

NOTICE BOARD

AUGUST UMCC
monthly Mass celebration will take place as usual on the last Sunday of the month on **26th August, 2012** at 3 pm. All welcome!



*UMCC advocates Love,
Peace and Friendship*

Lewisham Community will celebrate their annual Mass on **18th August, 2012** led by Dr. Fr. Richard Ssajjabbi at St. Saviour's Church 175 Lewisham High St. SE13 6AA. **Time: 2 pm**, followed by reception in the hall. All welcome. **Contact** Mrs. Viola **07886030804**

Walsingham Pilgrimage will take place on **Sunday 9th Sept, 2012**. Coach leaves St. Philip The Apostle Church, Finchley, N3 3RJ at **7.15 am**. **Cost** is £15 per head. **Contact:** Anne Godwin **020 8365 2381**

The **Pan-African Annual Mass** will take place on **Sunday 16th September, 2012** at St. George's Church, 132 Shernhall Street, Walthamstow, E7 at 3.00 pm. All are welcome!



Uganda Martyrs Catholic Community

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

THE GOD OF ABUNDANT PROVISION

Dear Brethren,

Christians should be the happiest people on earth because they worship the God of super-abundant provision! But do they all know and believe this message?

Today's liturgy of the word of God teaches us that our God is a loving provider of all our needs. In the Gospel Jesus reveals himself as the true Messiah who heals and the true Prophet who has the power to feed the crowds. He uses the young man's little lunch of five barley loaves and two fish to feed as many as five thousand men who were starving in a deserted area. All ate to their satisfaction and there were twelve baskets of food left over! What an abundant provision!

Several lessons can be learnt today. **One:** The Lord cares for the needs of his people. **Two:** Jesus teaches us to be open-hearted to the needs of others. Selfishness and greed have no place in the heart of a true Christian. The current banking problems (crises?!) arising from various scandals over the years is a warning to us! **Three:** 'Every little helps', as Tesco preaches! The young man's little lunch was multiplied to teach us that in using our little efforts we can transform life positively. **Four:** Great things happen when God mixes with man! By ourselves we can do nothing; but with God everything is possible in Jesus' name. Trust in God's powerful intervention in your life.

May you all be abundantly blessed. Celebrate summer in a great Olympic spirit.

Fr. Gerard Balinnya
UMCC Chaplain

"In Faith We Grow"

FEAST OF MARTHA

Today is the feast of St. Martha. She was sister of Mary and Lazarus. They lived in Bethany. They were friendly with Jesus and received him as a guest into their home frequently. On one occasion, Martha asked her sister, Mary, who was sitting at Jesus' feet, to help her prepare dinner. Jesus, feeling that Martha was too preoccupied with household chores, stated that Mary had chosen the better part!

A woman of practical concern and straightforward faith, Martha was rewarded for her simple hospitality and trust in the power of Jesus. While she served Jesus bodily food, she was fed within by the Holy Spirit. Beyond measure, God responds to those who quietly tend to others' needs.

Martha met and pleaded with Jesus, when her brother died and asked him to raise Lazarus from the dead. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever is alive and believes in me, will never die. Do you believe this?" Martha replied, "Yes, Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God; He who is to come into the world." Martha's tears of grief were turned into cries of joy when Lazarus was called back to life from the tomb at Jesus' word.

Martha is the patron of cooks.
(Cf. The Book of Saints,
The Regina Press)

**Happy feast to all those named
after Martha!**

All Ugandan Communities' Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady and St. Joseph, Kingsland (Dalston), 100 Balls Road, N1 4AG on **Sunday 23rd September, 2012, at 3pm**. It will be led by Bishop Alan Hopes. All are cordially invited.

GRADUATION JOY!

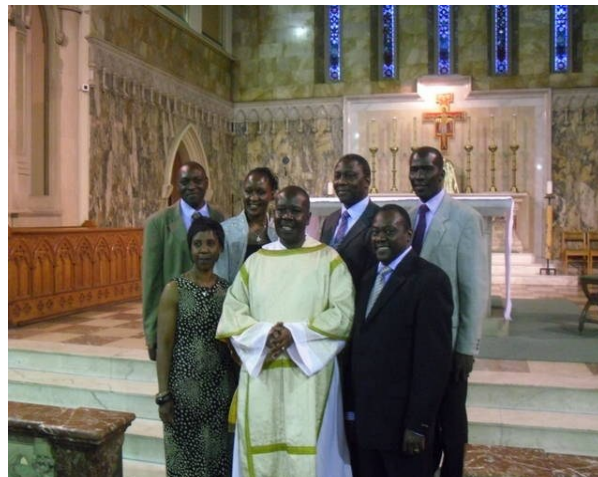
Congratulations to Teresa Mukiibi who successfully passed her exams qualifying for a Masters Degree in Engineering (MEng). She is starting her engineering job in September.

Teresa,
well done!!
Be blessed!

*Okuzaala
kujaagaana!*

**DIACONATE ORDINATION OF DR. ALFRED BANYA**

We congratulate Dr. Alfred Banya who was ordained as a Permanent Deacon on 6th July, 2012 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Peckham. He can baptise, preach, wed couples and minister to the sick. Good luck in his ministry.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES (JULY)**

Congratulations to our couples who celebrate their marriage anniversaries this month!!

Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Justine Gombe
(30th July, 1994 = 18 years)

Mr. Patrick Gaayiya and Mrs. Mariane Ssali
(22nd July 1995 = 17 years)

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ssentoogo Ssenjobe
(18th July, 2003 = 9 years)

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Mary Nnamukasa (1st July)

Elizabeth Nnabadda (21st July)

Frank Wampamba (31st July)

Happy birthday to all of those celebrating their birthdays this month.

FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

We pray for all the members of our community, especially Joseph Kibuuka and Joseph Muwonge, who are unwell.

May the Lord of life touch and heal them.

MASS INTENTION FOR 29TH JULY

Mrs Viola Hategeka offers a Mass intention during today's Eucharistic celebration in thanksgiving for the life of her sister Elizabeth Nnabadda who clocked 50 on 21st July, 2012.

OBITUARY AND AD MEMORIAM (R.I.P)

We pray for the repose of the soul of:

Mrs ANNA NAMA-KULA MUSOKE of Ssaza, Masaka who passed away Friday 15th June, 2012 at the age of 94. She was the mother of Theo Bengo of Battersea.



We also pray for the late **MGR. CEASAR MUTYABA** (90) who died 3rd July 2012. He was in wheelchair for over 20 years after gunshot wounds while as parish priest at Kangu-lumira Parish, Mukono district. He was priest for over 57 years. He was laid to rest at St. Mbaaga Seminary, 4th July.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*