

Saint Carlo Acutis

- **Born/Died:** 1991–2006
- **Country:** Italy
- **Feast Day:** 12 October
- **Patron of:** the internet, youth, and computer programmers



Life

Carlo Acutis was an ordinary teenager who loved football, computer games, and spending time with friends. But he also had a deep love for God. From a young age, he went to Mass every day and prayed the Rosary, making Jesus the centre of his life. Carlo was gifted with technology and used his computer skills to create a website that shared Eucharistic miracles with the world.

When he was only 15, Carlo was diagnosed with leukaemia. Even though he was very ill, he accepted his suffering calmly, offering it up to God. He said, *“I am happy to die, because I lived my life without wasting even a minute on things that don’t please God.”* Carlo died in 2006, but his example continues to inspire young people everywhere to use their talents for good and to keep God at the heart of their lives.

Famous Quote

“Being united with Jesus is my life plan.”