

NOTICE BOARD

AUGUST UMCC
monthly Mass celebration will take place on **Sunday 23rd August, 2015** at 3 pm. Please note the change due to Bika Games on 30.8.15.



*UMCC advocates Love,
Peace and Friendship*

Lewisham Community will celebrate their annual Mass on **29th August, 2015** led by Dr. Fr. Richard Ssajjabbi at St. Saviour's Church 175 Lewisham High St. SE13 6AA. **Time: 2 pm**, followed by reception in the hall. All welcome. **Contact Mrs. Viola 07886030804**

Walsingham Pilgrimage will take place on **Sunday 6th Sept, 2015**. Coach leaves St. Philip The Apostle Church, Finchley, N3 3RJ at **7.15 am**. **Cost is £18 per head**. **Contact: Anne Godwin 020 8365 2381**

The **Pan-African Annual Mass** will take place on **Sunday 20th September, 2015** at St. George's Southwark Cathedral, St George's Road, SE1 6HX at 3.00 pm. All are welcome!



Uganda Martyrs Catholic Community

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

THE GOD OF ABUNDANT PROVISION

Dear Brethren,

Christians should be the happiest people on earth because they worship the God of super-abundant provision! But do they all know and believe this message?

Today's liturgy of the word of God teaches us that our God is a loving provider of all our needs. In the Gospel Jesus reveals himself as the true Messiah who heals and the true Prophet who has the power to feed the crowds. He uses the young man's little lunch of five barley loaves and two fish to feed as many as five thousand men who were starving in a deserted area. All ate to their satisfaction and there were twelve baskets of food left over! What an abundant provision!

Several lessons can be learnt today.

One: The Lord cares for the needs of his people.

Two: Jesus teaches us to be open-hearted to the needs of others. Selfishness and greed have no place in the heart of a true Christian.

Three: 'Every little helps', as Tesco says! The young man's little lunch was multiplied to teach us that in using our little efforts we can transform life positively.

Four: Great things happen when God mixes with man! By ourselves we can do nothing; but with God everything is possible in Jesus' name. Trust in God's powerful intervention in your life. He is an abundant provider!

May you all be richly and gracefully blessed. Celebrate summer in style. *Fr. Gerard Balinnya*

BIKA BYA BUGANDA games on Sunday 30 August, 2015 at Lee Valley Athletics Centre 61 Meridian Way, Pickets Lock, Edmonton, N9 0AR, starting from 1.30 to 9.30 pm.

"In Faith We Grow"

Saint of the Week
FEAST OF MARTHA

Wednesday 29th July is the feast of St. Martha. She was sister of Mary and Lazarus. They lived in Bethany. They were friendly with Jesus and received him as a guest into their home frequently. On one occasion, Martha asked her sister, Mary, who was sitting at Jesus' feet, to help her prepare dinner. Jesus, feeling that Martha was too preoccupied with household chores, stated that Mary had chosen the better part!

A woman of practical concern and straightforward faith, Martha was rewarded for her simple hospitality and trust in the power of Jesus.

Martha met and pleaded with Jesus, when her brother died and asked him to raise Lazarus from the dead. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever is alive and believes in me, will never die. Do you believe this?" Martha replied, "Yes, Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God. Her tears were turned into joy when Lazarus was raised at Jesus' word.

Martha is the patron of cooks.

(Cf. The Book of Saints, The Regina Press)

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Anita Kigobe	7th
Pamela Muyama	7th
Anne Marie Namugenyi	9th
Elizabeth Nnabadda	21st
Leonard Ssenyonjo	21st
Mikaela Imani Najjuka	21st
Bridget Nnantumbwe	28th
Agatha Ssempijja	31st
Frank Wampamba	31st
Pauline Sserunkuuma	



UMCC DAY CELEBRATION IN PICTURES 29.06.2015



Grateful thanks to all of you for coming to celebrate our patronal feast of the Holy Martyrs of Uganda on 29 June 2015. We thank Dr. Fr. Richard Ssajjabbi who led us very well as delegate of His Grace Archbishop Cyprian K. Lwanga. We thank all the clergy who joined and supported us during Mass. Thanks to the executive committee for the colourful ceremony, the altar servers, joint choir of Croydon and UMCC, ushers, volunteers, Jildo Irwa community for their support, and everyone who made a contribution in any way to make it so celebratory. May the Uganda Martyrs continually intercede for us.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES (JULY)

Mr Edward and Mrs Patience Kaggwa
(27th July, 2013 = 2 years)

Mr Simeon and Mrs Angela Nnyombi
(10th July 2009 = 6 years)

Mr. Patrick Gaayiya and Mrs. Mariane Ssali
(22nd July 1995 = 20 years)

Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Justine Gombe
(30th July, 1994 = 21 years)

OBITURARY: TEREZA KYAMULABI MUKASA

Born 17.3.1925 at Buwere, Mawokota. Studied at St. Tereza Mitala Maria and later specialised in home domestic management. Got married to Adolfu Mukasa in 1942. Adolfu died in 1995. She taught women various home domestic skills.

She was a reconciler and pacifier, hence the name **MUWUMMUZA**. She served as treasurer LC1 and head Christian (Nnaabakristu) at village level. So keen at girls' education, she her children to start 'Adolfu Mukasa Nursery and Primary School in which she served as treasurer and catechist. She is survived by children including **Mrs Mistica Farmer** and **Jacinta Mulwana**, plus grandchildren. She died of cancer on 3.07.2015 at age 90. She led a great life!
May her soul rest in eternal peace.

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