

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 22/6/2024

First Word

The word I had was: "Look to me here before you; bow down and worship; come to me every day. Look to my Cross and how you must follow: die to family, die to self, die to all that you would cling to. Have only me as the centre of your life. Let others in to join you and bring them to me."

Second word

I had this verse two days ago, and yesterday and this morning it came back: "Be still and know that I am God."

Third word

I was reading this morning in 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, and one of the words that came to me from that passage was "Consolation" which is mentioned three times. One of the things it said was: "The God of all consolation who comforts us in all our sorrows, so that we can comfort others in their sorrow." And that applies for this afternoon when we will be doing prayer ministry. We will pass that kindness and consolation to the people who will ring us.

Fourth word

Normally words don't come to me, but all week the word has come to me: "From all my terrors the Lord set me free." And it was very interesting because during the homily of Fr Chris he was talking about mercy and this really fits in with mercy: "From all my terrors the Lord set me free." It's Psalm 33 (34):4

Fifth word

I was given Philippians 4:6-7 and I felt the Lord was saying, "This time, while the world is crying out for peace, many do not understand that their peace lies in me. My children, each one of you have been made from a piece of my heart; you have been made out of my love, to be loved by me. When you return that love to me, and make me the centre of your lives, then our hearts beat as one. My children, I see your anxieties and struggles; I long for you to be completely united to my heart. When

you make me the centre of your lives, then you will know my perfect peace – the peace that transcends all understanding

Sixth word

I was very consciously aware of the Tyburn Martyrs during that time of prayer, and the whole idea that every day, for us, we're called to martyrdom – maybe not to have our heads chopped off, but what came to me was the prayer of Dag Hammarskjöld: "For all that has been, thanks; and for all that will be, yes." In that context, I think the Lord was prompting my heart to say that everyday life as Catholic Christians we are called to be martyrs for Jesus. When the world is throwing rubbish at us in laws and legislation and stuff that we find so difficult and prickly, the Lord is in control. The Lord is at the heart of it, the Lord knows the martyrdom we experience when His word and His life is not being proclaimed. So we're saying, Lord thank you for all that has been, and thank you and yes for all that will come. I offer that in praise and glory to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Seventh word

When I was in Adoration, the monstrance cast a shadow and it looked very nautical. First of all I thought it looked like a life-ring, that God was a life-preserver to us when in stormy seas – thrown out to us so that we can hold on to Him. Then I thought, no it's not! It's actually the steering wheel of the boat. That's also Jesus – he will guide us and direct us and steer us. We just need to look to him, hold onto him and he will show us the way.

Eighth word

During Adoration the Lord was saying "Do not be afraid: meditate on my merciful love." That also came through from Fr Chris's homily. Then Psalm 48 came into my mind, verses 9-10: "We meditate on your unfailing Love, O God, inside your temple. Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth, as does your name, O God." I felt the Lord was reminding us that we are His temple, we are temples of the Holy Spirit, and the need to meditate on love, despite what's happening around us. Then at the end "There are three things that last: Faith, Hope and Love, and the greatest of these is love." And I felt the Lord saying "At the end of the day, you'll be judged on love, so meditate more on my love."

Ninth word

This came to me in Adoration: "I wish to impart to you my mercy, just as Fr. Chris said, because it is my greatest attribute. It's the sign of my love, truly present in the Eucharist. Worship me often there and receive my abundant mercy into your lives."

Tenth word

I had something which is a confirmation of something said earlier (Word six). During Adoration I felt the Lord giving me Matthew 5:11-12 from the Beatitudes: "*Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*" Then the Lord continued, saying: "You CAN rejoice, because I am in you. I have taken all these insults and persecutions into the grave when I died. And I have risen to give you a new, blessed life, enabling you to rejoice even in the midst of suffering."

Eleventh word

I too saw the reflection of the monstrance as a ships wheel, steering us through life.

Twelfth Word

The Monstrance was like a ship's wheel. Jesus says "Stay with me and you will ride the waves."

Thirteenth Word

During adoration I felt the Lord say: "Come out of my shadow and bathe in my light. Walk with me, do not follow in the shadows."

Fourteenth Word

I saw the monstrance like a compass with Jesus at the centre going out in all directions.

Fifteenth Word

Eph 4: 12-13 *"So he prepared those who belong to him for the ministry, in order to build up the body of Christ, until we are all united in the same faith and knowledge of the Son of God. Thus we shall become the perfect man upon reaching maturity and sharing the fullness of Christ."*

Sixteenth Word

The song " my life is on your hands Oh Lord! in your hands I put my existence, we must die in order to live, in your hands I put my being" came constantly during the adoration.

Words of knowledge for healing

- Someone who is fearful that their long-held secret will be exposed
- Someone facing retirement and is anxious about a loss of identity
- A family facing eviction from a property they've lived in for years
- Someone who is feeling threatened/uneasy about a former manipulative 'friend' who is trying to establish contact again
- Man with a bad left leg
- Someone with a prolonged cough
- Someone getting a recurring headache
- Someone with toothache
- Someone suffering from self-doubt
- Man suffering from suicidal thoughts. Go and get help.
- Someone in despair about their future
- Someone doubting the future
- Someone having movement issues especially from sitting to standing because of their left hip
- Someone struggling with anger issues due to continual disappointments
- Someone with trouble focussing their eyes, especially when tired
- Woman with cold, swollen feet