

No Guns No Knives




Uganda Martyrs Catholic Community

“In Faith We Grow”

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

NOTICE BOARD

AUGUST UMCC
monthly Mass celebration will take place on Sunday **21st August, 2016** at 3 pm. Please note the change due to **Bika Games** on **28th August** at Lee Valley Athletics Centre 61 Meridian Way, Pickets Lock, Edmonton, N9 0AR, starting from 1.30 to 9.30 pm.

Lewisham Community will celebrate their annual Mass on **3rd September, 2016** led by Dr. Fr. Richard Ssajjabbi at St. Saviour's Church 175 Lewisham High St. SE13 6AA. Time: **2 pm**, followed by reception in the hall. Contact Mrs. Viola **07886030804**

The **Pan-African Annual Mass** will take place on **Sunday 18th September, 2016** at St. George's Southwark Cathedral, St George's Road, SE1 6HX at 3.00 pm. All are welcome!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy birthday to all!

Anita Kigobe	7th
Pamela Muyama	7th
Anne Marie Namugenyi	9
Elizabeth Nnabadda	21st
Leonard Ssenyonjo	21st
Mikaela Imani Najjuka	21
Bridget Nnantumbwe	28
Agatha Ssempijja	31st
Frank Wampamba	31st
Pauline Sserunkuuma	



MAKE YOURSELF RICH IN GOD'S SIGHT

Dear Brethren,

In May 2007 I was watching a Channel 4 Culture Programme which outlined 'The Seven Sins of England', namely **Binge Drinking, Consumerism, Hooliganism, Sluggishness and loose morals, Rudeness, Violence and Bigotry**. Then the presenters asked: 'What is the root of these sins? Is it society gone berserk? Is it bad upbringing? Is it the wrong genes? And I ask myself 'Who is going to save the world?' 'What has become of our Christian values? Perhaps we have become too clever yet unwise; too rich yet senseless! Please, STOP THE WORLD. I WANT TO GET OFF!

God's word for today invites us to be on guard against focusing our attention on material wealth which is here now and gone the next moment! Wealth, possessions and all things material are good but they must not be the central focus of our entire lives. Jesus gives us a clear warning in the Gospel: "Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs" (**Luke 12:15**).

The Scriptures have a lot to say about the dangers that accompany unguarded attention to wealth. "Let not the rich man glory in his riches" (**Jer. 10:23**). "Riches do not profit in the day of wrath" (**Prov. 11:4**). "Riches do not last for ever" (**Prov. 27:24**). Qoheleth asks, "For what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity" (**Ecclesiastes 2:23**). It is chasing of the wind!

Wealth is good if put to good use but it is a dangerous trap when we focus our sole attention to it without due regard to God, his kingdom and its values of justice, mercy, love and peace. This is why Jesus invites us to make ourselves "rich in the sight of God." St. Paul makes the same point: "Since you have been brought back to life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on earth" (**Colossians 3:1-2**).

May the Lord grant us grace to rekindle our sense of virtue and knowledge of Christ. God bless you all and have a restful, prayerful and virtuous summer break.

Fr. Gerard M. Bafinya

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr Edward and Mrs Patience Kaggwa
(27th July, 2013 = 3 yrs)

Mr Simeon and Mrs Angela Nnyombi
(10th July 2009 = 7 years)

Mr. Patrick Gaayiiya and Mrs. Mariane Ssali
(22nd July 1995 = 21 yrs)

Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Justine Gombe
(30th July, 1994 = 22 yrs)

Many congratulations to our couples!



MARRIAGE Banns

1. Moreen Nnandegeya
(daughter of Mr. Karoli Kiwanuka Katosi of Stevenage) intends to get married to **Rhys Horsfield** at Lubaga Cathedral in August 2016. Both currently live in Surbiton, Surrey.

2. Thereza Nnabatanzi Mukiibi
(daughter of Mr & Mrs Mukiibi) intends to get married to **Laurie Lazarus Mugagga Johnson-Matheson** in September 2016. Both live in Morden, Surrey.

If anyone knows any reason(s) impeding their marriage, please inform us accordingly.

Pray for the success of their plans and preparations. Thank you.



SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Charletee Nakitto (left) received her First Holy Communion on 22.5.2016 at St. Peter-in-Chains Church, Stroud Green. May you be continually nourished by

Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Keep the faith! Spread it as well.



Hannah Nagawa Kabanda graduated this month from Bath University in Business Mgt & Administration. She is niece to Daudi Mugwanya and Abatiko. Congratulations and best wishes.

UGANDA MARTYRS' DAY, 26 JUNE 2016



Our Patronal Feast was well attended and solemnly celebrated. Thanks to all our guests from Croydon and Jildo Irwa-Daudi Okello Community who boosted the UMCC Choir liturgical music. Special gratitude to the UMCC Executive, Servers, Readers, Youth, Volunteers and other guests who made the day so celebratory. May our Uganda Martyrs continually intercede for us to grow in faith.

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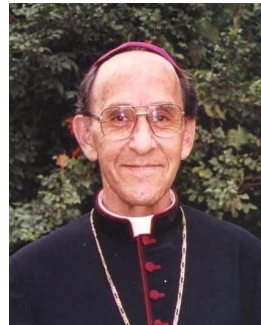
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OBITUARY



The **Rt. Rev. Robert Marie Gay**, Bishop of Emeritus of Kabale died on 29.6.2016 at his home area of Sherbrooke in Canada. He was Apostolic Administrator of Kabale 15.7.1994; appointed Bishop on 22.1.1996; Ordained Bishop on 9.3.1996 and retired on 8.6.2003. He was 89. **R.I.P.**

Sr. Angelica Nakato (IHMR) died 24.7.2016

She was headmistress at At. Agnes P. Sch. Bugonga, Entebbe.

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Princess Mabel lost a brother, **Prince Stephen Karamagi** (81) on 26.6.2016. Our condolences to all! May their souls rest in peace.



Fr. Ssuuna

Mr. John B. Mukajanga

Mrs. Prossy Ssendendo