

NOTICE BOARD

MASS INTENTIONS

Ms Maria Ddungu offers a Mass intention in thanks-giving for life of Diana and Josephine Ngobi celebrating their birthdays and for Grace & Ruth Kitayimbwa on their wedding anniversary, praying for more blessings.



*UMCC advocates Love,
Peace and Friendship*

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

OCTOBER

Joseph Majwala (2nd)
Teddy Nnakimbugwe (3rd)
Winnie Rita Nalinnya (3rd)
Isaac Kabenge (8th)
Edwin S. Ssenjobe (12th)
Francis X. Mukiibi (17th)
Claudia Nnabuma
Leanne Bukirwa (20th)
Robinah Golola (23rd)
Annet Ssekabira (23rd)
Diana Ngobi (27th)
Josephine Ngobi (28th)
Rebecca Ssewaali (29th)
Sharon Nnakitto (31st)

**Happy birthday to all
of those celebrating
their life this month.**

**Many thanks to those
UMCC members who
proudly represented us
at the International
Mass in the Cathedral
on Sunday 21st Octo-
ber 2012.**



28TH OCTOBER, 2012

“In Faith We Grow”

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

SHOUT TO THE LORD. CRY OUT TO GOD!

Dear Brethren,

When babies are in pain or some sort of discomfort they communicate by crying to attract their mother's attention. When we grow up we can speak to someone for help. As believers we speak to God through prayer. Throughout the history of God's people there are many prayers of lamentation. These are cries from the heart, shouts of suffering, screams for help in the hope that things will change for the better as God listens to them.

In today's Gospel, the blind beggar, Bartimaeus, heard that Jesus was in the vicinity and began to shout, "Son of David, have pity on me." But others around scolded him and told him to keep quiet. Bartimaeus could not be stopped. He insisted and shouted all the louder, "Master, let me see again." Jesus listened and cured him!

As we mark Uganda's Independence Golden Jubilee, we are desperate like that blind beggar. We cannot 'celebrate' in the proper sense yet! We know our needs for the country to get back on its feet, for we are lame in many ways! The country needs a fresh vision, for we are blind! All areas of life - socio-economic, political, cultural, moral and spiritual, need to be overhauled, revamped and restored. We have to scrutinise our current situation, re-assess our priorities and devise a fresh plan with a new road map towards meaningful development.

Let's shout out to the Lord to "deliver us from our bondage" (Psalm 125:4) Cry to Him in prayer for remission, restoration, recovery and resurrection. This requires a total commitment to God's ways and a concerted effort by every Ugandan to strive for peace and justice. We are all looking forward to a new era when we can 'shout with joy' for Uganda as echoed by Jeremiah (31:7-9). May Mary, Queen of Africa and the Holy Uganda Martyrs continually intercede for us so that the Lord may work marvels for our country.

God bless Uganda.

Fr. Gerard M. Balinnya

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES (OCTOBER)

Congratulations to our couples who celebrate their marriage anniversaries !!

Mr. Athanasius & Mrs Rosette Buwule Musoke 16/10/1976 (36 years)
Mr. Andrew & Mrs Anne Harriet Lubega Mulindwa 05/10/1991 (21 years)
Mr. Robert & Mrs Rose Mukiibi 03/10/1993 (19 years)
Mr. Colin & Mrs Margaret Hawkins 09/10/2001 (11 years)
Mr. Joseph Balikuddembe & Mrs Jane Jenifer Kibuuka 03/10/2008 (4 years)
Mr. Grace & Mrs Ruth Kitayimbwa 10/10/2008 (4 years)

WELCOME TO NEWLY BAPTISED MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Evelyn Joyce Nnampijja of Enfield and Joan Muyimba Nnakamwaga of Barking.

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends in Christ,

Welcome to our Community Day Celebrations for October 2012. Our welcome extends especially to those of you joining us for the first time, and also to those who have been away for the summer holidays. For those that travelled to places afar, we hope that you all had a refreshing summer break and are looking forward to the next few months.

We are at the tail end of the warm weather that has materialised over the past few weeks. The arrival of autumn brings with it that feeling of turning another leaf, and facing all our challenges head-on.

I think a little update on what has been going on behind the scenes would be fitting. On Saturday 6 October 2012, your newly elected Executive Committee convened for a hand-over meeting, and also to set the agenda for the next year. Key amongst the proceedings of that meeting was to discuss the key areas to focus on in the coming year. The Executive Committee overwhelmingly second the motion to carry forward the **UMCC's Ten Point Programme**. Below is the general overview of the programme, together with respective Executive Committee Leads for each of those workstreams.

Increase attendance at Community Day Events to average over 300	Edna Bukenya
Increase Paid up Membership to at least 80 members per year	Marian Ssali
Register the UMCC as an official entity either independently or otherwise	Robert Mukiibi
Position the UMCC as a key player in the UK's Uganda Catholic Communities.	Winnie Nantege
Raise our cash reserve to £6,000 to enable future developments	Robert Ssebaggala
Improve the Choir's Performance in all areas, and make it self sustaining	To be advised
Develop the Youth Project and set up a Singles Club, i.e. create a Youth and Single People's Project that will engage these brethren into activities of the UMCC	Joseph Kikomeko Robert Ssebaggala
Create a Married Couples' Project to help strengthen members' commitment to each other	Ambrose Kibuuka Jane Tamale
Re-establish the Namugongo Project – to reconnect with the Uganda Martyrs' Shrine Project and take on a project workstream	Robert Mukiibi Roy Nsereko
Create or Support a Ugandan Charity E.g. Water Project in Uganda's Catholic School(s)	Edna Bukenya

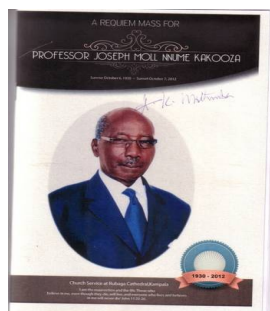
Lastly but not least, an appeal to you to facilitate our celebration of the liturgy. You will inevitably note that our library of Luganda Hymn books is noticeably being depleted. We make a humble appeal to you to make a donation. The cost, including shipping, is about £5. We shall be grateful for your support towards this appeal. God bless you all.

Robert Mukiibi (Chairperson 2012-2013)

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 but on the mend. May the Lord of life touch and heal them.

OBITUARY



The late Professor **JOSEPH KAKOOZA** (82) died on 7th Oct., 2012 after a battle with liver cancer. He was the first Ugandan to attend Harvard Law School in 1967, the first dean of the Makerere Faculty of Law and the first professor of law in Uganda. He was known to be very cooperative, a good listener and intelligent. He was a member of the Honorable Society of the Inner Temple, London and an Advocate of the High Court of Uganda and all subordinate court.

After starting the Law Faculty at Makerere University, Kakooza held the position of dean twice until 1999. In 2000 he became acting chairperson of the Uganda Law Reform Commission until last year. He was professor of law at Makerere University and University of

Dar-es-Salaam, a member of the East African Community Arbitration Tribunal and President of the Industrial Court of Uganda. He is survived by his wife Margaret Kakooza and his children.

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