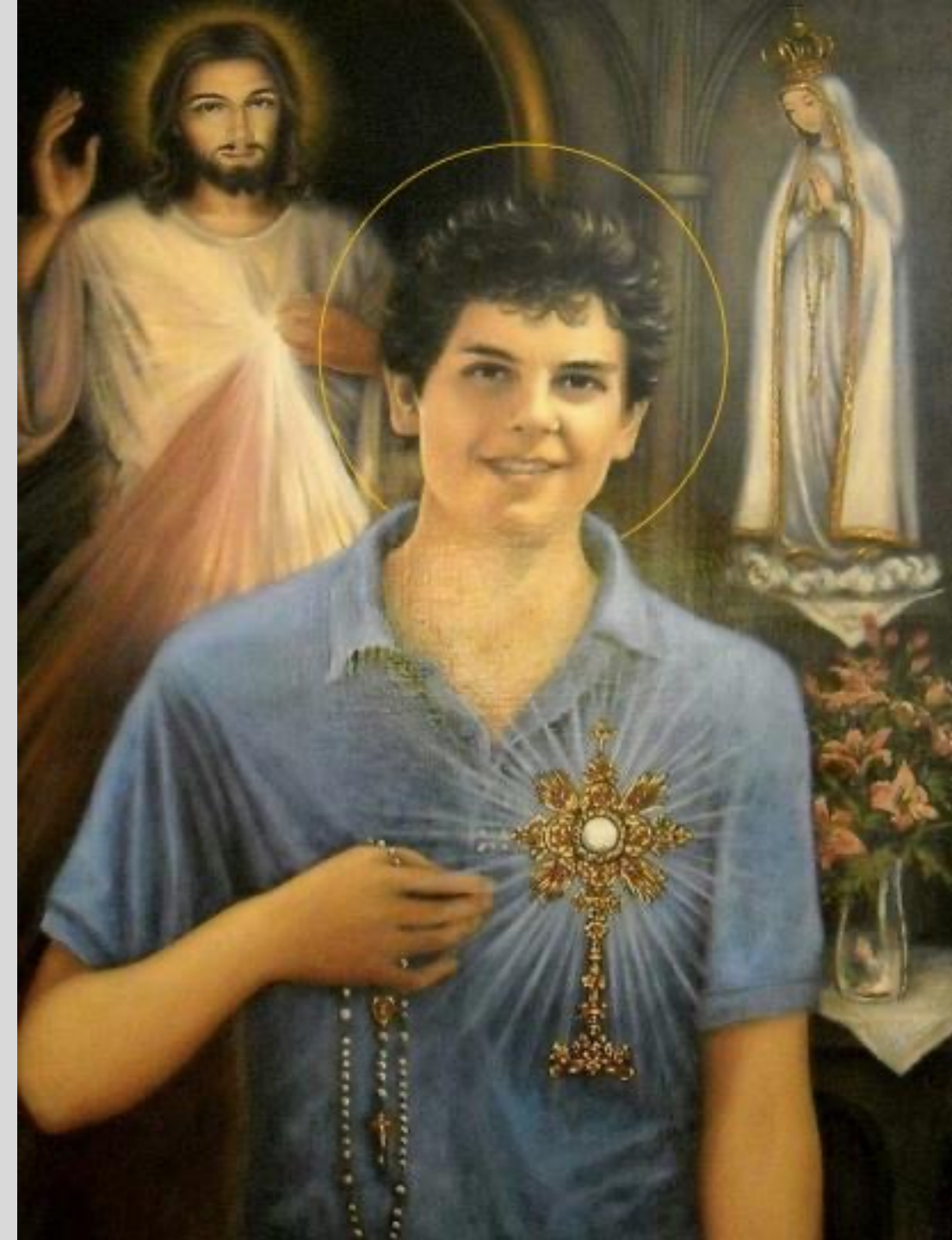




Blessed Carlo Acutis



"We are all born original, but many die as photocopies"

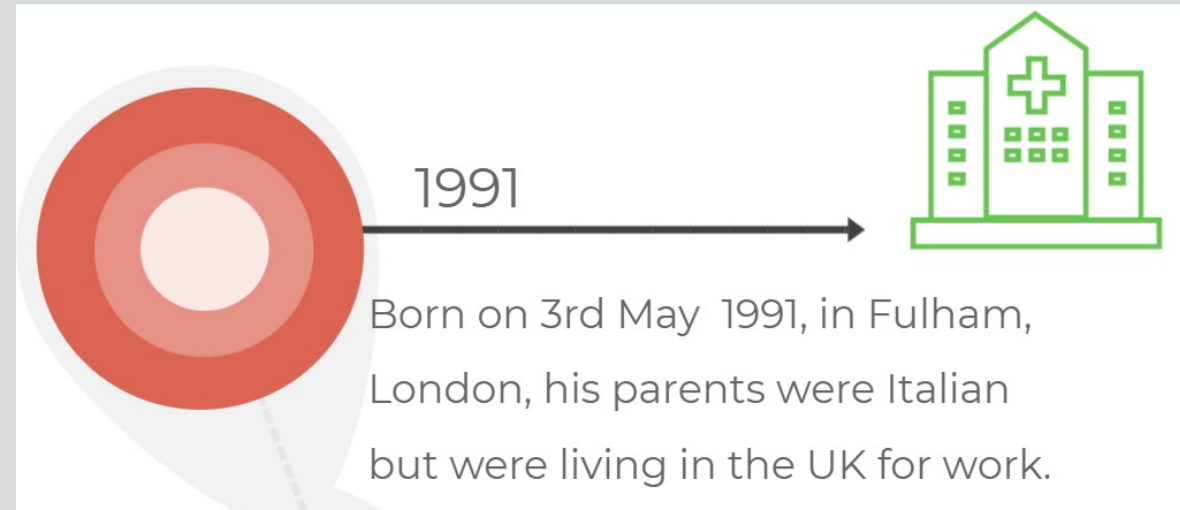




*“For the first time in history we will see **a saint dressed in jeans, sneakers, and a sweater**”*

*“This is a great message for us, we can feel **holiness not as a distant thing** but as something very much within everyone’s reach because **the Lord is the Lord of everyone.**”*

The Life of Carlo Acutis






Childhood



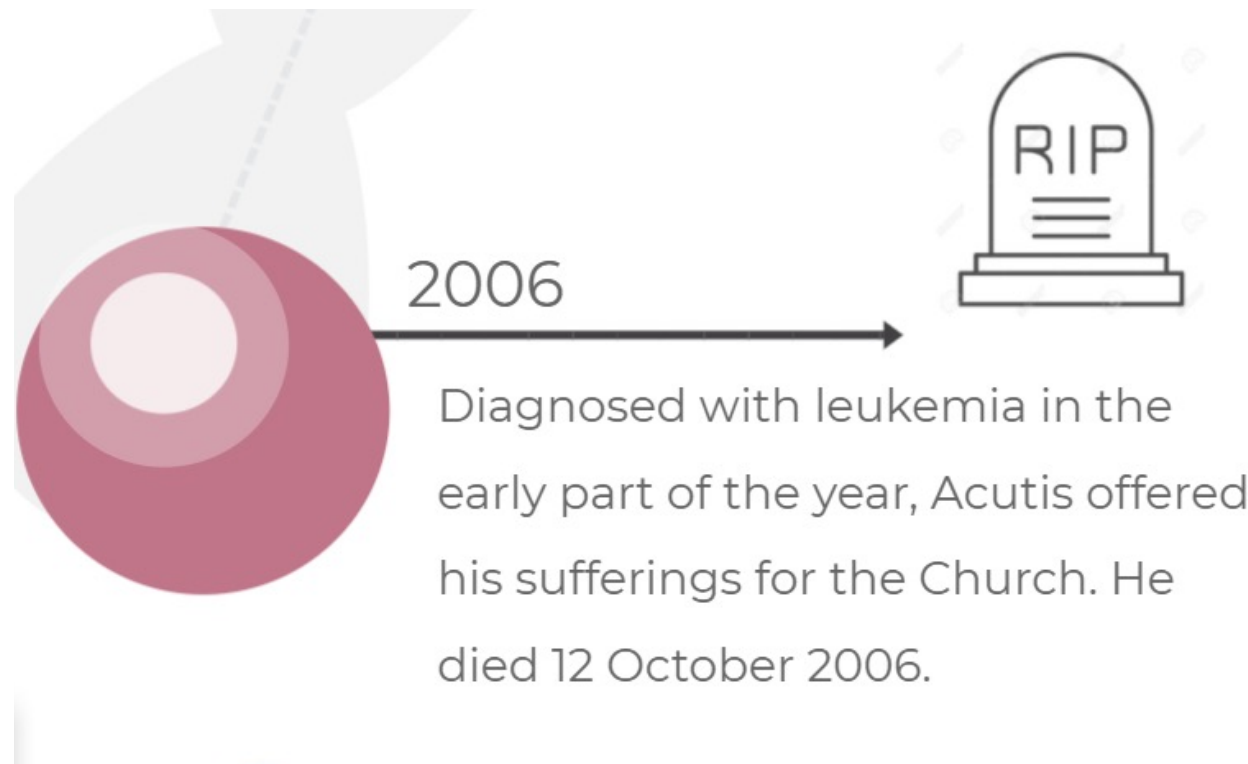
Carlo seemed to have a special love for God and the Eucharist in particular, even though his parents weren't devout Catholics.



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Using his love and talent for computing, he created a Eucharistic Miracle display and a website. He believed that if people knew that Jesus was truly in the Eucharist, they would turn to God.



During his treatment, when one of his doctors asked Carlo if he was in pain, he answered "*there are people who suffer much more than me*".



The Fruits of Carlo's Life



Defending the weak:

Carlo was known for defending children at school who were picked on, particularly children with special needs. He was a natural leader, but his leadership was in service of others.



The Fruits of Carlo's Life



An example to his family:

“It was not his parents bringing the little boy to Holy Mass, it was the other way round. It was he who managed to get himself to Holy Mass and to convince others to receive Communion daily.”

Did you know?
St Peter & Pauls, St Michaels and St Bernadette in Wolverhampton are now known as the Parish of Blessed Carlo Acutis!





An example to all young people:

“He was considered a computer genius because he knew logarithms, he knew how to make programs and read university texts on these topics. But what did he do? His zeal for the Lord and his love for the knowledge of Jesus prompted him to use his talents to create a website on Eucharistic miracles, and an exhibit on the same subject that has travelled around the world”.

- **Antonia Salzano, Carlos's mother**

Here is the website Carlo made:

<http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/liste/list.html>



The Fruits of Carlo's Life

An intercessor for all:

The beatification of Carlo took place October 10th after a miracle was attributed to his prayers and the grace of God. In Brazil, a boy named Mattheus was healed from a serious birth defect called an annular pancreas after he and his mother asked Acutis to pray for his healing.





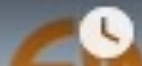
“Carlo’s life can teach many young people that a normal life can become extraordinary if we put God at the centre and walk in harmony with God's plan for us. Carlo did this.”

- Carlo’s Mother



Carlo Acutis Animation

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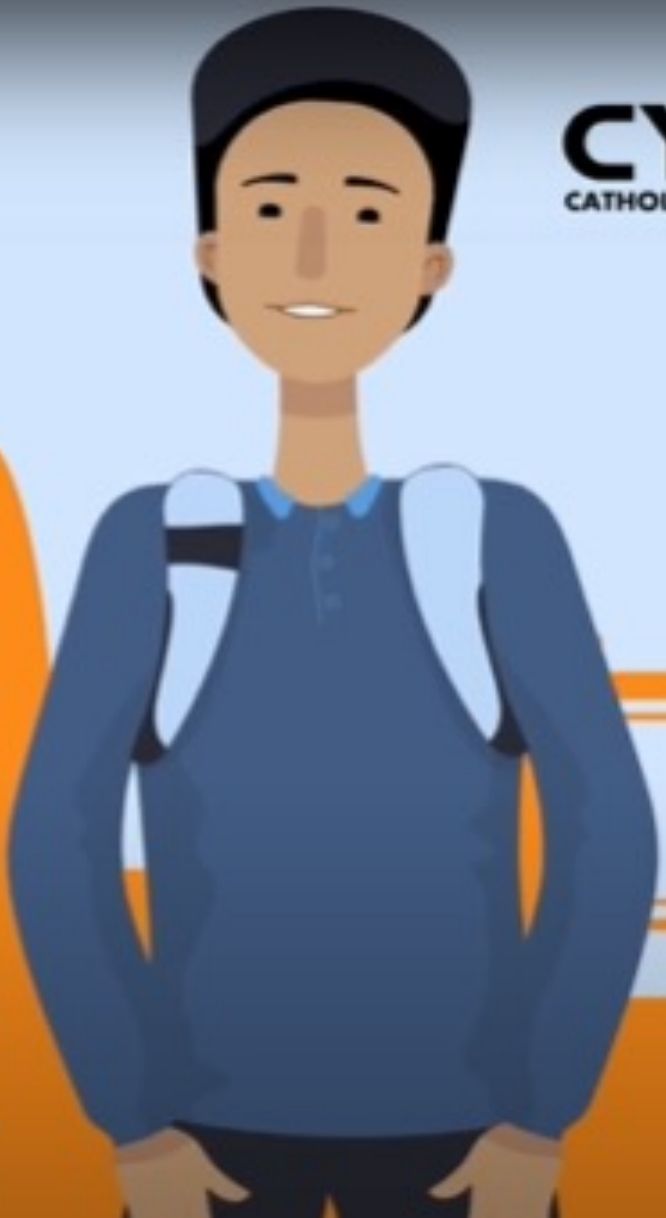


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Prayer to the Servant of God Carlo Acutis

Dear Father,

Who has given us the ardent testimony of the young Servant of God, Carlo Acutis, who made the Eucharist the core of his life and strength of his daily commitments so that everybody may love You above all else, let him soon be counted among the Blessed and Saints in Your Church.

Confirm my Faith
nurture my Hope,
strengthen my Charity
in the image of young Carlo,
who, growing in these virtues,
now lives with You.

Grant me the grace I really need....
(Mention anything you need prayers for)



Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us!