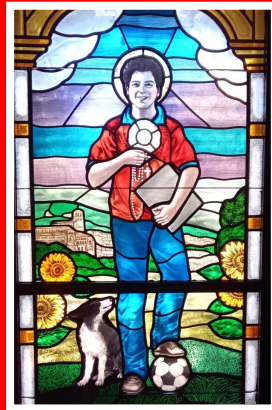
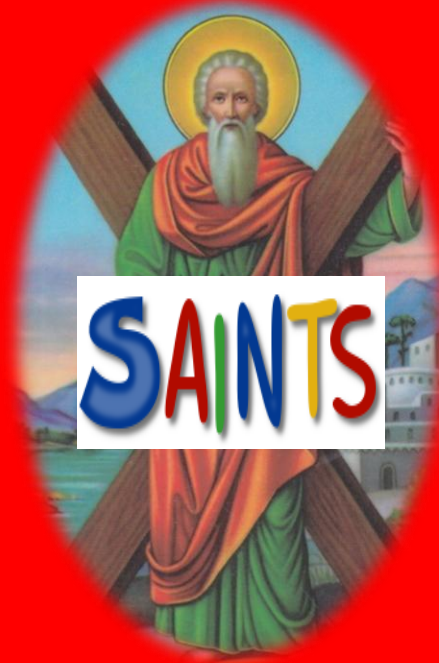


YEAR 6 SAINTS WORKSHOP



GATHERING HYMN

Veni Sancte Spiritus, come, Spirit, come!

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You were there on the waters of creation;
through your pow'r, you brought new life.

Spirit of God, bring us to life.

Spirit of God, bring us to life.



Veni Sancte Spiritus, come, Spirit, come!
Veni Sancte Spiritus, come, Spirit, come.

You were there when the Father chose Mary;
through your grace, she carried God's Son.
Spirit of God, carry us now.
Spirit of God, carry us now.



Veni Sancte Spiritus, come, Spirit, come!
Veni Sancte Spiritus, come, Spirit, come.

You are here, you are moving among us;
fill our hearts, renew our faith.

Spirit of God, pour out your grace.
Spirit of God, pour out your grace.



WELCOME

Welcome to our RE Inspire Workshop on making our Confirmation-Stained Glass Window. We begin by making the Sign of the Cross. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Come O Lord, give us your Spirit,

Come O Lord into our lives,

Come O Lord open our hearts

to receive your word.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Come Spirit come.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill.

He sat down and was joined by his disciples. He taught them,

“How happy are the poor in the Spirit, theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle; they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn, they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right; they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful, they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers; they shall be called people of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right;
theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Happy are you when people persecute you on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People are like stained glass windows

They sparkle and shine like the sun:

but in **darkness**

Their true beauty is revealed

only if there is a

light within.









SAINTS NAME

Why do we take a Saint's name when we are confirmed?

The Church gives us the Saints as Role Models.

The Saints have been identified by the Church as people who bore witness to God and put themselves at the service of others.

Some Saints have spread the Christian Message around the world and have written books telling of their faith.

Others have spent their lives looking after the needy.

Many have suffered torture and death rather than deny their faith.

NEW SAINTS

How does the Church choose new Saints?

The local Bishop looks at a holy person's life after they have died. They collect evidence, their letters and information from others and send it to Rome. After investigation they can be called Venerable. If one person has been cured through the intercession to the holy person, a miracle, then they will be called Blessed. After the second miracle then the person will be canonised by the Pope and called a Saint.

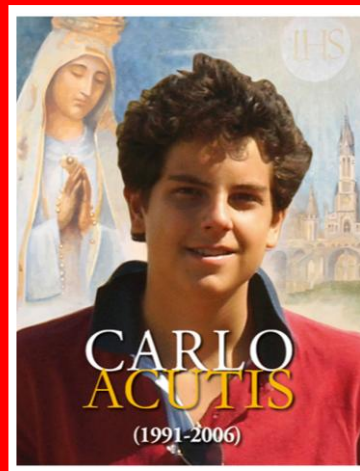
NEW SAINTS

Carlo Acutis was canonised on the 7th September 2025. He had a special love for God from a very young age. He could not walk past a Church without going in. He liked putting flowers in front of statues of Mary and 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.' Carlo loved playing video games. He only allowed himself to play for an hour a week. He made a website to record Eucharistic miracles. Carlo also loved football, telling jokes and his friends. He had a few pets: four dogs, two cats and lots of goldfish.

NEW SAINTS

Carlo was tragically diagnosed with leukaemia and died when he was fifteen years old. He was put on the road to sainthood after Pope Francis approved two miracles. The first was the healing of a 7-year-old Brazilian boy after he had touched one of Carlo's T-shirts. A twenty one year woman was healed after her parents prayed to Carlo after a bicycle accident that nearly killed her.

St Carlo Acutis, pray for us.



INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions for making your Saint's Stained-Glass Window

You will need two pieces of black card and a picture of your Saint. Cut out your Saint and place your Saint in the middle of the black card, not too close to the edges.

Draw round the outline of your Saint.

Next draw a thicker line round your Saint.

Draw a border round the edge of your card.

Draw your panels carefully from the Saint to the border.

Not too small or too big.

Cut out all the panels where the stained glass will go.

You may wish to use the face and hands from the photocopy of your Saint.

Then trace the outline onto a second piece of black card and cut out another outline.

Take the transparent paper and cut out the shapes for the windows and glue them into the spaces.

Stick the second outline on the back of the first one.
It is important that you line them up exactly.
You may wish to write the name of your Saint on the black
card using a gold or silver pen and add a few gems.
Your Saint is finished and will look great when it is
displayed on a window.

