



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. Mugwanya	22nd
Harriet Sseninde	22nd
John Zzinga	23rd
Angela Muwonge	24th
John Kasekende	24th
Maria Ddungu	25th
Aaron Hills	28th
Gerald Nsamba	28th
James Lule	28th
Mary Frank Nnamiro	29th



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. Christopher and Mrs Leanne Musajjakaawa
(18th Aug. 2017 = 1 year)

Mr. Henry and Mrs Doreen Ddungu
(24th Sept. 2004 = 14 yrs)

Mr. Lawrence and Mrs Noa Kiwanuka
(2nd Sept. 2000 = 18 yrs)

Mr. Joseph and Mrs Juliet Muwonge
(24th Sept. 1994 = 24 yrs)

Mr. Denis and Mrs. Winnie Muwonge
(7th Sept. 1985 = 33 yrs)

Mr. Timothy and Mrs. Magdalene Musajjakaawa
(4th Sept. 1982 = 36 yrs)

STRIVING FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE IN UGANDA

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.

As you well know, our country is at crossroads in all aspects of life: politico-socio-economic. This has in turn adversely affected the moral campus! Looking at some video clips and images on social media which depict the violence, unrest, torture and protests on the streets of Uganda and abroad in the Diaspora, it is really causing us concern that our situation is not pleasant at all! It feels like the case of “dog eating dog”, “might is right” “survival of the fittest” and “winner takes it all”! This is rather worrying and does not paint a good, hopeful future! Uganda is a case of one step forward and four backwards!

At this point in time, we have to ask ourselves: where we are going?; what are we doing or planning to do as a country to get our act together with calm, rational minds? Probably it is pride, greed and power at the root of our national quagmire. Hence, St. James, in today's second reading (5:1-6), speaks up to reawaken our consciences about the injustices in our midst: labourers are not paid their wages; people are slain so that the rich and powerful might live in luxury; the rich often kill the righteous; they deprive the poor of their bread and condemn them to death. Oh, Uganda! Cry my beloved country! Let's strive to work and pray for justice and peace in our motherland. God bless you all.

Fr. Gerard Balinnya

OFFICE	OFFICER ELECTED
Chairperson:	Mr. Daudi Mugwanya
Vice chairperson:	Miss Winnie Nnantege
Secretary:	Ssaalongo Chris Ssimwogerere
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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):	Mrs Felicity Ssemakula Katende
Choir Chairperson:	(TBC)
Committee Member(1):	Mr. James Lule
Committee Member(2):	Vacant
Trustees:	Mrs Margaret Nsereko
	Mrs Margaret Hawkins
	Mr Robert Mukiibi

We held our annual general meeting on 14th July 2018. Many issues were discussed and elections were conducted accordingly.

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

We warmly welcome the newly elected executive committee led by **Mr. Daudi Mugwanya**. May you be guided by the Holy Spirit. However, there are still some vacant posts to be filled up. Volunteers are needed!

We are planning to celebrate our **UMCC Silver Jubilee** next year in the summer. Please start donating towards this project to celebrate this special milestone appropriately. Time, money, and prayers are of the essence!

May the holy Martyrs of Uganda always intercede for us.

In Faith We Grow!

Fr. Gerard

REMEMBERING CORONATION JUBIREEWO IN STYLE

Some officials on the North London Organising Committee



28th July 2018 was Jubireewo to celebrate Kabaka's Coronation Silver Jubilee in London as pictorially depicted here.

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A**AMATIKKIRA : 1993 - 2018**

Jubireewo at Lubiri-Mmengo was another historic event with Osei Tutu II of Ghana as chief guest, 31 July 2018. Below, Kabaka, Osei Tutu and dignitaries - all smiles!

**CENTENARY OF MARTYRDOM OF BLESSED JILDO IRWA AND DAUDI OKELLO**

The JIDO Community welcomes you to the celebration on **Sunday 14th October 2018** at Our Lady & St. Joseph Church, Kingsland, 100A Balls Pond Road, London N1 4AG. Mass to be led by **Archbishop John Baptist Odama** of Gulu, starting at **2.30 pm**.

PAN-AFRICAN ANNUAL MASS (PAAM) 2018

The **Pan-African Annual Mass** for the African Catholic Mission in Britain at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 51 Cambridge Park, **Wanstead**, London E11 2PR, starting at 3 pm will be led by Bishop Paul McLeenan, followed by a reception in the parish hall on **Sun. 28th Oct. 2018**.



Our prayers for **Mary Winfred Nnantege** who had a car accident on Fri. 21.9.2018, sustaining two broken legs! Now in St. George's Hospital, Tooting Broadway SW17, St. James' Wing, Gunning Ward, Floor 5, Bed 13

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

We also pray for the recovery of our sick members including **Mrs Theo Bengo**, **Mr David G. Mutumba**, **Ms Maria Ddungu** and many others.

OBITUARY

Fr. Augustine Sseruwagi Kato was knocked down by a speeding car at Lweza zebra crossing on 22.9.2018. Born 31.8.1937 in Mubende, but family later moved to Kisubi Parish, and ordained 16.12.1984. He served in various parishes in Kampala Archdiocese as a gentle, quiet, calm, humble priest.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.



Heartfelt gratitude to the members of UMCC who sent us messages of sympathy and condolences at the passing of our dear parents, **Mr Emmanuel Kyagaba** (10.3.1922 -

16.7.2018) and **Mrs Costancia Nnamatovu Kyagaba** (2.6.1927 - 8.8.2018) [RIP]. Your moral, spiritual and financial support is deeply appreciated. **Fr. Gerard, Ssaalongo Stephen Ssemugonda and Family.**

AD MEMORIAM (LOVING MEMORIES)

Fr. Denis Ddamulira (18.9.2017); **Florence Ssendi** (28.8.2017); **Omutaka Nsamba Lubega** (9.9.2017); **Mrs Rose Kasule** (15.9.2017). Also pray for Ssaalongo Karoli Lubega (2.8.16); Matilda Nnanfuka (14.9.16); Bishop Fred Drandua (1.9.16), etc. **Requiescat in pacem!**