

PROPHETIC WORDS 2020

PROPHETIC WORDS GIVEN AT ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL

These words were given at Alton Day of Renewal, and we believe they are from the Lord. We hope you find them inspiring, encouraging, or comforting. Although we have discerned that they are in line with the teaching of the Church, please bear in mind that "Private revelations.... do not belong to the deposit of faith. It is not their role to improve or complete Christ's definitive Revelation, but to help live more fully by it in a certain period of history." (CCC67)

Prophecies at ADORE on 25 January 2020

First word

"I love your every expression of joy and love for me. When you give yourself to me with all your weaknesses, I love to take you in my arms and surround you with my love and fill you with my strength. My strength is made perfect in your weakness." (see 2 Corinthians 12:9)

Second word

Everlasting is His mercy through all generations (song). "My children, the world is troubled: peoples and nations are shaking in pain and turmoil. They do not know of my love and they have not heard of my mercy. Who will tell them? Who will they listen to if not you, who receive my mercy new every morning?"

Third word

"My brothers and sisters, it is a bitter thing to Me that so many of My people forget how much I love them and want the best for them, as Father said. Let it not happen to you, but be uplifted and rejoice in this privileged knowledge.

When you know this deep in your hearts you will be able to share it with others. It is a simple, but profound thing to say 'God loves you, did you know that?' People will be moved and blessed to hear this. Try it every day with someone. I will be with you as you speak. Be glad to do so."

Fourth word

"God used Paul, the man who had been persecuting followers of the Way and all through Scripture the Lord uses people the world would not expect Him to use. So there's hope for every one of us, no matter what we've done, no matter how weak we are, no matter how sinful we are, that He can use us to spread God's love and turn the world around."

Fifth word

Lift up your eyes because I want you to see what I'm doing worldwide. The sun is shining; the wind is blowing; the wind of the Spirit is blowing; and the heads of the wheat that are bent low are rising. Because the wind is blowing the heads up to see the marvel of what I am achieving worldwide.

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Prophecies at ADORE 22 February 2020

First Word

“My people, you whom my kindness has preserved from harm, I lift you up, I restore you to yourselves when you go astray. I have this message/mission for you. Be kind, be gentle, be forbearing. Others may not know you are acting thus because I have said so. No, they just see the love in your eyes. That is how it should be. So smile, rejoice that my kindness to you is overflowing.”

Second Word

I saw a black-maned lion roaring – the Lion of Judah.

“My church, I want to empower you to be strong and courageous in witnessing to the world of my love. I want you to stand firm and ROAR!

When you ROAR out in praise of my name you will see the enemy flee.

When you ROAR in praise of my glory you will heal the nations of the earth.

ROAR out your praise of my statutes and laws against those who call evil good and good evil;

ROAR out your praise of my mercy, forgiveness and justice against the injustices that surround you;

ROAR out your praise of my Word that is truth and life to all who accept it;

ROAR of my love for the poor, the abused and the persecuted;

ROAR of my salvation for refugees with no land or shelter;

ROAR of my provision for widows, orphans and the downtrodden;

ROAR for all who feel lost, without hope and in despair.

ROAR that I love them;

ROAR that I died for them:

ROAR that I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

It is time for my church to be noisy;

It is time for the Lion to ROAR – to bring my people home.”

They will follow the Lord; he will roar like a lion. When he roars, his children will come trembling from the west. (Hosea 11:10)

The wicked flee though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion. (Prov 28:1)

Third Word

First I heard the Lord say “The tide of my love is rising.” Then I saw a picture of a tsunami coming and it was reaching the shore, which was a scrubby field, very nondescript. As the tsunami reached its height and about to break, I felt anxious about what was going to happen to the land, expecting it to be inundated to a great depth. But instead, as the tsunami broke over the land; somehow there wasn’t a flood but the fields bloomed and there were lots of little upright, individual flowers like crocuses or tulips with blossom pointing up towards the sky. The field became completely beautiful and there was no terror or anything you would expect from a tsunami. “The tide of my love is rising.”

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Fourth Word

As I was praying the Lord showed me that he's here today to meet your need, whatever your need might be, he's here giving out graces so that you can endure the unendurable. For those who are struggling with chronic health conditions, for situations in families, the Lord is here and he asks you just to lay your burden down, to bless it and surrender it to him. The message is simple: don't go out the way you came in. He's your loving Father; it's for him to carry your burden and for you to lay it down.

Fifth Word

"I want to bless you with every spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus; as you listen to him, follow him and obey him, he will lead you into rich, abundant blessing. He will fill you with his spirit, if you allow him to; and you will do even greater things than you can imagine, because he is with you."

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places (Ephesians 1:3)

Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. (John 14: 12-14)

Sixth Word

I had an image of the world like a globe in God's loving hands; he was holding us tightly and closely to him, holding us to his heart.

Seventh Word

During the Mass, at the Psalm "the Lord is my shepherd" I had a really, really strong awareness that Our Lady was with us, here with us in the Mass and in the day, and that was a blessing.

Prophetic Word given at ADoRE 23 May 2020

Come to Me, all you who labour or are overburdened and I will give you rest. Run to My embrace. Let Me comfort you and lift you up. Go out from here full of joy that others may know of Me. Become My light in the world. I look down upon the world with love. I want all to join Me in heaven. Be My hands and feet, My eyes and ears and mouth in the world that others might know of Me.

PROPHECIES GIVEN AT ADORE 27 JUNE 2020

First Word: The Winds of Change

I had a picture in which I saw strong winds sweeping in over land and sea. They came rolling in like waves, one after another, in the wake of the pandemic. Then I saw a face clearly visible in the wind and heard a voice saying, "the Winds of Change are coming!"

"My dear ones, when you see the winds of change that are surely coming over all the earth do not be afraid, for my Holy Spirit will be in their wake and my merciful love will follow them. Like a seed that is sown on poor soil, much that people have relied upon will be swept away. Many false idols will be uprooted, unable to stand firm against the winds, and the foundations of false institutions and economies built on sand, will be shaken. People who do not know me, will feel fear when they

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see their securities crumble. There will be unrest and disturbance in many lands. Not knowing where to turn they will run around seeking answers, where there are no answers. When these things begin to happen remember that a seed must break-open before it can germinate. In the same way stony hearts must be broken before I can give them a heart to know me and accept my Word. My people, have I not promised to supply the needs of those who love me? When you see these things you must look to me and not to the world for, even as the winds blow, so my Spirit will be with you and my love will surround you and strengthen you; have I not prepared you for such a time as this? For you, my beloveds, the winds will bring new anointings, mighty outpourings and uncountable opportunities to bring in a harvest of souls, newly germinated and ripened by the winds of change. My dear ones, stay close and be at peace in my love.” (Received 3 June 2020)

Although the “Winds” mentioned in this prophecy may be natural I believe they are most likely to be symbolic for certain different events that may be on the horizon following one after another in the wake of the pandemic. When I saw God’s face in the winds, I felt that he was showing me that, whatever their origin, he will use these events for his glory.

Second Word

As I gazed on the Blessed Sacrament the Lord was putting on my heart that we are all the Body of Christ, His people. We’ve heard a lot recently about “Black lives matter” and “White lives matter” but actually all lives matter. And when we are talking about our theme of witnessing, Jesus witnessed to the Samaritans, the lepers, the untouchables in his actions, not just by his words. The Church has promoted all lives matter from the very start of Christ’s teaching and that message now needs to be heard loud and clear from the Church: All lives matter.

Third Word

As I was looking at the Blessed Sacrament, I had this image of Jesus standing next to a well and holding out a bowl of water. It was a hot day and he offered it to me to drink and wash my hands and to pour it over my head and be refreshed.

Fourth Word

I was thinking back to Jonathan Aitken who talked to us in our parish about the importance of little gestures. Someone knocked at his door when at his lowest ebb and said ‘would you like me to pray for you?’ And that made all the difference. During lockdown I’ve found that telephoning people has been a wonderful thing and has been inspiring to me. I ask people ‘are you lonely?’ and they say “no because we have the Lord!”

Fifth Word

Matthew 8:3 Jesus wanted to touch the man and wanted him to be healed. Sometimes we think of healing as only emotional or physical, but I believe at this time Jesus wants to heal us in all kinds of different ways. What I experience in our Church at the moment is a lot of fear: fear from the authorities, a fear that we’re going to get everything all right, it’s all about legalism; and in a way can lose sight of the actual people. We are the Body of Christ and we’re there to support one another. If we’re not careful we’re going to restrict and restrain people and be paralysed by fear and lose sight of what God really wants us to do. This morning I felt the Lord say “Seek me in all things; wait on me; wait expectantly for I will make all things clear in my time.” That’s a really, really important message for all of us because we talk about co-responsibility within our church but at times it’s really hard to live that. We have to focus on God at this time. Yes, we don’t want to be reckless and take risks but

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on the other hand, Jesus has a plan for our Church, He's already worked it out and all we have to do is walk that path. I feel He has given me a vision of this path – we can have bushes and trees at the side but there is still this narrow path that's wide enough for us to walk on with Him at our side. I want to give that as an encouraging word because it worries me there's so much fear about how we're going to move forward as church... the fear is we're going to lose sight of what God wants to do. This is an amazing opportunity but we could quench the Holy Spirit. I praise God that He wants to touch us and heal us – I believe that's a word for all of us. Whatever emotions we have at this time – stay true to the Lord, stay close to the Lord. Seek Him in all things at all times.

Sixth Word

In the book "To kill a mockingbird" someone said "Jesus never complained". It's so easy to find things to complain about. I shared this with a friend, who said "Neither did His mother!" We find it easy to complain about things when it's not necessary to do so.

Seventh Word

I felt the Lord say: "Come lay your burden down before me: it is already mine. Come, lay it at the foot of the Cross and walk away from it. Lift your eyes up to look at me: focus on the love I show you by dying here.

Eighth Word

When voices of fear speak to us, it's up to us to choose: are we going to focus on those voices or on Jesus and what he says. We've got to make that decision, Jesus can't do it for us. We've got to make that free will choice of what we think about. As Paul says, we need to choose to "think about whatever is noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, praiseworthy" (Philippians 4:8). Then Jesus will give us the Holy Spirit to bolster that thought.

Ninth Word

Bill Johnson in a podcast recently, talking about fear and love, said fear is a natural emotion but once we allow it to take us over, we're committing a sin, because what we're doing is placing our focus on the fear and everything that the enemy wants to put in us, rather than keeping our eyes on God. We don't have to wallow in fear because we have a God who already has the victory.

Prophetic Words at Alton Day of Renewal 22 August 2020

First Word

(After reflecting on the first reading at Mass, Isaiah 9:1-7)

From now and forever the jealous love of the Lord of hosts will break the yoke and take away the burdens that this world places on your shoulders. All the shadows and stains of your sins will be lifted from you and you will rejoice in the love and grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, filled with His Holy Spirit.

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Second Word

In his homily today, Bishop Philip said 'The Father works with 2 hands: Son, and Spirit '.

We need to walk in the Spirit, and stretch out our hands to help others.

In this time of pandemic restrictions, this could be:

Maybe on the phone

Maybe invite a friend to go for a walk with you

Maybe invite them round for coffee in your garden.

St Teresa of Avila (1515 - 1582)

Christ has no body but yours,

No hands, no feet on earth but yours,

Yours are the eyes with which he looks

Compassion on this world,

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,

Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,

Yours are the eyes, yours are his body.

Christ has no body now but yours,

No hands, no feet on earth but yours,

Yours are the eyes with which he looks

Compassion on this world.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Third Word

O my children how I love you. Do not be afraid to surrender to me more deeply than you have ever done before. Let me pour the wine of my Spirit over you. Believe me, it will be for you as clear as a cool mountain stream, as sweet as honey from a cluster of wild bees, as gentle as a caressing breeze and as powerful as a thunderbolt. You will know me as I know you and powerful will be your witness in my name.

Fourth Word

Although we are often called "to wait upon the Lord" we must not fall into the trap of passive waiting- we need to recognise that there are times when we have to go boldly and almost ambush the Lord like the woman who had suffered haemorrhage/bleeding for twelve years. She fought her way to Jesus just so that she could touch the hem of His garment because she knew that was all she needed to do to obtain her healing. Like her we need to be actively listening to the Lord and be ready and willing to ambush him when the Holy Spirit prompts us and leads us to do so.

Fifth Word

Reflection on 2 Cor 3:16-18 *Whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.*

We are all getting used to having to go around with veiled faces at the moment – wearing masks out of fear of spreading the coronavirus. But I feel the Lord is saying that we should not be fearful in

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spiritual matters, because the veil which separates us from God has been taken away by Jesus. By his death on the Cross he has torn aside the veil and given us direct access to the Father without shame or fear, because Jesus has paid the price for our sins. So we can boldly approach the Father and be confident in asking for His gifts and graces to empower us to take His love to the world.

Sixth Word

One of the worship songs had something about flowing in Holy Spirit. This flow of the Holy Spirit, this flow of grace is there waiting for us to step into it. A barrier to this can be fear and a lot of it around at present. We need to move beyond fear: trust and step into all that God is inviting us to. Step into the flow of the Spirit and allow this grace to take us with it.

Seventh Word

Reflection on Isaiah 61:10

*I exult for joy in the Lord, my soul rejoices in my God,
for he has clothed me in the garments of salvation,
he has wrapped me in the cloak of integrity,
like a bride adorned in her jewels.*

I felt as if the Lord was talking to me through this earlier today and that He was reminding me of the gifts that He has given to me to use with joy. I had not thought about it being a word for the day of renewal until others started saying the same thing!

Eighth Word

“You know I love you. Oh! How I love you!

My people, do not be afraid in this time of warfare with the devil. My armies are poised to conquer all his evil intentions. Rejoice that I am with you; I guide your ways. So just rely on Me for everything. I build you up, make you strong to do My work in all the land. Amen, I have spoken.”

WORDS GIVEN AT ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL 19 SEPTEMBER 2020

First word

Reflecting on the Gospel of the sower and seeds. How do we feed ourselves to help the word of God grow? Sacraments, Scripture, Prayer Groups, Masses, Study Groups etc. When growing plants, the other thing that helps is manure! Some of us have manure in our lives that we would rather do without! But how do we deal with it? Do we look at it as a way of growth? Is God trying to say something to us through whatever problems we’re going through? And are we asking God to help us through them?

Second Word

“My dear people, you whom I love with such a tender love, listen to Me. It is not as if I have forsaken you in this dreadful time. No, I am even more close to you as you struggle through the difficulties you are facing. Now is an opportunity to bind yourselves ever more closely to My loving heart and to receive the strength you need to carry on. Know this too. This is nothing new, just a reminder of what I have told you before to hold in your hearts today.”

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Third Word

To confirm the first word: the Holy Spirit said we need to feed our souls and spirits.

Fourth Word

The Three Nails of Calvary – A prophecy of God's Love

I had a picture of Jesus standing by his cross, holding three nails in his hands. Then he handed me one of the nails said: "This nail is called Perfect Love. My children, it grieves my heart to see many of you so anxious and afraid in this season. I want you to take hold of this nail and know that your Heavenly Father loves you so much that he sent his only son to die for you that you may live".

Then he pointed to his feet he said, "These are the feet that sin and death tried to pin down forever, but His perfect love triumphed and death could not hold them. Believe that YOU are the apple of his eye and even the hairs on your head are numbered and His Perfect Love casts out all your fears. Know that he is watching over you, and sustaining you all the days of your life."

Then he gave me the nail from his right hand, saying: "This is the 'Nail of Faith'. Don't allow your doubts or worries to overcome you, my dear ones. Cast them to the wind. Reach out, take a firm grip on this nail of faith from my cross and BELIEVE! Surrender your fears to me and you will know deep peace."

Then he gave me the third nail, the "Nail of Hope" saying: "With this nail I give you the promise of your salvation in me. With it you can know that all my promises are true! When you see things around you that you do not understand; when you go through deserts, loneliness, suffering and pain, do not cast your eyes downwards, reach for this nail of Hope. It will help you to see things from a heavenly perspective and to know that all things work out for the good of those who love God.

"My children when you fret and worry you keep me nailed to the cross but I am not there, I have risen. Lay everything at the feet of Your Heavenly Father's Perfect Love. Grasp firmly the Nail of Faith and believe that I died that you may have life. Reach for the Nail of Hope, lift up your eyes, see my resurrection and always look heavenwards. My children you have nothing to fear for you have my Holy Spirit and his resurrection power living within you. Take hold of it."

Fifth Word

I felt the Lord saying "You are my greatest treasure and I treasure you in my heart and remember that I am your greatest treasure – treasure me in your heart."

Sixth word

I felt the Lord saying to each one of us "You are my light in the world now. Do not be afraid to shine with my glory".

Seventh word

In response to the Gospel verse about people who are choked with worries, I felt the Lord say "Let go."

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Eighth word

The Lord says to us “I have no body but yours, no voice but yours, you are part of my body, each one of you. I want you to shine out, to proclaim my good news to the people coming close to you in your life – I’ll draw them to listen to my voice through you, to them. Keep working for my glory.

Ninth word

Compassion is action, not just feeling. In a time when so many are anxious and afraid: action, and that includes speaking out what our faith means to us, to help others.

Tenth word

At Adoration, looking at the Blessed Sacrament in the heart of Mary, it struck me how similar that was to our ADORE logo; and one of the themes that was coming across was “Let your light shine”. I think it’s saying to us, in each one of us we have that light, we have that beautiful Body of Christ in each one of us, and we’ve got to let that shine through to all the people we meet.

Eleventh word (Received after the meeting)

EXODUS 40

What came to me was: Alastair Emblem organized the day. Fr. John Seddon set up the altar in a room and celebrated the Mass. All was in place as outlined in Exodus 40. Then we adored the Blessed Sacrament from the Tabernacle. Followed by a time of Prophetic reflection, praise and worship, a talk by Fr. John on care as the theme was Here is your Mother. St John did take care of Mother Mary. And we too should take care of each other especially at this time of lockdown. We had a time of sharing in groups which added to what God was saying through each one of us.

Readings: 1 Cor. 15:35-37, 42-29, Psalm 55: 10-14, Gospel Luke 8:4-15.

We are the rich soil but require nurture in order to continue to care for ourselves and others. Also to be light in darkness. The glory of the Lord came down as stated at the end of EXODUS 40.

The Word I received was confirmation that God is happy with us, as we reflected EXODUS 40, and He promises to be with us day and night. This is great encouragement for ADORE to continue days of renewal.

“Being taught by the Holy Spirit to follow the example of Christ, as well as to depend upon him, to attend his ordinances, and obey his precepts, we shall be kept from losing our way, and be led in the midst of the paths of judgment, till we come to heaven, the habitation of his holiness. BLESSED BE GOD FOR JESUS CHRIST!”