

No Guns No Knives



Uganda Martyrs Catholic Community

“In Faith We Grow”

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

1st Nov: All Saints' Day

2nd Nov: All Souls' Day

PAN AFRICAN ANNUAL MASS (PAAM) for the African Catholic Mission in Britain will be held on **Sun 10th November 2019** at St. George's Church, Walthamstow, Shernhall Street E17 9HU. It will be led by Rt. Rev. Keith Newton at 3 pm.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We pray for the recovery of our sick members especially:

Miss Winnie Nnantege
Ms Maria Ddunga
Mrs Theo Bengo,
Mr. Mathias Wasswa,
Mr. Polly Tamwesigire

PRAYING WITH FAITH, PERSISTENCE AND HUMILITY

Dear Brethren,

I would like to take a quick look back at the liturgical themes of the last three weeks. The other week the readings focused on the centrality of **faith and gratitude** in our prayers. When the ten lepers were healed only one returned to give thanks and Jesus said: ***“Stand up and go your way; your faith has saved you.” (Luke 17:19).***

Then last week we were invited and encouraged to pray continually with **persistence and perseverance**. We have to prayerfully engage God without giving up. This presupposes faith and trust in a God who listens to our persistent pleas. Some problems prove to be stubborn and therefore require a higher degree of insistence and persistence as we storm the gates of heaven for us to be heard and rescued. Thus Jesus said: ***“Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them?” (Luke 18:7).***

This Sunday we reflect on the need of offering our prayers to God with **humility**. The prayer of the Pharisee who broadcasted his self-righteousness and pride was thrown in the bin! But the humble prayer of the tax collector who acknowledged his unworthiness was effective and granted. **(Luke 18:14)**. The author of Ecclesiasticus reiterates this point: ***“The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds.” (Eccl.35:16-17).***

Every year in October we mark our country's independence anniversary. We are now 57 years young. We are still a long way from true, meaningful independence. A lot still remains to be sorted out as individuals, families, communities and as a nation! We still need to work hard and pray with **faith, persistence and perseverance** as well as **humility**. We must be humble enough and acknowledge our past socio-economic, political and moral mistakes. Let's keep **Praying Until Something Happens: P.U.S.H.**

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 M. Balinnya



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES (OCTOBER)

Congratulations to our couples who celebrate their marriage anniversaries !!



Mr. Paul K. & Mrs Mary Paul Mubanguka: 15/10/2016 (3 year)

Mr. Joseph Majwala & Mrs Margaret Kibuuka: 02/10/2010 (9 years)

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

Mr. Grace & Mrs Ruth Kitayimbwa: 10/10/2008 (11 years)

Mr. Joseph B. & Mrs Jane Jenifer Kibuuka: 03/10/2008 (11 years)

Mr. Colin & Mrs Margaret Hawkins: 09/10/2001 (18 years)

Mr. Robert & Mrs Rose Mukiibi : 03/10/1993 (26 years)

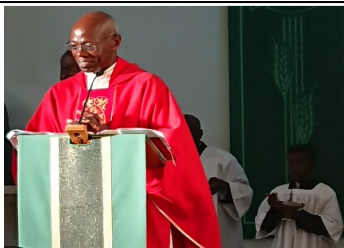
Mr. Andrew & Mrs Anne Harriet Lubega-Mulindwa 05/10/1991=28yrs

Mr. Athanasius & Mrs Rosette Buwule-Musoke:16/10/1976 (43 years)

Happy Birthday to
Mrs Tereza Nnakayima Matovu
who clocked 92 on
13th October 2019 .
She is the mother of
Mr. Kizito Bukunya.
Our prayers and best
wishes to her and all
the family!



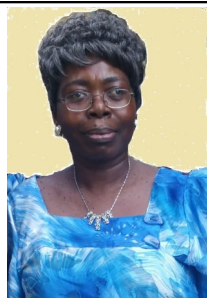
UMCC members joined **JIDO** Community in Dalston on 13.10.2019 for the celebration of the martyrdom of **Blessed Jildo Irwa** and **Daudi Okello** at Paimol. The Mass to commemorate the 101years since they died for the faith was led by Fr. Gerard followed by a reception in the parish hall.



We join **Mr Joseph** and **Mrs Juliet Muwonge** who celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary in September. They were all smiles at their party to mark the occasion with family and friends.



#OBITUARY#



We were all shocked and saddened at the demise of **Mrs CHRISINE MUSAALA (62)** 1st October 2019. Born 24.6.1957, she was actively involved in the UMA and UMCC operations in various capacities. As a barrister, she helped many Ugandans in settling in the UK. Her funeral will be held Mon. 28.10.2019 at Corpus Christi Church, Brixton Hill, SW2 5BJ at 12 noon.



Mr. PETER KIKOMAGA, younger brother to Ssaalongo M. Stephen Ssemugonda and Fr. Gerard, passed away after a very short illness 18 Oct. 2019. Born 5.5.1967 he is survived by a wife and 7 children.



Mr. CHARLES FREDERICK NAMUTETE, uncle to Mr Daudi Mugwanya, Ssaalongo Ssemugonda and Fr. Gerard, died of pneumonia 8 Oct. 2019. Born 27.8.1926, he lived at Nateete and is survived by a wife, children and grandchildren.

HAMIDA NAKABUYE (85), died 21.10.2019 and was buried at Mpongo near Nakatooke—Nkozi. She was mother-in-law of Jacinta Mulwana of Enfield.

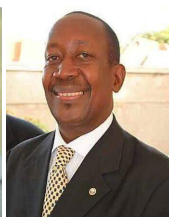
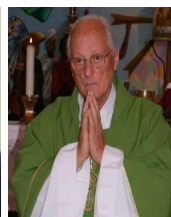
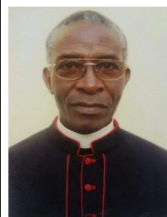


May the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

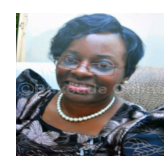
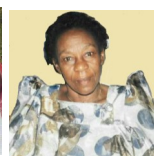
#AD MEMORIAM#



Mrs Christine N. Ssanyu Ntege(9.6.44 - 13.10.2018)
Mrs Immaculate Mukandori (1938 - 28.9.2018);
Mr. Apollo Joseph Weeraga (15.5.1960 - 8.10.2018).
Ms Anne Nnanfuka (25.12.1927 - 12.10.2017);



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).
Mr. Andrew Pat Luwandagga (21.9.55 - 22.10.2016);



Mr Henry Wasajja (33) - (died 24.10.2016)
Mrs Dona Lwanga (d. 20.10.2009)
Mr. Joseph Kasule (d. 20.10.2015)
Mrs Rose Ssemuyaba (1971 - 27.9.2014)
Fr. Charles Ssozi (d. October 2015)
Fr. Serapio Kisiriinya (6.5.1941 - 16.10.2016)
Mrs Sarah Nnamusisi (d. 27.10.2014)
Mrs Felicity Ssentamu (d. 27.10.2011)