

Parish of the Holy Family, Bournemouth

NEWSLETTER

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time
Feast of All Saints
 Mass Int: Parishioners

MASS DATES	Stewards	Cleaners	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers
1 st Nov	Bernard Holland	tba	Tony Bateman	Paddy Williamson	
2 nd Nov	Di Barker		Jenny Gunstone	Fr Chacko	Glenn
6 th Nov	Madeleine Hughes	Madeleine Hughes	Paddy Williamson	Fr Chacko	
7 th Nov	Claire Cooper Val Waters		Michael Stead	Michelle Carroll	Faith
8 th Nov	Madeleine Hughes		Gareth Hughes	Carmel Bending	Fran
9 th Nov	Miriam Miller		Barbara Dale	Fr Chacko	Glenn
13 th Nov	Madeleine Hughes	Madeleine Hughes	Paddy Williamson	Fr Chacko	
14 th Nov	Tess Mariner Sharon Whitaker		Val Waters	Jocelyne Cotrel	Ivor
15 th	Mike Mahon, Carmel Bending	Darren Canning	Dave Heckford	Michelle Carroll	Fran and Elisha

Fr Jude wishes you to know that he is now home from hospital and that everyone in the Parish is in his prayers.

Newsletter editor required

We are looking for a new editor from January 2021. If you are interested in the role and are available for around three to four hours a week, particularly on a Thursday and Friday morning then please contact Madeleine Hughes in the office or Rachel Lapworth for more information.

OFFERINGS

18th October £481.15
 CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal £171.00
 Thank you to everyone who contributes

You can watch daily Mass Live streamed from The Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, Plymouth by following the Diocese YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8KUEwsXFK3VBLEfn4H1tBw/featured>

For daily Mass Readings go to:

<https://www.universalis.com/20200405/mass.htm>
 First Reading: Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14
 Psalm: Psalm 23(24):1-6
 Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Music:

Psalm 23:1-6 r.6 Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.
<https://www.cjmmusic.com/downloads/psalms/audio/ps023-such-are-the-men.mp3>

All heaven declares
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8y86qnKkmM>
 Make me holy Lord
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YR00KyKNgZw>
 When the saints go marching in
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1v3xNnPOK9o>

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Dear Parishioner,

Tomorrow is the 2nd of November, a day especially meant to pray for our dear departed. The whole month of November is dedicated to the memory of the souls in Purgatory. We will have a morning mass here at Christ the King at 9.30 am, and the usual evening mass at St. Bernadette at 6.30 pm.

Pope Francis expressed sorrow over the tragic murders and prayed that the tormented regions of North -west and South-west of Cameroon may find peace. He condemned the barbaric attacks on the school children.

Fr. Keith Collins, a Priest of our diocese and a one of our own parishioners, who was in a care home for a couple of years after his retirement from Broadstone parish, died last Saturday, and his funeral will be in St Mary's, Poole on 6th November. May he rest in peace.

Reflection: We are acquainted with that spiritual hymn, "When the saints go marching in.....I want to be in their number". The song reflects the popular piety, and it is to the point. So often we see human values out of perspective. Does the constant glittering of neon lights make us myopic? Christians are supposed to go by the light of faith. Why should we hurt ourselves by moving about in darkness when the real light is available? Christ tells us where to put our priorities. Today's fest reminds of those great unsung heroes of outstanding love and dedication, who have gone before us. Let us follow them rather than those who are successful in sports, beauty and money making etc. We are not alone! We are part of a great family. Today's feast gives us a feeling of belonging.

You all are in my prayers. Stay safe and stay blessed, keeping up the Covid regulations strictly in our daily life.

Fr. Chacko



*"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
 for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are they who mourn,
 for they shall be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek,
 for they shall inherit the earth.*

*Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
 for they shall be satisfied.*

*Blessed are the merciful,
 for they shall obtain mercy.*

*Blessed are the pure of heart,
 for they shall see God.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers,
 for they shall be called children of God.*

*Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
 for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*
 Gospel of Matthew 5:3-10

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Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

What does Jesus mean when he uses the word "blessed?" This word is sometimes translated as "happy" or "fortunate" or "favoured." In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favour is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.

#BlessedAreThePoorInSpirit
#BlessedAreTheMeek
#BlessedAreTheMerciful

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FR CHACKO PANATHARA C.M



Blessed Carlo Acutis

(3 May 1991 – 12 October 2006) was an Italian Catholic schoolboy and amateur computer programmer. He was 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 noted 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. He was beatified on 10 October 2020.

Carlo Acutis was born in London on 3 May 1991 to a wealthy Italian family with Irish and Polish roots. His baptism took place on 18 May 1991 in the church of Our Lady of Dolours, Chelsea. His parents, Andrea Acutis and Antonia Salzano, who were not especially religious, had worked in London and Germany, but finally settled in Milan in September 1991, not long after their first son's birth. Carlo evinced a precocious interest in religious practice and requested to receive his First Communion at the unusually early age of seven. He achieved his aim at the convent of St. Ambrogio ad Nemasus and made the effort either before or after Mass to reflect before the tabernacle. Acutis became a frequent communicant and would make a weekly confession. He is said to have had several models as guides for his life: especially Saint Francis of Assisi, and including Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto, Dominic Savio, Tarcisius, and Saint Bernadette.¹

He was educated in Milan at the Jesuit Istituto Leone XIII high school. On the social side, Acutis would worry about friends of his whose parents were divorcing and would invite them to his home to support them. He defended disabled peers at school when bullies mocked them. Outside school, he did voluntary work with the homeless and destitute. Although he greatly enjoyed travel, the town of Assisi remained a particular favourite.

Those around him considered him a "computer geek" on account of his passion and skill with computers and the internet. Acutis applied himself to creating a website dedicated to cataloguing each reported Eucharistic miracle in the world. He completed this in 2005 (he had started the catalogue at the age of eleven). He admired Blessed Giacomo Alberione's initiatives to use the media to evangelize and proclaim the Gospel and aimed to do likewise with the website he had created. He also liked films and comic editing and used a playstation. 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 leukemia he offered his suffering both for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Universal Church. He said, "I offer all the suffering I will have to undergo for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church". He had asked his parents to take him on pilgrimages to the sites of all the known Eucharistic miracles in the world, but his declining health prevented this from happening. The doctors treating his final illness had asked him if he was in great pain to which he responded that "there are people who suffer much more than me". He died on 12 October 2006 at 6:45 AM from M3 fulminant leukaemia. He was buried in Assisi in accordance with his wishes.

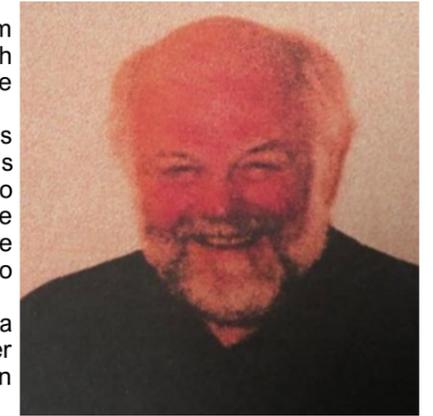
The call for him to be beatified began not long after Acutis' death. The campaign gained momentum in 2013 after he was named a Servant of God, the first stage on the path towards sainthood. The Lombardy Episcopal Conference approved the petition for the official canonization cause to proceed at a meeting in 2013. The opening of the diocesan investigation was held on 15 February 2013, with Cardinal Angelo Scola inaugurating the process, and concluding it on 24 November 2016. The formal introduction to the cause took place on 13 May 2013, and Acutis became titled a "Servant of God". Pope Francis next confirmed his life as one of heroic virtue on 5 July 2018, and declared him Venerable.

On 14 November 2019, the Vatican's Medical Council of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints expressed a positive opinion about a miracle in Brazil 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 teenager Acutis' 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.

Within a month of the decree, Italy experienced its first wave of COVID-19 cases, which caused the beatification ceremony to be postponed while the country was on lockdown. It was rescheduled for 10 October 2020 and was held at the Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi in Assisi, Italy, with Cardinal Agostino Vallini presiding on the pope's behalf. As of 2019, the postulator for Acutis' cause is Nicola Gori.

IN MEMORIAM—Fr Keith Collins

There were five young men called to the service of the Lord in His priesthood from our parish in Ensbury Park when Cannon Chappell was the parish priest. Fr. Keith Collins was one of them. And Cannon Dennis is still alive today! Sadly we got the news that Fr. Keith died last Saturday. He was 88 years old. After his studies in St. Peter's and for the Priesthood at Oscott Collage, he was curate and parish priest in Weymouth and Axminster parishes. He was Bishop's secretary from 1964 – 1968. While he was parish priest in Wimborne, he was also the diocesan secretary of education and did a great job in his capacity as the diocesan secretary of education in Dorset. Later he was parish priest in Broadstone from where he retired to a home Poole. Even from there he used to go to Broadstone in a wheelchair to keep contact with his old parishioners. We pray for the bereaved family members today especially Sr. Margarette who is a nun in the Congregation of the Assumption sisters, and of course, Eileen and her husband, Dennis, who are still in our parish. May the loving Lord be their consolation at this period of time, and May his soul Rest in Peace.



URGENT APPEAL

Nick and Yonara Torok are urgently seeking suitable accommodation for their family to rent. If you know of anywhere which might be suitable please contact Yonara on **07563 717707**

If you would like to attend Mass please ensure you book your place:

St Bernadette's: michellecarroll5@aol.com

Christ The King: holyfamilykinson@gmail.com

FOODBANK

Now that we are having regular Masses again, we would like to resume our regular donations to the Foodbank. Please would you bring something with you as often as you are able to donate to the foodbank.

We are also looking for a volunteer or team of volunteers to take the donations to the foodbank. Madeleine Butterworth has done this for a number of years now but is no longer able to do so.

If you are able to volunteer please let Madeleine Hughes in the office know.

Who needs our prayers?

We pray for the sick and suffering and those who suffer from a chronic illness and are unable to go to a Church.

David Bending	Ben Marshall	Maria Heyes	Charlotte Morell
Mike Carter	Neville Rogers	Grace Leung	Theresa Smith
Elwyn and Awena Hughes	Sharon Whitaker	Margaret Place and family	Margaret Simpson
Mary Trott	The Martin Family	Barbara Rogers	Mary Nieto
Mary Hogan	Anna Browne	Elina O'Connor	Lucy Rose
Thomas Torok	Sheila Browning	Chelsea Waring	Kathleen Carter
Gena Sherwood	Fr Jude	Frances Herbert	Pauline Warburton
Patrick Doyle	Sheila Shelley	Katrina Brookes	Mary Carmody

We also pray for those who have died or have anniversaries recently.

If you are ready to have your name removed from the prayer list please let Rachel or Madeleine know.

Sunday 1 st November	9.30am Christ The King Mass	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - ALL SAINTS Mass Inten: Parishioners
Monday 2 nd	9.30 am Christ The King Mass 6.30pm St Bernadette's Mass followed by Adoration	The Commemoration of all the faithful Departed (ALL SOULS DAY) Pray for Fr Jaroslaw Kucharczyk S.C
Tuesday 3 rd	9.30am Christ the King Mass	Pray for Fr Ciaran McGuinness M.Afr
Wednesday 4 th	NO MASS	Pray for Fr Chacko Panathara C.M
Thursday 5 th	9.30am Christ the King Mass	Pray for Fr Babu MattappillilC.M
Friday 6 th	9.30am Christ the King Mass	Pray for Fr Cadoc Leighton O.Praem
Saturday 7 th	6.00pm St Bernadette's Mass	Pray for Fr Gilmour McDermott
Sunday 8 th	9.30am Christ The King Mass	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REMEMBRANCE DAY -ALL VICTIMS OF WAR