

MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATION AND BLESSING

Dear Alastair Emblem and dear participants to the “Pilgrims of Hope” program of ADoRE,

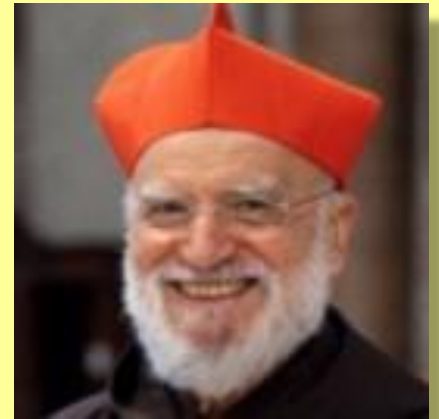
First of all I want to congratulate you for your 50 years of faithfulness to the Holy Spirit and the current of grace of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

In my retirement at the Hermitage where I have been living for the last 15 years I will pray the Risen Lord to pour down his Spirit in a new powerful way upon the speakers and the participants to the program. I remind you of word of God on Hope and Holy Spirit which, I am sure, will often resound in your meetings. Take it, please, as my personal prayer and blessing for you:

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the holy Spirit (Romans 15:13)

Your brother in Christ and in His Holy Spirit,

**Fr. Raniero Cardinal Cantalamessa, ofmcap
Preacher to the Papal Household from 1980-2024**



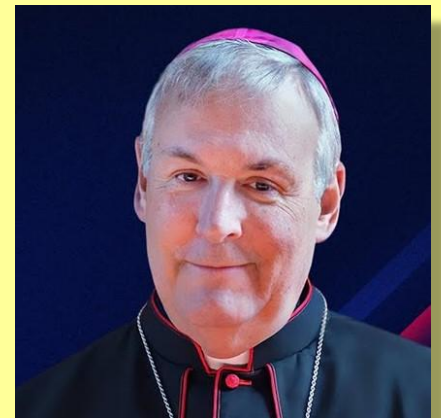
My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is a joy to send my greetings to Alastair and all involved with ADoRE as you celebrate the Golden Jubilee of this stream of grace within our Church. We are all called to missionary discipleship and to do what we can to proclaim the Gospel to our thirsty and hungry world. As we give thanks for the ministry of ADoRE, we pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to inspire those involved in preparing programmes and sharing the Good News with participants. And may those who join the sessions come to know just how much they are loved by our heavenly Father.

Father in Heaven, we praise and glorify your holy name. We give thanks for the gift of Jesus, your Word made flesh and our Saviour. We welcome the Holy Spirit into our hearts and minds. We ask you to continue to pour out your blessings upon the ministry of ADoRE and all involved. Amen

✠ David

**Rt Revd Dr David J Oakley,
Bishop of Northampton
And Episcopal Advisor for Charismatic Renewal in England & Wales**



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This is Patti Gallagher Mansfield. I'm an eyewitness of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Duquesne weekend back in 1967 that began this wonderful current of grace that we call Catholic Charismatic Renewal. And I want to congratulate you as you celebrate 50 years of being a prayer group. You know, I think of the words of Jesus when he says, you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses. And you certainly have received the power of the Holy Spirit, and you certainly have been witnesses. I'm so proud of you for continuing to have your prayer group, even during Covid, and to expand your outreach beyond the confines of your geographical setting, and to embrace brothers and sisters from different parts of the world. God bless you. *May the power of the Holy Spirit descend upon you as by a new Pentecost. God bless you.*



Patti Gallagher Mansfield
Present at the beginning of Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

ADoRE has been a spiritual resource for countless numbers of people for 50 years, and I first went to one of the monthly meetings in the late 1970s. Since then I have attended frequently either in person or more recently on zoom and. beginning in the early 1980s. I have regularly been asked to give the spiritual talk which follows the prayer, praise and worship.

ADoRE is a wonderful resource which stimulates, encourages and feeds our spiritual lives, helps us to grow in faith and to share life in the Holy Spirit with others. Countless lives have been touched by the Spirit through these monthly offerings, and they remain one of the most powerful spiritual offerings available to us all today.

Alastair Emblem is to be greatly thanked for his tireless commitment to ensuring that "Adore" remains available to us all, and for maintaining its high level of spiritual refreshment and challenge month after month.

I highly recommend these regular inputs to help us grow spiritually and to join with countless others in praise and worship in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for ADoRE and for the blessings it brings into the spiritual lives of so many people every month. Help us to continue to present ADoRE in the power of your Holy Spirit for your glory and for the blessing of your faithful disciples everywhere. Amen.

Every blessing

Charles Whitehead KSG
Former Chair of International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services



Hello, brothers and sisters. It's a great joy to be able to greet you all on the occasion of your Golden Jubilee. I send you prayers; I send you blessings. What a wonderful occasion to remember all that God has done and all that he has in store for us as we keep walking forward in this season of the Holy Spirit. *May God bless you. May it be a time of abundance in terms of renewal, restoration and Holy Spirit power. God Bless.*

Michelle Moran
Founder of the Sion Community
Former Chair of International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services



Hello, everybody. I am wanting to wish ADoRE Ministry. A very happy golden jubilee. Gosh, what an incredible achievement to have continued for such a long time through prayer and through just perseverance in the Lord. And I just want to thank God for a ministry that has evangelisation and formation at its very heart. I'm looking forward to actually being with you in person next year, in May for one of your live events, and *I'm praying for the continuation of your incredible ministry. God bless you.*

Jenny Baker
National Lead, Celebrate Trust



I just wanted to take this opportunity to say a massive congratulations to all the team involved in the Adore Zoom day of renewal. I want to thank each of you for fronting one of the longest continually running charismatic days of renewal.

I remember with fondness the Alton days of renewal back in the day. And now here we are celebrating their golden anniversary, half a century of spiritual refreshment since 1975, Wow! And their contribution to keeping the Catholic charismatic renewal alive.

So thank you. For providing a pathway to the fire of the Holy Spirit and for giving away to a global audience the good news of the Kingdom of God.

ADoRE zoom helps each one of us to go deeper with the Lord and to grow in the gift of the Holy Spirit as we move forward on our God-given journey. I thank the Lord that it's kept going by God's grace and His favour, but also through the faithfulness of its leaders and members. The monthly meetings have gone from strength to strength, reaching an ever growing audience and providing spiritual refreshment for many.

For me, it's always a privilege to contribute in whatever way I can. And it gives me the opportunity to fellowship and to share on zoom with others what the Holy Spirit places on my heart. I'd like to finish with a prayer, a prayer of Saint Paul in Ephesians, which I've been reading recently. And Paul is speaking to each of us, and this is what he says:



Lord Jesus Christ. I pray to you, the Father of Glory, that you may grant each of us a spirit of wisdom and revelation. A deep and intimate knowledge of you. That the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened, that we can know and understand the hope to which you have called us, and the richness of your glorious inheritance in the Saints.

And Lord, I thank you that ADoRE Zoom contributes to Paul's prayer by giving each of us that wonderful opportunity to fellowship together and to step into your eternal words. Amen. So God bless you all.

Ros Powell,
International Evangelist and Conference Speaker

Hi, this is Gary Stephens, leader of the Prince of Peace community and chairman of the New Dawn Conference. Do you know, I'm so blessed to be stood here next to this fantastic, wonderful church built over 150 years ago, here in the north of England. I'm sure over the past 150 years, tens of thousands of people have come to worship God in this holy place. Saint Paul writes that Jesus Christ is the foundation stone, and I'm sure that if this church is to survive 150 years, it must be built on a solid foundation.



And isn't this the same with Alton Day of Renewal? Congratulations on your Jubilee of 50 years. So think back to the beginning, where the idea was obviously inspiration of the Holy Spirit and I'm sure the doors opened as the Spirit enabled you to begin this work of God and to survive this past 50 years through a great time of change. This shows that Christ Jesus is the foundation stone. So congratulations to Alastair and all the team. And I'm sure there's team members gone before us, marked by the sign of faith and in the community of Saints: those people will be praying for you for more years; for more people to come to celebrate the Liturgy, Holy Mass; for more people to come and experience Life in the Spirit seminars, to experience retreats. It's wonderful that you are offering these opportunities for people to attend, both physically and on live-stream in these past few years.

So I want to end with a reading from the first letter of Saint Peter. It's about living stones: you know, these are physical stones in this church behind us, and each stone is bonded together through mortar, forming solid walls and so on. And we too are living stones bound together by the mortar of the Holy Spirit who brings us together. Let me read from the first letter of Saint Peter: *“come to him, to that living stone, rejected by men, but in God's sight chosen and precious. And like living stones, be yourselves built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”* So it's with great joy that I'm able to congratulate you, Alastair and all the team. A wonderful achievement! I'm looking forward to many more years of you offering the Alton day of renewal to many more people to experience life-changing encounters with the Holy Spirit in Jesus name.

And I'd like to close now with a short prayer: *In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen. So, Lord Jesus, I thank you for the grace that you have enabled the Alton day of renewal in this coming year of 2025 that they celebrate their Golden Jubilee. Fantastic! I thank you, Lord Jesus, and I ask you to pour down your spirit upon Alastair and upon the team and upon all those involved in making this happen, and I ask you, Lord, that they would go from strength to strength, and you would bless ADoRE with many more years of ministry. And I ask this in the mighty name of Jesus, through the power and strength of the Holy Spirit, to God our Father in heaven. Amen.*

Gary Stephens,
Leader of the Prince of Peace community and Chairman of the New Dawn Conference