



DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	INTENTION	NOTE
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	4.30 pm	Twenty-Ninth Sunday of O. Time	Bernard Corrigan (A)	The church is open at 4 pm
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	10 am	Twenty- Ninth Sunday of O. Time	Mark Lunt(A), James Hynes(A), Winifred Hynes(A), Anthony Lawler, Mary Reid	The church is open at 9.30
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	5 pm	Twenty- Ninth Sunday of O. Time	Tony Burdett (Get well) / Parishioners	The church is open at 4.30
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Collette Manning, Lynn Brown, Bill Willmott	The church is open at 8.30
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	12 noon	Weekday in Ordinary Time	S.Intention Tomas Scriffignano & Fr Sergio's Family	The church is Open at 11.30
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October		Weekday in Ordinary Time		The church is closed
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	6 pm	St John Paul II, Pope	Joseph requested by Hai	The church is open at 5.30
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	9.15 am	St John of Capestrano, Priest	Holy Souls requested by Hai	The church is open at 8.30
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	4.30 pm	Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Parishioners	The church is open at 4 pm
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	10 am	Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Joseph, Matta, John requested by Hai	The church is open at 9.30
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	5 pm	Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Special Intention requested by Hai	The church is open at 4.30

**We pray for all who are sick:** Kevin McAllister, Denise McAllister, Pat Shannon, Tracey McCaldon

**We pray for all who have passed away:** James Holland

**Confession:** by request before or after Mass. **Mondays Tuesdays & Thursdays before the Mass:** Holy Rosary led by Deacon Charles & wife and the Legion of Mary

**Fridays at 8.30am:** Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.

**You are most welcome to join us in prayer !**





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**Parish Team:** Parish Priest: Fr Sergio Haro  
Dcn: C. Hegarty, Pastoral Assistant: Mrs Jackie Brougham;  
P. Ludley, J. Jones, V. Miles, P. Whelan, V. & E. Broadfoot

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time: 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020



Beatification of Teen Carlo Acutis last 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020





**Blessed  
Carlo Acutis,  
PRAY FOR US!**



Since the Eucharist is so essential to our relationship with the Lord, and is the heart of the Church's entire health and vibrancy, it is no surprise that God had his own "Eucharistic plan" for his people. Knowing the twists and turns of divine Providence, it is no shock that such a plan involved the raising up of an unexpected apostle: It's no surprise that such a messenger, called to direct our attention to the Lord's True Presence in the Eucharist, was universally recognized and elevated to the status of a "Blessed" last weekend: May Blessed Carlo Acutis pray for us; May his Eucharistic mission continue throughout the Church, and may all of the Lord's disciples come to know him in the Breaking of the Bread!

"With our apostolic authority, we grant that the venerable servant of God, Carlo Acutis, layman, who, with the enthusiasm of youth, cultivated a friendship with our Lord Jesus, placing the Eucharist and the witness of charity at the centre of his life, henceforth shall be called blessed," the Pope decreed. After the reading of the apostolic letter, the newly beatified teen's parents, Andrea Acutis and Antonia Salzano, processed toward the altar carrying a reliquary containing their son's heart. The reliquary was engraved with one of the teen's well-known quotes: "The Eucharist is my highway to heaven." The teen loved St. Francis "very much," his mother said. St. Francis "was a very Eucharistic soul who used to attend Mass twice a day," and her son sought to imitate that same Eucharistic devotion throughout his brief life. Archbishop Domenico Sorrentino of Assisi reflected on the link between the two saintly figures, and proclaimed that by "providential design, St. Francis and Blessed Carlo are now inseparable." "Carlo's life — always united to Jesus — his love for the Eucharist, his devotion to the Holy Virgin, his making friends with the poor, brought him closer to the spirituality of the Poor St. Francis, Archbishop Sorrentino said at the end of Mass. "Both invite us to live according to the Gospel."

## **POPE FRANCIS ON FRATELLI TUTTI: "A BETTER KIND OF POLITICS"**

The theme of the fifth chapter is "**A better kind of politics**", which represents one of the most valuable forms of charity because it is placed at the service of the common good (180) and recognizes the importance of people, understood as an open category, available for discussion and dialogue (160). In a certain sense, this is the populism indicated by Francis, which counters that "populism" which ignores the legitimacy of the notion of "people", by attracting consensuses in order to exploit them for its own service and fomenting selfishness in order to increase its own popularity (159). But a better politics is also one that protects work, an "essential dimension of social life", and seeks to ensure everyone the opportunity to develop their own abilities (162). The best help to a poor person, the Pontiff explains, is not just money, which is a provisional remedy, but rather allowing him or her to have a dignified life through work. The true anti-poverty strategy does not simply aim to contain or render indigents inoffensive, but to promote them in the perspective of solidarity and subsidiarity (187). The task of politics, moreover, is to find a solution to all that attacks fundamental human rights, such as social exclusion; the marketing of organs, tissues, weapons and drugs; sexual exploitation; slave labour; terrorism and organized crime. The Pope makes an emphatic appeal to definitively eliminate human trafficking, a "source of shame for humanity", and hunger, which is "criminal" because food is "an inalienable right" (188-189).

## **FRATELLI TUTTI (ALL BROTHERS)**

*Encyclical Letter on Fraternity and Social  
Friendship*

**POPE FRANCIS**



## **NEWS & EVENTS**

## **What's Happening**

**NOTE:** that the Garden of Remembrance, the Parish Office, and the Parish Centre remain closed until further notice. Even though, you can request to the Parish Priest a visit to the Garden of Remembrance when the church is open for Mass providing there is enough Stewards to accompany you. We have started celebrating Baptisms, Weddings and Requiem Masses in church. It is possible to celebrate burial of ashes after the Parish Mass, you need to contact the Priest in advance when you come to Mass. The Repository Shop is now open and you are allowed to light votive candles on the side Altars of the Sacred Heart and Our Lady.

### **MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS' ENVELOPES:**

Remember your beloved ones who passed away during the Month of the Holy Souls. Holy Masses during the month of the Holy Souls will be offered for deceased family and friends and for all whom you wish to pray. Pick up an envelope and write the names of your beloved ones. Return the envelope with a donation and place it near the altar before receiving Holy Communion or blessing at the end of the Mass.

### **FATHER SERGIO IS REACHING OUT THE SICK, HOUSEBOUND AND RESIDENTS IN OUR THREE NURSING HOMES:**

Every Saturday at 4.30 pm Mass through our livestreaming system Fr Sergio is reaching out all the sick, housebound and resident in our Nursing Homes: Grace Lodge, Autumn Lodge and Lyndhurst Residential Home. It is Sunday Vigil Mass with a special blessing for the sick. You can take part live or follow the celebration at your convenient time since it is saved on our You Tube Channel and website. See front page of Newsletter for links.

### **FATHER SERGIO IS REACHING OUT THE SCHOOLS:**

Every Sunday at 10 am Mass Families and children from the schools within the boundary of our parish: Blessed Sac. and Archbishop Beck, are most welcome to join us in prayer. Those who are shielding or isolating and cannot make it, please take part in our Celebrations through our Livestreaming system.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES:** As it is not possible to run any Sacramental Programmes, please resume your preparation by attending Mass. It is your responsibility to check that your attendance has been recorded for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage.

**REPOSITORY SHOP:** We have a large selection of Christmas cards and items available in the shop. Please drop in and have a look. (One at a time is allowed inside the shop). Welcomers Stewards are dealing with Request of Mass Intentions.

**SYNOD 2020 ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL:** Today we celebrate the third Synod Sunday in the Archdiocese. Originally this was to be the weekend of our Synod 2020 event but the COVID-19 pandemic means this will now take place in June 2021. Today the summary proposals on our four Synod Themes will be published which you will find on the Synod Website. Over the coming weeks our local Synod Members will be inviting your responses to these proposals as we continue to discern the Church God is calling us to be. Please visit the website, read the summary proposals, and prayerfully reflect on them. [www.synod2020.co.uk](http://www.synod2020.co.uk)