

No Guns No Knives



NOTICE BOARD

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Gerry Ssali	(2nd)
Joseph Majwala	(2nd)
Stephen Ssemugonda	(2nd)
Teddy Nnakimbugwe	(3rd)
Winnie Rita Nalinnya	(3rd)
Priscilla Luzinda	(7th)
Isaac Kabenge	(8th)
Solomon Ssenyonga	(9th)
Edwin S. Ssenjobe	(12th)
Clare N. Ssemazzi	(16th)
Francis X. Mukiibi	(17th)
Edward K. Kaggwa	(20th)
Leanne Bukirwa	(20th)
Robinah Golola	(23rd)
Annet Ssekabira	(23rd)
Diana Ngobi	(27th)
Josephine Ngobi	(28th)
Mary G. Kasibante	(28th)
Claudia Nnabuma	(29th)
Rebecca Ssewali	(29th)
Olivia G. Vernon	(30th)
Sharon Nnakitto	(31st)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MASS INTENTIONS

++Ms Maria Ddungu offers a Mass intention in thanksgiving for life of **Diana and Josephine Ngobi**, as well as **Francis Mukiibi** and **Michael Tamale** celebrating their birthdays and for **Grace & Ruth Kitayimbwa** on their wedding anniversary, praying for more blessings.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We pray for the recovery of our sick members. Note that **Maria Namukasa** in Uganda has a broken leg after a motor accident. She needs help!



30TH OCTOBER, 2016

"In Faith We Grow"

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

GOD'S ANXIETY FOR THE REPENTANT SINNER

Dear Brethren in Christ,

Today's message is so comforting to us sinners. God is Almighty, yet merciful to all and overlooks men's sins so that they can repent. He corrects those who offend, admonishes and reminds them about sin so that they may abstain from evil (cf. **Wisdom 11:22-23;12:2**).

This is practically expressed by Christ himself when he reached out to Zacchaeus. As a tax collector and a rich man, he was a public sinner to the Jewish community. But despite his reputation and physical limitation as a short man, he was anxious to see Jesus. So he climbed a tree to catch a glimpse of the prophet. Let nothing block your access to Jesus!

As it turns out, Jesus spotted him and he was even more anxious to visit him and stay in his house. This contact with Jesus led him to conversion by offering to support the poor and make restitution or reparation. Do we let Christ into our life, hearts and our mess?

God is anxious to reach out to us sinners as long as we are ready to repent. Here we experience his divine search for us and unwearied patience with sinners. God does not brutally punish us, but waits patiently for us to repent. Human beings tend to be determined to punish sinners but God desires for transformation and conversion because the "Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love" (Ps 144:8).

May the Lord teach us to become missionaries of his mercy. God bless you all.

Fr. Gerard Balinnya



Well done our **UMCC Choir** who were outstanding ambassadors at Worth Abbey in **Crawley** as they led celebrations there on Sat. 8th October 2016. Bravo!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES (OCTOBER)

Congratulations to our couples who celebrate their marriage anniversaries !!



Mr. Joseph Majwala & Mrs Margaret Kibuuka: 02/10/2010 (6 years)

Mr. Robert & Mrs Alice Nadine Ssebagala: 29/10/2009 (7 years)

Mr. Grace & Mrs Ruth Kitayimbwa: 10/10/2008 (8 years)

Mr. Joseph B. & Mrs Jane Jenifer Kibuuka: 03/10/2008 (8 years)

Mr. Colin & Mrs Margaret Hawkins: 09/10/2001 (15 years)

Mr. Robert & Mrs Rose Mukiibi : 03/10/1993 (23 years)

Mr. Andrew & Mrs Anne Harriet Lubega-Mulindwa 05/10/1991=25yrs

Mr. Athanasius & Mrs Rosette Buwule-Musoke:16/10/1976 (40 years)



Congratulations to Mr **Paul & Mrs Mary Paul Mubanguka** who tied the knot at Lubaga Cathedral on 15.10.16



UMCC members joined JIDO community in Dalston to mark Blessed Jildo and Daudi Okello Day on 9.10.2016.

MISS FACE OF EAST AFRICA (UK) Pageant was organised by **Claudia Nnabuuma** (3rd from left) and her friend **Latifa**. The grand function took place at Epic Dalston, Stoke Newington on Sat. 15th Oct. 2016. Congratulations girls!



UGANDA'S 54TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

Oh Uganda, may God uphold thee.

We lay our future in thy hands.

Miss Winnie Nantege prays for the soul of the late **John McGill** who died 6th October. The late is dad to her colleague who needs prayerful support at this time. May his soul rest in peace.

Mrs Rose Mystica Farmer lost her nephew **HENRY WASAJJA** who was knocked by a speeding car at Zzana on Entebbe Road, 24.10.2016. (RIP).

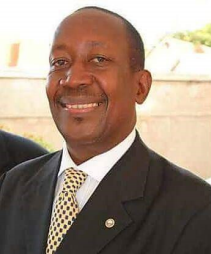


FR. JOHN SCALABRINI

Italian priest from Limido, born 1934 and went to Uganda in 1964. He was proprietor of Radio Maria, Bishop Cyprian Kihangire SSS, Luzira, Bp C. Kihangire P. S. Kitintale, St. Bruno Catholic Church, St. James Bbiina Church, and

Emmaus Foundation that supports needy children with school fees. He sponsored many children from the war-torn Northern Uganda region over the years. He died, aged 83 years, on 4th Oct. 2016 at Nsambya Hospital after battling with bone cancer for five years.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark on Sat. 12th November 2016 at 2 pm followed by a reception at Draper Tenant's Hall, Hampton St., London SE1 6TL. May his soul rest in peace.



ANDREW PATRICK LUWANDAGGA,

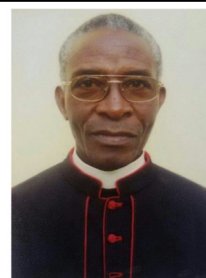
a veteran sports journalist of Uganda Broadcasting Corporation, died of heart failure at 4 am on Saturday 22nd Oct. 2016 at his Namasuba home. Born 21.9.1955 he started working at UBC as a radio presenter in 1975, on UTV in 1980 and as sports producer 1984. He

was founder member of Uganda Sports Press Association and was head of Sports and Current Affairs at time of his demise. He was a skilled and hard working man who mentored many people. He is survived with a widow and 7 children. He was buried at Kawempe -Wamala on 24.10.16. May his soul rest in peace.

OBITUARY:

Dr. Fr. SERAPIO KISIRIINYA

born 6th May 1941 at Buyamba, Kiteredde in Buyambi Parish. Studied at Kasozi P.S., Bukalasa (1956-64), Katigondo (1965-66), Urban Univ. Rome (1967-70). Ordained 30.7.70 in Rome. Studied and attained: BA (Urban University, 1970), MA Urban University 1970), MA Gregorian University 1976), PhD Gregorian University 1981). Served in various parishes in Masaka. He was a Biblical Theologian and lectured in Katigondo, Makerere, CUEA-Nairobi and Nkumba Universities. He was chairman Biblical Committee (1989). He battled with colon cancer and died 16.10.2016 at St. Joseph's Rest House, Kitovu, Masaka. He was buried at Bukalasa on 17.10.2016. (RIP)



Mgr. DOMINIC KATEREGGA,

born 13.9.1944 at Ssagala-Kyotera, Biikira Parish. Studied at Mpambire P.S. before joining Bukalasa Sem. 1955-58; Katigondo 1959-66; Ggaba 1970-72. He was Ordained 10.12.1972. He served in various parishes and was chaplain

in Kalisizo SSS and St. Henry's College Kitovu. He taught at Bukalasa Sem. 1975-80 and then went to Rome for studies 1980-84 for his PhD—Dogma. He returned and served in Kabuwoko (84-85), lectured in Katigondo (86-90) and then served in various parishes as well as other special pastoral duties. He was chairman BOG for various schools and institutions in Masaka, Ecclesiastical Judge, Chairman Liturgical and Doctrinal Committees as well as promoting beatification cause for Sr. Amadeo. He died 16.10.2016 at Nsambya and buried at Bukalasa. May his soul rest in peace.