

## Blessed Carlo Acutis,

### a saint for our time and a model for the young.

Carlo Acutis was born to Italian parents in London on the 3rd May 1991. He was exceptionally gifted in working with computers, as well as computer programming. He also liked film editing, website creation, and editing and laying out small publications. He liked to play PlayStation but he kept it to a minimum not to waste too much time on it. He had a deep devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and so he developed a website which catalogued The Eucharistic Miracles of the World.

Carlo contracted leukaemia. The doctor treating Carlo asked him if he was suffering much pain and he responded, "There are people who suffer much more than me." He died on 12 October 2006 when he was only fifteen. Before his death, Carlo said, "I am happy to die because I lived my life without wasting even a minute of it on anything displeasing to God". This is what he asks of us, that we may not waste our lives on pointless things that don't please God.

In 2018, Pope Francis confirmed his life of heroic virtue and declared him 'Venerable'. A miracle was then attributed to his Intercession from 2013, which involved a young boy from Brazil who suffered from a rare pancreatic disease. Pope Francis confirmed this miracle in early 2020, and Carlo was beatified on 10th October the same year.

Carlo is a role model and inspiration for teenagers striving to be both holy and normal in today's society.



### Split the Pot

Congratulations to  
**Pat Brosnahan**  
winner of last weekends  
Split the Pot draw.

Envelopes available at the  
back of the Church.  
All proceeds go towards the  
maintenance of the Cathedral.

### Priests of the Parish

Canon Gerard Garrett  
Fr Leo McDonnell  
Canon John Daly  
Fr Peter Claver Emeke Eze  
Fr Daniel Tomasik

### Parish Office

061 414624

### Mass Times

Mon—Fri 10am, 5.45pm  
Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil  
Sun 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon

### Holy Days

Vigil Weekdays 5.45pm  
Weekdays 10am, 5.45pm

### Confessions

Saturday 10.30am

### Baptisms

Saturday 4.30pm  
To book a baptism .  
Contact the Parish Office  
tel 414624

### Newly Baptised:

We welcome to the  
Christian Community  
**Alanna Madden**  
**Ivy & Autumn Earls**  
We wish them and their  
families every blessing and  
happiness for the future.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Takes place Friday's from  
4pm to 5.30pm in the  
Adoration Chapel.  
All are welcome.

## His relics will be visiting Limerick

### Monday 25th November:

**The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Newcastle West:**  
Welcome and Opening Ceremony at 5.00pm  
Veneration of Relics until Mass at 7.00pm  
Veneration after Mass until 8.30pm  
Eucharistic Adoration 8.30pm until 9.00pm

### Tuesday 26th November:

The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Newcastle West:  
Veneration of Relics at 8.00am , Mass at 10.00am

### Tuesday 26th November:

#### **St. John's Cathedral, Limerick:**

Welcome and Opening Ceremony at 1.00pm  
Veneration of Relics until Mass at 5.45pm  
Veneration of the Relics until 8.00pm  
Eucharistic Adoration 8.00pm until 8.30pm

### Wednesday 27th November:

St. John's Cathedral, Limerick:  
Veneration of Relics at 8.00am, Mass at 10.00am

### MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:

November is the month when we  
remember our loved ones who have died.

Today Sunday **3rd November** prayers led by  
the Priests of St John's Parish will take place  
at Mt St Laurence Cem. at 3pm.  
All are very welcome to attend.

The annual mass for the Bereaved will take  
place next Friday 8th November at 7pm here  
in the Cathedral.



**Rest In Eternal Peace—** to the following who's funeral mass took place  
here in the Cathedral during the week.



**Carol McCarthy RIP, Rosa Power RIP,  
Mary Foley RIP, Patricia Hickey RIP**

**We remember them, their families and loved ones today in our prayers.**