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ANNOUNCEMENT/PRESS RELEASE

1. Uganda Martyrs Day Celebrations, 2020

On behalf of The Uganda Episcopal Conference, I would like to inform you that due to challenges created by COVID-19 pandemic, the annual Uganda Martyrs Day scheduled for 3rd June 2020 at Namugongo Martyrs' Shrine has been deferred. Even if the current lockdown is eased, it will not be possible in the time available to properly organize the celebration of this magnitude. Remember also that the pilgrimage to Namugongo on June 3rd attracts thousands of participants from Uganda and other parts of the world.

The Conference will later communicate another arrangement. Meanwhile, you will be guided in your respective Diocese by your Bishop Ordinary.

2. Recitation of the Rosary

In his letter of April 25th, 2020, His Holiness Pope Francis has requested that during the month of May this year, the Rosary be prayed at home, in the family, or individually, while contemplating the face of Christ with the Heart of Mary our Mother, asking for courage to overcome the challenges of COVID-19.

Wishing you God's blessing.

I remain,

Sincerely yours in the Risen Christ,

Signed

Rt. Rev Joseph Antony Zziwa
Chairman Uganda Episcopal Conference
And Bishop of Kiyinda Mityana Diocese

