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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th October 2020

Dear Friends,

Carlo Acutis is not from the 15th Century but Our Times. Carlo was born in London of not very devout parents. They moved back to Italy and he received his First Holy Communion at seven years old, which is earlier than others. From that moment Carlo went to Mass every day. After Mass he stayed still for a moment in the Church to adore the Blessed Sacrament. On being asked why he did that, he quoted Pope Benedict XVI 'God must be adored on our knees and in silence'. Carlo called the Eucharist 'the highway to heaven', and he also said: 'The more we receive the Eucharist, the more we become like Jesus and already on this earth, we have a foretaste of paradise'.

Carlo loved Our Lady. He entrusted to her his purity. He said that the Mother of God is the only woman in his life. He joked that the prayer of the Rosary is the most romantic encounter, which he experienced. St. Francis of Assisi was his spiritual hero. Carlo loved God's creation and had dogs and cats, but above all he had a heart for the poor. He worked as a volunteer in a soup kitchen. He also gave away his pocket money as alms. He prayed for souls suffering in purgatory. He proves that you can be normal and love the Lord; he was sociable and well liked with many friends. He loved technology and used it to make a website about Eucharistic miracles. He is a patron of social media.

When he was 15 years old he went for a medical check-up. It turned out that he was suffering from acute leukaemia. He was hospitalised. When the doctor asked him if he suffered, Carlo said that many people suffer more. His pain he offered for the Church and the Pope. He died in 2006, three days after the first diagnosis, but he was prepared for it. In a recording, he announces what will happen: 'I am destined to die. I'm dying', he says and claps his hands. He is smiling; this is the gift of Christian joy and acceptance. Carlo proves if someone really loves Jesus, then he is not afraid of death. According to his wishes, he is buried in Assisi, the city of St. Francis. After his death, many people asked for his intercession in prayer. He died in the odour of sanctity. His Requiem Mass was filled with people, including people from other faiths. He was also mourned by the poor, whom he once served.

He lived the words that he uttered: 'Grief is a sight returned to himself, happiness is a sight directed towards God'. Four years later his prayers helped his mother Antonia to have twins who were conceived when she was 43 years old, after years of bad health. The 'twins' were born on October 11th, the anniversary of his death.

Blessed Carlo Acutis will be the patron of our First Communion Children and Young People making their Confirmation this year. We pray for the fruits of his inspiration and protection as this weekend he has been made a 'Blessed'.

In Jesus and Mary Fr Gerard.

CHURCH OPENING

In line with the guidance, face coverings should be worn in Church covering both the nose and mouth.

The Church will open 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass and will close after Mass for cleaning ready for the next Mass. The following are open to the Public:

Private Prayer: Tuesdays 2.00pm to 3.00pm - Mass: Tuesdays at 3.00pm - No need to book

Please note, as part of 'Track and Trace' you will be asked to provide your contact details.

Masses on Fridays at 6.00pm and Sundays at 8.00am, 10.00am & 5.00pm - Booking required

To book your place, please email knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk or telephone the Parish Office on 01483 472404, stating your preferred time of Mass; you will receive an email confirming your place. Deadline for booking is 3.00pm on the Friday afternoon. It is important to book as we do not want to turn anyone away if capacity is reached. We are unable to allow people to stand in the aisles, at the back or in the Narthex. Please note that the 'Rule of Six' will apply to one slot for booking a place at Mass, unless a single household contains more than six people.

Whilst full guidelines are on display in the Narthex, please remember:

- Use the sanitiser provided as you enter and leave the Church and remember social distancing
- You will be guided to your place by the Steward and they will also instruct you when to move forward for Holy Communion
- Access to the Sacristy and Narthex will not be allowed and toilets will not be available
- Straight after receiving the Sacred Host, please depart via the side door.

Help Wanted

In order for the Church to open to the public, we are obliged to clean the Church after every service and to record names and contact details of those attending. To this end, guidance was received from the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales stating that we needed Stewards and Cleaners. Over the past months we have had a band of 15 stalwarts who have covered all our services, as well as baptisms and funerals, and to them all we owe a huge debt of gratitude and thanks. However, due to ever changing family circumstances, some helpers are no longer able to commit at the same level as previously and, therefore, we need some more volunteers. In line with the guidance, volunteers should NOT participate in the following circumstances: If they, or a member of their household is currently unwell with symptoms of Coronavirus, vulnerable due to age or underlying health issues or if they live with someone who is extremely vulnerable.

For further details contact the Parish Office or Anne: am.rushton@btopenworld.com asap.

Financial Giving to the Parish

Please consider how you can support your Parish at this difficult time for all.

Here are some options for Giving:

- Via the Offertory basket after Mass for cash and your weekly envelopes
- Via our NEW contactless device after Mass - you just swipe your debit or credit card
- Via our JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/catholicparishknaphill>
- Via standing order (non tax payer) as a regular payment or for a one off payment - details:
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- Via Gift Aid (tax payer) see parish website for full details contact Ian Dallas on 07966 183107 or iandallas47@gmail.com
- Via cash / cheque payable as above through the Presbytery door or post to the Parish Office at 95 Victoria Road, Knaphill, Woking GU21 2AA

Any donation that you make will be very gratefully received.

NHS Covid-19 Test and Trace App

The above App has recently been launched by the NHS to aid contact tracing. Whilst we will continue to manually record all who attend Mass, we now have a QR code specifically for our Church. It records the time spent on Church premises, without recording any personal information. If you have downloaded this App, please scan the code as you enter.

Virtual Open Evenings for Admission in September 2021

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, we are holding two virtual open evenings for parents wishing to apply for a place for their child in our Reception class:

Thursday 5th November – 5.30pm and Thursday 12th November – 5.30pm

In line with government guidelines, we are doing things differently this year. We have moved our usual event to online. Our online event replaces our traditional open mornings, but will still provide all that you and your child need to know when choosing your primary school.

What can you expect?

- A presentation giving an insight to our school
- A chance to put questions to our Senior Leadership Team

Please register to gain access to the event - this can be done through the Eventbrite website, using the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-evening-for-prospective-parents-september-2021-tickets-122045713013>

If you require any further information, please do ring the School Office on 01483 480441.

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Cafod's Family Fast Day: Over the weekend our Parish is marking the Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the Coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal.

Please pray for all those affected.

You can donate online at cafod.org.uk/give, use one of the envelopes which can be picked up after Sunday Masses or Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10 Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about their work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10, but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085.

CELEBRATE Back to Basic

'Together Evenings' via Zoom will be exploring the five values which encapsulate the CELEBRATE vision: Baptism in the Holy Spirit; Family; Unity; Formation; Mission. For further details and to register visit: <https://www.celebrateconference.org/back-to-basics-2020>, also details on our Parish Facebook page.

St Hugh of Lincoln Primary School are looking to recruit an enthusiastic and motivated Office Assistant to work in their busy school office for 15 hours a week to be worked over two days Wednesday and Fridays from 8.30am to 4.30pm – term time only.

The salary is £6,731 per annum (FTE £19,072). Anyone wishing further information, including how to apply, should visit our school website.

Please note that the closing date is 14th October 2020 at 3.30pm.

Bungalow for Rent

The bungalow at St Hugh of Lincoln Primary School is going to be available to rent from November 2020. It has 3 bedrooms, family bathroom and a separate WC. The rent is £1300 pcm. Please contact the school for further details or to arrange a viewing please call Michele Higgins on 01483 480441.

On Tuesday 13th October

The day of the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima we will undertake our part in the Rosary Whirlwind for the British Isles. We will say all 4 Mysteries of the Rosary that day from wherever we are.

9am, 12 Noon, 2pm in the Church, and 9pm.

The rest on Facebook live. Join me and the whole of our Nation.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions available for the months of **October and November** and can be booked via Email to Parish Office or Telephone 01483 472404. Donations can be provided by Envelope, Just Giving button on the Parish Website or by payment into Parish Bank Account. Thank You.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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Sun	11	8.00am	Latin Mass	Nayla Larkham RIP
		10.00am	Morning Mass	People of the Parish
		5.00pm	Evening Mass	Intentions of the Saliba Family
Mon	12	11.00am	St Wilfrid, Bishop	Beverley Price RIP
Tue	13	3.00pm	St Edward the Confessor, King	Intentions of the Patrick Family
Wed	14	Private	St Callistus, Virgin, Doctor	Paul Malcherek RIP
Thu	15	7.30pm	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Dr - Latin Mass	Robert Omasta RIP
Fri	16	6.00pm	St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Religious	Intentions of the Rauche Family
Sat	17	No Mass	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr	****

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th October 2020 - Year A

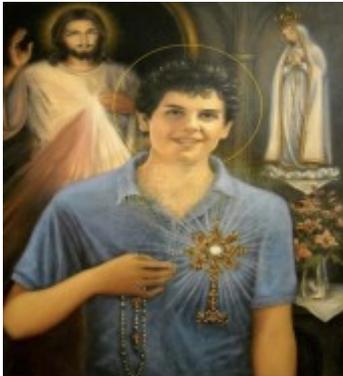
Sun	18	8.00am	Latin Mass	Alexander Rauch RIP
		10.00am	Morning Mass	Phyllis McGurdy RIP 1st Anniversary
		5.00pm	Evening Mass	People of the Parish

Offertory Collections for the last 2 weeks: Baskets £503.41, Contactless £207.53 and £1176.66 Standing Orders, which were Gift Aided. Many Thanks

The Month of the Holy Rosary

Prayer of St. Louis de Montfort

O Jesus living in Mary, come and live in Your servants, in the spirit of Your holiness, in the fullness of Your might, in the perfection of Your ways, in the truth of Your virtues, in the communion of Your mysteries. Subdue every hostile power, the devil, the world and the flesh, in the strength of Your Spirit, for the glory of Your Father, Amen.



Joyful Mysteries: Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity of Christ, Presentation of the Christ Child in the Temple, Finding of the Christ Child in the Temple.

Sorrowful Mysteries: Agony in the Garden, Scourging at the Pillar, Crowning with Thorns, Carrying of the Cross, Crucifixion.

Glorious Mysteries: Resurrection, Ascension, Descent of the Holy Spirit, Assumption, Coronation of Mary.

Luminous Mysteries: Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan, Manifestation of Jesus at the Wedding at Cana, Proclamation of the Kingdom of God, Transfiguration of Jesus, Institution of the Eucharist.