



May 2024

Dear Parish Priest/Parish Secretary/Web site Editor

TEMPLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

St. Paul famously said “Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you” (1 Corinthians 6:19) but how many of our parishioners actually think or act as if the Holy Spirit is in them?

To understand and live this truth, we need to consciously rediscover how the same Holy Spirit that filled the Disciples at Pentecost dwells in every baptised Catholic. On May 18th there is an opportunity to participate in a free mini-retreat morning on Zoom that will explain this in more depth.

This meeting is hosted by “ADoRE” one of the longest-running charismatic days of renewal in the country. The session includes Mass, Adoration, Praise and Worship, inspired Teaching and Prayer for all participants to be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit in them. It is part of our 2024 programme developing our understanding and appreciation of how we are to respond to God's call to holiness; co-operating with the Holy Spirit as He helps us to love and obey God's will to love Him and to love our neighbour.

Our May talk is given by the chairman of the popular New Dawn Conference in Walsingham, Gary Stephens, who is Leader of the Prince of Peace Community. We hope you can let your parishioners know about this opportunity for spiritual renewal and formation and encourage their participation in our monthly zoom meetings. Please could you include the following announcement in your parish publicity this month?

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 18th May 10.00-1.00 “TEMPLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – surrendering to God's will.” Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker **Gary Stephens**. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREMAY2024 More information at www.altonrenewal.com

The colour poster for this month, plus other publicity materials, can be downloaded [HERE](#)

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

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