

ADORE TESTIMONIES OF THANKS 28/10/2023

Fr. Gareth gave a truly helpful talk about discerning the will of God in our lives - he reflected on his own life and described the process of Ignatian discernment as a useful means of examining our own decision making in relation to the question "what does God want me to do in my life?" I found this to be one of the most informative talks I have ever heard.

Mass is always uplifting especially if you have a clear link with the readings and homily. Learned some new and interesting ideas from Father's presentation. The Adoration was quiet and reflective but I need to stop my mind from wandering!!

The Holy Mass was intimate and very moving. Fr Gareth's talk was the best I had witnessed in a long time. His clear explanation of the Ignatian discernment steps was very clear. Many points in the talk were enlightening... I cannot wait to watch that section of the meeting when the video is available. I found the whole experience of today's meeting inspiring and uplifting... Holy Mass!, the gentle guitar notes, Alastair's beautiful singing, Chris Poote's testimony, and to top it all, Fr Gareth's talk. Thanks to everyone involved. God bless you.

Felt the Holy Spirit in my room but also the fact that 98 other people were with me in Mass, Adoration and Prayer, I felt a real sense of unity. Thank you so much for these opportunities to unite under the power of the Holy Spirit. I found great comfort in the prophetic words 'Do not be afraid, trust in my victory.'

As always, a thoughtfully, prayerfully run event

Fr Gareth's talk and Chris's testimony were very powerful and as this was my first time I was blown away... The Lord really blessed me with the whole event and I will definitely be a regular. Thank you so much Alistair and team for all you do... The Holy Trinity must be beaming!

It was a prayerful and beautiful experience

blown away by testimony from Chris - very powerful

Very spiritual Exposition time as always. Wonderful, honest and amazing witness by Chris. Inspirational teaching talk by Fr Gareth.

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Helpful being on Zoom as it's less invasive.

Thank you for the inspirational and enlightening talk

I felt inspired by Fr Gareth's talk and I am looking forward to listening to it again when you upload to your website.

First, everything was amazing. The follow up phone ministry was particularly important for me because with it God lifted many things in my life.

I very much gained from Fr Leyshon's talk

Fr Gareth's talk was excellent in that it was so very, very practical, unusually so. And only once before have I heard the idea that God sometimes says, "You choose."

Prophetic word I felt was for me so I rang prayer line and had prayer ministry. Thank you for prayer.

I think it's very good and you fit a lot in the time .

Thank you for your talk Fr Gareth, especially saying you didn't have the gifts of healing or prophecy. That has really helped me. God bless.

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Thank you, Fr Gareth. I have tears in my eyes. You filled my soul and spirit... Can't wait to watch this section of the recording again. Pax et bonum.

Fr I thank you so much - all my Questions were Answered. Glory be to God.

So much wisdom my heart is burning within me. Thank YOU

Thank you Chris for a very powerful testimony and to Father for an inspirational talk

Yes, thank you Chris, an amazing testimony. God bless.

Thank you, everyone. A wonderful day.

Thank you Alastair and the team. God bless.

Thank you, once again, for a very powerful & inspiring time. May God bless you all.

Thanks Alister, Father Gareth and the Speakers for a good morning.

Thank you all!

Thank you for a spiritually inspiring morning! God Bless!

Thank you, Alastair and all who contributed to this great meeting. Fr Gareth's speech is the best soul-nourishing talk I have heard recently. God bless you. Pax et bonum.

Thank you Alastair and all ... God bless you always.

Thank you so much, Gareth. Fantastic practical God-centred advice.

This was wonderful I feel blessed.

Thanks Alistair. Father Garreth and the speakers

Beautiful hymns thank you to the musicians.

Thank you Alastair for your beautiful music, thank you Chris for your courageous witness, thank you Fr. Gareth for your inspirational talk. God bless you all.

I am so blessed and privileged to be a part of this meeting. Lots of blessings to the organizers and to everyone who attended. Thanks again. See you next month.

I could only join part way through Fr Garreth's talk. He provided a logical stepwise Ignatian guide to discernment which was clear, practical and tangible. His talk had a wide appeal. I needed this as I am discerning my next steps. I sense that he has a great love and empathy for his own flock. He was honest about his gifts and that prophecy isn't a gift he has been given. This honesty was reassuring as I have found other unrelated charismatic groups (not ADORE) very focussed on emphasising the speakers' prowess as prophets which I found off putting! This meeting was led by humble honest religious and lay members who are clearly focused on serving and place God ahead of any notoriety or self. God takes centre stage. To return to the original comment - all discernment leads us back to the path which best fulfils God's will. Thank you. I desperately needed this nourishment which you have multiplied like loaves and fishes. Thank you also for the beautiful music- I had forgotten how healing and uplifting I find worship songs! I was exhausted but couldn't rest this morning. However listening to your soft sweet voices today and guitar accompaniment, I felt deeply, deeply consoled and drifted off to sleep after a week of sleep disruption. Thank you! God reward and console you deeply too!

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A very powerful testimony by Chris - God loves all his children - we need to reflect on the parable of the Prodigal Son. "He came to his senses."

Everything was beautiful. I enjoyed everything. However I could only join late I want to attend again for the full experience! Thank you

I am blown away by the whole experience. No negative points.

I enjoyed the whole time

I found everything extremely important for my situation.

Seems to be a good format right now.

You did a fantastic job for our/my souls.

It's a good, well practised format, so no real need to change.

I have always found the meetings helpful

Prayer ministers on the phone were warm, friendly, kind and very understanding. They listened very attentively first and validated my experience. They gently allowed me to formulate a little plan of how to carve out space to create a peaceful setting from which discernment prayer can flow. I felt a sense of fellowship love and genuine care. Really feel consoled, strengthened now and uplifted. I have a clearer plan for starting my discernment.

For the first time I contacted a prayer minister, who was very helpful, making me feel at ease, and after I had explained the reason for my fear and concern, we prayed to St Michael the Archangel together, then the prayer minister prayed from his heart. Thank you for this precious ministry.

I found telephone prayer ministry very helpful especially the WhatsApp bit since I am overseas in Africa.

Thank you for all your very hard work in sustaining Adore for all who engaged....My family and I are being nurtured by this today.

Your meeting always gives me a spiritual recharge.

The Zoom app was excellent and everything worked really well. Very professionally presented.

God Bless - I would really feel bereft if it came to a halt - so eternally grateful for the team's monthly commitment.

I don't know how long I have been coming to your meetings now, I think 2 – 3 years and there have been dramatic events in my life as a result, and I praise God for this. The last was when you had that Polish chap speak. His words "You don't pray for people to be healed – you heal them" sent me on this very path. It is proving very challenging, rewarding and a steep learning curve. And since taking this step I have come under severe attack, which although difficult, is confirmation to me that something is happening!

Thank you for the Conference today. What I did zoom into was very helpful.

Thank you for everything & excellent talk by Fr Gareth who made Ignatian spirituality simple to understand.