

No Guns No Knives



Uganda Martyrs Catholic Community

“In Faith We Grow”

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

NOTICE BOARD

UGANDA MARTYRS' DAY will be celebrated on **Sun. 26th June, 2022** at **2.30 pm.** The **Rt. Rev. Paul Hendricks**, Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark Archdiocese will lead the celebrations. Please plan accordingly.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy birthday to y'all!

Georgina Nnaluyange	3rd
Louis Kaweesa	4th
Francis Mpanga Gombe	4th
Regina Kawooya	5th
Nikita Ttendo	09th
Sylvia Mubiru	13th
Fr. Vincent Waiga	15th
Joseph Gombe	17th
Kizito Bukenya	18th
Joseph Lubwa Gombe	19th
Serene C. Ssengooba	19th
Athanasius B. Kanyike	20th
Anna Nnassali	24th
Christine J.N.Ssebagala	26th
Ezekiel Ssewanyana	27th
Peggy Zawedde	28th
Goretti Nnanfuka	31st

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr Eliab & Mrs Annet
Ssentongo 5.5.83 = 39 yrs



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

*Mrs Theo Bengo
*Miss W. Nnantege
*Ms Hilda K. Ndagire
*Diana Lubowa
*Mathias Wasswa
*Ms Maria Ddunga
*Dr. Godfrey Luyombya
and many others house-bound or in hospital for God's healing touch.

BE COMPLETELY ONE WITH CHRIST

Dear Brethren,

For the past six weeks since Easter, we have been celebrating the glorious Resurrection of the Lord through which he conquered sin and death and paved the path to eternal life for us.

Last Thursday 26th May we celebrated the **Ascension of the Lord**. Before he returned to heaven he prayed for the disciples to be completely one in him just as he was one with the Father (**Jn 17:20-26**). Earlier in **John 15** he had exhorted them to be one with him as branches that are attached to the vine so as to bear fruit. There was no room for separating oneself from him. Switching loyalties and attaching oneself to any other being was out of place. St. Stephen was an example of disciples who remained strongly attached to Christ even in the face of torture and death (**Acts 7:55-60**)!

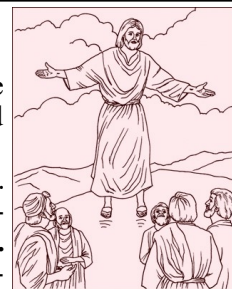
An ancient Indian fable talks of a mouse that was in constant fear of the cat. A magician took pity on it and changed it into a cat. But then it began to fear the dog. So he turned it into a dog. Now it began fearing the leopard. After being turned into a leopard it was fearful of the hunter! So he gave up and turned it into a mouse again! He said: "Nothing I do for you is going to be of any help because you have the heart of a mouse."

Christians must have the heart of Christ: united with the Father, full of courage, love, faith and hope. If you are half-hearted, disunited and detached from Christ, then you cannot be a true Christian witness and can't bear the fruit of God's kingdom.

Uganda's political history has shown us several people who have kept changing party loyalties for various reasons. There are many people who keep changing their words and statements to suit the moment. This happens a lot in politics, relationships and marriages. The consequences have often not been the best! But our Uganda Martyrs are shining examples who were very loyal to Christ and were united by one faith and one baptism in Christ under all circumstances. They are heroes! In temptation, sin, trials and tribulations, let us try to remain strongly united with Christ Jesus our Lord.

As we prepare for Pentecost let's join St. Paul to pray: "May the God ...enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you..." (**Ephesians 1:17-18**). Come, Holy Spirit, enkindle the hearts of the faithful with your love. Come, renew the face of the earth! Amen.

Fr. Gerard M. Balinnya



YOUTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

The UMCC Youth Day on 24th April 2022 was colourful. We had a couple of speakers. Mr. William Masembe Nkata talked about how he engages the youth like Mr. Baker Kiyangi of the Muslim Community to



be involved in the community through his Bridge The Gap Project. Mr. Patrick Kigongo spoke of the importance of growing Black businesses in the UK; e.g. he started Proritas Healthcare. Mr. Richard Ntege (in picture—right—with Mr. Masembe) told us how he organises the youth in the orchestra and other projects to keep them productive and relevant in society.

Many thanks to **Miss Winnie Nnantege** and her team of **St. Yoana Maria Muzeeyi** Small Christian Community (Kabondo) who led the day's celebrations! The Youth Team, led by Mr. Moses Mutalaga, did a splendid job to coordinate the day's proceedings in liaison with the Kabondo network. Well done everyone. Keep up the spirit!



Wedding bells tolled for **Prince David Mawanda** who exchanged vows with **Philomena Nnaujuma** on 13th May 2022. Best wishes in their love and marriage.

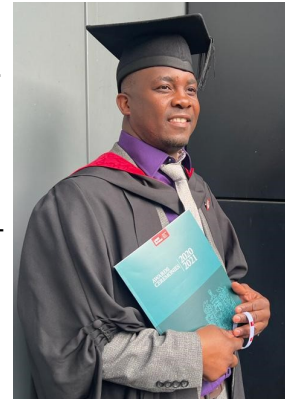
Also congratulations to **Bridget Nnavvule**, →

who graduated with B.A. Microfinance & Econ. Devpt, Nkozi University on 6.5.2022. Both Philomena and Bridget are lovely daughters of **Ssaalongo Chris Ssimwogerere**. Mukulu Ssaalongo, kulika nnyo—kuzaala kujaagaanya!



Congratulations to **Mr. Emmanuel Walakira** who graduated with BSc. Hons Adult Nursing from the University of the West of England (UWE) Bristol on 6th May 2022.

We wish him all the best in his career.



OBITUARY : LATELY DEAD + AD MEMORIAM

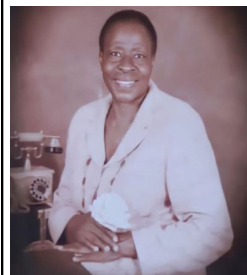


Ms Assumpta Saalinge (41) [d. 6.5.22]

Sr. Immaculate Nnamuwonge (d. 27.4.22)

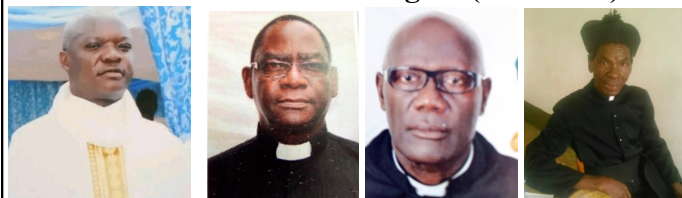
Lindsay A. Nnakimbugwe Mutebi (18.12.1998-23.4.22)

Mr. Isaac Ssentongo (26.10.1971 - 20.4.2022)



Mrs Tereza Kyeyune (25.9.1947 - 26.5.2021)

Mrs Elizabeth Nnabbosa Magala (d. 31.5.21)



Fr. Edward Ssekalembe (16.1.69 - 19.5.21)

Fr. Expedit Walakira (1954 -18.5.2021)

Fr. Daniel Ssemyalo (KMD) [d. 24.5.2021]

Fr. Francis X. Tebukozza (19.1.1939 - 28.5.2018)



Mrs Catherine Nnannozi (25.5.1987 - 27.5.2018)

Ms Norah Nnakintu Mukasa (16.10.1959 - 29.5.2018)

Mr. John Baptist Kayingo (12.4.1937- 22.5.2018).

Sr. Kizito Nambi (d. 1st May 2017)

The Rt. Rev. Denis Lote Kiwanuka, Emeritus Archbishop of Tororo (RIP)

Born 25.3.1938 and ordained a priest on 19.12.1965.

First Bishop of Kotido (Aug.1991 - 2007);

2nd Archbishop of Tororo (27.6.2007 - 2.1.2014).

Died at Nsambya on 24.4.2022



***Speranza Nnakamya Bamulanzeeki (99) [d.13.5.2021]**



Fr. Achilles Kiwanuka Katende (d. 8th May 2017)

Fr. Gregory Kyeyune (d.17th May 2017.)

Mr. Raphael Nshekanabo (24.2.1934 - 30.5.2017)

Nnaalongo Mauricia Ssemugonda (56); (d. 6.5.2017).

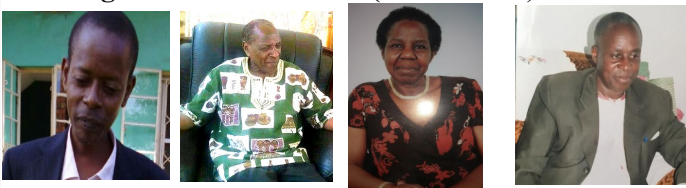


Mr. Bazilio Taddeo Mukooza (59); (d.7th May 2017).

Mr. Mark Katerega (d. 16th May 2017).

Justine Nnakamya Mpungu-Mpagi(d.10th May, 2017)

Mr. Augustine M. Ssentamu (d. 29.5.2016)



Mr. Jimmy Kasujja (c.30); (d. 06.05.2016)

Mr. James Kagimu (05.06.1948 - 20.05.2015)

Mrs Mary Fidelis Ocana (10.7.1940 - 9.5.2014)

Mr. Charles Mutumba [Age 60] (d. 30.5.2009)

Tereza Nnaabagereka (d. 25.5.2014) [No pic]