

ADORE FEBRUARY AND MARCH FEEDBACK

ADORE FEB 2021 POSITIVE FEEDBACK

Thank you very much to all who are involved in making this Zoom spiritual meeting a very blessed, wonderful and successful. God Bless.

Thank you for blessing us today with inspirational talk and prayers. God bless us all!!

Thank you very much for the wonderful words. I feel so blessed.

What a wonderful morning! Thank you all SO much for all your hard work and preparation. It was worth all the effort.

Thank you for a great morning session. God Bless you.

I joined this group for the first time as it was recommended by a friend. I firmly believe that it was the work of the Holy Spirit who led me to this wonderful group on Saturday. The topic "Salvation" and "alive in the Holy Spirit" is something that has been very close to my heart for some time now and I can confidently say that it is the Holy Spirit guiding and directing me on this journey through the right people, almost so effortlessly.

The meeting was very well organised, so uplifting and extremely inspiring, I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. I am so looking forward to joining you again. May you and the team be blessed abundantly as you continue to carry out God's plan and purpose in this ministry.

I loved hearing the words 'break through' which really spoke to me with regards to the world, the church and my life personally. I also gave thanks to God for your team who have prayed and been faithful to God, listening to his plan for Adore when times were looking less fruitful. Just look at how your ministry is being blessed. I will look forward to joining you next month.

Thank you very much for a great session. I got so much out of it. I had joyful tears in my eyes. I love the praise and worship hymns too.

This is such a spiritual group, giving a lot of guidance and teaching along the way. Thank you

It was so encouraging sharing with others so positive about their faith in Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit - in praise and worship, hearing prophecy, testimony, sharing in breakout group. Well done to the worship leader, loved the worship songs you chose.

The talk is always so good and thought provoking. It is so refreshing in these days of isolation to attend the mass even though I'm an Anglican.

Very inspirational and many thanks for blessing and reaching out for others to be able to hear and listen to God's word.

Everything was very nice, had something to take from everything and I felt the presence of the lord.

Really loved it all - well-balanced, friendly and inspiring.

I found the whole morning wonderful.

The forgiveness testimony was very moving.

A real sense of community and acceptance. A warm welcome given with some explanations regarding the event.

It gave me joy and strength and the 3 hours flew by

Thank you so much for organising this event

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Keep up the very good, blessed work. I really enjoyed Father Paul's Mass, homily and Talk.

Well done, a lot of planning & preparation which produced a super morning

It was a lovely morning, well prepared and beautifully led. Modern hymns always go down well, even new ones that can be easily picked up....no one would hear us if we messed up! Looking forward to the next one.

ADORE MAR 2021 POSITIVE FEEDBACK

Thank you to all those involved in Alton Renewal Day for sharing, witnessing and the wonderful sense of unity and community we have experienced. Come Holy Spirit.

Thank you for a wonderful Spirit filled morning.

Thank you very much for the very warm welcome to the group.

Thank you so much. I am a first timer and it's been wonderful!

Thank you so much for such a wonderful talk and for the praise and worship ministry. May God bless the whole team always.

Thank you for a wonderful morning of prayer and worship. Leaving this session feeling very blessed. Praise and thanks be to God. All glory to His Almighty name.

Thank you everyone involved so much - a wonderful morning: very rich and powerful. Thank you and God bless you all.

I just want to thank you for beautiful morning and praying for me.

Each part of the meeting is very helpful and I'm so grateful to be invited and attend.

The timings and timetable is good. The notifications of speaker and schedule is great. Praise and worship excellent. Father was lovely with us all. I particularly loved the way he presented the Holy Eucharist.

I felt in communion with everyone and I felt the Holy Spirit very present.

The structure of the gathering is perfect, so everything fits together well.

It's all wonderful. Praise the Lord. Jenny's talk was inspiring. I could identify with a lot of what she was sharing. Also the prophetic talks confirmed what God was saying to me. Thank you.

Without exception each section was very inspiring. So much food for thought.

I found Jenny Baker talk etc. spot on

Enjoyed it all

The talk by Jenny and Gerry's witness were both instances that I have experienced.

The prophetic sharing and the talk

Inspiring and interesting. Much to learn from

INSPIRING AND MOTIVATING

The whole day was prayerful and so blessed

It was wonderful to have so many of the group so open to receiving and sharing prophetic words.

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Beautiful music, well chosen and fitting. Inspirational teaching....never heard gifts of Spirit explained so clearly and simply! Lovely Mass.

Talk on Holy Spirit was very helpful

Lovely talk by Jenny Baker - so encouraging.

Peaceful and uplifting

I found the whole of yesterday's meeting very uplifting. The Mass with Fr Brian was lovely and spiritual. Also Jenny Baker's talk was really helpful and inspiring. I particularly enjoyed the opening song before Mass, Kyrie Eleison. I'm sure the Holy Spirit was present yesterday. Thank you all so much for these meetings.

Prophetic sharing - I felt that one prophecy in particular was meant for me.

I enjoyed the whole morning, including the singing

The Mass was very moving. I also was touched by Gerry Penfold

The Mass was celebrated by a lovely Holy Priest. Full of the Holy Spirit

I found everything very helpful, nothing to add or take away.

I liked listening to other people talking about their faith. It made me feel comfortable with my own feelings.

I find it all helpful and inspiring. It's wonderful to be immersed in God; praising and adoring Him with holy Mass, encouragements from the prophecies, talk and testimony.

The talk was challenging but full of hope

I appreciated all the talks. The topic of TONGUES was dealt with tactfully and very well.

Thank you for the music leading into the retreat. Thank you for the timetable. We were Blessed to hear Mass from so faithful a priest. I always receive something from Jenny Baker's talk, grateful for her honesty. Gerry's testimony was also very helpful. The Surrender song was beautiful.

The whole Adore virtual meeting is amazing. You touch so many lives and may this wonderful work continue to flourish. I would like to thank the whole team for all of your hard work and effort.

Loved both Talks and also the Mass, with such a passionate priest whose faith was so alive. Well-chosen songs, which really gave the people at home an opportunity to sing and pray.

Thank you so much for all your input and help which is extremely rewarding and much appreciated.

Thank you to all involved for an uplifting experience.

This virtual day is an excellent opportunity to experience such a day of spirituality and as I lead a Prayer/Scripture group it helps me to have more input and recommend the day to all of the members.

Thank you for the open invitation to your meeting. it was lovely to see some familiar 'Southampton conference' faces. A blessed Easter to you all.

So thankful for such a lovely morning!

Have just started attending the zoom meetings. They are a real blessing.

I was pleased that you clarified 'prophecy' to include how the Holy Spirit is working in our lives.

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OTHER FEEDBACK AND SUGGESTIONS, WITH REPOSE FROM ADORE

Chat function

People are not disciplined about using/ not using the Chat facility. It is getting worse! In this meeting there seem to have been numerous chats being added about quite unimportant "hellos" and "thank you's" all during the meeting. It is extremely distracting and seems very rude to me to keep interrupting the general prayerfulness of the meeting. Why do people talk so much! Can you be stricter in shutting down this facility please?

Response: *Our apologies – we agree that the over-use of chat is distracting for many. This is why we had not used it until fairly recently. We decided to allow it in restricted places because it can have the benefit of enhancing community and participation. Our intention is to have the chat function operating only for limited parts of the meeting: (1) during the prophecy sharing, so that people can share via chat as an alternative to speaking on screen; (2) during the break so that people can send greetings to all and indicate if they are newcomers; (3) at the end so that people can send thanks and reactions to the meeting. Chat will be turned off for the rest of the time (and should have been last month – sorry!)*

Timing

Possibly a little long to commit at 10am on a Saturday. An early evening perhaps?

A wee bit long to sit and listen for such a long time.

It may be helpful to tell participants if they can't do all of the 3hours that they may leave.

Saturday is not always easy for me...

The time overran and no time was left for small groups

I guess keep to the schedule but appreciate that it is even more difficult to achieve this remotely than in person.

Response: *We realise 3 hours may be too long for some, and Saturday mornings are not convenient for all. However, the majority opinion seems to be that we have got the day and the timing right. Some people do in fact leave early, perhaps because they don't like discussion groups or because they find the time too long. We decided against telling people they can leave early, as we want to encourage everyone to join the groups, if only to listen.*

It's sometimes difficult to keep to the exact schedule, if speakers over-run or there is a lot of good prophetic sharing. We have to be flexible and make adjustments to the schedule rather than over-run the 3 hours, which is why sadly had to leave out the breakout groups in March. We are trying to get better with timekeeping.

Zoom display

I don't particularly need to see everyone on zoom all the time. I hope that it is polite to have video off during Holy Mass and prayer time.

Response: *It should be possible to select "Speaker View" on zoom so that participants' pictures are not visible. But this may not be possible on all devices, or people may not know how to do it. We will try and encourage people to switch view in future. Participants can of course switch off their own video whenever they like, though it is polite to switch it on in discussion times.*

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Praise & Worship

15 mins of praise and worship at start.

I liked having a song/hymn before Mass to help prepare our mind and thoughts for Mass.

A longer time of praise and worship would have been welcome.

More praise and worship with Alistair's reflections please.

The songs with the readings, didn't quite work for me.

Response: *Because of the 3-hour time constraint and wanting to fit in all the different elements, we need to restrict the praise & worship time. We feel on balance that the right time for this is before the talk, but we have now also introduced one worship song before the Mass. We have also decided to omit the short Scripture readings from between the songs, to allow the worship to flow better.*

Adoration

My idea of adoration is praising God - being filled by the Power of the Holy Spirit, raising arms and singing in tongues. Full of joy,

The charismatic movement has changed since I first joined in the late seventies. We certainly wouldn't have had adoration then.

Find it hard to focus on Adoration when on a screen.

Response: *We agree that it is wonderful to praise and adore the Lord joyfully with raised arms and singing in tongues. But silent Adoration of Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament (even though it can be difficult on a screen) is also very important to us at ADORE because it focusses us on the fact that everything we do is through, with and in the Lord Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit. And it provides an opportunity to listen to what He is saying, thus encouraging the charisms of prophecy and discernment, which can in turn lead to the charisms of healing and miracles etc.*