



Uganda Martyrs Catholic Community

"In Faith We Grow"

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

NOTICE BOARD

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Antony Kigobe	1st
Sam Waiswa	1st
Thereza Mukiibi	10th
Sam Mulira	13th
Kato Hills Kasozi	15th
Wasswa Hills Kasozi	15th
Adrian Nathan Birungi	15th
Regina Fletcher	15th
John Birozo	16th
Connie Magoba	17th
Clare Mukiibi	19th
Belinda Nnannyimba	22nd
Daudi M. Mugwanyana	22nd
Harriet Ssendi	22nd
John Zzinga	23rd
Phoebe N. Matheson	23rd
Angela Muwonge	24th
John Kasekende	24th
Maria Ddunga	25th
Aaron Hills	28th
Gerald Nsamba	28th
James Lule	28th
Mary Frank Nnamiro	29th



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. Jacob Muleme & Mrs Lydia Nnamaganda (13.8.2022 = 2 years)
 Mr. John & Mrs Salome Balwana (19.8.2022 = 2 yrs)
 Mr. Christopher and Mrs Leanne Musajjakaawa (18th Aug. 2017 = 7 years)
 Mr. Laurie J. Lazarus and Mrs Tereza Matheson (9th Sept. 2016 = 8 years)
 Mr. Lawrence and Mrs Noa Kiwanuka (2nd Sept. 2000 = 24 yrs)
 Mr. Joseph and Mrs Juliet Muwonge (24th Sept. 1994 = 30 yrs)
 Mr. Denis and Mrs. Winnie Muwonge (7th Sept. 1985 = 39 yrs)
 Mr. Timothy and Mrs. Magdalene Musajjakaawa (4th Sept. 1982 = 42 yrs)

ANOTHER ROUND OF CELEBRATIONS!

Dear Brethren in Christ,

Our 28th July 2024 celebration was led by Kabondo of **St. Yoana Maria Muzeeyi** headed by Mr. Patrick Muganzi and team. They came with a bang donning their green attire, uplifting liturgy and delicious menu! It was a unique presentation. Well done!

On the same day we joined **Mrs Margaret Nsereko** to celebrate her 90th birthday. She is an outstanding founder member of the UMCC who led us from 2002 to 2006 and is now a trustee member. We pray that she continues to age gracefully!

On 10th Aug. there were **Diaconate and Priestly Ordinations** at Lubaga Cathedral, Kampala Archdiocese. Other similar functions took place in other dioceses around the country. We congratulate the ordinands and pray for them.

On 11th August 2024 some members represented us at Our Lady and St. Bridget's in Birmingham. Thanks to the UMCC Midlands team led by Mr. Bee-waayo Bbosa, M. Lubega Mrs F. Kasibante and team for organising the function (see bottom two pics). We appreciate their hospitality.

Thanks to the **Ugandan Catholic Lewisham Community** for organising the annual Thanksgiving Mass at St. Saviour's Church on 24th August 2024 as well those who attended and supported the occasion. The community also joined Dr. Fr. Richard M. Ssajjabbi to mark his Priestly Silver Jubilee. We wish him a continued fruitful ministry.

This month we are being led by Kabondo (BSCC) of **St. Charles Lwanga** as we celebrate the first anniversary of our beloved late **Dr. Joy Kyazike**. Sadly, we also mourn the painful passing of our beloved **Mr. Ambrose K. Katende** who has been an outstanding community member. We express our sincere condolences to Mrs. Felicity Katende, the children, siblings and family. May the Lord comfort them in this very difficult time.

Among others deceased are Patrick Mutebi, Frank Ssebagala Masagazi (20.11.1984 - 6.8.2024), Dr. Arnold S. Bisase (3.5.1936 - 25.8.2024; Dr. Fr. Victor Zinkurati (1939—30.8.2024), Mr. Arnold Bisase Jr. (1970 - 17.9.2024), Fr. Balthazar Ensehuriire (d. 2.9.2024). We pray for the eternal rest of all their souls.

Now autumn is upon us. Schools, colleges and universities are in gear. Let's get set for the next phase of life's activities while looking to the future with faith and hope. May the Lord give success to the work of our hands, hearts and minds as we seek his support, comfort, healing and strength! God bless you all!

Fr. Gerard Balinnya



UMCC at Midlands 11.8.2024

The new UMCC Executive Committee 2024/25:

1. **Chairperson:** Robert Ssebagala
2. **Vice Chairperson:** Jane Tamale
3. **Secretary:** Michael Bukenya
4. **Treasurer:** Rose Mukiibi
5. **Publicity Secretary:** Teddy Mathison + R. Luzinda
6. **Liturgical Coordinator:** Mrs Edna Bukenya
7. **Asst Liturgical Coordinator:** Mr. Charles Lubega
8. **Ssaabafumbo:** Joseph Kibuuka
9. **Nnaabafumbo:** Mrs Ruth Kitayimbwa
10. **Ssaabavubuka :** *Vacant* ***
11. **Nnaabavubuka :** Pauline Patience Nnakasi Mukiibi
12. **Ecumenical Coordinator:** Justince V. Sserwadda
13. **Master of Ceremonies:** Lawrence Muyimba
14. **Accounts Review Officer:** Joseph Kikomeko
15. **Welfare Officer:** Irene Ssekisonge
16. **Committee Member 1:** Dr. Lawrence Kasujja
17. **Committee Member 2:** Mrs Juliet Mutyaba

A big thank you to all who took part in the 2024 UMCC AGM and congratulations to the elected officers.

We call upon more volunteers to take up the current vacancies and help in building up the UMCC.

Congratulations to **Sr. Salome Nambi** who graduated with a **PhD in Leadership and Management in Education** from Roehampton University on 19.9.2024.



Earlier on 15.8.2024 **Mr. Deo Kabugo** tied the knot with **Ms Hope Nnakaweesa** at Christ the King Church. We wish them a very happy marriage.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

We pray for the recovery of our sick members including **Miss Winnie Nnantege, Mrs Theo Bengo, Ms Maria Ddungu, Diana Lubowa, Julie Ssozi, Matthias Wasswa, Alexander Basiima**, etc. May the Lord be their source of healing, comfort and strength.

OBITUARY & AD MEMORIAM

Mr. Ambrose K. Katende (11.7.1964-23.9.2024)
Fr. Damian Grimes [MHM] (11.6.1931 - 4.9.2024)
Dr. Fr. John P. Mbyeimeire (ord. 1989; d. Sept.2024)



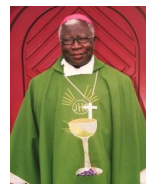
Jalia Musoke (age 85; d. 25.9.2023) [Farida Ssali's aunt]
Dr. Joy Kyazike Kyeyune (26.6.1971 - 24.9.2023)
Ssaalongo Charles Wagaba (19.7. 1929 - 22.9.2022)
Patrick Kakeeto Wamala (17.7.1971 - 29.9.2022)



H.M. Queen Elizabeth II (21.4.1926 - 8.9.2022)
Mrs. Stella Kabega Magoye (10.5.1959 - 8.9.2022)
Dr. Deusdedit Luwukya (15.9.1940 - 24.9.2019)
Mr. Roy R. B. Nsereko (24.3.1932 - 23.9.2019)

AD MEMORIAM (LOVING MEMORIES)

Mrs Immaculate Mukandori (1938 - 28.9.2018)
Fr. Augustine Sseruwagi Kato (31.8.37 - 22.9.2018)
Fr. Denis Ddamulira (died 18.09.2017);
Omutaka Nsamba Lubega (died 09.09.2017).



Mrs Rose Kasule (died 15.09.2017).
Ms Matilda Nnanfuka (12.10.1942 - 14.09.16)
Bishop Fred Drandua (12.08.1943 - 01.09.2016)
Fr. Gerald A. C. Muir (25.5.1929 - 22.9.2015)



Mrs Rose Ssemuyaba (1971 - 27.9.2014)
Mr Francis Kasirye Wagaba (24.03.1934-26.9.2013)
Bp. Joseph Mukwaya (26.9.30 - 5.9.2008)
Fr. Joseph Kisabwe [aka Binsangawano]