

No Guns No Knives



NOTICE BOARD

MASS FOR MIGRANTS on Bank Holiday Monday **2nd May 2016** at **Westminster Cathedral** starting at 10 am with Banner procession, Witness Testimonies. You are all welcome to attend.

ST. GABRIEL'S PENTECOST DAY CELEBRATION to be held on **15th May 2016** starting with Mass at **11.00 am**. We have been officially invited and we expect many of you to attend in support of our host Spiritan Priests.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Margaret Hawkins	2nd
Olivia Mukibi	3rd
Jordan Ssali	4th
Santos Mondo	5th
George Kasibante	6th
Paschal F. Kyazze	6th
Lydia K. Zzinga	16th
Florah Mugwanya	18th
Hilda Kitaka	19th
Jeremiah F. Kuteesa	20th
Felista N. Kibuuka	22nd
Vincent Kigongo	23rd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

***Mr. Farmer** (husband of Mrs. Rose Mistica Farmer)
 ***Michael Tamale** (son of Mrs Jane Tamale);
 ***Mrs Matovu** (Mr. Kizito Bukunya's mum);
 ***Mr Emmanuel** and **Mrs Costa Kyagaba** (Fr. Gerard's parents), and many others housebound or in hospital for God's healing touch and strength.



Uganda Martyrs Catholic Community

"In Faith We Grow"

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

NEW COMMANDMENT, FRESH HEARTS, NEW CREATION!

Dear Brethren,

Springtime is here! The very gloomy and depressingly cold days of winter are now behind us for the time being, until the cycle resumes later in the year. There is more sunshine and daylight to cheer us up. The trees, shrubs and flowers are blossoming again. There is a sight and sign of renewal around us which happily coincides with Eastertide.

Indeed, Easter is a celebration of **New Life** in the Risen Christ. In today's liturgy of the word of God, the word **NEW** appears five times! Just after Judas had gone to complete the betrayal mission, Jesus was at the Last Supper and he addressed his disciples: "My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a **new** commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you...By this love...everyone will know that you are my disciples"(John 13:33).

In one hymn, we sing: "Love is his word...Love is his way... Love is his mark... Love is his sign...Love is his news...Love is his name...Love is his law..." So love is everything required for the way forward, leading us to greater heights. The apostles Paul and Barnabas, fired by the Spirit of love, went about preaching the Gospel message and "put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith"(Acts 14:22).

We too need to be imbued with God's Spirit of love in order to usher in a new approach to our existence as we face our daily and modern challenges. Selfishness, greed, corruption, intrigue, lies, moral decadence, etc have eaten deep into our Ugandan society. Unless we live by Christ's new commandment of love and cultivate fresh hearts it will be hard to create a new Uganda. May the Lord fill us with his love so that all may know we are his disciples.

Stay blessed.

Fr. Gerard M. Basinnya

Live life...
 Laugh lots...
 Love Forever!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. Gerald and Mrs Grace Kalema Ssali: 17/04/2010 = 6 years

Mr. Charles Lwanga and Mrs Olivia Kisaala: 01/04/2007 = 9 years

Mr. Godfrey and Mrs Irene Ssekisonge: 24/04/2004 = 12 years

Mr. Kizito and Mrs Edna Bukunya: 24/04/1993 = 23 years

*Many congratulations to our couples!**We wish them many more happy years together in love!*

BALANCE SHEET OF LIFE

Our Birth is our Opening Balance !
 Our Death is our Closing Balance!
 Our Prejudiced Views are our Liabilities
 Our Creative Ideas are our Assets
 Heart is our Current Asset
 Soul is our Fixed Asset
 Brain is our Fixed Deposit
 Thinking is our Current Account
 Achievements are our Capital
 Character and Morals are our Stock-in-Trade
 Friends are our General Reserves
 Values and Behaviour are our Goodwill
 Patience is our Interest Earned
 Love is our Dividend
 Children are our Bonus Issues
 Education is Brands / Patents
 Knowledge is our Investment
 Experience is our Premium Account



**WHAT IS THE
MEANING
OF LIFE?**
 WHATEVER YOU
WANT IT TO BE.
(JAMES PREY)

The Aim is to Tally the Balance Sheet Accurately.
 The Goal is to get the Best Presented Accounts Award.

(Author: Not known)

Dr. Fr. JOSEPH KISEKKA Born 26.3.1959 at Katigondo, studied at Bukalasa and Rome. Ordained 9.12.1984 and worked in various parishes in Masaka Diocese. Lectured at Katigondo, Makerere and Nkozi Universities. Been in Nkozi since 2001 and was Dep.V.C. Finance & Admin. at time of his death from lung cancer 14.4.2016! Sorely missed!



Buried at Bukalasa Seminary cemetery, 15.4.2016.
 May the Lord sanctify his suffering. Rest in peace.

MR. JOSEPH NNYANZI

At age 63, he passed away at Northwick Park Hospital, 12.4.2016 after a long illness. He was a well known lawyer in London and helped to work on several cases for our folks especially in the 1990s. His daughter, **Elizabeth Nnyanzi**, died August 2015. Sadly missed by Coleen, children, family and friends.

VERONICA KAWERE (pictured below, left, with her son), died of an aggressive type of throat cancer in Uganda at a time when the only radiotherapy machine in the country broke down! Veronica was younger sister of **Jackie Kawere** (below, right). Veronica and Jackie are cousins to Fr. Gerard. Sorely missed by Agnes, Jackie, family and friends. Rest in peace, Veronica.



1969 – 11 April 2016



Jackie Kawere

PRAYERS FOR ALL THE FAITH FUL DEPARTED

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

REGINALD MATOVU of Chingford died 12th April 2016 after a long battle with illness. Originally born in Lubaga - Kampala, Reginald used to work as an auditor with a Chartered Accountants firm back in Uganda. He had a cancer operation some years back and was coping as best he could at the time of his demise.



c.1961 – 12.04.2016

Rest in peace, Reginald!

Veteran teacher, political, cultural and community activist of all time! She died 20th April 2016 after a battle with bowel cancer. She was such a formidable, brave, courageous and fearless character. She will be missed by children, family, friends and Ugandan community. She was over 80. May she rest in peace!

MRS MARY NKATA