

No Guns No Knives



Uganda Martyrs Catholic Community

“In Faith We Grow”

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

NOTICE BOARD

MASS FOR MIGRANTS on Monday **2nd May 2022** at **Westminster Cathedral** starting at 2 pm with Banner procession. It will be led by Bp Michael Campbell (OSA). You are all welcome to attend.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Margaret Hawkins	2nd
Flavia Kkulubya	3rd
Olivia Mukiibi	3rd
Jordan Ssali	4th
Santos Mondo	5th
George Kasibante	6th
Paschal F. Kyazze	6th
Maria B. Tumwesigye	10th
Juliet Mutyaba	12th
Raphaella Kitayimbwa	14th
Lydia K. Zzinga	16th
Florah Mugwanya	18th
Charles Lubega	19th
Deo Ssebagala	19th
Hilda Kitaka	19th
Jeremiah F. Kuteesa	20th
Felista N. Kibuuka	22nd
Vincent Kigongo	23rd
Denis Muwonge	24th

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

*Miss Winnie Nnantege
*Mrs Theo Bengo
*Ms Diana Lubowa
*Mathias Wasswa
*Ms Hilda Kitaka
*Maria Ddungu and others housebound or in hospital for God's healing.

Another year to create precious memories together.

Another year to discover new things to enjoy about each other.

Another year to strengthen a happy marriage that defines forever.

Happy Anniversary!

“PEACE BE WITH YOU!”

Dear Brethren,

I hope you had a happy Easter celebration wherever you were. The build up to Easter is an important spiritual experience which helps to deepen our understanding of the meaning of the Resurrection of the Lord. The Good Friday events revealed the depth of God's love for us and his desire to redeem us by the shedding of his blood on the Cross.

For the disciples who witnessed their Master being brutally murdered it cut deep into their hearts! It looked like the end of the world and so they went into hiding *“for fear of the Jews”* (John 20:19). They knew they were the next target to be arrested and crucified!

But in the midst of that fear, behind locked doors, the Lord—now no longer confined by space or time because he was risen—appeared to them and greeted them: *“Peace be with you”*, three times. He made sure that their fears and doubts were dispelled. Thus, he called upon Thomas to verify that he was indeed risen by letting him put his finger in his hand and his side to feel the holes in his body. He was no longer dead; he was truly risen! He had to touch and feel for himself before he could believe. To see is to believe!

Many of us go through some hope-shattering experiences in life: an incurable illness, a bereavement, job loss, relationship breakdown, broken marriage, financial loss, life changing accidents, persecution, torture, rejection, etc. Those are some Good Friday experiences which have caused us to doubt God's love and/or existence. Some people have managed to overcome them somehow. But many have lost their faith completely and given up on God. Today's message is: “Peace be with you. Doubt no longer but believe” (John 20:27). That is the most important task of any Christian believer.

The history of our country Uganda bears a lot of Good Friday experiences. We sometimes feel that the Lord has forgotten us as each challenging situation and crisis seems to aggravate matters! Many people are living in fear. The Easter message of “Peace be with you” may feel far-fetched! The desert, wilderness, Gethsemane and Good Friday experiences feel so much intense and prolonged! We are longing for the message of “Peace be with you” to be more real and NOW for us. So let us ask the Risen Lord to fill us with faith, hope and courage as we strive to walk with him on this journey. May Eastertide bring hope for all of us especially in places affected by tensions, conflict and war.

Fr. Gerard M. Balinnya



Mother's Day celebrations were led by **St. Kizito** basic small Christian Community (**Kabondo**) They put

on such a wonderful show! Every team comes up with its spicy touch. Well done!



Happy 15th Birthday to **Sharine Kabenge**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Mr. Gerald and Mrs Grace Kalema Ssali:

Mr. Charles Lwanga and Mrs Olivia Kisaala:

Mr. Godfrey and Mrs Irene Ssekisonge:

Mr. Kizito and Mrs Edna Bukenya:

17/04/2010 = 13 years

01/04/2007 = 15 years

24/04/2004 = 18 years

24/04/1993 = 29 years



**OBITUARY**

Deogratias Kaayabula (48), [brother of Gladys Mbabazi Kabenge, (inset)] died 3.4.2022.

Buried 5.4.2022 at Gayaaza—Masaka.

Our condolences to Gladys and family during



this difficult time. May his soul rest in peace.

AD MEMORIAM (Memorial Anniversaries)

Jjajja Tekela Kiggundu (age 107), [d. 22.4.2019]
Raphael Nyanzi (d. 10th April 2019)
Bro. Leandro Mutebi (1935 - 29.4.2018)

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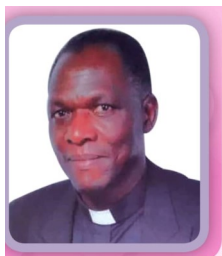
His Grace Archbishop Cyprian Kizito Lwanga
Born 19.1.1953, was ordained on 9.4.1978.

First Bishop of Kasana-Luweero (1997-2006).

3rd Archbishop of Kampala (2006 till his death on 3.4.2021).



Mrs Eliza Nnantongo Jockuat (28.3.1974 -16.4.2018)
Nnaalongo Millicenta Nnanteza (16.3.1933-18.4.2018)
Mrs Florence Nsubuga (1954 -9.4.18)



Mrs Margaret Nansamba Ssali (25.10.39-7.4.2020)
Ms Mary Nnamugga Kakande (2.2.1947 -7.4.2020)
Fr. Odomaro Mutungirene (d. 26.4..2020)



Mr. David Gerald S. Mutumba (26.2.1962; 4.4.2019)
Miss Esther Nnakimuli (48) [d.20.4.2019]
(sister to Mrs Olivia Nnamakula Ssebuuma);
Mrs Felicity Nnanfuka Kibuuka (95), [d. 25.4.2019].

- *AGAATI KAWEEA (d. 23.4.2017)
- *THERESA KIZZA (d. 12.4.2017)
- *ROSE M. NANKABIRWA (d. Apr. 2015)
- *VINCENT KAYIMA (d. 8.4.2015)
- *FRANCIS BBAALE (d. 2.4.2015)
- *SCHOLASTICA NNAKIBUUKA (d. 23.4.2014)
- *FRANCIS PULLE (d. April 1998)

May all their souls rest in eternal peace. Amen.



Mrs Maria Salome N. Mwanje (8.1.1956-5.4. 2017)
Mr. Augustino Kigozi (89); [Died 28.4.2016]
Mrs Mary Nkata (d. 20 April 2016)



Dr. Fr. Joseph Kisekka (26.3.1959 14.4.2016)
Mr. Joseph Nyanzi (1953 - 12.4.2016)
Ms Veronica Kawere (1969 -11 April 2016)



Mr. Reginald Matovu (22.5.1961 -11.04.2016)
Mr. Christopher Kaweesa (1948 - 29.4.2013)
Dr. Mgr Joseph Mary Obunga
(7.1.1951 - 28.4.2005)