



# Ordinariate and Parish Church MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

*a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark  
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham*



## 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25th October 2020

**In the gospel reading today**, we hear that we are to love God and our neighbour. God is love and he made us in his own image. We love him with all our heart, soul and mind, because through his grace the pattern of our life-style is changed. We love our neighbour knowing that God lives in them also. We must help them in every way to show the quality of our love.



**Sunday Mass** at 11am is the only Sunday Mass live-streamed on our YouTube channel. Be sure to subscribe. *See the website.*

**Tier II Restrictions** are now in place. This does not affect Catholic Churches, so Mass continues as before, following the guidelines:

- ✘ Sanitise in and out
- ✘ Keep a distance
- ✘ Register for weekday Mass
- ✘ Book for Sunday Mass
- ✘ Use the NHS covid App

**Sunday Obligation** is still suspended. If you do not or cannot come, you do not need to bring this to Confession.

**No hand-outs**, such as newsheets or newsletters atm. Print it from the website or follow on a mobile or tablet at Mass.

**Samuel is to be baptised** today and made a Christian. A welcome to him! Restrictions mean only six people can be present - which includes him. It will be live-streamed, 12.15.

**The Bible Timeline.** A weekly course for this *Year of the Word* in 7 sessions by webinar with the Diocesan Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis. Starting Wed 4th Nov 7pm. Sign up and info: [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)



**All Saints' Day** is next Sunday. Is it really November already!

**All Souls** on 2nd November. Mass at 12.05 & 18.30. Names of loved ones to be remembered to FrC asap. [preciousblood.org.uk/holysouls](http://preciousblood.org.uk/holysouls)

**Evensong & Benediction** 4pm next Sunday, being the first Sunday of the month.

**Sacred Heart School, Camberwell** are having a 6th Form Open Evening on Thursday 12th Nov. Space limited so book early. See website [sacredheart.southwark.sch.uk](http://sacredheart.southwark.sch.uk)

**Pray the Rosary** this month of the Rosary

**The Spiritual Communion** prayer is now on the Mass sheet. As more people are taking part physically, those who take part on-line are invited to receive Holy Communion spiritually by praying the prayer themselves at the same time as those who are present.

**The Catholic Census.** Did you get a email last Sunday? Check your junk!

**First Communion & Confirmation.** Any takers for a course on-line? It might be possible, depending on numbers. Let FrC know.

**Evensong & Mass** on Thursday this week is on holiday as it's half-term.

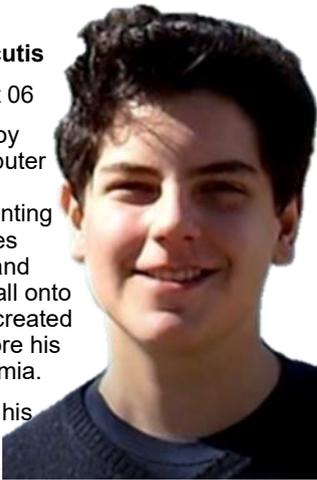
**Keep an eye** on friends and neighbours...

## Blessed Carlo Acutis

3 May 91 – 12 Oct 06

An Italian schoolboy and amateur computer Programmer, best known for documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world and cataloguing them all onto a website that he created in the months before his death from leukaemia.

He was known for his cheerfulness and his computer skills as well as for his deep devotion to the Eucharist, which becomes a core theme of his life.



Carlo Acutis was born in London on 3 May 1991 to a wealthy Italian family with Irish and Polish roots and was baptised on 18 May 1991 in Our Lady of Dolours, Chelsea. His parents, Andrea Acutis and Antonia Salzano, who were not especially devout, had worked in London and Germany, but finally settled in Milan in September 1991, not long after their first son's birth.

Carlo was faithful in his religious practice and having received First Communion made the effort either before or after Mass to pray before the tabernacle. He became a daily communicant and would make a regular confession. He is said to have had several models as guides for his life, especially St Francis of Assisi, Sts Francisco and Jacinta Marto, Dominic Savio, Tarcisius, and St Bernadette.

He was educated in Milan, and would worry about friends whose parents were divorcing so would invite them to his home for support. He also did voluntary work with the homeless. He enjoyed travel, especially to Assisi. And like any teenager, he liked films, comic editing and playing PlayStation!

He had a skill with computers and the internet and created a website dedicated to cataloguing each reported Eucharistic miracle in the world. He completed this in 2005, having started compiling the catalogue at the age of eleven. He admired BI Giacomo Alberione's initiatives to use the media to evangelise and proclaim the Gospel and tried to do the same with the web-

site. It was on the website that he said: "the more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven".

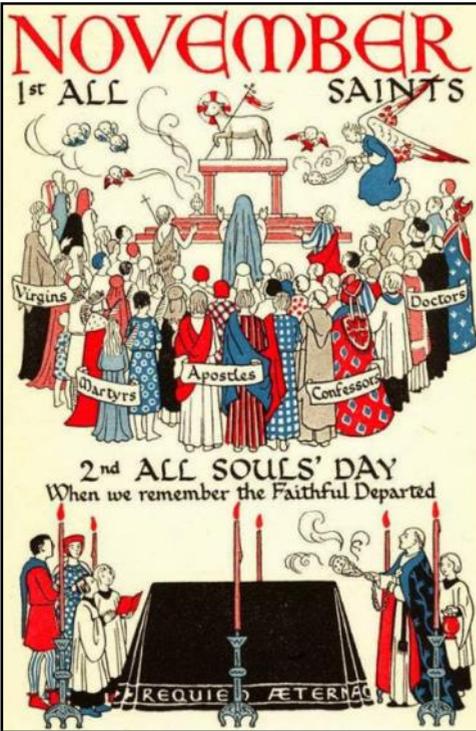
When he contracted leukaemia, he offered his suffering both for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Universal Church, saying; "I offer all the suffering I will have to undergo for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church". He had asked to go on pilgrimages to the sites of the Eucharistic miracles, but his declining health prevented this. The doctors treating his final illness asked if he was in pain "there are people who suffer much more than me". He died on 12 October 2006 at 6:45am from M3 fulminant leukaemia. He was buried in Assisi in accordance with his wishes.

Carlo's mother, Antonia, is said to attribute to his intercession the fact that, at the age of 44, she gave birth to twins, born exactly four years to the day after his death. Following the Church's recognition of a miracle in 2020, attributed to Carlo, Antonia told that her son had appeared to her in dreams saying that he will not only be beatified but also canonised a saint in the future.

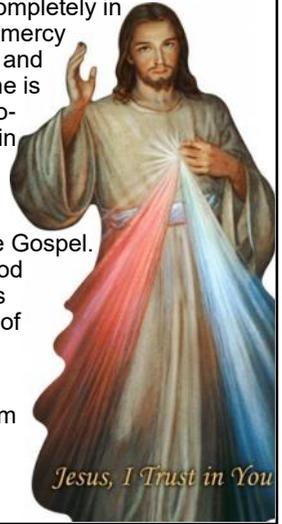
The call for him to be beatified began soon after his death. The cause gained momentum in 2013 after he was named a Servant of God,

On 14 November 2019, the Vatican's Medical Council of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints gave the opinion that a miracle in Brazil was attributed to Acutis' intercession. Luchiana Vianna had taken her son, Mattheus, who was born with a pancreatic defect which made eating difficult, to a prayer service. Beforehand, Vianna had already prayed a novena asking for the Carlos' intercession. During the service her son had simply asked that he should not "throw up as much". Immediately following the service, Mattheus told his mother he felt healed and asked for solid food when he came home. Until then he had been on an all-liquid diet. After a detailed investigation, Pope Francis confirmed the miracle's authenticity in a decree on 21 February 2020, leading to Acutis' beatification. He was beatified on 10 October 2020.

Blessed Carlo, pray for us!



At 3pm each Friday the Church bells ring for 10 minutes to participate in the Divine Mercy - the weekly commemoration of Jesus dying on the Cross for the sins of the whole world. The Divine Mercy involves a total commitment to God as Mercy. It is a decision to trust completely in him, to accept his mercy with thanksgiving, and to be merciful as he is merciful. This devotion is completely in accordance with the teachings of the Church and is firmly rooted in the Gospel. Properly understood it helps us grow as genuine followers of Christ.



Set your watch or iPhone for an alarm and unite yourself with Jesus.  
Friday 3pm



# ChurchSuite

## October Census

During October we are asked to take a census, It's also an opportunity to make sure our information is correct.

In *ChurchSuite*, you can

- Register on-line
- Check your details
- Change your own details
- Choose who sees what
- Sign up for events
- Join rotas

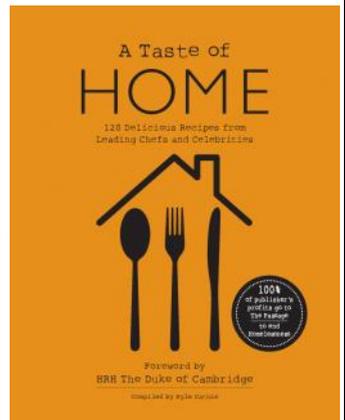
[preciousblood.org.uk/signup](http://preciousblood.org.uk/signup)

Last Sunday, you received an invitation for on-going consent and/or a invitation to check your details.

If you did not receive a email, check your junk, or sign-up again.

**A Taste of Home** a cook book to commemorate 40 years of work and support for homeless people by *The Passage*.

Recipes from over 100 celebrities with stories and recipes from those helped. All profits go towards supporting those who are homeless and in housing crisis. £25 Pre-order at Waterstones or at on-line stores.



[passage.org.uk/tasteofhome](http://passage.org.uk/tasteofhome)

## This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
<b>This Sunday</b> <b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	09.30 11.00	Mary McMenamain ✕ <i>recently</i> Parishioners
Mon 26th ( <i>Ss Chad &amp; Cedd</i> )		
Tues 27th <i>feria</i>	12.05	
Wed 28th <b>Ss Simon &amp; Jude</b>	12.05	
Thur 29th <i>feria</i>	12.05	Roger Groves ✕ <i>10th anniversary</i>
Fri 30th <i>feria</i>	12.05	
Sat 31st <i>feria</i>		
<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>ALL SAINTS</b>	09.30 11.00	John Butt <i>bishop</i> ✕ <i>d.1899 benefactor</i> Parishioners

**Next Week's Readings** Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a

**Sacrament of Confession.** By appointment

**Evensong** 4.00pm, & Benediction, 1st Sunday † *on-line only*  
6.00pm, Thursday *term-time* † *on-line only*

**Last week:** £1,032.39 Standing Orders and On-line payments

**Safeguarding.** The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

**Holy Father's Intention for October: *The Laity's Mission in the Church.*** We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

**The Ordinariate weekly intercessions:** The Portal Mag Committee

**For your prayers:**

*In formation:* for Ministry, Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes)

*Those to be baptised* Gianluca

*Those who are Sick:* Dora, Mary, David, Rebecca, George, David, Paddy, Beverely  
And for all those with Coronavirus

*Coronavirus:* The medical profession, doctors, nurses, first responders, support-staff, research scientists, those who make big-impact decision,

*Recently Departed:* John O'Callaghan *priest*, Mary McMenamain

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