

**DIOCESE OF EVO  
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FOURTH QUARTER BISHOP'S ENGAGEMENT – OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 2022  
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<b>OCTOBER</b>							
<b>Date</b>	<b>Church Season</b>	<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	
Sat. 1 <sup>st</sup> Nigeria's Independence Day		Diocese	<b>Evo Prays and Praise</b>	St. Jude's, Oginigba Deanery			
Sun. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Trinity 16	Diocese	Diocesan Harvest Thanksgiving Service	St. Jude's, Oginigba Deanery	10am		
Mon. 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Fri. 7 <sup>th</sup> h		ND Province	Provincial Clergy and Wives Retreat	St. Paul's Cathedral, Diobu			
		Prayer	National Leadership Retreat/Training for National, Provincial and Diocesan Prayer Coordinators/Chaplains	Diocese of Enugu North			
Wed. 5 <sup>th</sup> – Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup>		Diocese	<b>Trinity Ordination Retreat</b>	St. Matthias, Atali District			
Fri. 7 <sup>th</sup>		Diocese	<b>Meeting of the Diocesan Location &amp; Appointment Board for clergy &amp; Church Teachers Disposition</b>	The Lady Chapel, All Saints Cathedral	2pm		
Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Episcopal Visit/Confirmation of Anglican students in PAMO Medical University, TAP, Ehlenwo</b>	<b>Redeemer's Cross, TAP, Ehlenwo</b>	<b>10am</b>		
		Bishop	Ordination Service Rehearsals @ St. Matthias Church, Atali District. 4pm			<i>All officiating ministers, Archdeacons/Rectors, Diocesan Legal Officers, Synod Secretaries, BB &amp; Choir, to be in attendance.</i>	
Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 17	<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Trinity Ordination &amp; Confirmation Service</b>	<b>St. Matthias, Atali District</b>	10am		
Mon. 10 <sup>th</sup>			<b>World Mental Health Day</b>				
Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup>		Royal Fathers	Retreat/Meeting with Royal Fathers, Chiefs and Elders	Holy Trinity Ang. Church, Elimgbu	9:30am		
		Ehlenwo Archdeaconry	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration with One Day Revival & Leadership Summit	St. Mark's, Ehlenwo District	4pm		
Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 18	Diocese	Harvest Thanksgiving Services of all Archdeaconries				
Tue. 18 <sup>th</sup>	St. Luke, The Evangelist's Day	Diocese	<b>Healing services to be held in all churches</b>				<i>Members of St. Luke's &amp; Yellow- colour Prayer groups to visit the sick at homes &amp; hospitals.</i>

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Thur. 20 <sup>th</sup>		AYF	Diocesan AYF Biannual Leadership Retreat	Diocesan AYF Church, Eliozu		
Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup>		AYF	Evo Diocesan Youth Stars Hangout Time	Anglican Church of Pentecost Rumuogba Parish – 9am		
		Directorate of Social Welfare	Hospital Visitation to BEMH, UPTH & Others		9am	
Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Trinity 19	Diocese	Adult Harvests of all other Churches begin			
Mon. 24 <sup>th</sup>	St. James of Jerusalem, Bishop & Martyr (Tr.)					
Fri. 28 <sup>th</sup>	S.S. Simon & Jude, Apostles					
Sat. 29 <sup>th</sup>		Sports Min.	Bishop, Clergy, Church Teachers & Wives Aerobics	Bishop's Court	6am	
		A.C.M.	Evo Children Rejoice	Church of the Holy Spirit, Paraclete Deanery, Elemenwo	9am	<i>Clergy should mobilize all children &amp; their teachers to attend</i>
Sun. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 20 Bible Sunday	Diocese	*Deanery, Parish & Station Churches Adult harvest thanksgiving services continue.	<b>In All churches</b>		
			Baptism of twin babies/Churching of Dame Amaka Agu after childbirth	New Covenant, Eliminigwe Parish	8am	<i>Bishop to be represented by The Ven. A. Ugoha</i>
		ACB	ACB Election	St. Marks Ang. Church, Elemenwo		
Mon. 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct. – Sat. 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov.			All Africa Council of Churches Youth Summit.	Accra, Ghana		<i>Diocesan AYF President to represent the Diocese.</i>

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<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
Tue. 1 <sup>st</sup>	All Saints' Day	Diocese	Holy Communion services in all churches			
Wed. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	All Souls Day					
Sat. 5 <sup>th</sup>		Bishop	At the Synod of the Diocese of Ogbia			<i>Canon Hosanna Naenuis to represent the Bishop</i>
		AYF	Diocesan AYF Business Summit	Anglican Church of Advent Rumuewhara Parish		
		Body of Professionals' Chaplaincy	<b>Summit of All Professionals in the Diocese</b> *Expected attendees: Legal & Medical Practitioners, Engineers, Surveyors, Architects, Academics/Teachers, Businessmen/Industrialists, Civil Servants, Police/Armed Forces, Sportsmen/women, etc.			Venue is at the All Saints Cathedral, Rumuokwurusi. Time is 12noon.
Sun. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 21	Diocese	Deanery, Parish & Station Churches Adult harvest thanksgiving services continue. <b>10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving of Our Saviour, Christ Anglican Church, Rumunduru</b>		8am	<i>The Ven. A. Usifoh to represent the Bishop</i>
Mon. 7 <sup>th</sup> – Fri. 11 <sup>th</sup>		CoN	<b>Divine Commonwealth Conference (DIVCCON) 2022</b>		National Christian Centre, Abuja	
Fri. 11 <sup>th</sup>		PPSSM	Variety Day/End of the Year Program		Community Secondary School Oginigba	
Sat. 12 <sup>th</sup>		Bishop	80 <sup>th</sup> /70 <sup>th</sup> birthdays and 50 <sup>th</sup> marriage anniversary of Sir Tony & Lady Uzo Onweluzo		All Saints' Cathedral, Rumuokwurusi	10am
		DCMF	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter General Meeting		St. Mathias Atali, District	10am
Sun. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 22	Diocese	Deanery, Parish & Station Churches Adult harvest thanksgiving services continue.			
		Bishop	Worships with the All Saints Cathedral, Rumuokwurusi			9am
			Baptism of Baby Praise/Churching of Mrs. Ifeoma Anointed Onyeme		The Great Physician, Atali	9am
Wed. 16 <sup>th</sup> – Sat. 19 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Diocesan Discipleship/Revival Conference</b>		St. Jude's, Oginigba Deanery	

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Sun. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Next Before Advent/Christ the King	Music Min.	<b>Celebration of St. Cecilia's Day</b>	St. Andrew's, Rumuobiokani	4pm	
		<b>Diocese</b>	Adult Harvest Thanksgiving of churches Ends.			
		Bishop	<b>Episcopal Visit &amp; Service of Confirmation</b>	New Wine Ang. Church, East/West Road Parish, Okporo	9am	
		Ang. Corps	Anglican Corps Members Sendforth	Bishop's Court	5pm	
Mon. 21 <sup>st</sup> to Wed. 23 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>Bishop &amp; Clergy</b>	<b>Bishop, Clergy, C-Teachers &amp; Wives Strategic Mission empowerment training. (Catalyst Course II)</b>	<b>Bethel Church, Rumuibekwe Parish</b>	9:3am daily	<b>Registration fee, N10,000 per couple</b>
Mon. 21 <sup>st</sup> – Fri. 25 <sup>th</sup>		CCN	General Assembly of the Christian Council of Nigeria	Cathedral of The Good Shepherd, Enugu		<i>The Ven. Okechukwu Ow'honda, Director of Ecumenism to be part of Provincial Delegation.</i>
Wed. 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Ash Colour Prayer Groups	End of the year General Meeting, Love feast & Thanksgiving	St. Andrew's, Rumuobiokani	4pm	
Thur. 24 <sup>th</sup> to Sun. 27 <sup>th</sup>		Joint Council of Knights	National Joint Council of Knights' Conference & Thanksgiving	To be hosted by the Diocese of Evo Council at St. Andrew's, Rumuobiokani Deanery		<i>JEPC 3 (National officials, JEPCS/ Provincial Councils' delegates)</i>
Sat. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Eve of Advent	Sports	Bishop, Clergy, Church Teachers & Wives Aerobics	Bishop's Court	6:30am	
Sun. 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	CoN	<b>Church Nigeria Advent Sunday Offerings &amp; 100% Remittance</b>	In all Churches		
		Bishop/Joint Council of Knights	End of Conference/Thanksgiving Service	St. Andrew's, Rumuobiokani Deanery	8am	
		Bishop/Music Min.	Bishop meets with all choristers & Gospel singers (Band members) of all churches.	All Saints Cathedral	4pm	<i>Diocesan Music Chaplain to ensure wide publicity towards this meeting. All choirmasters/organist to also be in attendance.</i>
Wed. 30 <sup>th</sup>		Bishop/Diocesan Women's Min.	Diocesan Women's Conference begins with the <b>Service of Induction of women into WG &amp; Admission into MU</b>	St. Mark's Church, Elemenwo District	1pm	<i>Clergy wives to ensure that those being presented have paid their Church of Nigeria &amp; Diocese of Evo Endowment Funds by latest, a week to the induction.</i>

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<b>DECEMBER</b>						
Thur. 1 <sup>st</sup>			<b>World Aids Day</b>			
Thur. 1 <sup>st</sup> to Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup>		ACB	ACB Crusade		Living Waters Eliogbolo	
Thur. 1 <sup>st</sup> to Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup>		Women's Min. (MU/WG)	<b>Annual Diocesan Women's Conference</b>		St. Mark's, Elemenwo District	
Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup>		DCMF	<b>International Day of Persons with Disabilities</b> DCMF Prayer Retreat/Breakfast with Jesus		Jericho Inn, Elemenwo	<b>9am</b>
		<b>Bishop/Diocesan Women</b>	<b>The Diocesan MU/WG President, Mrs. C. U. Ordu reads her Conference Address</b>		St. Mark's, Elemenwo District	10am
Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Advent 2	Bishop/Diocesan Women	@ the Diocesan Women's Conference Thanksgiving Service		St. Mark's, Elemenwo District	9am
		<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Clergy/Church Workers Appreciation Sunday in all churches. *To be however observed @ St. Mark's, Elemenwo on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup>.</b>			<i>Parishioners of all churches should sacrificially appreciate all their ministers on this day.</i>
Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Diocesan Bible Week: Activities in all churches. Theme: "The Bible: God's Cure for Life's Ills".</b>			<i>Adult Sunday School Ministry to determine &amp; circulate program of activities for the week</i>
Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup> – Fri. 9 <sup>th</sup>		ND Province	Provincial Bishops' and Wives' Retreat			
Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup>		Diocese/Missions Board	<b>Diocesan On The Highways &amp; Hedges. *A general outreach programme to be compulsorily observed by all churches.</b>			<i>All clergy and church teachers in charge of churches to submit reports of their activities to the Bishop by Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup>.</i>
Tue. 6 <sup>th</sup>		Red & Gold Prayer Groups	Celebrating the lives of Biblical Deborah/Phoebe in the context of the Highways & Hedges		ACOPA, Woji Parish	4pm
Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup>		Bishop	Wedding of Miss Naomi Worgu and Mr. Arinze S. Ibekwe (Diocesan AYP President)		All Saints Cathedral, Rumuokwurusu	10am
			Christening/baptism of baby Ohana & Churching after childbirth of Mrs. Gloria Jov		Chapel of Refuge, Bishop's Court	4pm

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Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Advent 3	<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Diocesan Bible Sunday Thanksgiving Services</b>	<b>In All Churches</b>		
		Bishop	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Collation/31 years Ordination Thanksgiving Service of the Ven. Emmanuel Anyasodo</b>	<b>Church of the Holy Spirit, Paraclete Deanery, Elelenwo</b>	<b>10am</b>	
			<b>12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Ang. Church of the Passion, Odani, Elelenwo</b>			<i>The Ven. Okechukwu Owhonda to represent the Bishop</i>
Tue. 13 <sup>th</sup>		CCLCE	Clergy School/Welfare Association Meeting	Upper Room Ang. Church, Eliozu		
Wed. 14 <sup>th</sup> – Thur. 15 <sup>th</sup>		Bishop's office	A meeting of all chaplains & lay leaders of Diocesan activity groups/units for 2023 programmes harmonization			<i>Those attending should come with their proposed programmes for 2023 for defense.</i>
Thur. 15 <sup>th</sup>		CCLCE	Clergy and Church Teacher's Wives School	New Wine East West Road Parish, Okporo	10am	
Thur. 15 <sup>th</sup> to Fri. 16 <sup>th</sup>		Lay Workers	Diocesan Lay workers End of the year Retreat/General Meeting/Love Feast	St. Nicholas Ang. Church Woji		
Sat. 17 <sup>th</sup>		Guild of Steward	Diocesan Guild of Stewards' Love feast	Bethel Church, Rumuibekwe Parish	10am	
		Directorate of Social Welfare	Highways Feeding Outreach	Parts of the City	11am	
		Ecumenism	End of the Year Assessment Fellowship/Love Feast	St. Philip's, Oroigwe District	12noon	
			Priestly Ordination/Golden Jubilee thanksgiving/Book launch by The Rev. Joseph Asonye.	Bethel Anglican Church, Rumuibekwe Parish	10am	
		Industrial Chaplaincy	End of the Year Fellowship & Meeting	Day Star Youth Church, Rumuokwurusi	10am	
	Evo Knights	Council of Knight 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter General Meeting/End of Year feast	All Saints Cathedral, Rumuokwurusi	1pm		
Sat. 17 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 18 <sup>th</sup>		CoN/Bishop	<b>Celebration of 180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Anglican Church in Nigeria &amp; Service of Consecration of New Bishops.</b>	<b>Cathedral church of St. Thomas, Badagry, Lagos.</b>		



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Sun. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Advent 4	<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Diocesan 2<sup>nd</sup> 100% Remittance of all offerings</b>	<b>In all churches</b>		
		Bishop	@ the 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday (Golden Jubilee), 19 <sup>th</sup> Wedding/20 <sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversaries Thanksgiving service of The Rev'd Canon Chieme Chimaobi.	St. Matthias', Atali District.	9am	
Mon. 19 <sup>th</sup> to Wed. 21 <sup>st</sup>		Clergy & Church workers Children	Clergy & Church Workers Children End of Year Retreat/Christmas Party	Bishop Crowther Memorial Secondary School, Rumuobiokani		
		Diocese	Vicar's Christmas Party for Children, Teenagers and ACM Teachers	In all churches		
Wed. 21 <sup>st</sup>		<b>Diocesan Board</b>	<b>Fourth (Last) Quarter Meeting of the Diocesan Board</b> @ Emmanuel Anglican Church, Okporo, Iriebe.		9:30am	<i>Those attending the meeting who do not know the venue to assemble at the cathedral at 9am for takeoff.</i>
		Bishop's/Central Office	<b>Bishop/Central offices close for the year</b> <i>Skeletal services will however be maintained for those wishing to make their remittances.</i>	<b>Reopens on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2022</b>		
Thur. 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Diocese/Music Ministry	<b>Diocesan Service of Christmas Carols and Nine Lessons</b>	Bishop's Court	5pm	<i>Diocesan Music Chaplain, Choirmaster, Adviser to ensure proper planning &amp; execution of this programme with the Diocesan Choir.</i>
Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve					
Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Christmas Day Service</b> <b>Diocesan Bi-Monthly Covenant Offering in support of the Diocese</b>	In All Churches		<i>Bi-monthly Covenant Offerings to be remitted 100 % to the Diocese.</i>
		<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Episcopal Visit &amp; Service of Confirmation</b>	St. Andrew's, Rumuobiokani Deanery	9am	
Mon. 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Boxing Day</b> St. Stephen, Deacon & First Martyr (Boxing Day)					
Tue. 27 <sup>th</sup>	St. John's Day					
Wed. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Innocents' Day					
Fri. 30 <sup>th</sup>		Bishop	@ the Birthday/Retirement Thanksgiving Service of Hon. Justice (Mrs.) Grace Irikefe	St. Andrew's, Rumuobiokani Deanery	11am	
Sat. 31 <sup>st</sup>		Diocese	<b>Watchnight services in all churches</b>	From 8pm		

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<h1>January 2023</h1>					
Sun. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Naming & circumcision of Christ (Christmas 2)	Diocese  Bishop	<b>New Year's Day Eucharistic/Thanksgiving services in all churches</b>  Worships @ the All Saints Cathedral, Rumuokwurusi		9am
Thur. 5 <sup>th</sup>		Bishop's/Central office	Resumption of work for the year		
Fri. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Epiphany of our Lord	Diocese	<b>Holy Communion services in all churches</b>  Bishop worship's @ Church of The Epiphany, Pipeline, Rumuokwurusi		5pm
Mon. 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri. 13 <sup>th</sup>		CoN	<b>Annual Bishops Retreat</b>	<b>Ibru Centre, Agbarha-Otor, Delta State</b>	
Mon. 16 <sup>th</sup> – Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup>		Diocese	Beginning of the Year Retreat for Bishop, Clergy, Church Teachers & Wives	Goshen Anglican Retreat Centre, Owerri	
Mon. 16 <sup>th</sup> – Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>		CoN	<b>Senior Clergy Management Course</b>	Ibru Centre, Agbarha-Otor, Delta State	<i>Registration Fee N70, 000 per participant. 5 clergymen to participate from our Diocese.</i>
Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Epiphany 3	Diocese	<b>Diocesan Rededication Service</b>	All Saints' Cathedral, Rumuokwurusi	9am

**Prayers (To form part of the prayer points of each church during matins and other fellowship meetings)**

- Thank God for the success of all Diocesan programmes and activities from January to date
- Thank God for the health of the Bishop, clergy, church workers and their families and every other parishioner of the Diocese.
- Pray earnestly for all remaining programmes/activities of the Diocese, her churches and activity groups/units for the rest of the year, especially the ones contained in this engagement.
- Pray for Divine direction for the Diocese through the leadership of the Bishop, the Clergy & other leaders.
- Pray for a wholistic revival of our Diocese – spiritual, numerical, financial and physical growth of all our churches and the grace on our part to labour towards these desires.

**Crucial instructions:**

- Take Note and Implement the OFFERING IN AID OF SPECIAL NEEDS (Every Sun.) as We have directed.
- Churches that have so far failed to raise the offerings in support of our participation in this year's DIVCCON should consider themselves as debtors to the Diocese. They are advised to raise the required offerings to cover the Sundays they failed to comply with the directive.
- All Diocesan programmes and activities take precedence over those of churches and groups. Consequently, serious attention should be given to them in the daily/weekly announcements in all churches.



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- The clergy should ensure that all those being prepared for Confirmation pay their N5, 000.00 CoN Endowment Fund and that of the Diocese of Evo. They are to also purchase their personal copies of the BCP, CoN Hymnal and the Confirmation Manual, etc. without which such candidates should not be presented to the Bishop when he visits. Furthermore, other members of the church coming for weddings and churching of women after childbirth, Induction/Admission into CMF & MU/WG and other rites are to also pay their Endowment Funds or show proof of payment. This money is to be faithfully and fully remitted to the Diocese.
- 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!
- 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 quarter should celebrate them. The Chaplains and Diocesan Coordinators are to ensure compliance.
- Priests and their churches including the Activity Groups – CMF, MU/WG, AYF, etc. are hereby reminded that they are to compulsorily patronize the Diocesan Printing Press for all their printing jobs for church services, conferences, special events, weddings, funerals, etc. and obtain payment receipts from the Press. Those who fail in this regard will be seriously sanctioned after necessary Diocesan audit.
- The Diocesan Bookshop at the All Saints Cathedral caters for all your stationeries, literature, vestments and Communion elements needs. Churches, institutions, priests and members of the Diocese are hereby encouraged to patronize it.
- 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 ensure as a matter of Diocesan Policy that all couples preparing for their weddings in Evo Churches mandatorily carry out all their pre-wedding medical tests/examinations in our BEM Hospital. Similarly, all Diocesan schools Principals are to send to BEMH their newly admitted students/pupils and employed staff for their necessary medical examinations.



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6<sup>th</sup> October, 2022