

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP 27 MAY 2020

Just a short summary this week of the key reflections that came out of the meeting. I recommend that you use these as the basis of prayer over the coming week.

We reflected on:

- The blessings that come from being obedient to God (Deuteronomy 28)
- The importance of putting everything in the Lord's hands, especially when we have important decisions to make.
- As we pray in this time of waiting for Pentecost, we need to pray with expectant and active faith.
- When we find it difficult to love, we have to do something active which is loving, and that releases the gift of love.
- When we find it difficult to trust, we need to look back at what the Lord has done in the past and see that he is trustworthy.
- The Lord gives us the right gifts at the right time, if we have the courage to step out and trust him to do what he promises.

We watched this excellent short video by Bishop Robert Barron, which invites us to a deeper appreciation of Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost. We should not think of heaven and earth as completely separate: the mission of Jesus and of the Church is to unite heaven and earth "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." [VIDEO LINK](#)

Preparing for Pentecost, you may also like to watch these talks on video:

- "Praying for the gifts of the Holy Spirit "- talk at Alton Day of Renewal by Andrew Lawrence [VIDEO LINK](#)
- "The Sword of Pentecost" by Damian Stayne of Cor et Lumen Christi. On the healing and converting power of using God's word prophetically. [VIDEO LINK](#)
- "Pray fervently for Pentecost" - Cardinal Vincent Nicholls [VIDEO LINK](#)
- "Come Holy Spirit" by Pope Francis (don't forget to turn on the translation in settings) [VIDEO LINK](#)

National Rosary Rally Sunday May 31st Full details [HERE](#)

Celebrating Pentecost

Catholic Charismatic Renewal events [LINK HERE](#)

We will be meeting by Zoom again next Wednesday at 8. I will send round the invitation nearer the time and hope once again many can join in. Our focus will be anything that we have picked up from whatever Novena we are following.