

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Sixth Sunday of Easter



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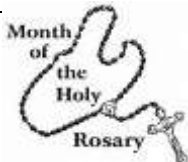
13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> May 2023



Year A, Volume 1 (Page 268): Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 65; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 46; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Seventh Sunday of Easter (Page 275): Acts 1:12-14; Psalm 26; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11



## BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Born in London 3 May 1991; Died in Monza, Italy, 12 October 2006

After the Homily at the 11am Mass today the Icon of Blessed Carlo will be blessed and we will say the prayer below together.

Born in 1991, in London, Blessed Carlo Acutis grew up in Italy. He died at the age of 15, full of faith, in 2006. It is in his remarkable holiness that we can trace the signs of Christ's transformative love. From an early age he was drawn to the Lord in the Eucharist and to his Blessed Mother. Here are some of his sayings to meditate on:

1. To be always united with Jesus, this is my plan of life.
2. Our aim has to be the infinite and not the finite.  
The infinite is our homeland. We have always been expected in heaven.
3. All people are born as originals but many die as photocopies.
4. Sadness is looking at ourselves, happiness is looking towards God.
5. When we face the sun we get a tan... but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist we become saints.
6. What does it matter if you can win a thousand battles if you cannot win against your own corrupt passions? It doesn't matter. The real battle is with ourselves.
7. I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church.
8. The Eucharist, my highway to heaven.
9. The only thing we have to ask God for, in prayer, is the desire to be holy.
10. "Mama, I would like to leave this hospital, but I know I will not do so alive. I will give you signs though, that I'm with God. I die happy because I did not spend my life wasting my time on things not pleasing to God."

### PRAYER

O God, our Father  
we thank you for giving us Carlo,  
a model of life for young people,  
and a message of love for all.  
You made him fall in love with you Son, Jesus,  
making the Eucharist his "highway to heaven".  
You gave him Mary, as a beloved Mother  
and you made him, through the Rosary,  
a cantor of her tenderness.  
Receive his prayer for us.  
Look above all upon the poor,  
whom he loved and assisted.  
Grant me too, through his intercession,  
the grace that I need .... (mention your intention);  
And make our joy full, by raising Carlo among  
the saints of your Church,  
so that his smile shines again for us  
to the glory of your name. Amen



Come and celebrate his inspiring life and hear his mother talk about her son.

### 'MY SON CARLO'

An evening with Carlo's mum, Antonia Salzano Acutis  
Adoration and Benediction with Bishop Nicholas Hudson

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY 7.30pm – 9pm

Farm Street Church 114 Mount St, W1K 3AH...Tube: Green Park/ Bond St

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#### MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday Mass: 9.30am; Saturday Morning: 11.00am

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 9.30am to 10.45am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ethnic Chaplaincies: Polish Mass every Sunday 1.00pm, Ukrainian Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.30pm & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7.00pm; Malayalam Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 2.30pm; Mass in Tagalog 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 3pm; Mass led by Nigerian Chaplaincy 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2.30pm.

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

A big thank you to all who took part in our celebration and International Mass 11.00am last Sunday. It was truly special and uplifting. Also, thanks to all who provided the food and helped in the parish centre to make it a wonderful celebration.

FR. JOHN

### THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY

This coming Thursday is the **feast of the Ascension of the Lord** and a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses will be at 9.30am (with school), 12noon and 7.00pm.

### SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

There will be **no** Eucharistic Adoration on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May**. Instead there will be special First Holy Communion Masses at 11am and 2pm.

On Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Special Masses at 11am and 2pm when the Episcopal Vicar will preside. Again on these days there will be no Eucharistic Adoration.

Parishioners are welcome to attend but please note it will be a busy time. Confessions will take place from 9.30am-10.30am.

### EASTER RAFFLE

Winning ticket Pale Green ticket 306 Serial no. AB584268  
If the raffle remains unclaimed this weekend, the contents will be distributed to the Food Bank.

### REPOSITORY

The Repository has been stocked up with a variety of items including First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards. Please stop and have a look.

### CONFIRMATION

Please keep in your prayers our Confirmation Candidates who, over the next two weekends, will be going on a retreat in preparation for their Confirmation.

### HOUSE BLESSING

If you would like your house blessed, please contact one of the clergy.

### FELTHAM LOURDES PILGRIMAGE JULY

All those who have booked to go Lourdes are invited to a meeting in the Parish Centre on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 6pm** to go through the itinerary, get dates for payment of balance, room shares, insurance, UK Global Health Insurance Card, etc. Mo from St Peter's Pilgrimages will be present to answer any questions.

### BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

#### ◆ BLESSING OF ICON

The blessing of the icon will take place during the 11am Mass on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**.

#### ◆ TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO LISTEN TO BLESSED CARLO'S MUM, ANTONIA SALZANO ACUTIS, SPEAK ABOUT HER SON

**1. WEDNESDAY 31 MAY, 7.30-9.30PM** at Farm Street Church, London W1K 3AH. Details on front page.

**2. THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**, Corpus Christi Church, Maiden Lane, London WC2E 7NB (nearest tube Covent Garden, Leicester Square or Charing Cross). There will be a sung **Mass at 6:30pm**, followed by the talk and an opportunity to venerate a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

All are most welcome to this rare and exciting opportunity to hear from the parent of a soon-to-be saint!



### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2023-24

A few boxes awaiting collection, please collect as soon as possible

### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR EASTERN CHRISTIANS – 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023

The Sixth Sunday of Easter is the annual International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians and enables Eastern and Western Christians to come together in prayer during Easter. Please keep the Eastern Catholic Churches in your prayers. For more information visit [www.facecharity.org](http://www.facecharity.org) Facebook: @FaceCharity\_UK

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 13	11.00am 2.00pm 5.00pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FIRST HOLY COMMUNION The Gashu Family in Thanksgiving
* Sun 14	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Alyssa Cabral (Good Health) Manuel Pereira & Florina Lourenco RIP Verline Reynolds RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Ukrainian
Mon 15	08.15am 09.30am	John & Sheila Murphy (Intention) Starina D'Souza RIP (Anniversary)
Tues 16	9.30am 7.00pm	Lancelot Potts (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Jose Pereira RIP
Wed 17	9.30am	Margaret Levins RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs 18	9.30am 12.00noon 7.00pm	Deceased members Phams Family Thomas O'Connor RIP Canha Family (Intention)
Fri 19	9.30am	Joanna Dias RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Sat 20	11.00am 2.00pm 5.00pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Rosy D'Costa RIP
* Sun 21	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Sue Clark (Get well) David Crawley RIP (Anniversary) Christine Cahalane RIP (Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Malayalam

Sanctuary Lamp: Waneeta Williams – Birthday Thanksgiving

### REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Maureen Fenlon RIP, Ethan Joseph RIP, Roy Watson, Paulo Collamati, Benjamin D'Souza and Aloma Solomons RIP (Arlene's sister) who passed away recently.

**Maureen Fenlon RIP** - Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm** followed by cremation at Hanworth Crematorium.

**Ethan Joseph RIP** – His Funeral Service will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 1.20pm**.

Please also keep in your prayers their families and friends

### MAY PROCESSION

The annual May Procession in honour of Our Lady will take place at the diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden at **3pm on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**. A poster with details is in the porch.

### VOCATIONS OPEN EVENING

On **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**, there will be an open evening at St James, Spanish Place, W1U 3QY for any men interested in learning about or discerning a vocation to priesthood. The regular evening Mass will be at 6.00pm, followed by a gathering downstairs in the Social Centre for a short presentation and informal conversations and refreshments. Do come and join us if you can. The nearest tube stations are Bond Street and Baker Street.

### 'COME AND SEE' – INTRODUCTION TO THE

**DIACONATE 2023** - Men who may be considering a vocation as a deacon, or for those wanting to know more about the Permanent Diaconate are invited to attend an Introductory Morning on: **20<sup>th</sup> May, 10am-12noon**: New Southgate Parish Hall, Our Lady of Lourdes, 373 Bowes Road, N11 1AA. For further information please contact Deacon Colin Macken, email: [colinmacken@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:colinmacken@rcdow.org.uk).

**DID YOU KNOW** that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace."

To find out more, please go to [cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns](http://cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns)

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

6-7 May: Loose £1,419.58 Envelopes £199.75

Easter: £5.00 **Total £1,624.33**

**Priest Training Fund: £107.00**

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