

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. But they will not all be relevant for everyone: you need to pray to the Holy Spirit for discernment about whether God is speaking to you personally about something. We hope you find them inspiring, encouraging, or comforting. Although we have prayed and discerned that they are in line with Scripture and 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 23/3/2024

First Word

This is what came to me during Adoration. "What I have to say is this: my people, dear to me in all your doings, precious to me in all your praying, follow me closely for I am leading you along a path of gladness amid all the tribulation you see around you. For I am a holy God and will not be undermined in all I am doing in this world. For my power is great, greater than the powers of darkness. Rely on me to see all your hopes and prayers come to fruition."

Second word

During the Adoration I got a picture of Jesus coming into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and the people were all praising Jesus, shouting Hosanna, and the authorities tried to shut them up and Jesus said 'If you try and stop them even the stones will cry out.' And I thought in today's secular society Christian voices are being shut up – it's just not done to speak about Jesus in public, and if we do, we're shut up. What this is saying is that we need to praise and speak out even more, in defiance of the secular society that tries to stop us.

Third word

During Adoration I had Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Fourth word

During Adoration, I closed my eyes and a picture came of a little flower with a long stem like the hose of a shower, the top is like a torch, and the petals are spreading out as if blown by a strong wind. I was praying and saying "Lord I do not understand what that is." But the picture that came to me is: we are like those little flowers and we are called to go out and spread the Good News.

Fifth word

During Adoration, I noticed the way the monstrance was situated, with the black space behind, and it was like Jesus was saying that he was there in the monstrance, a light shining in the darkness "I am with you always" and we must go out this Easter and fill the rest of that dark space with his light and with his power.

Sixth word

What came to me confirms what we just heard, because I noticed that the monstrosity was off-centre relative to the black background, which brought to mind the word “eccentric” meaning off-centre. And I felt the Lord was saying: “Do not be afraid to be eccentric in the eyes of the world, if it means that you are centred on me. Keep your attention focussed on me at all times, for I am with you, within you, in your heart, in the centre of your being; guiding you, strengthening you, sharing my holiness with you.”

Seventh word

2 Chronicles 7: 13-14. “When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” It’s about humility.

Eighth word

I had a picture of a room filled with light – it was more of a heavenly space actually – and in it I saw two armchairs. The Lord was sitting in one and the other was empty. Then he led me to the story of Martha and Mary and He said: “My beloved, why are you so preoccupied with the cares of the world? See, I have created a sacred space reserved specially for you and me to be together. I am waiting for you with open arms, filled with love. I want to be your confidant, your best friend, your lover, your go-to person in good times and bad.”

Then he showed me a book of prayers in his lap. Flicking through them he said: “I love it when you pray, but what I want even more is for you to sit with me and tell me in your own words what is on your heart, that we may ponder these things together. And then when we sit in silence, the silence of both of our hearts beating as one, I will fill you with my love and my peace beyond all expectations.” And then he smiled at me and just said, “I’m not the Pope, you know, you don’t need to book an audience with me.”

Ninth word

I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit and I got this word. “I have called you by your name and you are mine.” Whilst other people were sharing, I’ve been feeling the strong presence of the Lord. Just confirming the same thing - I'm feelings amazing!

Tenth word

I saw that Jesus took his heart - I think I've seen this image and you would probably know where it came from - it's as if he took his heart out of his chest and was holding it out to me. And he gave his heart to me and then I did the same, because that's what I knew he wanted me to do, to take my heart and give it to him. So it was as if we exchanged hearts, and as he took my heart, he kissed it very tenderly before he took it into himself. And I got this, the words and the thoughts: that his kiss cleanses, heals and enlivens us, enlivens our hearts. And also, that he treasures our hearts.

Eleventh word

I think what I had was, when it came to the homily, the idea of gathering together, I'm calling you from different places and I'm gathering you my people. And then at the time of the adoration, as I was looking at the Blessed Sacrament, the idea of a stillness on the actual host. And then the thought that came to mind was how all those rays of sunshine are all of the church, all of us, each one of us coming together and keeping Jesus in the centre.

I was wanting to work out more about the light, but then it was like, keep focused on the centre, which is Jesus. And then it was the idea of the cross and that was a very personal experience for me, when I went to Medjugorje, the experience of the cross. And I had a feeling of desperation that I don't want to let go of Jesus but I have to go because I have to go and do a job. And I felt like he was trying to say: "You keep at it, you keep together, focus on me, but keep looking at each other and spreading the joy you are going to find through going through all of this. Don't forget that you are a family."

Twelfth word

During adoration, I felt that the Lord was saying, "Don't focus on your shortcomings, focus on the fullness of my love so that I can speak to you and give you my love that you can then spread around. My love is for you and also for everybody else that is created in my image. And trust me for all your tomorrows.

Thirteenth word

You are in a little bubble surrounded by a glass case. You cannot stay in your citadel protected by those around you forever. Spread your wings, move out into the world. The time is coming when you will have to do this. Do not be afraid. I am with you. I will guide you. You are mine and under my protection it will be as I decide. Be at peace.

Fourteenth word

"Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

Fifteenth Word

"Walk in truth and light."

Sixteenth word

"Be bold. I will give you the courage you need to witness to the truth."

Seventeenth word

During the adoration I got a ministration in my spirit that Jesus' adorers are unstoppable. Let's keep adoring Jesus in the blessed sacrament.

Eighteenth word

"Trust me more, you have nothing to lose but everything to gain"

Nineteenth word

I wanted to centre the monstrance then realised it doesn't matter as long as Jesus is centred within you.

Twentieth word

I saw the wall and light and shade and had a sense of real peace. The left side got darker but "I am here."

Twenty first word

I too saw the Monstrance to the left of the black background. I felt Jesus was saying "Don't put me in a corner of your life, keep me in the centre."

Twenty second word

Philippians 2:12-16 “Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed – not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence – continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil his good purpose. Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, ‘children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.’ Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labour in vain.”

Twenty third word

“Be still and know that I am God. I love you and want to make you whole. Remember who you are and who I am. You are my children and I have redeemed you. I don't condemn you but stand between you and the accuser. There is nothing that can separate you from my love if you accept my love and forgiveness. Trust in me for I am a faithful God, I give life and eternal happiness.”

Words of knowledge for healing

- I sense there is someone who has quite a troubling anger issue, either themselves or family member
- Someone who is very unhappy in a work situation and wondering whether to leave
- Someone fearing a secret might be exposed
- Someone with a deep sadness held in the chest, beloved come for prayer.
- Someone with tinnitus
- Someone with toothache
- Someone with stomach ache that might be an ulcer – see a doctor too
- Someone with a groin injury – stop walking
- Someone with a neck ache
- Someone with pain behind a left knee
- Someone with right eye pain