

No Guns No Knives



Uganda Martyrs Catholic Community

“In Faith We Grow”

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

NOTICE BOARD

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Gerry Ssali	(2nd)
Joseph Majwala	(2nd)
Stephen Ssemugonda	(2nd)
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)



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 especially:

Miss Winnie Nnantege
Ms Maria Ddungu
Mrs Theo Bengo,
Mr. Mathias Wasswa,
Mr. Polly Tamwesigira.

Dear Brethren in Christ,

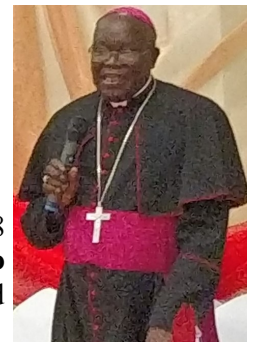
When babies are in pain or some sort of discomfort they communicate by crying to attract their mother's or carer's attention. When we grow up we can speak to someone for help. As believers we speak to God through prayer. Throughout the history of God's people there are many prayers of lamentation. These are cries from the heart, shouts of suffering, screams for help in the hope that things will change for the better as God listens to them.

In today's Gospel (**Mark 10:46-52**), the blind beggar, Bartimaeus, heard that Jesus was in the vicinity and began to shout, "Son of David, have pity on me." But others around scolded him and told him to keep quiet. Bartimaeus was unstoppable! He insisted and shouted all the louder, "Master, let me see again." Jesus listened and cured him!

As we mark Uganda's 56th Independence anniversary, we are desperate like that blind beggar. The country needs a fresh vision, for we are blind! All areas of life - socio-economic, political, cultural, moral and spiritual - need to be overhauled. News reports and social media are full of vivid evidence. We must scrutinise our current situation, re-assess our priorities and devise a new road map towards meaningful development.

Let's shout out to the Lord to "deliver us from our bondage" (**Psalm 125:4**) Cry to Him in prayer for remission, restoration and recovery. This requires a total commitment to God's ways and a concerted effort by every Ugandan to strive for peace and justice. We are all looking forward to a new era when we can 'shout with joy' for Uganda as echoed by Jeremiah (**31:7-9**). May Mary, Queen of Africa and the Holy Uganda Martyrs continually intercede for us so that the Lord may work marvels for our country. God bless Uganda.

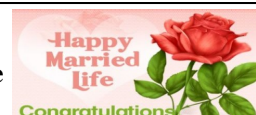
Fr. Gerard Balinnya



UMCC members joined **JIDO** community in Dalston on 14.10.2018 for the centenary celebration of the martyrdom of **Blessed Jildo Irwa** and **Daudi Okello** at Paimol (Oct. 1918 - 2018). Mass was led by Archbishop John Baptist Odama, Archbishop of Gulu.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES (OCTOBER)

Congratulations to our couples who celebrate their marriage anniversaries !!



Mr. Paul K. & Mrs Mary Paul Mubanguka: 15/10/2016 (2 year)

Mr. Joseph Majwala & Mrs Margaret Kibuuka: 02/10/2010 (8 years)

Mr. Robert & Mrs Alice Nadine Ssebaggala: 29/10/2009 (9 years)

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

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

Mr. Colin & Mrs Margaret Hawkins: 09/10/2001 (17 years)

Mr. Robert & Mrs Rose Mukiibi : 03/10/1993 (25 years)

Mr. Andrew & Mrs Anne Harriet Lubega-Mulindwa 05/10/1991=27yrs

Mr. Athanasius & Mrs Rosette Buwule-Musoke: 16/10/1976 (42 years)

Happy Birthday to **Mrs Tereza Nnakayima Matovu** who clocked 91 on 13th October 2018. She is the mother of Mr. Kizito Bukenya. Our prayers and best wishes to her and all the family!



SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Congratulations to Omukungu **Robert** and **Mrs Rose Mukiibi** who are celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary (3.10.1993 - Oct. 2018).



UMCC CHOIR VISIT TO WORTH ABBEY



For the 5th year in a row, the UMCC Choir was yet again invited this year to lead mass in the great Abbey at Worth, Crawley. This mass is a

fundraising event in support of an affiliate parish of Irundu in Uganda, northern part of Busoga near Lake Kyoga. The choir's close relation with the Abbey through Fr. Paul Fleetwood has boosted funds for development projects for the parish including building a school, medical centre, car repair training centre and provision of clean water. The Abbey is always overjoyed with the choir voices and its contribution towards this noble cause. Well done Choir!



UGANDA'S 56th INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY



I received several messages of "Happy Uganda Independence Day"... with all glitter and digital make-up, if I may call it! It all looked wonderful and appealing to the eyes! But in my mind and heart, I was feeling rather sorry for our country's state of affairs all round! We are always encouraged to be as optimistic as possible with great attitude, but I was failing to relate the colourful messages with the reality on the ground! There's quite a lot to feel let down by all the regimes since our so-called Independence. I think we are not yet fully independent! The ways politics is being played out today leaves you questioning how independent we really are. Panda gari is back, corruption is rampant, justice and truth all buried abysmally! Where are we going, Uganda? Please wake up. Arise to the challenge. *Oh, Uganda! May God uphold thee!*

OBITUARY

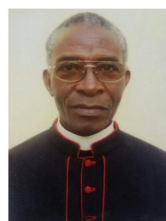


Mrs CHRISTINE NAABAGEREKA SSANYU NTEGE (1944 - 13.10.2018), - cousin to Mr. Daudi Mugwanya, Ssaalongo Ssemugonda and Fr. Gerard - died of cancer, and was buried at Masooli, Ggayaaza 15th Oct. 2018. Below, left, **Mrs IMMACULATE MUKANDORI** (1938 - 28.9.2018), the late mother of Mr. John Hategeka.

Below, right, **Mr. APOLLO JOSEPH WEERAGA** (15.5.1960 - 8.10.2018), brother-in-law of Viola Hategeka. Condolences to Winnie Kagere and family. May their souls rest in peace.



AD MEMORIAM



Mgr Dominic Kateregga (13.09.1944 - 16.10.2016); **Fr. John Scalabrini** (1934 - 4.10.2016); **Fr. Matia Lutalo** (Ordained 1998, died 16.10.2017). **Fr. Serapio Kisiriinya** (6.5.1941 - 16.10.2016) [photo unavailable!]



Ms Anne Nnanfuka (25.12.1927 - 12.10.2017); **Mr. Andrew Pat Luwandagga** (21.9.55 - 22.10.2016); **Mr Henry Wasajja** (33) - died 24.10.2016.