



ADoRE Mini-Retreat for Spiritual Renewal

January 2025

Dear Parish Priest/Parish Secretary/Web site Editor

PILGRIMS OF HOPE – JESUS IS THE WAY

Happy New Year, and may you be blessed in this special Jubilee Year. As well as the Universal Church celebrating a Jubilee, we at ADoRE are also celebrating, as it is the Golden Jubilee of our foundation back in 1975. We too have chosen the theme “Pilgrims of Hope” and each month our theme will reflect different aspects of the Christian Pilgrimage of Faith, with a particular emphasis on joy and hope in the blessings and gifts of the Holy Spirit for revitalising the Church.

In the first meeting on **25th January: 'Jesus is the Way,'** we remind ourselves of the importance of accepting His call to follow Him on the Pilgrimage of Faith. Guest speaker is Daniella Stephens, a young and dynamic Catholic Evangelist who travels the UK and abroad speaking at churches, schools, conferences, retreats, prayer groups, youth groups and more."

As well as the inspiring talk, there will be live-streamed Mass and Adoration, Prophecy, Praise, and Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be fanned into a flame, so that parishioners can be beacons of hope in the darkness of our present age.

ADoRE is a monthly meeting of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, dedicated to the encouragement of a personal relationship with God, through Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Formed in 1975 in Portsmouth Diocese, it is one of the longest continually running Charismatic Days of Renewal in Britain.

We are delighted to have received an encouraging message, in our special year of Jubilee, from Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa, Preacher to the Papal Household 1980-2024. Part of his message reads as follows: *'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.'* He also gave us the following verse from Romans 15:13 as his personal prayer and blessing for our 2025 programme, which we in turn pray for your Parish:

***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)***

We hope you can let your parishioners know about this opportunity for spiritual renewal and formation and encourage their participation in the meeting. Please could you include the following announcement in your parish publicity this month?

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 25th January 10.00-1.00 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE - JESUS IS THE WAY." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Daniella Stephens. Please register for the free Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJAN2025
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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