

NOTICE BOARD



*UMCC advocates Love,
Peace and Friendship*

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

OCTOBER

Gerry Ssali (2nd)
Stephen S.S. Musoke (2nd)
Joseph Majwala (2nd)
Teddy Nnakimbugwe (3rd)
Winnie Rita Nalinnya (3rd)
Isaac Kabenge (8th)
Solomon Ssenyonga (9th)
Edwin S. Ssenjobe (12th)
Claire N. Ssemazzi (16th)
Francis X. Mukiibi (17th)
Edward K.S.Kaggwa (20th)
Leanne Bukirwa (20th)
Robinah Golola (23rd)
Annet Ssekabira (23rd)
Diana Ngobi (27th)
Josephine Ngobi (28th)
Mary G. Kasibante (28th)
Claudia Nnabuumu (29th)
Rebecca Ssewaali (29th)
Olivia G.V. Nakalembe (30th)
Sharon Nnakitto (31st)

Happy birthday to all !

Prayers for **Mumbejja
Christine Lwantale** on
the mend. *Get well soon.*

MASS INTENTION

Mrs Madge Musajjakaawa
prays for the repose of the
souls of Matia Ssentamu,
Felista Nazziwa Ssentamu
and Sr. Anne Elizabeth.
Dad, mum and sister all
passed away during Octo-
ber though different years!
May they rest in eternal
peace. Amen.



27TH OCTOBER, 2013

"In Faith We Grow"

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

PRAYING WITH FAITH, PERSISTENCE AND HUMILITY

Dear Brethren,

I would like to take a quick look back at the liturgical themes of the last three weeks. The other week the readings focused on the centrality of **faith and gratitude** in our prayers. When the ten lepers were healed only one returned to give thanks and Jesus said: ***"Stand up and go your way; your faith has saved you."*** (Luke 17:19).

Then last week we were invited and encouraged to pray continually with **persistence and perseverance**. We have to prayerfully engage God without giving up. This presupposes faith and trust in a God who listens to our persistent pleas. Some problems prove to be stubborn and therefore require a higher degree of insistence and persistence as we storm the gates of heaven for us to be heard and rescued. Thus Jesus said: ***"Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them?"*** (Luke 18:7).

This Sunday we reflect on the need of offering our prayers to God with **humility**. The prayer of the Pharisee who broadcasted his self-righteousness and pride was thrown in the bin! But the humble prayer of the tax collector who acknowledged his unworthiness was effective and granted. (Luke 18:14). The author of Ecclesiasticus reiterates this point: ***"The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds."*** (Eccl.35:16-17).

Every year in October we mark our country's independence anniversary. We are now 51 years young. We are still a long way from true, meaningful independence. A lot still remains to be sorted out as individuals, families, communities and as a nation! We still need to work hard and pray with **faith, persistence and perseverance** as well as **humility**. We must be humble enough and acknowledge our past socio-economic, political and moral mistakes. Let's keep **Praying Until Something Happens: **P.U.S.H.****

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 (37 years)

Mr. Andrew & Mrs Anne Harriet Lubega Mulindwa 05/10/1991 (22 years)

Mr. Robert & Mrs Rose Mukiibi 03/10/1993 (20years)

Mr. Colin & Mrs Margaret Hawkins 09/10/2001 (12 years)

Mr. Joseph Balikuddembe & Mrs Jane Jenifer Kibuuka 03/10/2008 (5 years)

Mr. Grace & Mrs Ruth Kitayimbwa 10/10/2008 (5 years)

Mr. Robert & Mrs Alice Nadine Ssebagala 29/10/2009 (4 years)

Mr. Joseph & Mrs Margaret Majwala Kibuuka 02/10/2010 (3 years)



PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM -

On Saturday 21st September 2013, I went for a Pilgrimage to Walsingham led by Bishop John Sherrington, who confirmed me. This was a good experience for me because I learnt a lot on this trip and received a blessing. I went there with my dad and Fr. John Cunningham the Parish Priest from the Church Of Our Lady of The Immaculate Conception and St. Josephs at Waltham Cross. During the famous silent mile walk, I was one of the people who got to carry the cross. It was an amazing experience and I enjoyed all of it. I would like to thank Bishop John Sherrington for confirming me and inviting us to this once in a lifetime privilege; Fr. John for organising this day for us; my dad for accompanying me and all my friends and family for their support and prayers. **Olivia M. Nnaabakiibi**

NEWLY BAPTISED!

We warmly welcome our new members in the Christian family. **Carl Caryen Christian Hills, Clive Mario Fabian Hills, Alex Hills, Aaron Hills and Jordan Kemar Davis** were baptized on 29th September and we had a big party celebration. We pray for them to grow in faith, wisdom and stature, guided by the Holy Spirit.



UMCC CHOIR IN WORTH ABBEY PERFORMANCE

The UMCC Choir was invited to lead in hymns the liturgical celebrations at the annual Irundu Mass at the Benedictine Monks' Worth Abbey, Crawley. Singing to an International Concert Organist the Choir did us proud as the hymns carrying an African drum beat were greatly appreciated and applauded. Worth Abbey is affiliated to Uganda through a local parish in Irundu near Lake Kyoga and they hold an annual event there every January to support the parishioners.



Now they are raising money to build there a Retreat Centre which they hope will be a fund generating venture. We thank the Choir members for representing UMCC and carrying the flag. **Daudi M. Mugwanya** (Choir Patron)



Dear Daudi,
May I say what a charming and delightful group of people. Your music and your dancing was a stirring inspiration!
My best wishes to you all, sincerely,