

No Guns No Knives



Uganda Martyrs Catholic Community

27TH SEPTEMBER, 2015

“In Faith We Grow”

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

NOTICE BOARD

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Anita Kigobe (1st)
Thereza Mukiibi (10th)
Daudi M. Mugwanya
John Birozo
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Regina Fletcher (15th)
Kato Hills Kasozi (15th)
Wasswa Hills Kasozi (15th)
Belinda Nnannyimba (22nd)
John Zzinga (23rd)
Angel Muwonge (24th)
John Kasekende (24th)
Maria Ddungu (25th)
Aaron Hills (28th)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. Henry and
Mrs Doreen Ddungu
(24th Sept. 2004 = 11 yrs)

Mr. Lawrence and
Mrs Noa Kiwanuka
(2nd Sept. 2000 = 15 yrs)

Mr. Joseph and
Mrs Juliet Muwonge
(24th Sept. 1994 = 21 yrs)

Mr. Denis and
Mrs. Winnie Muwonge
(7th Sept. 1985 = 30 yrs)

Mr. Timothy and Mrs.
Magdalene Musajja-
kaawa
(4th Sept. 1982 = 33 yrs)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We pray for the recovery of our sick members, especially **Michael Tamale** (son of Mrs Jane Tamale) who was involved in a

LET THEM BE!

Dear Brethren in Christ,

In today's first reading we hear of two men, Eldad and Medad, who were absent when the spirit of prophecy came down on the seventy elders. But when Joshua found them prophesying he asked Moses to stop them. Moses advised him to let them prophesy and not to be jealous of them. Likewise in the Gospel, John reported to Jesus a man who was not among the group of disciples but was found casting out devils in Jesus' name. Jesus advised John not to stop him as long as he was not against them in the mission.

Christ teaches us to broaden our outlook and avoid the temptation of sealing off ourselves as a closed group or exclusive club. God's Spirit is freely given as he wills to different people. There are some non-Christians who have been blessed with various gifts and talents. We need to let them be and acknowledge their charisms as long as they put them to good use for the benefit of the community. The important thing is faith in Jesus!

The Lord also admonishes us to be careful not to scandalise the 'little ones', the simpler members of the Christian community, the less educated, people of lower social class as

UMCC IN ACTION: At the 5th Ugandan UK Convention held on 12.9.2015 in White-chapel, Uganda Martyrs Catholic Community was among the Exhibitors. Several dignitaries stopped by our stall (Omudaala) to learn more about UMCC mission and activities. Thanks to our enduring team who always make personal sacrifices to keep our flag high!



AFRICAN CATHOLIC MISSION IN BRITAIN (ACAMIB)

Sunday 20th Sept. 2015 was Pan-African day for the African Catholic Mission in Britain at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark. The **Pan-African Annual Mass (PAAM)** was led by Bp Patrick Lynch (Auxiliary at Southwark), African priests and deacons. Several African Catholic Communities were repre-



The next PAAM will take place on Sunday 18th September, 2016 at St. George's Cathedral. Plan well in advance!

WEDDING BELLS tolled for Mr Samuel and Mrs Resper Violet Kafeero on 29th August 2015 at Bbira –Bethania Church, Mityana Road.

The bride is daughter of Mr Ambrose and Mrs Felicitas Katende.



CONGRATULATIONS to Graduand **Ms CISSY CLAIRE NAMUTEBI** of Battersea who graduated with BSc Hons in Mental Health Nursing at Buckinghamshire New University on



11th Sept. 2015.

We also congratulate other students in our community who have made academic progress at various levels:

***Moses Mutalaga** of Watford and **Leah Nnaabagereka** of Chislehurst passed their GCSEs, proceeding to Sixth Form.

***Claude Lukyamuzi** of Burnt Oak going to De Montfort University, Leicester to read Architecture.

UMCC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Our grateful thanks go to the outgoing UMCC Executive Committee led by **Mr. Robert Mukiibi** for their outstanding work, service and contribution in the past years. The outgoing chairperson has served us for a great nine years. We are sincerely grateful.

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

OFFICE OFFICER ELECTED

Chairperson: Mr. Daudi Mugwanya

Vice chairperson: Ms Winnie Nnantege

Secretary: Ssaalongo Chris Ssimwogerere

Treasurer: Mr. Robert Ssebaggala

Publicity Sec.: Mr. James Lule

Liturgical Officer: Mrs Rose Mukiibi

Ass. Lit. Officer: Mrs Jane Tamale

I/C of Ceremonies: **Vacant**

Bavubuka (1): **Vacant**

Bavubuka (2): Ms Teddy Mukiibi

Ecumenical Co-ord: Ms Julie Ssozi

A/c Review Office: Mrs Rose Misitica Farmer

Bafumbo (1): Mr. Ambrose K. Ssemakula

Bafumbo (2): **Vacant**

Choir Chairperson: (TBC)

Committee Member(1): Mr. Lawrence Muyimba

OBITUARY: Mr. Reillus Aloysius Gonzaga Mayanja, born 5.1.1947 passed away 23.8.2015.

A Makerere University graduate, he taught English and French at Masaka Aghakan SSS(1974-78), Alliance High School Kikuyu (1978-84), Mechlomakulu SSS, South Africa (1985-87). At time of his demise he was Democratic Party Chairman, Masaka Municipality.

Sadly missed by children Richard Kakeeto of Southgate, Charles, Suzan, Monica, Paul, Martin, John, Linda, Sylvia, Kaddu, Robert and Dorothy as well as grandchildren, family and friends who pray for the repose of his soul.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. Let perpetual



REILLUS ALOYSIUS GONZAGA MAYANJA
(5 January, 1947 - 23 August, 2015)