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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)

ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL WORDS OF PROPHECY 23/10/21

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 fullness."

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 undeniable, 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.

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ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL WORDS OF PROPHECY 18/9/21

First Word

"I stand exposed on this table for you. Come and feed from My bread of life. Come, be healed of all that afflicts you. My love is here for you. Come, be comforted. Leave the worries of the world behind you and bask in the love I have for you. Be at peace in My presence. Be safe in My presence. Know My healing. You shall have peace and joy again for I am with you always. Let Me be your guide in all things. Come, follow Me."

Second Word

This very much confirms the last word, I think.

I saw the Lord standing in front of me and He was full of light. "My beloved children, SEE I am standing before you with the door to my heart wide open. Why do you hesitate to fully enter and immerse yourself in my love? It greatly sorrows me when I see you standing, hesitating at the threshold, unsure if you can fully trust in my love and provision for you. In this world you will have darkness, but I am light and in me there is no darkness at all. My beloveds, my loving arms are held out to you, always and at all times. Do not be afraid to step into the light, for there you will find your peace, your healing and your joy. I am just one step away! "

"This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth" (1 John 1: 5-6)

Third Word

In the prayers before Benediction there was a line "Jesus nailed to the wood of the Cross" and in the past week we have had the feast day of the Exaltation of the Cross, also known as the Triumph of the Cross. And at this time our hearts go out to all those people who are being pierced by the nails on the Cross and are suffering any pain at this time. We hope that through Alton Day of Renewal and the many prayers that are being offered, they will receive some sense of peace and healing.

Fourth Word

During exposition & the simplicity of the host I had the word of 'total wholeness' and that he is the light of the world.... reminded me of the wonderful moon last night

Fifth Word

During the homily I realised that Jesus was talking to 'my' heart. I had understood the parable so different for so many years.

Sixth Word

When Geoff & Gina put up the image of Christ on screen after their amazing talk, I had an image of my heart with a line across cutting it in half, but this line gradually disappeared making my heart feel whole again. Amen!

Words of Knowledge for healing

- Someone with a clicking left hip
- Someone with a rash and itchiness under their breasts
- Someone quite down about not seeing grandchildren - they have moved away

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- Someone trying to lose weight
- Someone looking for work
- Someone struggling with technology
- Someone with pain in the arch of their right foot - sometimes it is both feet.
- Someone with a watering left eye - this came up last month so either there is a second person who needs to claim it or the same person needs to come forward for more prayer

ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL WORDS OF PROPHECY 21/8/21

First Word

“Now is the time of mercy. Lay down your burdens at my feet and receive from me gifts of love, peace and joy.”

Second Word

“It is with great sadness that I look upon your world. So many trials and tribulations needing My care. What you do to help is always acceptable no matter how slight. Keep it up, don't stop trying to help in whatever sphere you have chosen, it will not be in vain. Whatever gift you choose to give, I will transform it into something great.”

Third Word

I sensed during Adoration that there is somebody here today who has had constant knock-backs over a particular situation in their life. I sense the Lord saying to them: “Don't give up because I am with you and the answer to your prayer and your heart's desire is closer than you think”

Fourth Word

I don't know if this reinforces what was just said but I got Psalm 76:9 “You stand up to judge those who do evil, O God, and to rescue the oppressed of the earth.”

Fifth Word

I saw the Lord sitting in front of a potter's wheel with a lump of dry clay in His hands. Then I had the sense of the world rocking and a time of confusion, catastrophe and chaos, when many people will be seeking answers where none can be found. And He spoke saying: “Can a lump of clay be moulded unless it is softened first? Do not be complacent my people for man cannot renew what mankind has destroyed.”

Then He took a fresh lump of clay and poured clean water over it, softening it in His hands before placing it on the wheel. Then as the wheel spun, the clay yielded to the pressure of His fingers as He lovingly moulded it and worked it into a vessel of extraordinary beauty. He likened the clay to His people who, softened by the outpouring of His Holy Spirit, must yield to the gentle pressure of His hands as He slowly fashions us into the image of His Son.

Then He turned to me and said: “My dear one, yield, yield and yield again to my Holy Spirit. At those times especially when you feel under pressure, do not be dispirited but know that it is only my loving fingers moulding you and cherishing you from inside out, so that the fruit and charisms of the Holy Spirit may have more room to grow.”

Sixth Word

I saw an image of Jesus, dazzling white against the background of advancing storm clouds. I also got the words “Service to others” during the Mass.

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Seventh Word

“Trust in me and keep praying, for my timing is perfect in all that happens in your lives.”

Eighth Word

I had an impression of Jesus weeping over Jerusalem he had a shawl on with long tassels.

Ninth Word

During adoration I had the words “be bathed in my light and my love” - and as I felt so bathed, I felt I now have to take that light and love with me wherever I go.

Tenth Word

Very relevant words earlier as I have been very aware of lack of freedom. In the quiet time I saw a loaf of bread wrapped in clear film with 'free from' [printed on it].

Eleventh Word

I saw so many faces in the host [at Adoration], I felt that it meant that I was to see Jesus in everyone.

Twelfth Word

I don't know why but the Lord put on my heart something that Sister Paddy told us. [Sister Paddy was one of the founding members of ADoRE who has now gone to her heavenly reward]. She told the story of going to Lourdes and going round the life-sized tableaus and one of them spoke to her and said: “Are you here for yourself or are you here for me?” I think that's something for us to possibly reflect on because we all need God in our lives; we probably have a long list of “wants” but actually the biggest want is a personal relationship with God in our lives.

Thirteenth Word

Jeremiah 4:1 “Return to me, declares the Lord.” I read that in the Bible this morning and the following words came to me: “You are my precious children, says the Lord; I love you with an everlasting and transforming love. Do not be frightened to come to me with all your doubts and anxieties. Open yourselves to my mercy and I will forgive you and make you holy. I am the Lord who rescues you and redeems you. I am the Lord who forgives and heals you. Come back to me with all your heart.”

Fourteenth Word

“Feel The love of my Mother. She loves you.”

Fifteenth Word

During adoration I had the word of “patience....I am with you always in this world of chaos...trust in me & love everyone even those who cause hate.”

Sixteenth Word

In the midst of our suffering, we need to trust in God's timing. We need to be patient.

Seventeenth Word

I just had the words: “I am a God of surprises”.

Eighteenth word

I receive the word TRUST. The Lord asks us to trust in him for all our difficulties and problems.

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Nineteenth word

Jeremiah 17:7-8 "Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious and it does not cease to bear fruit."

Words of knowledge for healing

(This could be an indication that the Lord wants to touch these people in some way: they are encouraged to ask for healing prayer)

- Someone with pain at the back of their neck
- Someone with tinnitus
- Someone with pain in their chest – not a heart problem
- Someone really stressed about a problem they have to deal with.
- Someone with pain in their right eye
- Someone with a left eye that keeps watering.
- Someone with deep sadness from loss of a loved one.

"Know that the Lord sees and cares for all ailments and situations. While physical healing is not guaranteed, prayer for healing can help bring peace of mind to your situation and help you offer up your suffering for the good of the church and the world."

We received the following testimony after the last meeting: "Thank you so much for the prayer ministry; I phoned for this in response to a prophetic word at the last ADORE meeting. I didn't receive the physical healing hoped for, but I received so much more through spiritual help and support which has enabled me to let go of so many burdens. Thank you."

ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL WORDS OF PROPHECY 24/7/21

First Word

"Do you see the day of My coming is nearer? While troubles abound in the earth, await the freedom I will bring when I come among you again. Rejoice to know that time is near. Be ready to receive Me into your hearts in this fresh way. Be ready."

Second Word

"Be careful. Protect. Guard yourself. The lion is on the prowl again. This pandemic in the world is trying to destroy. As Christians we need to be strong. Lead the sheep as I did. Spread joy, peace and happiness, as my love will conquer all."

Third Word

I had a word which rather confirms that. I had a picture of being sat comfortably in an enclosed space and people bursting out of it. "I call you all to go out into the world and share the good news that I can save each and every person in the world. I am calling you to stand up for what you believe. To open your mouths and sing my praises to others. To make yourselves known in the world as my people. To be ready to suffer insult and spittle for my sake. To help bring all my people home."

Fourth Word

In the Mass when Father says 'this is the time to accept the peace of Christ' I heard it in a completely different way. Before, I've always thought of it as we're offering peace to each other and it was the first time I really heard the Lord say "Accept peace from me." And during the time of Adoration He was saying "Accept peace from me; let me love you, then you will be transformed."

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Fifth Word

Can I confirm that one? I got something similar. I heard the Lord say “Will you be my friend? I have called you not to be my servant but my friend. I delight in your presence as you choose to be present to me. As you receive my friendship and love, my spirit will transform you into my likeness.” (*John 15: 13-17. 2Cor 5:17*)

Sixth Word

I sensed the Lord saying “Now is the time to step up and step out. I am looking for a people of boldness that will take my light out into the world which has become dark. Because you are going to be an agent of change: you are going to bring light into dark places. You will change people’s hearts and move them towards me so that they will enjoy the kingdom of Christ as you do.”

Seventh Word

I can confirm that one and also some of the others. I felt the Lord saying there is a lot of fear and confusion about the times we are living through but Our Father God is saying that he has a plan for each of our lives that He set in motion before we were born. It is a plan uniquely fitted to our character and gifting and is the reason why he has given each one of us his Holy Spirit in a unique and particular way. He said:

“You were born for such a time as this. My plans stand firm and the purposes of my heart for you were laid down through all generations before you were born. Now I have set my Spirit upon you and anointed you to proclaim the good news to the poor. I am sending you to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release prisoners from darkness.

“If you do not go, my dear ones, who else will proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour? Who else will comfort those who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion? Who else, if not you, will bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning and a garment of praise instead of despair?

“This is my plan for you, that you will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of my splendour. It is for this that you were born.” *Esther 4:14; Psalm 33:11 & Isaiah 61*

Eighth Word

“I knew your name from before you were born” (*Jeremiah 1:5*)

Ninth Word

Be strong and courageous (*Deut 31:6*) my grace is sufficient for you (*2Cor12:9*).

Tenth Word

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? (*Romans 8:28-31*)

Eleventh Word

For me the pandemic is like a gift from God. It’s an opportunity for us all to convert: inner conversion, converting more and more. It’s an outpouring of the Holy Spirit which has actually changed us all – society, community and individually. We are giving and taking: taking from Our Lord in the form of an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and lovingness and we’re giving by sharing. It’s a gift

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from Him – He’s saying all the time “Please convert all the time and think of me. My love and everything, that you belong in me and with me.”

Twelfth Word

I was sat in the rain under an umbrella praying outside a town centre church for those passing by. *(This could be an encouragement for new ways of evangelising?)*

Thirteenth Word

The other day when praying I had an image of Christ on the crucifix with no hands, no arms: this is prophetic of what everyone has been saying: “You are my hands and my feet. You are my voice – go out to the whole world.” *(This was later confirmed by an attendee who uses a rosary which belonged to her mother – the figure of Christ on the crucifix has no hands!)*

Fourteenth Word

This is about transformation: when a caterpillar is transformed into a butterfly (it’s quite complicated scientifically) but there is a point in nature where they don’t have to shed their skin. It means that, in human terms, they have to make a choice. And for me I think it’s a confirmation that in order to do anything for the Lord, we have to give Him our “Yes” in order to be transformed into Him.

Fifteenth Word

Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours, no feet but yours;
Yours are the eyes through which Christ’s compassion looks upon this world;
Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good;
Yours are the hands, with which He is to bless us now.
— *Prayer of St. Teresa of Ávila*

Sixteenth Word

We are called to thank the Lord in all circumstances including Covid.

Seventeenth Word

Cast your burdens and anxiety upon me, I am your saviour and your Lord.

Words of knowledge for healing

(This could be an indication that the Lord wants to touch these people in some way: they are encouraged to ask for healing prayer)

- I saw somebody bedbound with a bad back problem, then they were in a wheelchair, then walking but like a robot - the word was “persevere”.
- Someone with pain around their right shoulder blade. (claimed later)
- Someone with central back pain around waist level. (claimed later)
- Someone feeling tired all the time. (claimed later)
- Someone grieving the loss of a brother. (claimed later)
- A man with pain in his left bicep or upper arm. (claimed later)
- Someone who was going to phone for prayer last month but was fearful or reluctant for some reason. The Lord is encouraging you “Come to me, ask for my help. I only want what is best for you.”

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ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL WORDS OF PROPHECY 26/6/21

First Word

During Mass at the elevation I had a picture of the Lord in the centre with us all around Him, shooting out gifts at each of us and felt the following: We surround Jesus at this time. He bathes us in His light and sends us His gifts. We need to open up the present that He gives to us. We need to take it out of the box and use it. Our co-operation is needed for God's work to be done here on earth.

Second Word

I had a picture of Our Lady and she was rocking her baby Jesus and St Joseph was there. But what you could feel was the *love* that Jesus brought them as a family.

Third word

Jeremiah 31:3 - "I have loved you with an everlasting love and I continue to draw you with unfailing love."

Fourth word

1 Tim 4: 14-15 – "Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you. Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress."

Fifth word

Last week in prayer, I heard the sound of a Shofar blowing, the haunting sound of this horn was rising and falling over all the earth. At first it sounded like a lament, then a cry to arms, followed by a shout of victory. Then I saw these words:

"Wake up you sleepers, rise up from the dead that my light may shine upon you." (*Eph 5:14*)

I feel the Lord is calling us to prepare for a new season ahead when many of nature's boundaries will be broken.

"My dear ones, now I am asking you to break off all attachments that are not of me, for I am calling you into a deeper level of faith, holiness and trust in my love. I will be your protection, your fortress, your provision, and your sanctuary. No matter what lies ahead, when you take your shelter within my beating heart of love, you will not be shaken.

"It may seem that the darkness is encroaching but do not be afraid for how can my light be seen unless against the darkness? This will be a season of FIRE; new ministries of FIRE and rescue will be birthed. The flames of the Holy Spirit will go before you, igniting renewing and evangelising. Then, a great many souls will be set alight and, burning brightly in the darkness, you will reap a mighty harvest from the spiritual no-man's land where they had previously existed in ignorance, or indifference to their God."

Then I saw the word FIRE with tongues & flames surrounding it. It was spelt out as:

F = Faith

I = Ignited

R = Renewed

E = Evangelised

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Sixth word

We are all of us flawed, imperfect - like Sarah and Peter: God forgives us. All we need to do is recognise, repent, ask forgiveness - and start again with Jesus leading the way!

Seventh word

The Lord asks that we take time out to spend quiet time with Him - this message has been sent to me several times this week.

Eighth word

"Be generous in words, deeds and spirit."

Ninth word

"Love is the most powerful gift I have given you."

Tenth word

Last week I sensed the Lord say "I want you to speak of my love: my deep, deep love for my people, my beloved people. I want then to open up their hearts and their spirits to me and we will walk together step by step, step by step."

And in the time of Adoration I sensed Jesus saying three times: "Blessed are YOU for I have called you by name. Blessed ARE you for I have called you by name. Blessed are you for I have called you by name."

Eleventh Word

"If you want to increase your faith you need to step out onto the water" - image of the Lord calling St Peter.

Twelfth word

I saw a triangle of burning light, surrounded by fire.

Thirteenth word

"Tell these people I know them and love them."

"No matter what you have done, dear people of mine, I love you. Do not be afraid to tell Me all that is in your heart and mind that is troubling you and I will make it better for you.

Fourteenth word

Pray for the one who is persecuting you, that they may be filled with my peace.

(We felt this was a word of knowledge for someone in the meeting and later there was a response:

"Thank you. I am feeling persecuted at work and am deeply distressed. I am trying to forgive her and pray for her.")

Fifteenth word

Great thanksgiving to God for everything because nothing is an accident. We need to look at everything that happens and is sent to us, whether we hear or see or touch, and see what God is actually telling us. It's very important – nothing is an accident and I give great thanks to God for that.

Sixteenth word

I saw the eucharist go into people's hearts and grow larger, increasing their love of Christ.

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Seventeenth word

The words 'Do what he says' - image of Mary at the Wedding of Cana telling the servants to follow Jesus' instructions.

Eighteenth word

Encouraged to read Matthew 6: 25-34 but specifically: 'Do not worry about tomorrow, tomorrow will take care of itself.'

Nineteenth word

Matthew 6:33 'Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.'

Twentieth word

From Shine Jesus Shine: 'flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.' This river brings new birth to all those who choose to immerse themselves in it.

Twenty-first word

Matthew 11:28: 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.'

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First Word

I had a picture of people setting out on a journey who were very enthusiastic. And then I saw them on a carousel and they were just going round and round and round. Then God put His hand out and He had food in His hand – the food of life really – and there was only one person who jumped up to take it. I felt the Lord saying He wants us to get off the carousel. Too many people are just content to go round and round.

Second Word

The dawn is coming. You will rise up from your bed and be made whole. When that time comes, go out into the world and proclaim the good news given to you.

Third word

During the time of prayer I felt the Lord remind me that the Holy Spirit leads us into the truth about Jesus and in particular I felt he was saying the truth about what free will is. He is the spirit of truth about Jesus and we need him in the Church and we need him in society.

Fourth word

During Adoration the picture came to me of one of my favourite flowers, the dandelion. Jesus in the monstrance was like a dandelion: God is in the centre and when you have the flower its brilliant bright yellow petals are like the rays of the sun. Then when it turns into a beautiful fluffy seed head it's so fragile but the seed heads are like us. The Spirit blows where he will and he wants us to go out and sow the seeds - to share the good news in a new Pentecost. Also, people often want to dig dandelions up and the roots are so deep: God is deep-rooted in our lives. The vision of the dandelion became a live, God-like plant for me.

Fifth word

I got a prophecy and I thought it was just for me but it fits in completely with what the first two people said. I felt the Lord said: "Why are you complacent? Why are you wasting time, the precious days I've given you? Wake up; stand up; look up; live!" And that came with John 21: 1-17 which was about Jesus telling the fishermen "Let your nets out on the other side."

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Sixth word

I had an image of Jesus in a fishing boat at the shore he is leaning with his hand out ready to help us on board. I feel he is asking for us to join in a new Pentecost: to be loud, vocal and speak to people, to get on board.

Seventh word

"Be still and know that I am God"

Eighth word

Humility is the word that came to me during Adoration

Ninth word

I have an image of a church without walls, just a roof, within which many people are gathering.

Tenth word

I had the words "I am sufficient for you" during Adoration. Then the Lord gave me Matthew 7:11 "If you then who are evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him.

Eleventh Word

During the Adoration I was praying about whether the Lord wanted me to share anything and immediately a strong, bold triangle came into my mind. It seemed to say to me that we really need to focus on the power and strength of the Trinity. We need to pray about and pray into the unity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit because we often separate them into units instead of recognising the power and strength of really appreciating that they are together in the Trinity. Later on I saw colourful ribbons flowing through that triangle as if they were catching the wind. It was really emphasising freedom – it was joyful and colourful, full of motion. There was nothing tying them to the triangle, they were just floating through, so everything was about freedom and joy and colour. But also about the power and the strength and inter-dependence of Jesus, Father and Holy Spirit.

Twelfth word

1Peter2:3-5 - ..."He is the living stone rejected by people but chosen by God and precious to him. Drawing close to him, you as living stones are being built up into a spiritual temple, a holy community" John 4:14 - "Whoever drinks of the water I shall give him will never be thirsty; for the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Thirteenth word

Image of someone on a sick bed, with message that Jesus came to heal sickness in all its forms and that the age of healing is not finished.

Fourteenth word

Words of knowledge for healing:

- (1) Man with hearing loss in right ear.
- (2) Woman with problems of unforgiveness from when her father was lost in WW2. She has never forgiven or trusted God since then. Now is the time to let go of that and embrace God as your father.
- (3) Someone of Dutch origin with a lung problem - lung cancer or emphysema - receive prayer to help realise God is with you in your difficulty and will help you through the medical treatment.

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Fifteenth word

“Rejoice and be glad! This day I am pouring out my Spirit on all mankind, as I promised. Hold out your hands to receive in abundance the gift I’m giving you today. Rejoice and be glad for my mercy poured out in your hearts. Receive it with joy and thanksgiving.”

Sixteenth word

The word humility has been cropping up for me this past week in prayer. During Mass, the words ‘follow Me, keep your focus on Me, seek Me first.’

Seventeenth word

I had the reading of the woman with the haemorrhage who was healed when she touched the hem of Jesus’ garment and he felt that power had gone out from him.

Eighteenth word

That last one was a word encouraging us to have faith in Jesus and someone else had Hebrews 11:30 ‘By faith the walls of Jericho fell down.’

Nineteenth word

I recently received in my heart that I feel it’s very important for us to use the word “divine” when we talk about divine intercession, divine intervention, divine healing, because we want to go higher and ask God, Our Lady, Our Lord Jesus and we want to converse with them and ask for help in a very very high way in the spirit and with love in our hearts. Please use the word divine very often.

Twentieth word

“By your faith you are made whole. Keep your eyes on Jesus and place all your trust in him.”

Twenty-first word

The lady who had the word about the dandelion reminded me of this. I had a picture in which I saw Jesus standing by a gate with a gardening fork & packet of seeds in his hand. Then I heard him say, “Will you let me be the gardener of your soul? Will you let my Holy Spirit plant the seeds of my word deep within your heart? Will you let my living water flow to bring you new life and let abundant fruit grow? Do not be afraid to let the Holy Spirit fall afresh upon you, open wide your gate and let him in. In your garden I will come to you as a gentle caressing breeze; but I am the same Spirit whose mighty power created the universe and raised Jesus from the dead. When you call on me to set the captives of this dark world free, and to witness to the truth that is my Son, my power working through you will be very great indeed. Open the gate my children, we will tend your garden together whilst the radiant face of my risen Son will forever shine upon you.”

Twenty-second word

Psalm 65:2,3 “O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions”.

Twenty-third word

The important words for me are "I have faith. Help my lack of faith"

Twenty-fourth word

During adoration I saw in the eucharist an embryonic child which I believe is the church growing and getting ready to give birth to something new.

Twenty-fifth word

“Even more than the light of the Sun sustains the Earth so my love sustains you. I love you totally, unconditionally, constantly and perpetually. Pray to the Father for more labourers in the vineyard

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and field for the harvest is abundant and there is so much work to do. Trust in me and know that nothing is impossible for my Father.”

Twenty-sixth word

For some, it is a time to rise up and act; for some, it is a time to rest. When the water has been stirred up, there needs a time for it all to settle ... Stop, look to the Lord and listen.

Twenty-seventh word

Do not expect to see the future. Let the Lord light the steps as you go. Trust in Him.

Twenty-eighth word

Word of knowledge for healing: “That which is broken will be repaired” (prayer for healing of a relationship).

Twenty-ninth word

Trust surrender believe receive amen

Thirtieth word

Eph 1:3-6 “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves”

Thirty-first word

Word of knowledge for healing: Painful right wrist.

Thirty-second word

1 Cor 6:9 “Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit”

Thirty-third word

“Be still in the moment - moment by moment of each day. The Holy Spirit will take care of what is to come to you in the next moment and He has wiped out the past.”

Thirty-fourth word

“I am always at your side and I live within you.”

Thirty-fifth word

2Tim 3:15-17 “the Holy Scriptures are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

Thirty-sixth word

Renew your wonders in this day as by a new Pentecost.

Thirty-seventh word

“Sit with me in peace and pour your heart of troubles out to me and talk to me as to a beloved one and I will pour into you my heart of love, of peace, of strength and there will be all answer.”

Thirty-eighth word

I experienced this fine spray of rain of the Holy Spirit covering me. And a word of healing the Holy Spirit has just given me is there is a person/ persons who have a knot of anger within them (I saw a picture of it) and I sensed that God wants to dissolve it today.

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First Word

In my prayer and meditation time I had this amazing vision and I wanted to share it as I don't know if it's relevant for anyone else. Sometimes I feel quite distant from Jesus and I wonder what that's about. I had this image of being with Mary of Bethany (I relate to her a lot) and they gave me this little hut that I could spend time in retreat. One day I woke up and Jesus had put pebbles all around my hut to protect me; and he'd put little words of love all around the pebbles. It was so that I could choose who I invited in – even him – until I was ready. And he put this one big pebble by the door and he'd written this love message to me and that was the pebble I could hold with me all the time. I just thought that sometimes the light of Jesus is so bright it's hard to let him in too close, but there's a right time for it. Quite often I reach him by Mary of Bethany which is an unusual Mary to reach him through. I think he will reach in whatever is the right way.

Second word

During the time of Adoration the Lord was saying to me (and not for the first time) that it's really important to completely surrender to Him and let go of my concerns about people and situations because all the time I'm holding on to them and my head is full of those concerns, there's no room in my head for the thoughts He wants to put there. And those thoughts might help the situation.

Third Word

I found it hard to sit still for any length of time in Adoration – my head was everywhere, like the last speaker said. I've written: What would Jesus want to say to me if He could watch me now? He'd probably say "Let go of everything – just trust in me and believe." I can't believe I've written that after what was just said.

Fourth word

I had a picture of a runner carrying a flaming torch similar to the one used to light the Olympic flame and I heard the words of angels saying "Pass the Baton! Pass the Baton!" It was an urgent call, repeated many times. Then the Lord laid on my heart the following scripture (from Romans 10):

"If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved ... "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

'But, my children, "How can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?" As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news! Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ" (*Romans 10:13-15. 17*)

'My children I am calling you to pass on the flame you have received. Trust me and do not be afraid for the Holy Spirit will strengthen you and embolden you to speak to whomever I send you. When you ask for boldness you will receive it! When you ask for Wisdom, this too you shall receive. I will open the doors for you to walk through, but my children there is no time to linger. This day I am asking you, each one of you, will YOU answer my call?'

Fifth Word

Following on from what was just said, I had this: "There is light at the end of the tunnel. The journey is almost over and you will arrive at your destination ready to serve the Lord. Be always ready for

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you do not know when you will be called upon to show God's love to others. Be ready every minute of every day.

Sixth word

During the Mass the Lord put on my heart Psalm 91 and this follows on from some of the other prophetic words. It begins "Those who live in the shelter of the most high will find rest in the shadow of the almighty. This I declare about the LORD: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him." And it ends "When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honour them." And in the Mass I just got the words, from a song, "This is the day the Lord has made: rejoice and be glad in it." I felt the Lord was giving us a word of encouragement for this day and for each and every day: turn to Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Seventh word

My word confirms something that was said earlier. I just heard the word "Surrender" as a gentle echo all the way through Adoration: "Surrender".

Eighth word

Jude 1:20-22 "But you, dear friends, must build each other up in your most holy faith, pray in the power of the Holy Spirit, and await the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will bring you eternal life. In this way, you will keep yourselves safe in God's love. And you must show mercy to those whose faith is wavering."

Ninth word

Rev: 3: 19-22 "I correct and discipline everyone I love. So be diligent and turn from your indifference. Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends. Those who are victorious will sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat with my Father on his throne. Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches."

Tenth Word

I saw the eucharist grow in size and Jesus said "as I grow the eucharist in people's hearts, minds and souls, so my church will grow."

Eleventh word

I thought this was just for me but I have my doubts now. I've been praying about quite a few things and it started with seeing a pair of sunglasses in my mind, then the words were: "Look around you – you're looking but you don't see. You have all you need, all the tools: use them. I have given you them to replenish, renovate, restore..." there were lots of words beginning with R to do with making something new. "Rely on me, then rejoice." We've got the tools; I'm assuming everyone here has got the tools but we've got to use them.

Twelfth word: words of knowledge for healing

- The story of Bartimeus crying out to Jesus for healing. People rebuked him and told him to be quiet (Lk 18.39) This could be a word for someone who might want to cry out for God's blessing but is being told not to by others.
- A twitching left eye, with pain in the outer corner.
- Pain in the upper back between the shoulder blades, not very severe but it's being ignored.

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- Someone is reading their Bible and not understanding what it means: please pray for clarification.
- Someone struggling with demands being made on their time – pray for better patience and time management.
- Someone who has hit a glass wall and does not feel they can go any further on the journey to God: come forward for prayer to break through what is holding you back.
- Someone is getting regular stomach aches: stop ignoring it. Ask for prayer and go to the doctor.
- The Lord wants to minister into depression. There is a black cloud hanging over a few people that he wants to fill with peace and joy instead.
- Someone with a long-standing grudge against a neighbour. You may be right but you must forgive them in your heart and the Lord will release you from your heavy burden.
- “Be at peace with me” says the Lord; “do not blame me for everything that goes wrong. Know that I am infinite in love and mercy. I only desire what is best for you, so bring your troubles to me and I will give you peace.”

Thirteenth word

This is what came to me in Adoration and it follows on from what others have said “It’s quite simple, really, if you know how, to embrace all the troubles you find in the world and in yourselves and bring them to Me on My cross, for Me to deal with them and free you, and the world, from them. Rejoice that I am doing it now, even as you pray.”

Fourteenth word

When the Adoration started, I don’t know if anyone else noticed but Fr David was reflected in the glass of the painting (behind the monstrance). There was this lovely image of Our Lady holding the child Jesus with the priest next to her and Jesus in front of them; and it was just such a powerful image for me. It was an encouragement – not only is Fr David so blessed and loved, especially in what he was saying about delighting in people, and Our Lady delights in him; but also it was an encouragement for the rest of us to pray for priests and for their mission. Especially in this post-pandemic when we’re all coming together, to be led by really good and faithful priests with the passion that Fr David has. I just felt it was all in unison, so together, such a lovely image, for us to get behind him, pray for him and pray for all our priests.

Fifteenth word

During Adoration these words came to me: “You are my chosen people and I love you with an everlasting love. Look forward, towards me. Look into my light as it beckons your spirit. I am there with you: step forward in confidence. I will not let you down or abandon you, for I am your loving Father and you are part of me. Set your heart on me for my heart is burning for you. Show your joy to the world, for you have found the source of peace, love and hope. I am the friend who loves you into life.

Sixteenth word

I had the very same word mentioned earlier - "Surrender"!

Seventeenth word

I saw Jesus and he showed me the holy family and to pray for families as the evil one wants to destroy them.

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Eighteenth word

Colossians 2:2-3 – “I want your hearts to be encouraged and united in love, so that they may have the knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”

Nineteenth word

I had the image of Jesus with a lamb around his shoulders. Message for Fr David - look to me the Good Shepherd who leaves the 99 to find the lost sheep. You and your team should start each day in my presence being filled with my grace and basking in my glory so that you will reflect me to all you encounter. Do not worry for the Father provides for the needs of the day.

ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL WORDS OF PROPHECY 27/3/21

First Word

In my spirit I was standing in a barren desert when I saw a huge sword fall straight down from the sky at meteoric speed. It landed on top of a rocky hill, slicing it through like butter and embedding itself upright at 90 degrees. This heavenly sword was blindingly awesome! It was probably as tall as the Shard building in London with rays of brilliant light and flames like tongues of fire coming from it. No sooner had it fallen then I saw clouds of smoke gathering on the horizon and begin to roll towards it.

Then the Lord said, “Blessed are you my children of light who rejoice in my Word. My Holy Spirit is showing you that a certain darkness has entered the world! A war has been declared against the truth, against all that has been created holy and against my Word. The enemy of your souls is blowing the smoke of his twisted lies, deceptions and confusion throughout the earth in his desire to lead as many souls away from the love, power and life-giving knowledge of the gospel.

“Yet my children ‘Is not my word like fire, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?’ When I see how the power of my Word fashions your desires and lips for praise and rejoicing in me, it delights my heart and the angels dance with joy over you. My dear ones, listen to me, the time has come when you must be deeply rooted in my Word. I want you to lean into my Word more than ever before. Meditate on my word, study it, declare it over your families, live it, breathe it and embed yourselves within its truth. I want to give you a new experience of the power of my Word and a new understanding of the authority it commands when you wield it. In this new season, when you witness to my Word, I will reveal knowledge so far hidden so that many lives will be turned around. My children, do not be afraid of the times you see around you, for I will lead and closely guard each one of you and my Spirit will give you courage and boldness when you need it. My dear children, now rest in my Word and receive my peace”.

*“Is not my word like fire,” declares the LORD, “and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?”
Jeremiah 23:29*

Second word

I was given the sentence “You will find the Lord in the Scriptures.” I opened up my Bible and was directed to Wisdom 5:15-16. “But the virtuous live for ever, their recompense lies with the Lord, the Most High will take care of them.”

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Third Word

I got a picture which has a lot to do with the first prophecy. Jesus said he is leading me and I feel he is leading me and then I saw the Bible and he said he wants me to study the Bible more, to know his word, so it's a confirmation of what was said earlier.

Fourth word

2 Timothy 3:14-17 "As for you, continue in what you learned and have become convinced of because you know those from whom you learned it and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Fifth Word

I had the image of water bubbling up from the dirt, as when St Bernadette dug in the grotto in Lourdes. I also saw the dawning of the sun, with still pockets of darkness but as the light rises the rays reach everywhere.

Sixth word

In the quiet time I had the words: "Wait ,wait, I am coming, prepare yourselves." I was given the impression that what we are doing is like putting money in the bank ready for the rainy day or storm then people will not understand why we are so ready, responsive and calm.

Seventh word

I had some words this morning which really struck me, from the closing prayer of Morning Prayer: Look kindly on His people. Keep the seal of Baptism inviolate in those who have received it, and in those who still await their rebirth in the Spirit.

Eighth word

Prophecy is for the building up of God's people, His community. And what the Lord has given me is that we are called to have a personal relationship with God. To have that true intimacy with the Lord we need two traits or characteristics which can be cultivated. The first one is receptivity or openness, to allow our inmost self to be filled with God's abundant gifts: His love, His will and His power for our individual lives. The second one is attentiveness, or looking for the Lord in all things: it means directing your gaze on the Lord, searching for Him in all your moments and aspects of your life. You will see Him, you will hear Him and you will feel Him. Just be receptive and attentive.

Ninth word

Receive My love wholeheartedly - I give it freely to you and it is eternal Go, share it with others.

Tenth Word

Jeremiah 21:11 "Say to the royal house of Judah: Hear the word of the Lord"

Eleventh word

The love of the Lord is upon us, gathering us into His heart and showering us with His abundant blessing.

Twelfth word

During Mass and exposition I had such a strong feeling of Jesus' overwhelming love....."Receive my never ending love, receive my word so that you can stand firm against the evil one and share my love with others."

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Thirteenth word

As I prayed with the Sacred Heart there next to the Sacred Host I heard the words “This is my heart, my soul, my love given for you.”

Fourteenth word

I had a picture, whilst saying the Our Father, of a pair of garden shears...

Fifteenth word

I have a possible interpretation of that garden shears picture. In a passage I read from Scripture this morning, Jesus was saying I am the vine you are the branches, and my father is the gardener who will prune the branches to make them more fruitful. So if any of us are feeling a bit “pruned” at the moment, in other words cut back a little bit, the Lord is doing that, He’s pruning us to make us more fruitful.

Sixteenth word

I had “Share my love with others.”

Seventeenth word

Don’t give in to sadness, despair, doubt, fear, anger, frustration – these are weapons of darkness that satan uses to distract us from the truth: that Jesus has won the victory over all these and over sin and death, by his cross and resurrection. Take up all the spiritual weapons that God gives you, especially prayer, fasting, the word of God, the Sacraments. Look neither left nor right at the distractions of what is happening around you but keep your eyes on Jesus and proclaim His perfect victory.

Eighteenth word

I saw in a vision, the Lord sitting on the clouds, but before that was the image as of dragon with mouth open as though in a cage.

Nineteenth word

“It is no mean thing that you do to come and worship Me. I love it that you honour Me in this way. I pour out My blessings upon you so that you can bless others with My might and power searing through creation. I love you, My people, My chosen ones; never forget that.”

Twentieth word

In the Adoration the picture I got was ploughed fields, but in the fields the new shoots were rising up. I believe that’s what is happening in this time: there’s a new body of Christ rising up to serve Him and to do His will.

Twenty-first word

I got a single word – it was “Harmony.” The dictionary definition is everything coming together and I thought it’s a very strange word for Holy Week, where in each of the liturgical celebrations there is tension. I sensed what the Lord was saying is: Easter Sunday is total harmony: it’s the coming together of everything God has planned since the fall of man. So the word for me for all the Holy Week and Easter celebrations is going to be “Harmony.”

Twenty second word

Lord during this time of lockdown, help us not to dwell on all we are missing, but to use these days to return to you, sharing your love with those around us.

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Twenty third word

Psalms 111:7-10 The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness. He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever— holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

Twenty fourth word

Psalms 44:11 Listen, O Daughter, give ear to my words.

Twenty fifth word

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts.

My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the LORD.

My heart and my flesh cry out to the living God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, forever singing your praise.

Blessed the people whose strength is in you, whose heart is set on pilgrim ways.

O LORD of hosts, how blessed is the man who trusts in you!

(Psalms 83/84: 2-3, 5-6, 13)

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First Word

“My dear people, when the Son shines on you be glad. Be lifted up to rejoice in My presence with you, for that is what you desire most of all, isn't it? My presence holds true – I am with you to support, sustain and satisfy your every need. Be glad and praise Me for that.”

Second word

I lift the cross off you, and I carry it for you. Come to me in praise and thanksgiving; come to me knowing that I am enough for you, I am all that you need. Come to me in your need, turn to me in your prayers; I will make all things right, I will make all things new. You are not alone; I am with you.

Third word

I sense the Lord saying that “breakthrough” is a very strong word for all of us today. We see spring breaking through after winter; we see a breakthrough in vaccine and lockdown coming out of the pandemic. But I sense the Lord saying that for all of us it's a time of breakthrough, a time of change. But I believe there are 14 people here today who this word is specifically for. And the breakthrough is about family issues, work issues and finance issues. (Work and finance are two separate things). And I sense the Lord saying “Hold fast because I have heard your prayers. You are closer than you think to what is going to happen and things are going to change for you. So hold fast and just be blessed by me, but when it happens, give glory to God.” Amen.

Fourth Word

I can confirm that. I sense the Lord is saying that many of his children have been struggling with their faith recently. He used the words dryness in prayer, feelings of stagnation and “banging our heads against a brick wall”!

“My dear ones, it breaks my heart to see your struggles. I want you to know that the roots of your faith are grown in these times of darkness. It may feel as if you are stagnating, making little progress, but you are merely growing where you have been planted.”

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Then he showed me a picture of dainty little flower that had pushed its way through a concrete pavement to unfurl its petals in the warmth of the sun. "Look at this flower, see how it has made its way through a concrete pavement, yet it is so small, tender and weak! How did this happen? First it had to spend time in the darkness, waiting for its roots to spread out and embed firmly into the soil. Then it stood silent and still, not struggling but gently growing in the darkness, little by little every day, persevering towards the warmth of the sun, until the light appeared. Only when it broke through could it unfurl the gift of its dainty petals and become the flower God made it to be. It is the same for you my dear ones. Embed your roots in the soil of my word and do not fret, worry or struggle when the dryness comes. Wait, be still, persevere in peace and praise God for the gifts he is waiting to give you in due time. If I, the Lord, watch over a little plant in the darkness, will I not watch over you even more tenderly when you are growing in the darkness. Do not fear these womb-times they are necessary to bring you closer to me."

I also feel this is a Word of Knowledge for today. For the gifts of perseverance, peace and stillness.

Fifth word

The Lord said to Ezekiel "I will remove their hearts of stone and I will give them a heart of flesh." Maybe we need to get hold of that: to remove our heart of stone and have a heart of flesh towards the Lord.

Sixth word

"Come back to me with all your heart"

Seventh word (Gina)

When we were in Adoration, I had a picture of Jesus – he was very bright, and I saw him looking back. What I sensed him saying was "Come follow me." I had a sense it was for me, but I also had a sense it was for all of us, Jesus is saying come follow him. But the fact is, I believe Jesus is giving us a choice in that: He doesn't want us to follow him with heavy hearts or fear, but he's calling us to follow him in faith and trust and hope. It's not that he's telling us where he's taking us, he's just calling us to follow him, as he said to the disciples. He's looking for soft hearts, hopeful hearts, trusting hearts, that we will follow him and not to worry where he is leading us, because he knows where he is leading us. It was such a lovely picture of light and joy and hope; and I believe that's what he's looking for in our hearts, to be able to follow him in that way. And he's giving us that freedom to choose whether to follow him or not. "Come follow me."

Eighth word

One of my ministries in life is that I do oil paintings – I call them my prayer paintings because really they are prayers to God and they are pictures for God. This week, because it's Lent, I started one about the crucifixion and I have Jesus in the middle and the two thieves on either side of him. It has really struck me about the compassion of Jesus, even when he was in agony dying on the cross, he reached out to these thieves who were having a conversation. And it struck me that that was the last chance for both of them; one of them took it. The conversation went something like "We have both done wrong but here's this man Jesus who has not done wrong." It struck me that Jesus never gives up on us. Even when he was dying, he reached out to this man and promised him the most wonderful thing "Today you will be with me in Paradise." We just need to keep reaching out to Jesus because he never gives up on us.

The other thing is also when he was on the cross of course, he considered his mother Mary, how she would be looked after by John. It's not a good idea to leave coming to Jesus till the end of our lives, but it's never too late: his compassion is always there, his love is always there. We should always hope in him and allow him to love us and save us.

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Ninth word

I can partly confirm that. Earlier this week I went to Mass and in our church, as in so many churches at the moment, there is this “crime scene” tape everywhere stopping you from going into various pews. I’ve always been a bit angry about it I suppose, but then this week I sensed the Lord saying to me “Well it is a crime scene – Calvary was a crime scene. The only difference is, there were two criminals, as we’ve just been hearing, but the main person whom a crime had been committed against was of course Jesus who was completely innocent and died, not for his own sins, but for our sins. So that confirms what we have just heard.

The other thing I had in the week, which again is a confirmation of what has been said, is that there is at least one person here (there could be more) who is feeling excluded in some way. I don’t know if it’s excluded in this community, but I suspect it’s feeling excluded in life in general somehow. The message to them is that God includes everybody, He wants to save everybody, nobody is excluded in that sense. If you’re that person, then please do phone our prayer line and receive prayer to help you acknowledge that Jesus is including you and does want to help you.

Tenth word

When a lady said she saw the image of the Lord, I saw him too, but the rays of his heart were pouring out with love. When I see Jesus, he’s nothing but love. We’ve got to remember this, that he is love and what comes out of us, if we concentrate on the right things and goodness, is love as well, which is healing and is everything we want and should have.

Eleventh word

When we heard earlier about the flower, what came to my mind was the parable of the sower of the seeds, in particular the beginning where the basket was being filled with seeds (it’s assumed in the parable that’s what happened – I had that image). I just thought it means it’s the time for sowing, for planting, spreading, proclaiming God’s word. Today more than ever our society needs that.

Twelfth word

The words just came to me “Do not be afraid for I have redeemed you.”

Thirteenth word

Psalm 103 has 'Don't be afraid. Don't reject Me.'

Fourteenth word

I just want to confirm that word breakthrough. At a personal level someone has already given me a prophecy and they kept talking about a coming breakthrough for me personally. But I’ve also felt, through the last few months, that God is doing something, and we mustn’t be afraid. We do not have to stand in fear despite the atmosphere around us, because God is so great and when we are in him, we actually have nothing to fear, because He is our life, our love. I really get a sense that something is coming very soon. Not in the distant time but very soon, where the world will recognise His power in a way that we already do. He is really saying “just immerse yourself in me now: do everything you can. Make this Lent a very special Lent.” Give Him the time and space to act in us, so that we are ready and prepared for what is coming; so that we can help other people who need to be guided; that He will give us the strength, the wisdom to lead others, to guide people in His love, to show them the way. And this is soon, it’s not far away.

Fifteenth word

It’s the brokenness – there had to be a break somewhere for that flower to grow. There had to be a break in the seed when it was planted and it’s in our brokenness that God can really enter in and create something beautiful. Looking at a stained-glass window: it’s broken glass that’s put together

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and when the sun shines through it, it's a thing of beauty. Out of our brokenness God is going to create something beautiful in each of us.

Sixteenth word

For the last few days the Lord has been saying to me that we should look at Lent not so much as a place of giving things up but the privilege of spending quality time with Our Lord. It should be a time that we look forward to because of the privilege of spending quality time with Him, concentrating more on Him than on being told during Lent: you should be disciplining yourself, giving up this and doing that. It's not; it's a question of spending quality time with someone you love, and you don't need necessarily to say anything, just be aware of His presence.

Seventeenth word

I just wanted to share what the lady shared about her oil painting. It struck a chord in my heart when she said Jesus, even though in His own suffering reached out to the thieves and it just touched me, the immense love Christ has for me, I just began crying. I Thank God for His Healing Love. AMEN

Resume by Deacon John

When we used to meet physically at Alton, the Lord blessed me by feeling the Holy Spirit moving around the Chapel where we were meeting. He's blessed me again today because I can feel the Holy Spirit moving on all of you in this zoom meeting. I used to think it was all about building up the Kingdom of God, but I've learnt it's about revealing the kingdom of God because the kingdom of God is all around us. What we had with the prophecies were people who had been blessed by the Lord sharing with us words and texts and pictures and visions for the building up of God's people. It was really, really beautiful.

The word breakthrough came time and time again. We've got over 100 people involved in this Alton Day of Renewal, but we could have 200 people involved; but not all of those people will be in the same place, Some will have been blessed and will be very close to the Lord and know the Lord; others will have a hunger for that, they will want to know the lord more, they want to share in our loving community. So it'll sound like a commercial, but I make no bones about it, we want to be able to increase our licence. To get to 200, to get to 300 and all of that costs money. So at the end of the day please remember to make a donation to Alton Day of Renewal because it's your chance to help us reach more people.

You also have a personal call to evangelisation because you can invite other people to come along. You can say "I was on this zoom meeting last Saturday and I got a lot out of it and I want to share that pearl of great worth with you." Encourage them to register and come and meet with us. I've also got a bit of homework for you, which was triggered by the word breakthrough. We normally talk in terms of spiritual hymns and songs but this one is a secular song. I'd like you to see if you can get hold of Bette Midler's song "The Rose". Because it talks about seed under the snow and how in the spring it becomes a rose. That breakthrough that we were talking about – I think that breakthrough means there are many of you here today who will have that breakthrough. Maybe you've already had it; maybe you'll have it after the conference, maybe in the time of breakout. You are seeking the Lord, you want the Lord more in your life, you want to enjoy the love we share amongst us as the ADoRE community and I want that for you as well.

May the breakthrough come this afternoon: God's love is there. He has hope, he has so much to give you and all you need do is lower your guard, repent of anything that may be at variance with God's will, and He will embrace you. As Alastair said: as He comes towards us, we go towards Him. Let's rush and embrace like the prodigal Father and prodigal son. Receive God's love because it's there as a free gift for you this afternoon. Praise to God's breakthrough for everyone. Amen.

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First Word

“To you all I say: These times we are in are times for rejoicing. So many poor souls are turning to me and finding strength and solace. You too delight to turn to me. In me you find all you need in these days: protection, help, support, and my goodness prevailing in your lives. I give you peace, I give you hope, I give you my love.”

Second word

I had a picture of people standing with their luggage in a revolving glass door, similar to those at the entrance of many hotels. They seemed to be stuck, too afraid to step out and were going around and around within it. Then the Lord said:

“My children when you are afraid to come to me it grieves my heart. I am only one step away! Come my children, wherever you are, take the next step. I can’t wait to meet with you; I can’t wait to embrace you and to fill you with my love. Come my children, come just as you are! Take the next step and know that I love you.

Third word

Isaiah 5:26 He will raise a signal for a nation far away and whistle for a people at the end of the earth. Here they come swiftly, speedily.

Fourth word

People will come from far and wide to worship the Lord. They will meet and talk and much good will come from it. The world will unite even more than the pandemic has caused them to do. Climate change will be halted. Mankind will survive.

Fifth word

I am perfect love. Whatever experience you have had of love in your life is infinitely small compared with my love. And I give it to you freely: the price has already been paid by my Son Jesus, so you don’t have to earn it – just receive. Believe and receive.

Sixth word

A few years ago our prayer group leader was having radiotherapy and it gave her a new way of looking at Adoration. She said we just come and sit in front of the Blessed Sacrament and it’s like being in a kind of divine radiation and we can just ask the Lord to remove from us anything in us that doesn’t give glory to Him.

Seventh word

I had a great sense of community with all of you – a sense that you’re not on your own. It made me remember a few months ago when I was at a Lectio Divina and a passage came up: “Awesome God – you’re awesome.” And it took me all of a sudden into space, which I thought was going to be really scary, with people coming out of the shadows, but it wasn’t anything like that. It was almost being within the Lord, within Himself. And it was just compassion. Love. Peace and everything that the Lord has that drew me into Him. Everywhere I went in space, it was the same amount of love and peace and joy – and that’s for everyone. When I looked at myself, with the doubts, disappointments and everything within me, it made me realise that Jesus loved me in spite of who I am and what was within me. He just drew me in and it was so beautiful.

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Eighth word

When I was gazing on the monstrance, there was a little catch holding the Blessed Sacrament and it reminded me of Atlas [in Greek mythology], whom Zeus had condemned to carrying the burden of the world on his shoulders. My train of thought was that, actually, we have the weight of the world on our shoulders. "Am I my brother's keeper?" It was coming to me from that Gospel reading [Matt 12:46-50] – it was about all of you are my brothers, my sisters, my family. We are our brother's keeper in this pandemic. What I was getting from what was being said, was that we all have our responsibility, we all have our share. There was talk about community, about love, about hope; that nations would come from afar, that people would turn to the Lord. But who is going to tell them, to show them, to share it with them unless it's ourselves that do it? So even in our small limited way in lockdown, within our own limited communication with family, with friends, through zoom meetings etc. we all have our part to play in sharing this love of God with all of those we interact with. Yes we are, in the name of God, our brother's keeper.

Ninth word

Psalm 111:1 Praise the Lord! I will thank the Lord with all my heart as I meet with His godly people.

Hebrews 6:10-12 God is not unfair- He will not forget how hard you have worked for Him and how you have shown your love to Him by caring for other Christians, as you still do. Our great desire is that you will keep right on loving others as long as life lasts, in order to make certain that what you hope for will come true. Then you will not become spiritually dull and indifferent; instead you will follow the example of those who are going to inherit God's promises because of their faith and patience.

The Lord gave me this lovely picture of snow and I could see leaves and branches through it but it was virgin snow – nobody had walked on it and it was so beautiful. And I sensed the Lord saying: "Enjoy your life; enjoy my creation." I think the Lord is trying to encourage us all, in spite of all that is going on in the world at this time, just to look to Him and enjoy all that He has given us. In spite of all the difficulties and the trials and tribulations, look to the Lord.

Tenth word

When the lady was talking about the revolving door and people stuck with their luggage in it, I immediately had this thought that the luggage is sin and their attachment to sin is keeping people away from God. We have to leave our attachment to sin and our attachment to the worldly life behind in order to come close to God

Eleventh word

During exposition I had a picture. Jesus was walking across my lawn with open arms. I ran into his arms and he embraced me and held me. I then knelt at His feet and poured some of my precious perfume over them.