







## St Therese of Lisieux

Therese was a young Carmelite nun who lived in Lisieux in France. She was very young when she died, she was only 24 years of age. She holds a rose and a cross as she often used the image of a rose or flowers for acts of love she tried to accomplish for God. She would also call herself the "little flower of Jesus" in the garden of God.

## **Blessed Carlos Acutis**

Carlos, a young teenage boy was born in London, his family moved to Italy where he grew up. He became very interested in Eucharistic Miracles and used his knowledge of technology, to create a website documenting them. He became unwell and died at the young age of 16. He is pictured holding a computer.

## St Maximilian Kolbe

Maximilian was a Franciscan priest who lived in Poland.
During World War II, he was put into the concentration camp at Auschwitz and took the place of a man who was to be killed.
Maximilian was killed in the camp. He is pictured with the shirt of a prisoner uniform and two crowns; a white crown of chastity and a red crown of martyrdom.

## St Josephine Bakhita

Josephine had been a slave in Sudan and sold a few times before she was owned by an Italian family. They were very kind to her and she became the nanny for their daughter. She became a Canossian Sister after first encountering the community, whilst having to stay there whilst the family were abroad. She was baptised, and received into full communion with the Church in 1890. She is often pictured holding a chain.