

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 **18th August, 2019** at 3 pm. Please note the change due to **Bika Games** on **25th August** at Lee Valley Athletics Centre 61 Meridian Way, Pickets Lock, Edmonton, N9 0AR, starting from 1.30 to 9.30 pm.

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Lewisham Community will celebrate their annual Mass on **31st August 2019** 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**

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The **Pan-African Annual Mass** will take place on **Sunday 22nd September, 2019** at St. George's Church, Walthamstow, Shernhall Road, E17 at 3.00 pm.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Anita Kigobe	7th
Pamela Muyama	7th
Anne Marie Namugenyi	9th
Carl Hills (13)	18th
Florence Sserunkuuma	18th
Elizabeth Nnabadda	21st
Leonard Ssenyonjo	21st
Mikaela Imani Najjuka	21st
Cairon Hills (6)	22nd
Bridget Nnantumbwe	28th
Agatha Ssempijja	31st
Frank Wampamba	31st
Richard Luwemba	

BIRTHDAYS



A 25 YEARS' JOURNEY WELL CELEBRATED

Dear Brethren,

This is a very busy time of the year with lots of activities taking place here and there and for various reasons. First, we give thanks to the Lord for having enabled us to celebrate our Silver Jubilee with joyful hearts. Bishop John Baptist Kaggwa, Emeritus of Masaka, honoured our invitation and led us very well in the memorable celebrations. Thanks to all of you for your involvement, contributions and support in various ways.

We now have a challenge to continue building up our Community as we embark on the next leg of our journey towards the Golden Jubilee for those who will make it there!



PRAY PERSISTENTLY

In today's readings the Lord invites us to learn the art of prayer. Abraham pleaded with the Lord to spare his people. He kept negotiating a deal reducing the number of probable just men from 50 down to 10. The Lord promised to spare the city for the sake of the ten just ones (if ever He found any)!

In the gospel Christ taught the disciples the Lord's prayer and encouraged them to pray persistently. The technique is: Ask, knock, never give up! **Pray Until Something Happens (P.U.S.H)**. The Lord is not deaf. He hears all our prayers. Sometimes we don't know how to pray. At other times we are not patient enough. Sometimes the answer is "Yes". At other times the answer is "No". Whatever answer we might get from the Lord, we must cultivate that humble attitude as we say: "Lord, may your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven". But all in all, keep praying. Never, ever give up. Remember the code: **PUSH!** God bless you all and have a restful, prayerful and virtuous summer break.

Fr. Gerard M. Babinnya

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr Edward and Mrs Patience Kaggwa
(27th July, 2013 = 6 years)

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

Mr. Patrick Gaayiiya and Mrs. Mariane Ssali
(22nd July 1995 = 24 years)

Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Justine Gombe
(30th July, 1994 = 25 years)

Many congratulations to our couples!



"The sacrament of marriage is not a social convention, an empty ritual or merely the outward sign of a commitment. The sacrament is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses...Marriage is a vocation, inasmuch as it is a response to a specific call to experience conjugal love as an imperfect sign of the love between Christ and the Church. Consequently, the decision to marry and to have a family ought to be the fruit of a process of vocational discernment." The Joy of Love, (AL72),



Clockwise:

1. Procession at start of the Holy Mass

2. Bishop John B. Kaggwa preaching

3. Mr. Kizito Bukenya with Mr. Ambrose Katende in dramatic performance to depict how Kabaka Mwanga was in fury and ordered the holocaust of the Uganda Martyrs!

4. The big congregation of over 400 people listening attentively during the Mass.

5. Bishop Kaggwa with concelebrants and altar servers pose for a photo at end of the Mass. On extreme left was the UMCC Choir singing joyfully.

6. UMCC Choir joined in the group photo with Bishop Kaggwa, concelebrants, altar servers and Martyrs representatives.



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1. Bishop Kaggwa with dignitaries including Prince Herbert Kateregga with Omuzaana Salome, Kabaka's representative, Ow'Ekitiibwa Ronald Lutaaya, the retired Kabaka's amabassador, Mr. Joseph Nsambu Musisi, clan leaders, Rev.Dr. Godfrey Kaziro with Waterloo representatives, etc...

Certificates of recognition for:

Mr. Emmanuel Sseeguya (2),

Mrs Margaret Nsereko (3);

Dr Lawrence Kasujja and Dr. Godfrey Luyombya (4);

Fr. Gerard Balinnya (5);

Ms Maria Ddunga (7);

Fr. Anthony Musaala (8).

Silver Jubilee Cake (6)

Grand reception as depicted by high table (9)

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Rt. Rev. Bishop Serverus Jjumba was installed on 6.7.2019 at Masaka to succeed Bishop J. B. Kaggwa. God bless his ministry.

Christopher Magoba graduated with a BSc in Product Design Engineering from Brunel University on 8th July 2019. Congratulations and best wishes.



Francis Xavier Mukiibi graduated from Leicester University with a first class degree in Engineering on 18.7.2017. Congrats!



Briana Ssekalembe obtained a first class Law Degree from Liverpool University, 19th July 2019. Congratulations! Best wishes to all graduands of this cycle. Thanks to all parents, lecturers, mentors, family and friends who have supported our young people through their courses. May the Lord give success to the work of their hands. You have made us so proud!

MASS INTENTIONS
The Family of Mr Peter and Mrs Annet Ssekabira prays in thanksgiving for achievements of their sons. Louis Kisitu got his QTS as Maths Sec. School Teacher and Mark Kaweesa is graduating in Civil Engineering, Univ. of Surrey.
2. Mr & Mrs Kitayimbwa family pray for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs Felista Nnanfuka Kibuuka (RIP).

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

- *Miss Winnie Nnantege
- *Mrs Theo Bengo
- *Mr. Polly Tamwesigire
- *Mathias Wasswa

and many others housebound or in hospital for God's healing touch.

Mrs Sarah Namagambe Kabanda passed away on Sunday morning 21st July 2019 after battling with cancer for several years. She is survived with a husband and two sons. She lived in North London and worked as a nurse at Whittington Hospital. She will be repatriated to Uganda for burial. May her soul rest in peace.



OBITUARY

Mr David Ssekyeru, the cultural leader for Mawokota County, known as "Omutaka Kayima", passed away Tue. 23 July 2019 after a fall at his home in the bathroom! Rest in peace.



AD MEMORIAM



Rt. Rev. Bishop Robert Marie Gay, Emeritus of Kabale (1927 - 29.6.2016).
Sr. Angelica Nnakato (IHMR) died 24th July 2016.

Fr. Francis Xavier Mayinja (Sr): Ordained 23 December 1962, died 12th July 2017
Ssaalongo Edward Kaggwa Bwanika (Born Dec. 1926; Died 2nd June 2017)
Bernard Ssengooba of Dagenham passed away on 5th July 2017.

Fr. Ssuuna (July 2016), **Mr. John B. Mukaajanga** (July 2016),
Also remembering **Prince Stephen Karamagi** (Age 81, died 26.6.2016);
Mrs Prossy Ssendendo (*extreme right*); et al.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.