

BAFUMBO DAY

Our annual Married Couples' Day will be celebrated on **26th January, 2014**. Please plan accordingly for this hugely special event in our Community.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy birthday to all!

Joseph Kabuga (3rd Nov)
Violet Atwoki (3rd Nov)
Josephine B. Zziwa (6th)
John Hategeka (7th Nov)
Andrea Emer Birungi (17th)
Jonathan S. Muyimba (18th)
Robert Ssebagala (25th)
Winnie Nantege
Joseph B. Kibuuka
Angela Lwanga
Connie Magoba
Clement Magoba
Jane Tamale (30th Nov)



*UMCC advocates Love,
Peace and Friendship*

MASS INTENTIONS

Mrs Ellen Kulwazi offers a thanksgiving Mass intention for the gift of life, health, family and friends. She prays for the repose of the soul of her grandfather **SOFA SSERUNKUUMA (83)** who died 07.09.2013. May he rest in eternal peace.

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Mrs Jane Tamale prays for the repose of the soul of her late mother **DONNA NNAKYANJA LWANGA** who died Nov. 2009. May she rest in eternal peace.



"In Faith We Grow"

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**CHOOSING CHRIST THE KING**

Dear Brethren,

Our world today is filled with a milliard choices in all aspects of life. In fact we are often spoilt for choice! As we weigh up all the various options before us we are very likely to be thrown into confusion. This puts our freedom of choice to test. Sometimes we make the right choices and at other times we get it wrong. So it is our responsibility to choose wisely so that our course of action may lead to life.

Today we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King, Lord of Lords, the Alpha and Omega. He does not impose his rule over us. We have the freedom to choose or reject him. As he hanged on the cross the leaders jeered at him, the soldiers mocked him and one of the criminals abused him: *'Save yourself and us as well.'* Those three categories of people chose to reject Christ.

Interestingly enough it was another criminal who chose to accept Christ, by seeking forgiveness and requesting: *"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."* Christ did not hesitate to grant him his request: *"Indeed, I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise."* What a dramatic turn of events for this criminal! The journey from a life of crime and death sentence, took a turn to repentance, forgiveness and paradise reward! Awesome! It must have been a 360 degree turn of conversion characterised by a life-giving choice to accept Christ at the last minute. So if we choose Christ we prosper.

Next Sunday we shall start the *Advent Season* in preparation for the birth of the Christ Child whose coming ushers in a kingdom of truth and life, holiness and grace, a reign of justice, peace and love. Christ seeks to reign in our hearts. Let us welcome him as our King, accept his message and bear witness to his truth. Our acceptance of his reign over us will form a solid basis for him to remember us in his kingdom.

I wish you a graceful Advent, Christ-filled Christmas and blessed New Year 2014.

Fr. Gerard M. Balinnya

**ADVENT/
CHRISTMAS**

CAROL SERVICE
Okusinza Mu
Luganda Community
invite us for the Advent/Christmas Carol Service at St. John's Church, Waterloo, SE1 8TY on 1st Dec. 2013 starting at 3 pm.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES (NOVEMBER)

Congratulations to our couples who celebrate their marriage anniversaries !!

Mr. Clement and Mrs Caroline Magoba—27 Nov. 2004 (9yrs)

Mr. Emmanuel & Mrs Sylvia Sseeguya—8 Nov. 2008 (5 years)



With sadness we announce the death of Mr. JOHN BAPTIST KABENGE (72) who passed away on 13th November 2013 at Mulago hospital. He was a retired secondary school teacher in Nkokonjeru and was the father of Mr. Isaac Kabenge of Huntingdon, Cambridge. We pray for the repose of his soul. We express our condolences and offer prayers for the bereaved family during this trying time.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*