

## FR. VINCENT'S NEWSLETTER 2019

Dear Parishioners,

I am extremely happy to be visiting your parish again this summer. Coming over to you gives me an opportunity to thank you most sincerely for the support you have given to my parish, and the orphaned children I look after.

Special thanks to Fr. Michael who arranged the necessary papers that enabled me to get a visa to the country. Both Fr. Michael and Fr. John make me feel very welcome in their house and comfortable. Just like you are very welcoming to me and make me feel at home in your parish.

Special thanks also to Our Lady of Grace Parish, who over the years made it possible for me to visit you by providing me with the air ticket.

To all of you, your support since my last visit has been tremendous, you have not only helped me to do my work effectively, but you have also kept me alive. Throughout the time I was here last year, I suffered a lot from diabetes. When I went home, I saw a specialist in Kampala who changed my medication. And the combination he prescribed is very expensive, combiglyze, Forxiga, Clidazide and Rosuvastatin. Every month I need £120 to buy the above combination. I am kindly looking for help towards this bill. If a few people could combine efforts so that I get my medication I would be very grateful indeed.

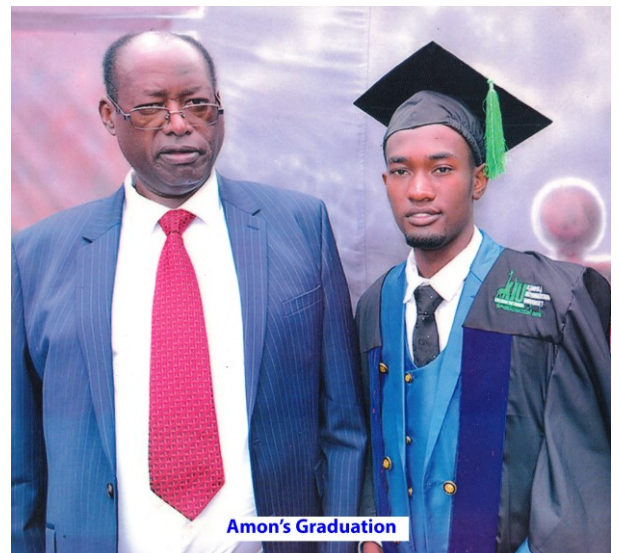
Since my last visit, my parish of our Lady Queen of Martyrs Busowa has been divided into two. The new parish Our Lady of Consolata was cut off from Busowa and it is run by the Consolata Fathers. This new parish has fourteen out station churches and so we have remained with forty-five out station churches. Fr. Fred who was formally a priest in residence in Busowa (when he was a student), has been officially appointed to Busowa so we are three priests in the parish. The three of us share the visits to the out-station churches, saying Mass and administering other sacraments and visiting the schools. Since we are three, the work has been made a little easier but still very demanding.

This year has been rather challenging to the parishioners. These are people depend entirely on subsistence agriculture. The rains didn't come in time this year and so people didn't plant their crops in time. People have really suffered from hunger. In a situation like this, many poor parishioners come to the parish to request for some money to buy food. With your generosity I managed to provide some maize flour to the breast-feeding mothers and the elderly. They are all grateful for your help. Thank you. May the good lord bless your generosity. (When I was hungry you gave me to eat MT 25:35).

The students and pupils you help with their education, send their gratitude and love.

Amon graduated this year with a diploma in clinical medicine. He would like to continue to study medicine and become a medical doctor. This can only be possible with the availability of funds.

Claudia has also finished his course at the university and will graduate this August. This was possible because of your generosity. Thank you so much.



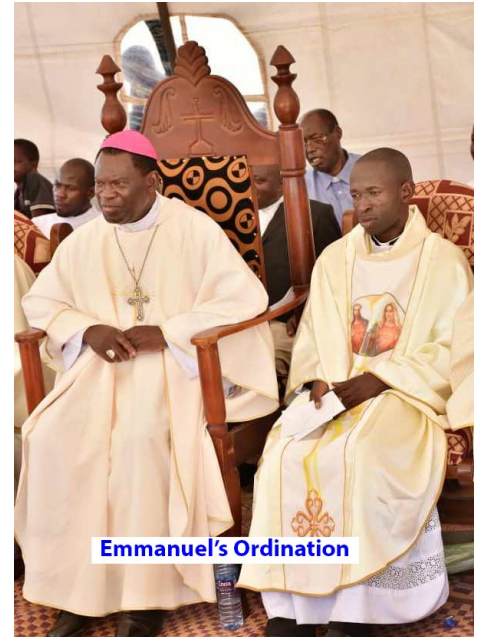
The three students who did their A-levels last year will be going to university. Claire Kodiliva is going to study Business Administration; Jane will be studying Mass Communication and Jane Francis will be doing Leisure and hospitality.

Mary Gorret has gone to Teacher Training College and her course will last for two years. Thank you so much for giving these orphans a future.

Immelda, Felista, Zuena and Dennis joined senior one this year.

All together you are helping me to look after twenty-three orphans. I am very grateful indeed.

Deacon Baganzi Emmanuel a church student who is sponsored from the parish has eventually been ordained a priest. He was ordained on the 18<sup>th</sup> May at Namirali Parish and he celebrated his first Mass in a very colourful ceremony the following day at his home parish of Irundu. He is very grateful indeed for your support.



Emmanuel's Ordination

With your generosity and support, I have drilled and installed another borehole at Namasere village in the parish. The parishioners are very grateful indeed for providing them with safe and clean drinking water. A clean water source helps to reduce diseases and helps to keep the children at school during school time.

A lot of support is still needed in many areas of my work. If you would like to help, please get in touch with your Parish Administrator Catherine and she will direct you how on you can pass on your support.

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Thanks ever so much for your continued support.

Rest assured of my prayers.

**Fr. Vincent.**



Your generosity of a Borehole