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Dear Parish Priest/Parish Secretary/Web site Editor

**GROWING IN HOLINESS THROUGH PRAISE, WORSHIP AND PRAYER.**

Growing in Holiness is the work of God's grace, but we can open ourselves to receiving His grace through praise, worship, repentance, prayer, love, and the Sacraments. As we put Jesus at the centre of our lives and love him with our whole selves - mind, body, emotions and spirit - we become "Partakers in the divine nature." (CCC 1721). The Holy Spirit changes us and conforms us to Christ so that we can move in His authority and power.

On July 27<sup>th</sup> there is an opportunity to participate in a free mini-retreat morning "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: going deeper in Praise, Worship and Prayer" that will explore this in more depth. This meeting on Zoom 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 foster the presence of the Holy Spirit in them. It is part of the 2024 ADoRE 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.

The dynamic Catholic evangelist and conference speaker **Ros Powell** will give the main talk, explaining how we can be more open to the grace and presence of the Lord in our lives; being transformed into Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit. 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** 27<sup>th</sup> July 10.00-1.00 "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: going deeper in Praise, Worship and Prayer." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker **Ros Powell**. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at [bit.ly/ADOREJUL2024](https://bit.ly/ADOREJUL2024) More information at [www.altonrenewal.com](http://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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