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 31/8/2024

First Word

During Holy Communion I had: "I send my peace out into the whole world. The gates of the underworld will not prevail against me. I will overcome the world to fill you with all you need." And then, during Adoration, it kind of continued: "Come, good and worthy servant, sit at my table; accept the truth I bring you. Grow in faith and love: share both with all. You know the truth of my presence here among you. Graces flow from the time you spend with me in the Eucharist - never doubt it. Grow your time you spend in Adoration. Come to me every day.

Second Word

"This is what God is asking of you: that you love tenderly, that you act justly, that you walk humbly with your God." [Micah 6:8] The emphasis is on love, and I said "Lord, love Putin, that wicked man?" "Yes, yes – love the little boy in him who is crying out for the love he never had."

Also, the monstrance looked so much like a church, and the great "I am," Jesus in the Eucharist, is at the centre of the church.

Third word

During the Adoration, I was reminded of the statement, that there is enough goodness and power in one piece of the blessed host to save the whole world.

Fourth word

During Adoration, I was actually struck by the humility of Jesus: He looks so little in the monstrance, and so ordinary against the grandeur of that monstrance. And basically, I thought, it is him who is all powerful and yet he's looking so little and so humble. I was really struck by his humanity. And then what came to mind was Matthew 11: 28 to 30, where Jesus invites all those who are weary and burdened to come to him because he's meek and gentle of heart, he's humble.

And I just have a sense that, as well as inviting many people who are weary today, Jesus continues to invite us to come to Him, but he's inviting us also to grow in humility. And it took me back to Fr Gareth's talk at the homily: that we're chosen, but we're not necessarily qualified. But in using our gifts and talents, God actually qualifies us, but we do need to be humble, to allow God to qualify us.

Fifth word

During Adoration, I really sensed the Lord saying he wants to speak to 3 people in particular, that are with us this morning: 2 ladies and a man. And the people that are facing really dark situations in their life, and they can't see a way out. And I sense one is in the area of wealth – financial. One's in the area of health – a medical situation. And the other one is the family situation. And what the Lord is saying to you this morning is that, despite the fact you think He's left you, He is even closer than you can imagine; and to stay firm in your belief, keep your eyes fixed on him because there is light at the end of the tunnel and it's going to come quicker than you can imagine.

Sixth word

During Adoration I heard these words: "You are loved. You are adored. You are mine." But, during the night when I was sleeping (and this has not happened to me before) I had the words Ephesians 1:17 just come in front of me, and I thought it might be relevant to today. And it's "May the God of Christ Jesus our Lord, the Father of glory, reveal Himself to you and give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation, that you may know Him."

Seventh word

During Adoration, initially of the 2 candles, the one on the right was actually lower in stature, but the flame was a lot higher. And following what Father Gareth said, it made one realize that, it doesn't matter who we are, wherever we are, the light of Christ will always shine through us. We must maintain that hope when the flame diminishes; keep hoping the light of Christ will be in us. We must stay strong with that.

And then afterwards, I was noticing the host and the way it was cradled: for me it was as if he's sitting on the boat, and I often have this image in my life that I'm in a boat – am I to get out of the boat on the stormy sea, or whatever it is - but that's my life. But to remember that Christ's got the whole world in his hand. He's in that boat with us at all times. Following on from what somebody else just said - to be humble. Jesus is with us all the time in our boat. He's the light of the world, and we must maintain that belief and that hope and that trust in him.

Eighth word

During the Adoration time at the beginning I felt that Jesus said either to me or to anyone, "I'm going to break through that wall of stone of fear and resistance around your heart with the fire of my love." And then after that, I had a picture of the Titanic, or a cruise liner like that, with the point of it just breaking through all the ice, just going through it. And when the lady mentioned about him being in the boat with us, that just flew into my mind.

Ninth word

This morning I was focusing on the Eucharist, and I saw an image of Jesus just standing there and he was holding a cross of light. I looked for a Scripture relating to the cross, and what came up was Matthew, 16:24 "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves, and take up their cross and follow me."

Tenth word

Mine's also a very small thing, and I wasn't going to share it, but some other people have mentioned the world. As I was gazing at the host, it suddenly took on the shape of the world and I felt Jesus was just saying, "I have the whole world in my hands."

Eleventh word

I felt that the Lord wanted to speak a word to those who find it difficult to believe that he is truly present in the Eucharist. I believe, I felt, that Jesus was saying this: "As I said to Thomas, 'blessed are those who do not see, and yet believe.' Believing means putting your complete trust in me (this is what Jesus says) I am the Lord. I am the way, the truth, and the life. I would not lie to you. Make the decision to believe and trust me to work that belief into your heart by my Holy Spirit."

That word about breaking through the ice around your heart, I think ties in with this. It's up to Jesus to make that belief happen in your heart; but you have to make the first step in saying that you believe, that you trust in him, even if you don't really understand. Because we will never really understand in this life how he can be present in the Eucharist, but he's promised that it's true and we take him at his word.

Twelfth Word

Please take God's Word as medicine. Proverbs 4: 20-27

Thirteenth word

Parable of the Vineyard workers being hired - God chooses at all stages of life.

Fourteenth word

I am with you at all times! Come to me all you are overburdened and I will give you rest.

Fifteenth word

I repeatedly saw the host change and the words to describe from crib to cross.

Sixteenth word

Heb 13 v21 "He will train you in every good work that you may do his will, for it is he who works in us that pleases him, through Jesus Christ, to whom all glory be for ever and ever. Amen."

Seventeenth word

An image of a Church/place of retreat that is a little difficult to get to. It is at height with a sharp drop downwards on at least one side.

Eighteenth word

"Because you don't seem to see any changes in the circumstances for which you are praying..... don't think that I'm powerless. Don't think that I'm indifferent but trust me, I'm working out my purposes, it will come quickly."

Nineteenth word

"I have prepared your way. fear not to take the next step"

Words of Knowledge for healing

- Someone who feels they can never live up to the expectations of a parent, this casts a shadow on their life.
- Pain in the left side of the head, mainly forehead and temple.
- A deep aching, sadness in the chest. Cramps in lower legs
- Upset stomach.
- Headaches on left side of head.
- Croaky voice.
- Feeling nauseous.
- Repetitive Strain Injury in right hand.
- Fear of Covid and mpox.
- Low mood, no motivation to do anything, can't see a way forward, maybe a little depressed.