



Uganda Martyrs Catholic Community

"In Faith We Grow"

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE



NOTICE BOARD

MIGRANT WORKERS' MASS

You are all invited to attend the Annual Migrant Workers' Mass on **4th May at 10.30 am.** in St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HX. It will be followed by an international **reception** in Notre Dame High School.

PENTECOST FEAST

We are all invited to join in celebration of Pentecost Sunday on **24th May, 10.30 am** at St. Gabriel's Church. We welcome the descent of the Holy Spirit upon us and we pray for the Spiritan Fathers on their feast day.

Come, Holy Spirit!



UMCC advocates Love, Peace and Friendship

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Margart Hawkins	2nd
Olivia Mukiibi	3rd
Jordan Ssali	4th
Santos Mondo	5th
George Kasibante	6th
Paschal F. Kyazze	6th
Lydia K. Zzinga	16th
Florah Mugwanya	18th
Hilda Kitaka	19th
Jeremiah F. Kuteesa	20th
Felista N. Kibuuka	22nd
Vincent Kigongo	23rd

Long live everyone!

WHERE ARE THE GOOD SHEPHERDS?

Dear Brethren in Christ,

This is the fourth Sunday of Easter, traditionally known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". Christ clearly identifies himself as the Good Shepherd who knows us, has concern for us, leads us, never abandons us and lays down his life for us. His supreme love was evidently manifested in his death on the cross to lead us to eternal life. Christ is the super model of a true leader whom the world needs today more than ever before. Church, political, institutional, community and family leaders must look up to him.

Reflecting on the shocking events of the last two weeks, namely the drowning of over 800 migrants from Africa across the Mediterranean into Europe and the barbaric, murderous acts committed by some South Africans against migrant workers from various African countries, one would wonder where the human sense has migrated to! What is unfolding before us points to a world that has lost direction! People are fleeing their countries because of conflict, war, terrorism, and unemployment. Poor governance, greed for power and a clash of civilizations are at the heart of these social problems. We are lacking good shepherds to help in the proper organisation of civil societies.

Each one of us is therefore called upon to listen to Christ, our Chief Good Shepherd, and make an effort to identify with him. We all need to develop our hearts and a spirit of care and concern for one another in order to build a more stable and peaceful society.

May the Risen Christ confirm our faith, raise our hopes and deepen our love as we journey through life so that we may finally share in his glorious resurrection. Stay blessed.

Fr. Gerard Balinnya



Dear Friends,

The UMCC Executive is working on a major organisational development initiative to re-write our Constitution. This will put us in good stead to becoming a Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG).

The Executive Committee is also fronting a major drive to work on hosting the Archbishop of Kampala Archdiocese, His Grace Cyprian Kizito Lwanga as the Guest of Honour to celebrate the Uganda Martyrs' Day on Sunday 28 June 2015. We need your thoughts and most specifically seeking your help in covering the costs of this venture.

As you all know, the United Kingdom will be going to the polls to elect a new government on Thursday 7 May 2015. I would urge all those who have registered to vote wisely and responsibly. It is your duty to participate fully in the political processes.

May God bless you all.

Robert Mukiibi

(UMCC Chairperson)

Newly Baptised Child, **MIKAELA IMANI NAJJUKA KATIMBO MUGWANYA**, is our latest edition to join Mother Church. We warmly welcome her and pray for her and the family.



HEALING OF FAMILIES SEMINAR

Fr Yozefu Ssemakula will hold a 3-day Healing of Families Seminar from Sunday 10th May to Tuesday 12th May 2015 at Millfield Theatre & Arts Centre, Silver Street Edmonton London N18 1PJ starting at 9am to 6pm. This is a FREE event but delegates need to send their registrations via healingfamily.uk@gmail.com. For further details, please contact Robert on 07961434834 or via email.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Mr. Gerald and Mrs Grace Kalema Ssali: 17/04/2010 = 5 years

Mr. Charles Lwanga and Mrs Olivia Kisaala: 01/04/2007 = 8 years

Mr. Godfrey and Mrs Irene Ssekisonge: 24/04/2004 = 11 years

Mr. Kizito and Mrs Edna Bukenya: 24/04/1993 = 22 years

Many congratulations to our couples!

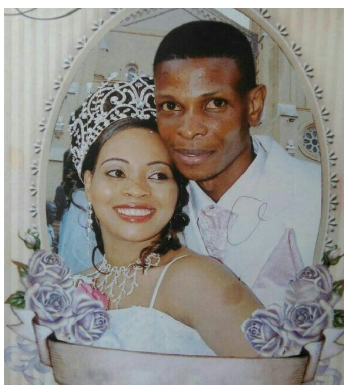
We wish them many more happy years together in love!

PUT THESE INTO YOUR FAMILY

1. Simplicity in living and enjoyment.
2. The idea of the family enterprise.
3. An atmosphere of affection, mutual respect and regard.
4. Reasonable, fair and firm, yet pleasant discipline.
5. Celebration and enjoyment of life — now.



Mr Kizito & Mrs Edna Bukenya



Mr Charles & Mrs Olivia Kisaala



Mr Gerald & Mrs Grace Ssali

BBAALE FRANCIS (61)

Veteran Uganda Broadcasting Corporation (UBC) - (formerly UTV and Radio Uganda) - newsreader for over 25 years. He passed on 2nd April after losing a battle with bladder complications. He was training young talent in news anchoring at the time of his demise.



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

VINCENT KAYIMA, brother-in-law of Mrs Margaret Hawkins, passed on 8th April, 2015 after a long illness.

Margaret also prays for the repose of the souls of her parents **Roman and Judith Ssali** as well as her aunt **Cecilia Nnakafeero**. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, in the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

OBITUARY**MRS OLIVA MAKUMBI**

The late mother of Mrs Irene Ssekisonge died on 28th March 2015. A devout Catholic mother and community activist, sorely missed by family, relatives and friends.

Our condolences to Irene, Godfrey Ssekisonge and family.

May her soul rest in peace.

**ROSEMARY NANKABIRWA**

(1978—2015)

A renowned NTV news anchor, editor and presenter, passed on 12th April after losing a battle with pancreatic cancer. She was an active member at St. Saviour's Church, Lewisham.

May her soul rest in eternal peace.

