

# HOME & AWAY 2019

Supporting the Kendal Cenacolo  
The Comboni Mission in Yirol South Sudan

## **The Cenacolo Community** – Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Kendal

- The Cenacolo (Upper room –Italian) is part of an international community founded by Sister Elvira to be a “School Of Life” to support those with problems of addiction. See the website for a more details: [www.cenacolouk.org](http://www.cenacolouk.org)

The parish seeks to support the community by prayer and fundraising.

Rosary Group Tuesdays 7.30 each week

Mass Petition 1<sup>st</sup> Monday every month at 12noon

Collections of non-perishable household goods in Lent

Gifts of money for community projects and household expenses.



**Cenacolo is ‘for as long as it takes’**

There are no doctors, psychiatrists, social workers in Cenacolo. You are among friends who have been where you are now and are there to help you begin again. You take turns to cook, clean, garden, tend animals, help with new building projects, in fact everything !

You are enabled to gain your self-esteem and self confidence. There is a possibility to learn another language.



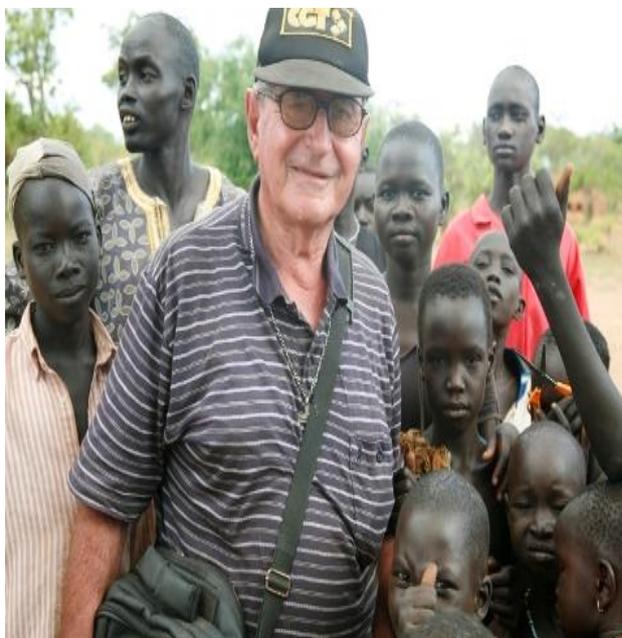
Today I can say with certainty that for me two things are really important in life: the first is to love God and to love our neighbour; the second is to understand why God has given me the gift of life. After many years lived in darkness, searching for true freedom through the “wrong things”, the Lord and Our Lady, without me deserving it, called me to be part of the Cenacolo family. During my journey, I realised that true peace, true joy, true love and faith come from holiness. This is not something which I sought but is a journey of faith proposed to me by the Cenacolo Community. When you live in love and you give your own life for others, as Jesus has done for us, your heart fills with love.



*Thank you from the lads!*

## Comboni Mission in the Yirol - Fr Jose Parlade

[www.combonisouthsudan.org](http://www.combonisouthsudan.org)



### Women's training school in Yirol

A project to create a basic training school for was initiated by Fr Parlade and the Comboni Mission to enable women to be economically strong and thereby support their children and set them free from the need to work receive an education.



### Children's shelter in Yirol Street

## from Bianca

I hope you're very well, a pleasure to e-meet.

My name is Blanca de Orbaneja, granddaughter to Juan de Orbaneja, founder of Amsudan.

I live in London, frequently collaborate with Amsudan and try to travel to the mission as much as I can, and I just wanted to drop an e-mail to personally thank you for your incredible contribution to the cause. It is not common to find such generosity, and having seen the situation in South Sudan, I am so grateful that the donation is specifically directed towards the women we work with.

I am attaching images of last year's trip to the mission and of the wonderful work there; they are so strong, determined and faithful. I hope this will allow you to understand the work we are doing a bit better.

I would love to meet you in person to thank you some day, please do let me know if you ever pass by London.

Thank you again, from the depth of my heart!

Very best,

Blanca



**All these projects** have been supported by various regular fundraising events;

- The Thursday Luncheon club profits
- The Gift of Music Concert
- The Ukekele Concert
- Music Quiz Night
- Refreshments after Mass