



Children who received their first Holy Communion give their offertory during Mass. PHOTOS/FRANCISCA N NALUTAAYA

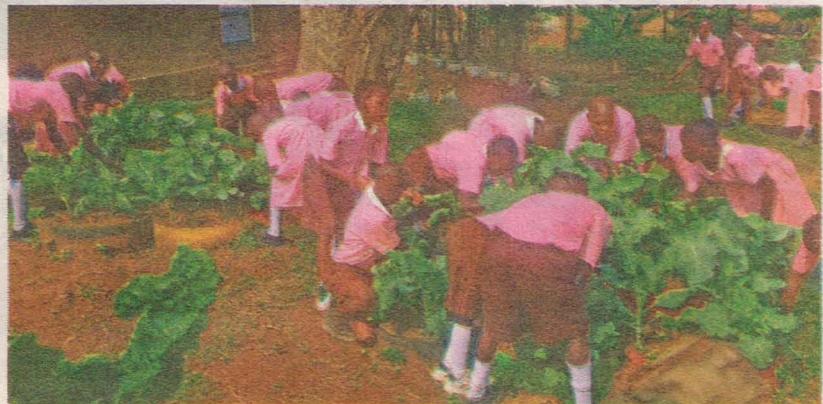
# St Maria Gorreth Mpugwe celebrates feast day

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**S**t Maria Gorreth Mpugwe celebrated their school feast day, emphasising environmental conservation. Celebrations started with Mass presided over by Masaka Diocese education secretary, Fr Joseph Kalegeya, who baptised and also gave several pupils their first Holy Communion.

Fr Joseph Kamulegeya appreciated efforts by the school head teacher, Mr Francis Nsubuga Ssematimba, in lifting the Uganda flag as far as environmental conservation at his school is concerned.

Fr Kamulegeya acknowledged that adding extra knowledge of preserving the environment to children is very important besides what they learn in class since it helps them to be creative and unique in the world. Fr Kamulegeya also urged pupils to carry on the skills and legacy of preserving the environment everywhere they go to save the future. He added that Ugandans should embrace environmental conservation.



Some of the children take care of the vegetables in the school garden.



Children show off some of their crafts made from waste materials.



The school choir sings during Mass.