
An ordination in the Chapel of St George's College.

On Friday June 20th our confrere Felix Nkongolo will be ordained priest by the Rt Rev Kieran Conry, bishop of Southwark in the chapel of St George's College, Weybridge.



There is a long tradition of confreres being ordained in the school chapel. The chapel was opened in 1956 and Fr Anthony Runtz R.I.P. was the first confrere to be ordained there in 1958. Frs. Mark Newman and Jude McHugo followed in 1960. Ordinations were a regular event until 1992 when Fr Aidan Rossiter was the last confrere to be ordained there. Now after 16 years we are to celebrate the ordination of another Josephite in the chapel. Needless to say there is a great deal of excitement and a feeling of expectancy amongst the confreres of the English Region.

Felix Nkongolo was born in 1975 and made his 1st vows as a Josephite in 2000. He studies Philosophy and Theology in Kinshasa and spent 6 months in the American region learning English. During this academic year 1968-69 he has been studying in the St Anselm Institute in Cliftonville; following a course in spiritual direction and self awareness.



Felix was appointed Novice Master of the African Province by the superior General with the consent of his council earlier this year. Felix will return to the Congo after his studies and take up his post as Novice Master in Ilebo in succession to Fr Evariste.

We wish him every success in his new and important apostolate.

R.D.H.