

Parish News & Events

Blessed Carlo Acutis Exhibition

I am delighted to welcome to the parish those who are organising the Blessed Carlo Acutis exhibition. I'm sure we will receive many graces through the intercession of Blessed Carlo.

This weekend there will be a short explanation at the end of Mass about the events next weekend. This is the timetable for next week:

Thursday 16th May - Opening Mass

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Solemn Benediction from 6.00-6.45pm. During this time Confessions will be available. We will celebrate Mass at 7.00pm, which will conclude with a talk on Blessed Carlo. At the end of this everyone is most welcome to come forward for individual blessings with the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

Friday 17th May - Day Two

Confessions are available 9.10-9.40am, the Holy Rosary will be said at 9.20am. **Holy Mass is at 9.45am**, and we will be joined by our Primary 6 children. After the Mass the children will have a workshop on the life of Blessed Carlo.

The Hall will be open from 10.30am-4.00pm displaying the exhibition about Blessed Carlo.

Saturday 18th May - Day Three

There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 11.00am-1.00pm, with a guided Holy Hour at 12.00noon.** Concluding with Benediction and blessings with the relic. The Hall will be open from 10.30am-4.00pm displaying the exhibition about Blessed Carlo. Confessions will be available from 3.30-4.00pm, and our Vigil Mass of Pentecost will be at 4.15pm.

Sunday 19th May - Final Day

Today we celebrate the **great Solemnity of Pentecost.** A short talk will be given about the Eucharistic Miracle of Buenos Aires at the end of our Masses (9.00am & Solemn Mass of Pentecost at 10.30am). The exhibition in the Hall will be open from 10.00am to 12.00noon. Blessings will be given with the relic of Blessed Carlo at the end of our Masses.

Second Collection - Communications

This weekend there will be a second collection after Holy Communion for the Diocesan Communications fund.

Sunday Breakfast

Sunday breakfast is after the 10.30am Mass in the Hall. Everyone is most welcome, and children eat for free.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

This programme for children aged 3-6 years runs in the Hall after 10.30am Mass, new children are most welcome to join the group.

Parish Summer BBQ

Our first parish BBQ will take place on Saturday 22nd June, after the Vigil Mass.

Tickets will be £2.50 per person, and on sale after all Masses this weekend. All are most welcome!

Hall Bookings

For those wishing to book the Hall, please contact **Val Reid** on **07938 873113.**

Gift Aid Envelopes to Collect

There are a few remaining gift aid envelopes on the table in the porch. Please collect the box with your name - thank you.

Forty Hours Devotions

To spiritually prepare for the great Solemnity of Corpus Christi (Sat 1st & Sun 2nd June), we will have our **40 Hours Devotions of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** This is a sacred time in our parish every year as we spend time with the Lord Jesus in silent prayer.

This will begin on Trinity Sunday (Sun 26th May) and conclude on the evening of Tuesday 28th May. Full details as well as a sign up sheet to be guardians of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day will be available this week.


St James' Gardening Group

Now that the warmer weather is upon us, I would like to start a gardening group in the parish to help with the maintenance and beatification of our grounds. We are already blessed with the generous help of some parishioners in this regard, but "many hands make light work", so if you have some time to help, please let me know.

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Sunday 12th May - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

Monday 13th May Mass at 9.45am, Holy Rosary 9.20am.

Tuesday 14th May Requiem Mass for Dan O'Hara RIP at 9.45am

Wednesday 15th May Mass at 9.45am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.10-9.40am

Thursday 16th May Mass at 7.00pm - Opening Mass Bl Carlo Acutis
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.00pm, concluding with sung Benediction before Mass. Confessions 6.00-6.40pm. Blessings with Blessed Carlo's Relics after Mass

Friday 17th May Mass at 9.45am
Confessions 9.10-9.40am, Holy Rosary at 9.20am.

Groups Schedule

Monday Club 1pm
St Joseph's Men's Group 6.30pm

Cantores Matris Dei Schola - 7.30pm

Sunday 19th May - SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Vigil Mass Sat 18th May at 4.15pm Confessions 3.30-4.00pm.

Sunday Mass at 9.00am & 10.30am (with Children's Liturgy)

Prayers for the sick and housebound

May Rooney, Jim Kelly, Anne Thérèse Judge, Betty Cannon, Nora McCann, Rose McGhee, John Foley, Brian Judge, Tony Gallagher, Michael Nilsson, Barbara Lucock, Mary Slevin, Cathie Dunnachie, Thomas Martin, Peter Fleming, Eileen Wilkie, Caroline Boland, Jean Graham, Heather Flanigan, Geraldine Boyce, Janey Tominey, Willie Savage, Rachel Dillon, John & Mary McDade, William Gilmour, Andrew Cane, Jim & Patricia Grace, and Felix Dillon.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Dan O'Hara (Reception of Remains Mon 13th May at 6.00pm, Requiem Mass Tues 14th May at 9.45am), Alistair Byrne (Requiem Mass Mon 20th May at 9.45am), John Fulton (Reception of Remains Mon 20th May at 6.00pm, Requiem Mass Tues 21st May at 9.45am), and Julia Ann McLaughlin.

Anniversaries: John G. Fagan, Peter Cannon, Christopher Smith, and Annie McGuire.

Month's Mind: Fr Damien Gilhooley, Owen & Jane Dolan, Paul McMullan, Donnie Burns, Rosaleen Grogan, Kathleen McIlhatton, and Liz Martin.

Birthday Remembrance: Patrick Hughes.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.