

Weather Outlook — Umuahia

Thursday 29 October – Sunday 1 November 2026

First issue 29 September 2026. These four days still sit a month ahead, so the symbols are a planning key, not a promise of a dry Friday. Refresh from NiMet and yr.no on 26 and 28 October.

Symbol key

					
Rain / shower	Thunderstorm	Heat + humidity	Cloud, some sun	Carry umbrellas	Light SW wind

What the four funeral days usually feel like

	Item	Late October (29–31 Oct)	1 November
	Season	Still the rainy season. October is one of Umuahia's wettest months.	Rains easing, but early November still produces showers.
	Daytime high	About 30–31 °C	About 31–32 °C
	Night / morning low	About 23 °C	About 23 °C
	Humidity	High — typically 80–90%	Still humid, slightly lower than October
	Rain chance	High. October averages roughly 16–25 wet days.	Moderate. November averages fewer wet days.
	Typical pattern	Cloudy mornings; heavy bursts mid-afternoon into evening.	Same pattern possible, longer dry spells.
	Wind	Light south-west, 8–15 km/h. Stronger in a storm.	Similar.
	Sunrise / sunset	Sunrise about 06:15. Sunset about 18:10.	Sunrise about 06:16. Sunset about 18:08.
	How it feels	Hot and sticky. Canopies trap heat. Graveside is hard on older guests.	Same. Carry water.

Working day-by-day planning forecast

Default plan until the 26 October update. Do not take “partly cloudy” from a 30-day app as a dry Friday.

	Day	Event	Expected conditions	On the ground
	Thu 29 Oct	Wake 5:00 p.m., Isieke Community Model High School	Warm, humid evening. Real chance of a late shower.	Covered seating. Planks if the field is muddy. Tarpaulin for the casket. Generator under cover.
	Fri 30 Oct morning	Cathedral service, 11:00 a.m.	Warm. Shower risk rises toward midday. Inside the Cathedral is the dry plan.	Ushers with umbrellas at the door.

	Fri 30 Oct 1:00 p.m.	Interment, 248 Bende Road	Highest-risk slot: heat plus a possible thunderstorm. Graveside has no roof.	Two pop-up canopies over the grave and the family line. Boards on the path. Water. Keep ambulance access clear.
	Fri 30 Oct 2:00 p.m.	Reception at the ICC, Government Station Layout	Afternoon cell is usually brief but can flood. Night stays humid.	ICC has a roof. Still cover cables, generators and the band load-in. Side sheets if any overflow is outdoors.
	Sun 1 Nov 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving, Wesley Cathedral	Slightly better odds of a dry morning than Friday afternoon, not guaranteed.	Same Cathedral usher kit. Leave a rain buffer from the hotels.

NiMet 2026 seasonal context

NiMet listed Abia among states with above-normal annual rainfall in 2026. Neighbouring Enugu and Anambra were flagged for a delayed end to the rains. Plan as if the rains have not finished by 30 October.

Hire list driven by weather

	Item	Why
	Canopies with side sheets	October rain is often sideways. Needed at the compound graveside; ICC overflow if any.
	Flooring / pallets on compound paths	Laterite turns to mud after one storm.
	Covered generator and dry fuel	Wet sets fail at graveside overflow and at ICC load-in.
	Drinking water and ORS	Heat plus humidity, not only rain, puts older guests down.
	Umbrella pool for ushers	Cathedral steps and school gate.
	Spare aso-ebi in a dry bag	Friends' yellow-gold cloth stains in red mud.

When to refresh this sheet

Monday 26 October 2026 — print a 7-day forecast from NiMet and yr.no. Replace the symbols if the models agree on a dry or a very wet Friday.

Wednesday 28 October 2026 — final check. If a flood warning is out for Abia, keep the graveside short and hold the whole feast inside the ICC.