

UGANDA MARTYRS DAY

We will celebrate our patronal feast of the Uganda Martyrs on **Sun. 28th June, 2015 at 3 pm.**

Please keep time and plan accordingly.

We are also invited to join the **Okusinza mu Luganda** Community at Waterloo for the Bajulizi celebration on **7th June, 2015 at 3pm.**



UMCC advocates Love, Peace and Friendship

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy birthday to all!

Georgina Nnaluyange 3rd
Francis Mpanga Gombe 4th
Nikita Ttendo 09th
Joseph Gombe 17th
Kizito Bukenya 18th
Joseph Lubwa Gombe 19th
Athanasius Buwule
Kanyike 20th
Ezekiel Ssewanyana 27th
Peggy Zawedde 28th
Goretti Nnanfuka 31st

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr Eliab & Mrs Annet
Ssentongo 5.5.83 = 32 yrs

Mr Tony & Mrs Juliet
Mukiibi 19.5.2001 = 14 yrs

Congratulations, long live and happy marriage!

FOR OUR SICK MEMBERS

We pray for all the members of our community who are unwell. May the Lord of life touch and heal them.



Uganda Martyrs Catholic Community

"In Faith We Grow"

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

THE MYSTERY OF GOD

Dear Brethren,

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the **Most Holy Trinity**—the mystery of the **Father as Creator**; the **Son as Redeemer** and the **Holy Spirit as Sanctifier**. God is a mystery being, so transcendental and unfathomable by the human mind, yet always present with us. Since we struggle to understand our own selves and others, no wonder the mystery of God's nature baffles us even more. We are not even very sure how our own bodies and minds work. We are a mystery to our own selves. So when it comes to things pertaining to God we are indeed more awed at God's being.

God has revealed himself in various ways in time—through creation, scripture, people and events. The history of salvation has given us an insight into the nature of God. He keeps inviting us to seek and search and engage with him as we reflect on his being and message. It is always going to be a challenge for the human mind to come to concrete grips with God's being. So the best thing to do is to acknowledge our limitedness through Psalm 139: 1-2 *"O Lord, you search me and you know me, ...you discern my purpose from afar. v4: Before a word is on my tongue you know it, O Lord, through and through. v6: Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, too high, beyond my reach. v17: To me, how mysterious your thoughts, the sum of them not to be numbered! v23-24: O search me, God, and know my heart. ...See that I follow not the wrong path and lead me in the path of life eternal."*

Our duty on earth is to know, love, serve, praise and worship God. We thank God the Father for creating us, God the Son for saving us on the cross and God the Holy Spirit for inspiring us with the necessary gifts to enhance our faith, hope and love. May all honour and glory be to the Most Holy Trinity. Amen.

Fr. Gerard M. Baliunya

VISIT OF OW'EKITIIBWA CHARLES PETER MAYIGA



You will recall that the Premier, Katikkiro of Buganda, Ow'ekitiibwa Charles Peter Mayiga visited the UK in August 2014 and we made a little contribution towards the Ettafaali drive. We are now honoured and privileged to host him in our Community as we celebrate the 60th birthday of Ssaabasajja Ronald Muwenda Mutebi II. We are also privileged to have our chairperson, Mr. Robert Mukiibi, as the newly appointed deputy of Kabaka's representative for North London. What a friend we have in Ssaabasajja. *Otulabiranga ddala, bba ffe! Wangaala ayi Ssaabasajja. Ogundegunde! Buganda ku ntikko!*



CELEBRATING SACRAMENTAL LIFE

This is a season for celebrating the Sacrament of the Eucharist and Confirmation for our children. Congratulations



Anthony Kigobe
Watford, 3rd May



Marvin Kalemeera
Battersea, 16th May

First Holy Communion



Joseph Mutebi
Stratford, 17th May



Jeremiah Franklin Kuteesa
Stamford Hill, 23rd May

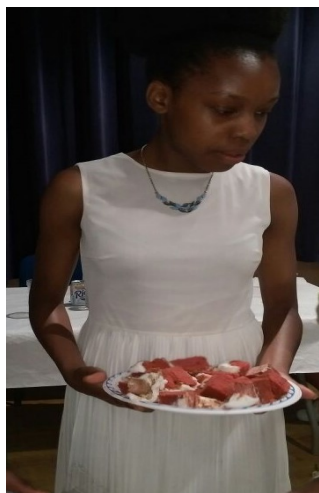
CATECHISM MADE SIMPLE

Sacrament = an outward, visible sign of inward grace (gift) given by Jesus Christ. Example: baptism is a sacrament by which, through the visible sign of water, we are cleansed of original sin.

Eucharist = Sacrament of the most holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ under the appearance of bread and wine. Christ feeds and nourishes our souls. We are in union with him; and hence Holy Communion. It is also the Sacrifice in which Jesus is offered up for us to his eternal Father.

Confirmation = Sacrament by which we receive the Holy Spirit to make us strong Christians and witnesses of Christ.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit = Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, Spirit of Wonder and Awe.



Teopista Kibuuka
Confirmed at St. George's
Walthamstow 24th May



Richard Kiwanuka
Confirmed at St. Joseph's
Leyton, 24th May

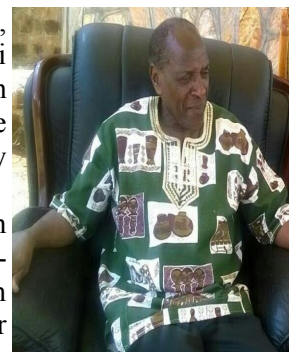
Migrant Workers' Mass at Southwark Cathedral on 4th May 2015 was a very well attended function.



Thanks to our representatives who were such excellent ambassadors flying our UMCC and Uganda flags!

OBITUARY

Born 5 June 1948 in Kakumiro Hospital, educated at Jinja Karoli, Savio Jr. Sch, St. Mary's Kisubi and Mwiri College. Worked in court as interpreter and into exile in USA, 1974. Studied military science at Walsh Univ, Ohio. On return, 1980, joined UFM with late Andrew Kayiira. Suffered 3-years imprisonment in Luzira. In 1990s worked as embassy officer at Dar-Es-Salaam then to UK for over 10yrs. Sorely missed by us!

JAMES KAGIMU

5.06.1948– 20.05.2015

We pray for those who have passed away recently especially **Bernadette Nnamakula Muyingo** and **James Kagimu Kiwanuka**. We extend our condolences to the bereaved. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*