

No Guns No Knives



NOTICE BOARD

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Anita Kigobe	1st
Sam Waiswa	1st
Thereza Mukiibi	10th
Clare Mukiibi	
Adrian Nathan Birungi	15th
Regina Fletcher	15th
Kato Hills Kasozi	15th
Wasswa Hills Kasozi	15th
John Birozo	16th
Belinda Nnannyimba	22nd
Daudi M. Mugwanya	22nd
Harriet Sseninde	22nd
John Zzinga	23rd
Angel Muwonge	24th
John Kasekende	24th
Maria Ddungu	25th
Aaron Hills	28th
Gerald Nsamba	28th
James Lule	28th
Mary Frank Nnamiro	29th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**Mr. Henry and
Mrs Doreen Ddungu**
(24th Sept. 2004 = 13 yrs)

**Mr. Lawrence and
Mrs Noa Kiwanuka**
(2nd Sept. 2000 = 17 yrs)
**Mr. Joseph and
Mrs Juliet Muwonge**
(24th Sept. 1994 = 23 yrs)

**Mr. Denis and
Mrs. Winnie Muwonge**
(7th Sept. 1985 = 32 yrs)

**Mr. Timothy and Mrs.
Magdalene Musajja-
kaawa**
(4th Sept. 1982 = 35 yrs)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We pray for the recovery
of our sick members.

Mr. Roy Nsereko

Mrs Theo Bengo

Mrs Teresa Kyeyune

Uganda Martyrs Catholic Community

24th SEPTEMBER, 2017

“In Faith We Grow”

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

CELEBRATE GOD'S GENEROSITY!

Dear Brethren in Christ,

Welcome to our September celebrations as we return from our various summer engagements of work, travel, weddings, jubilees, funerals, last funeral rites, fun, rest and you name it. Through it all, we can experience God's love, care, protection and guidance.

Today's message emphasizes God's unbounded generosity to offer his salvation to all people. In the parable of the landowner and the workers (**Mat. 20:1-16**) who were sent into the vineyard at different times of the day, we notice how God challenges conventional wisdom as his ways are not our ways. His thoughts and ways are above ours! (**Isaiah 55:8-9**).

The Jews expected to receive preferential treatment from God in contrast to the Gentiles and sinners. But Jesus teaches us that he extends his love and salvation to early starters and latecomers alike. Those who join the church early and labour all through their lives faithfully and those sinners who convert at the last hour of their life should all expect one reward: one denarius, i.e. ETERNAL LIFE.

God is generous. He does not do maths! He simply looks at our hearts. He invites us to guard against the deadly sin of envy which blocks his blessings. Let's then strive to enlarge our hearts and tune our thoughts and ways in tandem with his. Only then shall we qualify for the promised reward.

God bless you all.

Fr. Gerard Balinnya

OFFICE	OFFICER ELECTED
Chairperson:	Mr. Daudi Mugwanya
Vice chairperson:	Miss Winnie Nnantege
Secretary:	Ssaalongo Chris Ssimwogerere
Treasurer:	Mr. Robert Ssebagala
Publicity Sec.:	Mrs Edna Bukenya
Liturgical Officer:	Mrs Felicity Ssemakula Katende
Ass. Lit. Officer:	Mrs. Madge Musajjakaawa
I/C of Ceremonies:	Mr. Lawrence Muyimba
Bavubuka (1):	Vacant
Bavubuka (2):	Mrs Teddy Matheson Mugagga
Ecumenical Co-ord:	Ms Julie Ssozi
A/c Review Office:	Mrs Rose Mukiibi
Bafumbo (1):	Mr. Kizito Bukenya
Bafumbo (2):	Vacant
Choir Chairperson:	(TBC)
Committee Member(1):	Mr. James Lule
Committee Member(2):	Mrs Jane Tamale
Trustees:	Mrs Margaret Nsereko Margaret Hawkins

As you are aware, we had our annual general meeting on 9th September 2017. A lot of issues were discussed and elections conducted accordingly.

We thank the executive committee who have served us so with dedication during the past year. May the Lord reward their efforts.

We warmly welcome the newly elected executive committee led by Mr. Daudi Mugwanya. We pray that they be guided by the Holy Spirit. Best wishes!

However, there are still some vacant posts to be filled up. Volunteers at various levels of service are called upon to support the committee. And for those who always help out behind the scenes, please keep up the spirit.

May the holy Martyrs of Uganda always intercede for us.
In Faith We Grow!

Fr. Gerard



Mr and Mrs Musajjakaawa offer a thanksgiving Mass intention as they celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary. They also thank the Lord for the gift of their son **Christopher** who got married to **Leanne** on 18th

August 2017 (see photo). May the Lord keep and guide them as they start a new family in love and friendship.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mrs Anita Kigobe and **Mrs Dr. Joy Kyazike** and family thank the Lord for their children **Anthony Kigobe** who is moving on to secondary school and **Moses Mutalaga**, moving on to university. They pray for God's guidance through the next phase of life as they grow in faith, stature and wisdom. They also pray for their mother **Teresa Kyeyune** for improved health.



Miss Winnie Nnantege was among the winners at **Bika Games** on 27.8.2017. **Mbogo Clan** were overall winners!

Welcome to newly baptised **Eliana Rose** and **Elsie Divine** (of Patience and Edward Kaggwa) into the community of faith at Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph's Church, Waltham Abbey on 3.9.2017. We pray for them all.

AFRICAN CATHOLIC MISSION IN BRITAIN (ACAMIB)



Sunday 17th Sept. 2017 was Pan-African day for the African Catholic Mission in Britain at St. George's parish, Walthamstow. The **Pan-African Annual Mass** was led by Bishop Alan Williams of Brentwood. Bishop McClellan, Auxiliary of Westminster, Bishop Charles J.S. Kasonde of Solwezi, Zambia concelebrated with some African priests and deacons. Several African Catholic Chaplaincies and Communities were represented. UMCC, JIDO and Uganda Catholic Croydon Community Joint Choir led some hymns during Mass



and stole the whole show! You did us so proud. Thanks for an outstanding ambassadorship!

OBITUARY

Fr. Denis Ddamulira of Masaka Diocese passed away on 18th September 2017. He taught at Bukalasa Seminary and served at various parishes in Masaka. He was a very developmental, foresighted and devoted priest. May his soul rest in eternal peace.



Florence Ssendi (68), succumbed to terminal cancer on 27.8.2017. She was sister of Miss Harriet Ssendi of Golders Green.

Omutaka Nsamba Lubega of **Ngabi Clan** died 9.9.2017
Rest in peace, Jjajja!



Mrs ROSE KASULE, late mother of Mrs Felicity Ssemakula Katende, passed away on 15th September 2017 after losing a long battle with throat cancer.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Felicity and her family as well as to Mr. Ambrose Katende family who lost a mother-in-law and grandmother.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace. Amen.

