

*'To always be close to
Jesus, that is, my life
plan.'*



Saint Carlo Acutis 1991-2006

Gathering Hymn

Faith is a gift that you've gotta
pass on,
gotta pass on, gotta pass on.
Faith is a gift in a prayer
and a song
that you've gotta pass on forever.



HOPE *in* GOD

Hope is a gift that you've gotta pass on, gotta pass on, gotta pass on.
Hope is a gift in a prayer and a song that you've gotta pass on forever.
Given to us from God with grace, so join in the family of faith
Join in the faith cos God is great for we are the family of God
for we are the family of God.

Love is a gift that you've
gotta pass on,
gotta pass on, gotta pass on.
Love is a gift in a prayer and a song
that you've gotta pass on forever.
Given to us from God with grace,
so join in the family of faith
Join in the faith cos God is great
for we are the family of God
for we are the family of God.

**Love Is A Gift
You Can Give
Every Day**



WELCOME



Jubilee Prayer

God, our loving Father, in this Jubilee year,
you remind us of our call to love creation.

Help us to work together to replant,
repair and renew.

Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.



Jesus, our light, in this Jubilee year,
you remind us of our call to love our neighbours
and to set free those who suffer.
Help us to treat everyone with dignity;
to be fair, forgiving and kind.
Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.



Holy Spirit, our inspiration, in this Jubilee year
you remind us of our call
to grow in faith and love.
Help us to hear you in scripture,
to see Jesus in others,
and to be united as God's global family.
Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope. Amen







Carlo Acutis was born on 3rd May 1991, in London and was baptised fifteen days later. When he was two months old the family moved back to Milan in Italy.

Carlo had a special love for God. He could not walk past a Church without going in. He liked putting flowers in front of statues of Mary.





Carlo loved to pray the Rosary. After he made his First Holy Communion, he went to Mass as often as he could and spent time praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament. He said, 'The more Eucharist we receive the more we will become like Jesus.'

When he was eleven years old, he received the Sacrament of Confirmation and began helping to teach younger children. He made a holiness kit for them.

BLESSED CARLO'S HOLINESS KIT

- #1: Pray every day for the desire to become a saint!
- #2: Go to Mass & receive Holy Communion (daily if possible).
- #3: Pray the Rosary daily.
- #4: Read a passage of the Bible daily.
- #5: Visit Jesus in the tabernacle (even if just for a couple minutes).
- #6: Go to Confession weekly.
- #7: Promise God & Mary to help others as much as possible.
- #8: Rely on your guardian angel as your best friend.





Carlo loved playing video games. He had a PS2 but he only played on it for an hour a week. He made a website to record Eucharistic miracles and used the internet to share his faith. He was a light of Jesus.





Carlo was a boy who loved football, video games, telling jokes and his friends. He had a few pets; four dogs, two cats and lots of goldfish. He played the saxophone and enjoyed eating sweets.

Carlo looked after children at school who were picked on, particularly children with special needs.



He became ill when he was fifteen years old and he died on 12th October 2006, and was buried in Assisi because of his love for St Francis. Many people came to his funeral; some were poor and homeless because Carlo had given them food and sleeping bags.



Gospel Acclamation

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia
praise ye the Lord.

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia
praise ye the Lord.

Praise ye the Lord, alleluia,
praise ye the Lord, alleluia.

Praise ye the Lord, alleluia,
praise ye the Lord.



A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

You are the light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one lights a lamp and puts under a bowl; instead, it is put on the lampstand, where it gives light for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord.



How can we be like Saint Carlo Acutis?

Heavenly Father help us
to follow the example of
Carlo by going to Mass
as often as we can to
receive Jesus in Holy
Communion.

Lord hear us.





Heavenly Father, we pray that we will share our faith with others like Carlo did so that we can light the way to Jesus.

Lord hear us.

An illustration in the top left corner shows several hands of different colors (blue, pink, brown) holding red hearts. The hands are arranged in a circular pattern, suggesting a group of people coming together. The word "kindness" is written in a large, dark teal, cursive font to the right of the illustration.

kindness

Heavenly Father, help us to be kind to each other and not
tease other people because they are different.

Lord hear us.



Heavenly Father help us
to use technology to
improve our skills and to
help others like Carlo did.

Lord hear us.

Heavenly Father, we pray
for people who are ill in
hospital that they will soon
get better, and we remember
all those who are in need.

Lord hear us.





Heavenly Father, we pray
for the children in the
Catholic school in
America who are sad
because two of their
classmates have died.
Please send them your
light and your love.

Lord hear us.

Heavenly Father, thank you for blessing Carlo Acutis with a holy life. Help us to follow his example of making you the centre of our lives. Help us to stay close to you, helping people in need and sharing our faith with others.

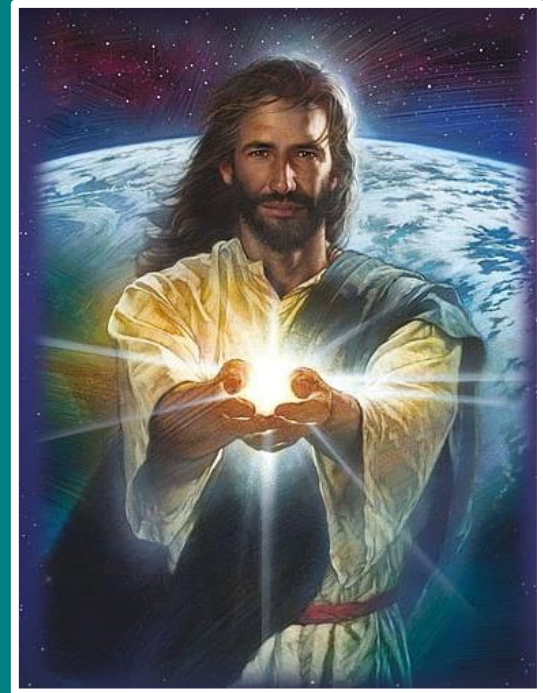
Amen.



Final Hymn

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea,
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore



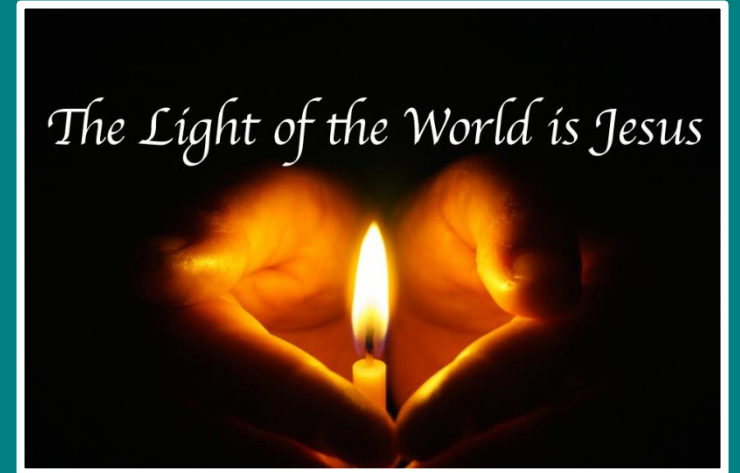
In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea,
You are the peace in my troubled sea.



My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore



HELPING HANDS



Mission

Tell your family all about Saint Carlo