



# Blessed (Beatified people) - വാഴ്ത്തപ്പെട്ടവർ

To be beatified, a miracle (usually involving a medically unexplainable cure attributed to prayers asking his intercession, that took place after his death and after the opening of his cause, and which must be verified by a panel of doctors and another panel of theologians, before it is finally approved by the Congregation and the Pope) would have to happen. After beatification, another such miracle would have to happen and be similarly approved if he is to be canonized as a saint.

## I. Blesseds born in India

1	<b>Bl. Thevarparampil Kunjachan</b>	അഗസ്റ്റിൻ തേവർപറമ്പിൽ	
		Native Place	Ramapuram, Kerala, India
		Date of Birth	1891 April 1
		Died on	1973 October 16
		Blessed	2006 April 30
		Feast day	October 16
		Blessed Thevarparampil Kunjachan was a priest who dedicated himself to the spiritual and temporal welfare of a marginalised set of people who were poor and exploited for generations. He was Beatified by Cardinal Varkey Vithayathil, Major Arch bishop of the Syro-Malabar Church on 30 April 2006 at the very same village Ramapuram where he was born, worked, died and buried.	
2	<b>Bl. Sr. Rani Maria Vattalil (Martyr of FCC)</b>	സി. റാണി മരിയ	
		Native Place	Pulluvazhi, Perumbavoor, Ernakulam Dist., Kerala.
		Date of Birth	1954 January 29
		Died on	1995 February 25
		Blessed	2017 November 4
		Feast day	February 25
		'Marykunju' second of seven children of Paily and Eliswa in the Vattalil family committed herself to the service of God and humanity on 1st May 1974 and took the name 'Sr. Rani Maria'. Realizing her great missionary zeal she was sent to Bijnor mission in U.P. in 1976. In 1992 Sr. Rani Maria arrived at Udainagar, Indore, M.P. after 16 years of dedicated missionary work with a reputation of being a very committed social worker, organizer and animator. On 25th February 1995, when Sr. Rani Maria was on her way to Bhopal to go to Kerala, she was assaulted in a local bus and was killed by Samandar Singh. She was beatified in Indore on 4 November 2017.	

## II. Blesseds from outside India (selected only)

3	<b>Bl. Frederic Ozanam</b>	ഫ്രെഡറിക് ഓസനാം	
		Native Place	Milan, Kingdom of Italy
		Date of Birth	1813 April 23
		Died on	1853 September 8
		Blessed	1997 August 22
		Feast day	September 9
		Antoine-Frédéric Ozanam was a French scholar. He founded with fellow students the Conference of Charity, later known as the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in the cathedral church Notre Dame de Paris on 22nd August 1997.	
4	<b>Bl. Carlo Acutis</b>		
		Native Place	London, England
		Date of Birth	1991 May 3
		Died on	2006 October 12, Monza, Italy
		Blessed	2020 October 10
		A London-born teenager - whose proficiency at spreading the teachings of the Catholic church online led to him being called "God's influencer" - is set to become a saint. Carlo Acutis died in 2006, at the age of 15, meaning he would be the first millennial - a person born in the early 1980s to late 1990s - to be canonised. He was declared "Blessed," by Francis on October 10, 2020. The second miracle was approved by the Pope following a meeting with the Vatican's saint-making department.	