



Diocese of Westminster

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

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8th October 2023 – 28th SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME

Blessed Carlo Acutis: 10 things one should know about him.



1. Carlo Acutis was born May 3, 1991, in London, where his parents were working. Just a few months later, his parents, Andrea Acutis and Antonia Salzano, moved to Milan. 2. As a teenager, Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia. He offered his sufferings for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Church, saying “I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church.” 3. He died on Oct. 12, 2006, and was buried in Assisi, at his request, because of his love for St. Francis of Assisi. His cause for canonization began in 2013. He was designated “Venerable” in 2018, and was designated “Blessed” October 10, 2020. 4. From a young age, Carlo seemed to have a special love for God, even though his parents weren’t especially devout. His mom said that before Carlo, she went to Mass only for her First Communion, her confirmation, and her wedding.

But as a young child, Carlo loved to pray the rosary. After he made his First Communion, he went to Mass as often as he could, and he made Holy Hours before or after Mass. He went to confession weekly. He asked his parents to take him on pilgrimages — to the places of the saints, and to the sites of Eucharistic miracles. 5. His witness of faith led to a deep conversion in his mom, because, according to the priest promoting his cause for sainthood, he “managed to drag his relatives, his parents to Mass every day. It was not the other way around; it was not his parents bringing the little boy to Mass, but it was he who managed to get himself to Mass and to convince others to receive Communion daily.” 6. He was known for defending kids at school who got picked on, especially disabled kids. When a friend's parents were getting a divorce, Carlo made a special effort to include his friend in the Acutis family life. 7. He was also a programmer, and built a website cataloguing and promoting Eucharistic miracles. On the site, he told people that “the more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven.” 8. Carlo loved playing video games. His console of choice was a Playstation, or possibly a PS2, which was released in 2000, when Carlo was nine. We know he only allowed himself to play games for an hour a week, as a penance and a spiritual discipline, but he wanted to play much more. 9. Initially, there were reports that the body of Carlo Acutis was found to be incorrupt. A spokeswoman for Acutis’ beatification told CNA that the entire body was present when it was exhumed, but “not incorrupt.” He, however, lied in repose in a glass tomb where he was venerated by pilgrims until Oct. 17, 2020. He was displayed in jeans and a pair of Nikes, the casual clothes he preferred in life. 10. His heart, which can now be considered a relic, is displayed in a reliquary in the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi. His mother said that his family had wanted to donate his organs when he died, but were unable to do so because of the leukaemia.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/46048/who-was-carlo-acutis-a-cna-explainer>

"The Penny Catechism"

CATECHISM PROPER Part 2. GOD THE FATHER, ANGELS AND SIN

19. Are all our sins alike? Our sins are not all alike. Some are big (mortal) sins; some are small (venial) sins.

20. What do we call the sins we commit? We call the sins we commit actual sins.

21. What is Original Sin? Original sin is the sin that we inherit from our first parents, Adam and Eve.

22. Does God punish all sins? God punishes all sins.

***** NOTICES *****

POLITE NOTICE – If your child becomes noisy and disruptive can you please take them to the room at the back of the church for the duration of the mass. Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend there will be a second collection for CAFOD. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

AN EVENING OF SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP: Our Parish Music Ministry is organising an “*Evening of Songs of Praise and Worship*” on Sunday 29 October. Please do come along and join us!

HIGH SCHOOL FORM SIGNING: If you are applying for a place for your child at a Catholic High School from September 2023, you may be asked to provide a Certificate of Catholic Practice. If you need a certificate to be signed, you can request an appointment on Monday (16, 23 and 30 October) and Thursday (12, 19, and 26 October). Please book your appointment through the Parish Office as we want to avoid too many showing at the Office at the same time. Slots will be given for the dates indicated between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm. If you need an appointment outside of these hours, please contact the Parish Office to arrange a meeting. When you come for your meeting please make sure you bring with you the Baptism Certificate of your child as well as the latest Mass Attendance Card, if your child has not been to Church regularly or often it will result in the form not being signed.

PARISH OFFICE: We are very thankful to Bejoy and Gill who are helping us to ensure that the Office is open at least three days during the week as we work on recruiting a new Parish Secretary. The office will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9.30 am to 1.30 pm.

FHC ENROLMENT MASS: Next Sunday at 9.30am we are going to have the enrolment of our First Holy Communion Children. Parents, please make sure you are seated with your children towards the front of the Church. The FHC Class will take place after Mass in the Upstairs Hall at the back of the Church.

BINGO NIGHT: Some parishioners have been asking for a while for Parish Bingo Night, unfortunately we were not able to find a suitable date before the Summer Holidays. However, we can now inform you that we have decided to organise on for Friday 10 November 7 pm for 7.30 pm start. £5 per book, snacks will be available for purchase during the break.

AVAILABILITY FORMS for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available at the back of the Church. Please return them by 21 October.

WESTMINSTER DIOCESE RECRUITMENT: There are varieties of jobs being advertised for roles within the Diocese, from Parish Administrators, to Bookkeepers, or Assistant Data Protection Officer. If you are looking for a job or may be interested to work for the Diocese, you can find out more at <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS: Attendance cards for all children from 2 years of age up to year 5 is ready to be collected from the Parish Office. This is a tool to help priests signing School Forms and to ensure you are practicing Catholic; all parents are encouraged to get a card for their children, even those who are at Mass every weekend. Please remember to bring your old card so we can keep record of your child mass attendance.

VOLUNTEERS AND SKILLS AUDIT: We are running an audit to see how many among our parishioners are willing to volunteer and what skills and talents we have among us. This will not mean that you will need to volunteer and offer your service immediately; it is just for the priests to know who is available and what talents they can rely on. Please return the form to the Parish Office through the letterbox.

VOTIVE CANDLES: Each stand has a lighter with it so please use it to light your candles and not use candles to light other candles, please also **refrain from taking candles around the Church**, especially lit candles as it poses a risk for yourself and others around you.

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY TO LONDON’S UNIVERSITIES: Are you a student at one of the universities or colleges in London, or in Hatfield? Our Catholic Chaplaincy is for you! It’s based at Newman House, 111 Gower Street, WC1E 6AR. We have Sunday Masses for students and regular events during the week. And in many of the universities and colleges we also have campus-based Catholic societies and activities. Go to: www.universitycatholic.net to find out more. You will be made very welcome at our Catholic community here, a ‘home from home.’ If you are heading to a university outside London, then why not take a look at <https://www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk/> to identify the Catholic chaplaincy in your place of study. Your Catholic chaplains look forward to meeting you!

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS: During the weekend of the 21st-22nd October 2023, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to York and will visit the shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, York Oratory, the Bar Convent and St. Mary’s Abbey. This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info see: <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2023>

THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL is seeking new Foundation Governors to serve on our Governing Body. Like all school governors, Foundation Governors work to support the Leadership team and staff but also have a special responsibility to support the Christian ethos of the school. This is an important voluntary role, offering the opportunity to make a positive difference, working with the team to promote the school’s success. If you

would be interested in receiving more information about the role and an application form, please email Mrs Dulko at admin@rosary.hounslow.sch.uk

GUMLEY HOUSE CONVENT SCHOOL: All prospective parents and future Gumley Girls, are warmly invited to attend the school Open Events this year. The date for the Open Day is **Wednesday 11th October 2023** (morning and evening). For more details please see the website <https://www.gumleyhouse.com/Open-Events/>

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, London is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat at St Anthonys RC Church, 5 Garrat Road, Edgware, London HA8 9AN on Saturday 14 October 2023 from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. Please call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information

*****SACRAMENTS*****

BAPTISMS: Please use the form on the Parish Website to enquire about the Baptism for your child. We celebrate Baptisms on a Saturday only, we ask that you give us minimum 6 weeks' notice.

MARRIAGE: If you are planning on getting married we can only start the paperwork needed by the diocese 6 months prior your wedding day. Whether you are marrying in the UK or abroad we ask that you give us minimum 6 months' notice, especially if we need to arrange a marriage course. Please do not leave it to the last minute!

***** USEFUL PRAYERS *****

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER OF ST ALPHONSUS

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Justin, all the Angels and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION OF SAINT JUSTIN RUSSOLILLO

O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.

INVOCATION OF OUR LADY – THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you, I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me; Within Thy Wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from Thee. From the malignant enemy, defend me; in the hour of my death call me. And bid me come to Thee That with Thy Saints I may praise Thee for ever and ever.

PRAYER FOR ASKING FAVOURS THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST JUSTIN RUSSOLILLO

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for the wellbeing of the Church you endowed with extraordinary gifts Saint Justin Maria Russolillo, and you made him a pious and zealous Priest, an apostle of "Divine Vocations" and a fervent promoter of your Glory, Love and Will for the Universal Sanctification and for the "Divine Union" of all souls, grant us the grace of experiencing the power of his intercession while imitating his devotion, humility, patience, zeal and kindness. May the Grace (...) that you will grant us through his intercession, be of spiritual advantage to us, for your own glory and for the growth of Your Kingdom on earth. (*Three "Glory Be" in honour of the Holy Trinity*)

OCTOBER 2023	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 7th	7 pm Vigil Mass	Noreen Saldanha RIP
Sunday 8th 27TH SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME	8 am Mass 9:30 am Family Mass 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	Ester Phelan - RIP For souls of all those who died due to Covid Pandemic Joseph Rosario - RIP Abigail Isaac - Thanksgiving
Monday 9th <i>St John Henry Newman</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass*	Prayer of the Rosary Intentions of Sylvie & John Burbidge Angela Sedgwick - RIP
Tuesday 10th <i>St John Leonardi</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass*	Prayer of the Rosary Canuto Anaclelo – RIP Emerciano Joanes - RIP
Wednesday 11th <i>St John XXIII, Pope</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass (Novena)	Prayer of the Rosary Mariquinha Fernandes - RIP Doris Fernandes - RIP
Thursday 12th	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm	Prayer of the Rosary Members of the Moore & Marron Family Nina & Casimiro Luis + Deceased Family Members - RIP
Friday 13th <i>St Edward the Confessor</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass*	Prayer of the Rosary Remiza Carvalho - RIP
Saturday 14th	9:30 am Mass 10-10:30 am 6 pm Vigil Mass	Lucy Gill RIP Exposition and Adoration / Confessions Erral Fernandes – RIP & George Goncalves - Birthday
Sunday 15th 28TH SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME	8 am Mass 9:30 am Family Mass 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	Felicio Eleuterio Mendes - RIP Henry Rebello - RIP Theodore & Mary Angela Barnabas - RIP
* The Mass is celebrated in the Martyrs' Chapel; please use the entrance from the Car Park. Doors open 30 minutes before Mass.		

Let us pray for the sick people of our Parish

Catherine Jennings, Peter Wade, Ann Duckmanton, and Grace Gauci.

Let us pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

Victoria Rose, Andy Rampung, Philip Doherty, John King, Stella Emily Reilly, Tracy Jane Murphy, Mary Helen Clarke, Ambrose James, Alma Neville, Clara Pires, John Vance, Emily Burgess, Mary Edwards
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them;
may they rest in peace. Amen.*

DATES OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- 15 OCTOBER:** FHC enrolment Mass and Class
21 OCTOBER: Altar Servers Church Cleaning at 11 am
22 OCTOBER: FHC Class after 9.30 am Mass
22 OCTOBER: Mission Sunday – Second Collection for Mission
29 OCTOBER: Evening of Songs of Praise and Worship
1 NOVEMBER: All Saints' (Holiday of Obligation)
10 NOVEMBER: PARISH BINGO NIGHT
9 DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS FAYRE

CHURCH DONATIONS AND COLLECTION

Have you considered giving your donation to the Parish via bank transfer (single donations) or via Standing Order? If you wish to do so, you can use the following details:

Account Name: WRCDT Heston Sort Code: 40-05-20 Account Number: 11094912

Please add your Surname and First Name as a reference, to help our bookkeeper.

If you wish to Gift-Aid your donation, forms are available at the back of the Church or on the website. Gift-aid is available to all UK taxpayer and comes at no extra cost to you.