Engr. Christopher Ikechukwu Chigbata. President, New Wine Parish CMF	5pm	The Ven. Thompson Onyewuotu to represent the Bishop	
Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup> <b>Wednesday in Rogation</b>		<b>Industrial/Ash Colour Group</b>	Joint Communion Service with Ash Colour Prayer Group	Anglican Church of Resurrection, Rumuomasi	5pm	
Thurs. 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>Ascension Day</b>		<b>Diocese</b>	Special services to mark the Ascension Day	In All Churches		
Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup> <b>Visit of BVM</b>		<b>Women Ministry</b>	Diocesan Girls' Guild One-Day Retreat	In All Administrative Blocs	9am	
		<b>Bishop</b>	Synod of the Diocese of Niger Delta North		10am	The Ven. Godwin Chinda to represent the Bishop
Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup> <b>Sunday after Ascension</b>	<b>Christ's Gifts to the Church</b>	<b>Diocese/AYF</b>	<b>Diocesan Youth Sunday</b> <i>Diocesan AYF to send preachers to all churches of the Diocese.</i>	In All Churches	Offerings to be raised to support the Youth Ministry of the Diocese.	
		<b>ACM</b>	Diocesan Children Bible Quiz	The Redeemer's Cross, Calvary Parish, Elelenwo, Iriebe Archdeaconry	1:30pm	All candidates must possess baptismal certificate & must be seated latest by 1pm or risk disqualification.
Mon. 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri. 22 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>ELMI</b>	<b>International Christian Leadership Conference – 2026.</b>	St. Paul's Cathedral, Diobu. Port Harcourt.	Attendance is mandatory for All Clergy and Church Teachers.	

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			<i>Theme: Multi-dimensional Leadership in Contemporary times</i>	9am Daily	<i>In addition, the churches and activity groups of the Diocese are to be represented as follows:</i>	
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Cathedral Bloc – 12 persons minimum.</b></li> <li>• <b>Deanery churches – 10</b></li> <li>• <b>District churches – 8.</b></li> <li>• <b>Parishes – 6;</b></li> <li>• <b>Stations – 4.</b></li> <li>• <b>DCMF – 7</b></li> <li>• <b>MU/WG – 7</b></li> <li>• <b>AYF – 7</b></li> <li>• <b>Lay Readers – 7</b></li> <li>• <b>Knights/Ladies – 7</b></li> </ul>	
Thur. 21 <sup>st</sup>		<b>CCN</b>	State Standing Committee Meeting	A.M.E. Zion Church	10am	
Fri. 22 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>CMF</b>	Burial of late Engr. Christopher I. Chigbata	Awka, Anambra State		<i>The Ven. Thompson Onyewuotu to represent the Bishop</i>
		<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Vigil for all members of prayer squad	The New Covenant, Eliminigwe Parish	9pm	
Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>Purple Group</b>	1st Quarter General Meeting	St. Mark's, Elenwo	11am	<i>Election of Officers</i>
		<b>MUSIC</b>	Annual Singing Competition Preliminaries	St. Nicholas' District & Christ Church FHE Parish. All in Woji	10am	
		<b>Sports/AYF</b>	<b>Diocesan Youths Walk for Life</b>		<i>Note: Sports Department to decide. Open to all Youths</i>	
Sun. 24 <sup>th</sup> <b>Pentecost Day</b>	<b>God's Promised Spiritual Blessings</b>	<b>Bishop</b>	Engaged.	State Service.		
		<b>Diocesan Mission Board</b>	Sensitization for mission activities in the Diocese	The Cathedral, Deanery & District Churches		<i>Board to send reps for this exercise during services</i>
		<b>KNIGHTS</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr. General Meeting/ Charity Luncheon	St. Andrew's, Rumuobiokani Deanery	3pm	
		<b>PPSSM</b>	Sensitization: for those that will want to be Ministering to Secondary Schools - to give names to their Pastors	In All Churches by Clergy & Church workers	<i>Announcement/Awareness by the Ministers to their congregation for Volunteers that will want to be Ministering to Secondary Schools - to give names to their Pastors, which shall be forwarded to the Coordinator</i>	
Mon. 25 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 31 <sup>st</sup>		<b>ACM</b>	National Children's Week	In all Churches	<i>Note: 60% of the total funds raised on this day in support of the ACM to be remitted by the Clerks to the Central Office in support of Diocesan A.C.M, while the remaining 40% go to the ACM of the Local Church</i>	

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Tues. 26 <sup>th</sup> – Wed. 27 <sup>th</sup>		<b>CCLCE</b>	Combined clergy and wives school.	New Wine Church East West Road Parish	4pm each day	Registration: ₦2,000 per participant.	
		<b>Sports</b>	Inter Diocesan Schools match past / Sports festival	BCMSS Rumuobiokani	8am		
<b>Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> – Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Ember Days</b>							
Fri. 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>Ember Day</b>		<b>CCN</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> National Executive Council Meeting	Virtual			
Sat. 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>Ember Day</b>		<b>ACM</b>	Diocesan Children Singing Competition	Bethel Church, Rumuibekwe Parish	12pm		
		<b>DCMF</b>	Prayer convocation / Breakfast With Jesus	<b>Ebenezer Anglican Church, Tran-Woji/Oginigba</b>	8am		
Sun. 31 <sup>st</sup> <b>Trinity Sunday</b>	<b>The Mystery of the God Head</b>	<b>Diocese</b>	Diocesan Children's Sunday	Special Children's Services in all churches			
		<b>Bishop</b>	Visit to Anglican Church of the Blessed Trinity, Mango Estate, Elelenwo for Eucharistic service		9:30am		
<b>JUNE 2026</b>							
Mon. 1 <sup>st</sup>		<b>Sports</b>	Closing Ceremony of the Clergy Five Aside Football Competition	BCMSS Rumuobiokani	7:30am		
Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri. 5 <sup>th</sup>		<b>CCN</b>	South – South Zonal Prayer Conference	Rivers State			
Fri. 5 <sup>th</sup> – Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Women Ministry</b>	Diocesan Women Mid – Year Prayer Retreat	The Redeemer's Cross Parish, Iriebe	3pm 9am		
Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Bishop</b>	Baptism of baby Emmanuel & Churching of Mrs. Oluebube Festus-Amamba	Bishop's Court Chapel of Refuge, Rumuokwursi	10am		
Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup> <b>Trinity 1</b>	<b>Serving the Living God</b>	<b>Diocese</b>	Concluding Part of The Diocesan Endowment Fund Drive	<b>For the following churches:</b> <i>Beatitudes, Rumuokwursi, Holy Name, Atall; AWC Rumuibekwe; Pentecost, Ahala-Woji; AWC, Nwamad, Ave-Iriebe; Holy Trinity-Ellmgbu Parish; Comforter-Ellmgbu; Advent-Rumuewhara; Epiphany, Azumini-Rumuokwursi; St. John, The Evangelist - Atall; AWC-Odani; Light of the world; BVM; Jericho Inn-Elelenwo; Calvary Apna-Ogwu; Zion's King-Iriebe; Redeemer's Cross-Iriebe; AWC Okporo II-Iriebe &amp; any other not covered.</i>			
		<b>DCMF</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving	ACOPA Woji	8am	<i>Bishop to be represented</i>	
		<b>Diocesan Missions &amp; Evangelism Board</b>	Sensitization for mission activities in the Diocese. Batch B	Parish Churches			
		<b>CCN/Bishop</b>	@ the Ecumenical Service to begin the 2026 CCN Week	The African Church, Diobu	10am		

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Mon. 8 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>		CCN	Rivers CCN Week	In all CCN Churches in the State		
Tues. 9 <sup>th</sup>		Industrial Chaplaincy	Outreach & Evangelism	Okro Market, Iriebe	4pm	
Thurs. 11 <sup>th</sup> St. Barnabas the Apostle		Royal Blue Prayer Group	Celebration of Patron Saints - "Bamabas"	Venue to be determined		
Thurs. 11 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>		Women Ministry	Diocesan Sisters' Forum Conference/WWW	St. Matthias', Atali District		
Fri. 12 <sup>th</sup>		Bishop	@ the burial of late Mrs. Angelina, mother of The Rev'd Canon Dr. Ebenezer Owzor. Diocesan CSS.	St. George's Ang. Church, Oduoha, Emuoha	10am	
		BB Rivers State	All Night Praise & Thanksgiving. Theme: "More Than Noise".	St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Rumuobiokani Deanery	9pm till dawn	
Fri. 12 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>		AYF	Provincial Youth Star Conference	Diocese of Ikwerre		Delegates
Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>		DCMF	Final of Football competition	BCMSS, Rumuobiokani	4pm	
		MEDIA & COMMUNICATION DIRECTORATE	Training for all Media Members	All Saints Cathedral Old Building	9am	<i>Each Church/Station should compulsorily register a minimum of 2 candidates. Registration is ₦5,000.00</i>
Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup> Trinity II	Ending the Reign of Sin in our Daily Living	Bishop	<b>Episcopal Visit For Dedication of New Church Building/Confirmation of Candidates @ Christ Harvest Ang. Church, Faith Avenue, Woji</b>		9am	
		AYF	Combined Worship & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter General Meeting	St. Matthias', Atala District		
		CCN	Exchange of Pulpits	Within selected churches	In all CCN Churches	
Mon. 15 <sup>th</sup> – Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>		DCMF	<b>2026 Father's Day Week of Activities</b> In All churches			
Tues. 16 <sup>th</sup>		DCMF	Couple's Evening with Bishop	At All Saints Cathedral Hall, Rumuokwursi	4pm	<i>Host: Elelenwo Archdeaconry</i>
Wed. 17 – Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup>		ACM	Diocesan Teachers' Conference	St. Andrew's, Rumuobiokani Deanery		<i>Compulsory for all Teachers</i>
Thurs. 18 <sup>th</sup>		Sports	Finals of the CMF football Competition.	BCMSS Rumuobiokani -	4pm	
Fri. 19 <sup>th</sup>			Burial of late Mrs. Nnenna Otuka. Mother of The Rev'd Canon Timothy A. Otuka	All Saints Ang. Church Ohanso Ndoki, Diocese of Ukwa in Ukwa-East LGA, of Abia State, Nigeria.		
Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>		Social Welfare	Visitation to old people's home	Harbour Road, PH	10am	

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Sun. 21st <b>Trinity III Father's Day</b>	<b>The Harmful Effects of Worrying</b>	<b>Diocese/DCMF</b>	<b>Father's Day Thanksgiving Services in all Churches.</b>			
		<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Visit to Holy City Anglican Church, Pipeline, Rumuokwurusi for Father's Day service</b>			9am
Mon. 22nd – Fri. 26 <sup>th</sup>		<b>CON</b>	Diaspora Mission & Missionary Dioceses Consultation	Ibru Ecumenical Centre, Agbarha-Otor, Delta State		
Mon. 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Diocese/Missions &amp; Evangelism Board</b>	<b>On The Highway &amp; Hedges</b>	In All Churches		<i>All clergy &amp; C-Teachers in charge of churches to send their reports at the end of the exercise.</i>
Wed. 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nativity of John the Baptist</b>					
Thurs. 25 <sup>th</sup>		<b>CCN</b>	National Standing Committee Meeting	Virtual		
Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Women Ministry</b>	Diocesan Widows' Conference	<b>All Saints' Cathedral, Rumuokwurusi</b>		
Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Not by Good Works</b>	<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Episcopal Visit &amp; Service of Confirmation</b>	<b>St. Philip's, Oroigwe District</b>	<b>9am</b>	
Mon. 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Peter the Apostle</b>	<b>Red/Gold Group</b>	Visitation/Outreach	Anglican Church of the Blessed Trinity, Eelenwo		
<b>JULY 2026</b>						
Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup> – Thurs. 2 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	<b>Midyear Retreat for Bishop, Clergy, Church Teachers &amp; Wives</b>	Christ Harvest Church, Faith Avenue, Woji Parish	9am daily	
Thur. 2 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>CCN</b>	<b>State Executive Committee Meeting</b>	State office	2pm	
Thurs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup>		<b>AYF</b>	Diocesan Bible Study Conference & Youth Harvest	St. Mark's Church, Eelenwo District		<i>For all Youths</i>
Fri. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>St. Thomas The Apostle</b>	<b>Diocese</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Diocesan Board Meeting</b>	<b>Anglican Church of the Pentecost, Ahia Woji</b>	<b>10am</b>	
Fri. 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Women Ministry</b>	Diocesan Women Training/ Workshop	St. Michael's Rumuomasi Deanery	9am daily	
Fri. 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Diocese/Security</b>	Training on Security Strategies, alertness & intelligence. Batch B for all churches ushers	All Saints Cathedral, Old Building. 9am.		<i>Churches to compulsorily sponsor their Security Committees and Guards. Registration N5,000 per participant. Security personnel on night duty to go on Friday; those on day duty on Saturday.</i>

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Sat. 4th		<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (ASSDLPM)</b>	Diocesan Bible Teachers' Conference	<b>New Covenant, Eliminigwe Parish</b>	10am	
		<b>Sports/AYF</b>	<b>Finals of the Maiden Bishop's Youth Cup &amp; Closing Ceremony</b>	State Primary School Elelenwo Field	4pm	<i>Open to all Youths</i>
		<b>Lemon Colour Group</b>	<b>Special Visit to Port Harcourt Correctional Center</b>		10am	
		<b>Diocesan Missions &amp; Evangelism Board</b>	<b>Open Air Outreach</b>	<b>2nd Artillery Under Bridge</b>	11am	
Sun. 5th <b>Trinity V</b>	<b>God Demands Total Obedience</b>	<b>Diocesan Missions &amp; Evangelism Board</b>	Sensitization for mission activities in the Diocese. Batch B	<b>Station Churches</b>		
		<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Episcopal Visit for the Christening of AWC, Rumurolu. A church station under Bethel, Rumuibekwe Parish</b>		9am	
Tue. 7 <sup>th</sup> – Fri. 10 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Diocese/CCLCE</b>	Langham Expository Preaching Conference. Module 2 (and new 1.)	St. Michael's Anglican Church, Rumuomasi Deanery	10am daily	<i>For all Clergy, Church Teachers, Lay Readers &amp; Preachers of the Gospel. Each participant is to register with the sum of N15,000.00 only.</i>
Thurs. 9 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 12 <sup>th</sup>		<b>AYF</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Pre-Conference Visit to National Bible Conference Venue</b>	JEPC2/Enugu Province/ Nsukka Diocese		<i>National Executives</i>
Fri. 10th		<b>PPSSM</b>	Workers Prayer, Reports & Reviews	Bethany Church, Rumuokwurusi Parish	10am	
Sat. 11th		<b>Guild of Stewards</b>	Second general meeting/One Day Retreat	St. Simon's Church, Okporo District	10am	
		<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Prayer Summit for all members of prayer squad	All Saints Cathedral, Rumuokwurusi	7am-10am	
Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 12 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Lay Readers</b>	Lay Readers School/ Exchange of Pulpit	St. Mathias' Anglican Church, Atali District		<i>The Exchange of pulpit takes place on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup>.</i>
Sun. 12th <b>Trinity VI</b>	<b>Loving as God Directs</b>	<b>BISHOP</b>	<b>Episcopal Visit to ACMGS, Elelenwo for Service of Confirmation</b>	<b>Majorie Hill Chapel, ACMGS, Elelenwo</b>	<b>10am</b>	
Mon. 13th – Fri. 17 <sup>th</sup>		<b>CON</b>	Episcopal Consultative Conference	Ibru Ecumenical Centre, Agbarha-Otor		
Mon. 13 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 19 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Ecumenism</b>	National CCN week			<i>Exchange of pulpit among CCN Churches</i>

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Sat. 18th		<b>Industrial</b>	Mid- Year fasting & Prayer Retreat/ training exercise for all members of the chaplaincy.	<b>Olives Plants Youth Church, Rumuomasi</b>	9am.	
		<b>Social Welfare</b>	General meeting	SMAC Rumuomasi	9am	
		<b>MUSIC</b>	Annual Singing Competition <b>Finals</b>	All Saints' Cathedral, Rumuokwurusi		
Sun. 19th <b>Trinity VII</b>	<b>The Christian Attitude Towards Enemies</b>	<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Visit to Iriebe for the inauguration of a New Church Plant by the Archdeaconry</b>		<b>9am</b>	
Mon. 20th		<b>CCLCE</b>	All Lay Workers Mid-Year Training.	St. James' Anglican Church, Iriebe District.	10am	<b>Registration: ₦5,000 per participant</b>
Tues. 21st		<b>Clergy Association</b>	<b>Clergy General Meeting</b>	<b>St. Mark's Anglican Church, Elemenwo District</b>	<b>10am</b>	
Wed. 22nd	<b>Mary Magdalene</b>					
Thurs. 23 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>CCN</b>	National Executive Committee Meeting	Virtual		
Thurs. 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Sun. 26 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Bishop</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of New Covenant Anglican Church, Eliminigwe Parish, Elemenwo</b>			
Fri. 24 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 26 <sup>th</sup>		<b>AYF</b>	<b>Diocesan Youth Synod</b>	<b>St. Simon's Church, Okporo District</b>		Youth Delegates
Sat. 25th <b>St. James the Apostle</b>		<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Episcopal Visit to New Covenant, Eliminigwe Parish, Elemenwo for services of Foundation stone laying and confirmation</b>		10am	
Sun. 26th <b>Trinity VIII</b>	<b>Jesus – The Great Intercessor</b>	<b>Bishop</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Service of New Covenant Church, Eliminigwe Parish, Elemenwo</b>		9:30am	
		<b>Purple Group</b>	Welfare Outreach to Widows/ Widowers	In all Churches of the Diocese	<i>During Church Service</i>	
Mon. 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri. 31 <sup>st</sup> July		<b>ICT</b>	Orientation on Evo Tech Week	In All Churches		<b>Note: Coordinated by Mr. Chidi Oblnwa</b>
		<b>National ACB</b>	All Anglican Brigades' Chaplains Conference.	Venue to be determined		

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<b>AUGUST 2026</b>						
Sat. 1 <sup>st</sup>		<b>Diocese</b>	<b>One-Day Synod for Group discussions of all Synod reports from Admin Blocs/Churches, Activity Groups &amp; Institutions, Boards/Committees of the Diocese @ churches of Okporo/Rumuogba Archdeaconry</b>			<b>9am</b>
Sun. 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Trinity IX</b>	<b>Being a Shepherd and Not a Hireling</b>	<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Visit to, and Eucharistic Worship @ Maranatha Anglican Church, Victory Estate, Elemenwo</b>		<b>9am</b>	
Mon. 3 <sup>rd</sup>			<b>65<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Bishop: Holy Communion/Thanksgiving service &amp; Other Events.</b>		10am & 5pm	
Mon. 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Thur. 6 <sup>th</sup>		<b>CON</b>	Chancellors, Registrars & Legal Officers Conference	St. Matthias' House, Gudu, Abuja		
Mon. 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>		<b>ICT</b>	Holiday Lessons for all.	ICT Centre		<i>Registration-#20,000 per Participant</i>
Wed. 5 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Diocese</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 6<sup>th</sup> Synod</b>	<b>Okporo/Rumuogba Archdeaconry</b>		
		<b>AYF</b>	<b>National Bible Study Conference</b>	Nsukka Diocese		<i>Delegates</i>
Thurs. 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>Transfiguration of our Lord</b>		<b>CCN</b>	State Standing Committee Meeting	The Salvation Army, Aggrey Road, Port Harcourt	9am	
Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>Trinity X</b>	<b>Practicing Christian Benevolence</b>	<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Synod General Thanksgiving Service</b>	<b>St. Simon's Church, Okporo District</b>	<b>10am</b>	

## Prayers

*(To form part of the prayer points of every church service at matins and fellowship meetings)*

- Thank God for the mercy we have enjoyed since the year began.
- Pray for the Bishop, clergy and other ministers for fresh grace and fire to do ministry as the year progresses.
- Leaders of ministries, groups and arms in the Diocese and every church should pray for themselves and groups for renewed zeal and fresh impact as we advance through the year.
- Pray for notable evidence(s) of God's presence in all churches of the Diocese and in our lives in keeping with our Diocesan theme for 2026.

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- Pray for the Holy Spirit to expound, inspire and enable every member of this Diocese to run with this year's Diocesan theme **"Immanuel: God is With Us"**, and achieve outstanding results to the honour and glory of God.
- Ask the Lord for spiritual, numerical and physical growth of all our churches and the grace on our part to labour towards these desires.
- Pray for the success of the forthcoming Synod of our Diocese in early August. Pray also for the host Archdeaconry (Okporo/Rumuogba) for the grace to succeed.
- Take Note and implement the following special offerings as We have since directed:
  1. **OFFERING IN AID OF SPECIAL NEEDS (Every Sunday),**
  2. **The OFFERING IN SUPPORT OF DIOCESAN MISSION** which is to be collected during special services such as birthdays, weddings, individual/family/group thanksgivings etc. celebrated during weekdays (Monday to Saturday) and ensure 100% remittance to the Diocese.
- **THE NEW WEEKLY REMITTANCE OF 15/20% TO THE DIOCESE SHOULD BE FAITHFULLY IMPLEMENTED.**
- **All Diocesan programmes and activities take precedence over those of churches and groups/individuals.** Consequently, serious attention should be given to them in the daily/weekly announcements in all churches.
- **The clergy should ensure that all those being prepared for Confirmation, weddings and inductions/admissions as well as other rites of the church pay their N5, 000.00 Church of Nigeria Endowment Fund and that of the Diocese of Evo. They are to also purchase their personal copies of the BCP, CoN Hymnal, Confirmation and Marriage Manuals, etc.** without which such candidates should not be presented to the Bishop when he visits. All funds realized from these payments/purchases should be faithfully remitted to the Diocese. Candidates themselves will be required to show proof of payment.
- The Bishop frowns at the practice of clergymen taking their candidates prepared for confirmation or directing desiring members of their churches to other parishes or stations being visited by the Bishop for confirmation. Henceforth, this practice which the Bishop had severally objected to should be discontinued! **Clergymen are to also note that they must not present to the Bishop for confirmation any candidate who is below the age of 14 years.**
- **Priests/Church Teachers in charge of churches/stations are to please endeavor to send in advance (2 weeks) to the Bishop a copy of the service programme for his scheduled visits to their churches.**
- Leaders of Prayer Groups should carry out their activities as directed. Those whose Patron Saints' days fall within this period should celebrate them. The Chaplains and Diocesan Coordinators are to ensure compliance.
- **Priests and their churches including the Activity Groups – CMF, MU/WG, AYP, individuals, etc. are encouraged to patronize the Diocesan Printing Press for their printing jobs and equally use the Diocesan Event Centre for their social occasions.**

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- **The Diocesan Bookshop at the All Saints Cathedral caters for all your stationeries, literature, vestments, Communion elements and other needs.** Churches, institutions, priests and members of the Diocese are hereby encouraged to patronize it. The same applies to the Diocesan Library.
- **All churches and individuals still indebted to the Diocese in one way or the other are hereby reminded to clear all such debts without further delay.**
- The clergy and members of all Church Family Life/Marriage Committees should note that as a matter of Diocesan Policy, all couples preparing for their weddings in Evo Churches are to mandatorily carry out all their pre-wedding medical tests/examinations in our BEM Hospital. Similarly, all Diocesan Schools' Principals are to send their newly admitted students/pupils and employed staff to BEMH for their necessary medical examinations.



**The Rt. Rev'd Innocent U. Ordu, DSSRS, JP**

Bishop, Diocese of Evo

04/05/2026

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