

PROPHETIC SHARING 23 OCTOBER 2021

PROPHETIC WORDS GIVEN AT ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL

Prophecy isn't primarily about telling the future. It's essentially giving us current insight into God's plan and His Word, calling us back to what's already been revealed in public revelation. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that although "Revelation is complete, it has not been made completely explicit; it remains for Christian faith gradually to grasp its full significance". (CCC66) Prophecy encourages us and reminds us of the heart of Christianity: of God's love, His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus and His presence with us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The following 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 prayed and 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)

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First Word

I had a picture of a group of people being buffeted by a mighty wind as they all linked arms together and stood firm. I felt the Lord was saying: "My people, I am calling to you to reach out to others; to share your faith with those around you; to go out in the world and talk to those on the streets; that all might hear my words and know my power. You are my eyes and ears, my hands and feet in the world. Go, spread the good news."

Second Word

"I have nothing to say which has not already been said. Love one another and do so freely, rejoicing that I loved you first.
Beware of the evil one who would try to snatch you away from My presence.
Glow with the love I put into your heart so that others can see you belong to Me.
I am with you always, never forget that."

Third Word

The Lord reminded me how, in Mass last Sunday I saw a child kneeling on his mother's lap. He was facing her with cheek against hers and his arms clasped tightly around her neck. He was listening to every word she whispered whilst he gazed around him not moving but utterly loved, safe and content.

Then the Lord said to me: "This is how I long to be with you. I am your Abba, I created you to know my love eternally. I see so many of you striving to hear my voice, yet I am speaking to you always. Come my precious ones, come close, let me embrace you. Lay your cheek against mine and be still. Then you will know my voice as our hearts will beat together. I am your hiding place; I am your refuge; I am your protection; I am your peace; I am your Abba! Come to me!"

Fourth Word

During adoration I had a picture of very tight knots tied in rope – they had been tied for a long time so were very secure. There were three separate knots. I asked the Lord what it was about and the Lord said that there are three people here today who have very difficult situations in their lives, which they believe can't change. But the Lord wants you to know that, even in the Mass, He has started to loosen those knots, and untie them and bring about change. As the day progresses, through the talk and later on today I believe the Lord is saying those knots will start to unravel in ways you can't believe is possible.

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Fifth Word

This is what I got, which ties in with what some of the others have said already. I felt Jesus saying: "Will you be my friend? I love it when you spend time with me – just chatting, sharing your thoughts, feelings, problems. Know that I am here to help you, to guide and comfort you. I am indeed your Lord and Saviour, but I am also your loving friend.

Sixth Word

John 10:10 - ".... I have come that they may have life, life in all its fulness."

Seventh word

"Be persistent in prayer"

Eighth word

I saw a light in the darkness pushing slowly forward and every time someone speaks out for the Lord it pushes forward even more.

Ninth Word

Romans 9:1 "I am speaking the truth; I belong to Christ and I do not lie. My conscience, ruled by the Holy Spirit, also assures me that I am not lying when I say how great is my sorrow, how endless the pain in my heart for my people, my own flesh and blood."

Tenth word

'Explosion of Life' prompted an image of the flourishing of growing things - even though now life seems to be dying in Autumn, beneath the earth roots are thrusting down.

Eleventh word

Just before the Mass my sound went off and I felt the Lord say: "Technology may let you down, but I will never let you down. You always have a pathway straight and true to my heart and my love."

Twelfth word

In all my doubts and tribulations, Jesus says to me quite clearly: "Trust in me. You must always trust in me. I am your helper. I will always be with you."

Thirteenth word

I was struck during Adoration that the host was displayed like a sun in a kind of triangle and I felt the Lord saying: "I am right in the depths of a valley and I can reach right up to the mountain tops, for I am with you always: trust in me. Even when the world is in so much trouble I am with you in the depths, the deep trouble, right up to the glory of the mountain tops."

Fourteenth word

I was praying whether I should share this. In the Mass, during the homily, one of the first words Fr Brian said was "repent". And this morning, in the day-to-day reflections I follow, the heading was "You need to forgive Jesus." And the scripture was Psalm 51:12 "Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me." And what the commentator was saying is that sometimes we need to forgive Jesus but we don't recognise that, we push that down. And I have a sense here that, for some people, though they have moved on from situations or circumstance in their lives, there's a place that they need to forgive Jesus. And what I'm going to encourage you to do is phone the prayer line and go through a process of forgiveness and receive prayer for whatever that is in your life that you need to forgive Jesus. I know that there are people here who need to do that. I know because the Lord has put that on my heart: you need to forgive Jesus.

[Gina was asked to explain the concept of "forgiving Jesus" and added the following.]

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Sometimes we don't acknowledge or recognise that we're blaming Jesus for something in our lives. This morning I realised in prayer that I was holding a resentment against Jesus for something that had happened so I went through a process of forgiveness and I experienced incredible peace from Jesus. And also He said "My ways are not always your ways." I had a sense that Jesus gave me that for others here this morning – that this is really important for some people, to pray and acknowledge in their hearts if there's anything they need to forgive Jesus for.

[Some people have been confused by the expression "Forgive Jesus", so we feel we should clarify the point. Literally speaking, someone only needs forgiveness if they have done wrong and of course Jesus is without sin. But the expression is used to help us recognise and acknowledge that we might be feeling resentment towards Jesus (or the Father or the Holy Spirit) and blaming Him for something that has happened in our lives. Then, as we pray into that, the Holy Spirit shows us that we should not be blaming God. As we repent of our attitude, receive forgiveness and re-submit ourselves to His loving, perfect will, we can experience His peace. Several participants responded to this word both during the meeting and afterwards, saying that it had spoken to them, so we are satisfied to discern that it is a "true" prophetic word in the sense that the Lord has used it to speak to those He intended it for.]

Fifteenth word

My sister-in-law's sister died earlier this year very tragically and unexpectedly... she has a very deep faith but she can't accept that God took her sister, so I can understand what is being said about forgiving Jesus... She said she has been praying to Our Lady because she realises it's Our Lady's Son she's feeling this resentment towards... she didn't use the expression forgive Jesus, but that's what it is, to forgive Jesus for taking her sister. I hadn't heard that expression before but I do understand.

Sixteenth word

What Gina says resonates with me: I need in some way to forgive God for taking my husband three years ago. I thought I had accepted it but there is a resentment there. Many good things have come following his death: I've got closer to people, neighbours, and they are beginning to understand my faith; I've got a completely better relationship with my daughter; but there is something and I really need to pray about that. Thank you.

Seventeenth word

Praise You Jesus our Lord. How special are You to say I will never forget you. Wow.

Eighteenth word

My recent experiences tell me to tell you: Pray for others, pray for the world. Trust God. Submit your will to God's will.

Nineteenth word

The LORD gives and takes away

Twentieth word

Image of being in murky clouds and being lifted up to clear air, like on a high mountain. Felt that Jesus was saying - lift your heart and mind to me.

Lift His name on high

(Poem written on 22nd October which seemed close to what was being said in the October 23rd meeting)

I go before you in all that you do,
I am with you, My Word is true.
Man and flesh make many mistakes,
that cause the heart and soul to ache.
Yet great is My mercy it's overflowing

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and grace is given, often without knowing.
The Word became flesh and walked among men
and Jesus will return, although we know not when.
Our Father in heaven knows the time and the date
and we His children must prayerfully wait.
Submit our lives to prayer and unfailing love,
that is freely flowing from heaven above.
Use gifts and talents, to glorify His name,
do not seek fortune, do not seek fame.
Instead, praise Jesus, lift His name on high,
even at times when you're asking why.
I see the suffering throughout each land,
I see your pain I understand.
My grace is sufficient, for my children on earth
and soon you will see a new rebirth.
My Holy Spirit will change many ways
and be the light to the darkened days.
Put your trust in your Father in heaven above,
for He is faithful, He is love.
A love undeniably, a love so true,
my God loves me, my God loves you.
Always faithful, always near,
walk ahead and do not fear.
My grace is sufficient, call on His name,
Jesus is with us and always the same.

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Words of Knowledge for healing

- Someone with pain between the shoulder blades;
- Someone with a permanent runny nose;
- Someone struggling to sleep when they go to bed;
- Someone feeling lonely a lot of the time;
- Someone finding walking an effort - they are taking longer to walk to the shops;
- Someone who feels that their left knee will give way under them sometimes;
- Someone stressing about an exam;
- Someone getting headaches - they should also go to see the doctor.
- Someone who is wearing something tartan (shawl?) you are having a problem with your nose and breathing – ask for prayer as the Lord wants to do something special for you.
- A couple trying to move house – having many problems. The message is to pray and trust the Lord to bring you to the right place eventually.