

ADoRE Mini-Retreat for Spiritual Renewal

February 2025

Dear Parish Priest/Parish Secretary/Web site Editor

PILGRIMS OF HOPE - THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR GUIDE

On **22nd February** is the next of our "PILGRIMS OF HOPE" meetings for 2025, in which, month by month, we will be moving forward with expectant hope in the providence of God; a firm trust in the victory of Christ; and joy in the blessings and gifts of the Holy Spirit for revitalising the Church.

We continue our 2025 journey as Pilgrims of Hope, guided by the Holy Spirit. He is vitally important on our pilgrim journey: He is the powerhouse of the Church's ministry. Baptism in the Holy Spirit – encouraged by Pope Francis - is the key to understanding the Holy Spirit as a person, an advocate, a practical helper, who sanctifies us and equips us with charisms to serve our fellow pilgrims.

Our Keynote speaker is **Gerry Penfold,** Leader of Called and Gifted UK. Called and Gifted is a spiritual journey that helps you understand your own calling and identify the specific charisms that the Lord has given you to share with others.

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 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 22nd February 10.00-1.00 on Zoom. "PILGRIMS OF HOPE – THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR GUIDE." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Gerry Penfold. Please register for the free Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREFEB2025

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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