



ADoRE Mini-Retreat for Spiritual Renewal

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develop Catholic Charismatic
Renewal as a current of grace in the
Church and for the Church.*

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Dear Parish Priest/Parish Secretary/Community Leader/Web site Editor

2026 ONLINE RETREATS ON GOD'S LOVE

May we wish you every blessing for a joyful New Year and introduce you to our exciting programme for 2026: **"The greatest gift is Love – the transformative power of God's love."** Each month this year we explore the foundational truths of our faith, and how they reveal the amazing and powerful love of God. This will not only enable us to deepen our own understanding and appreciation of the Good News but will also inspire and equip us to share it with others, with the help of the Holy Spirit. You can find out all about the full programme – dates, topics and speakers – on our website at www.altonrenewal/2026 where there is also a poster for the year which you can download and display.

On 24th January we launch the programme with **"GOD IS LOVE."** Our Mass celebrant and guest speaker, Fr. Chris Thomas, will lead our mini retreat on Zoom and remind us how Jesus taught that God is loving and merciful and we should relate to him as "Abba," our perfect father. We are His children, adopted into His family and unconditionally loved by Him. He wants us to love him in return and to accept His perfect will in our lives.

As always, there will be live-streamed Mass, Adoration, Prophecy, Praise, and Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be fanned into a flame, so that your community members can be ambassadors of love to a world that so desperately needs to know the compassion and peace of our heavenly Father.

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 community know about this opportunity for spiritual renewal and formation and encourage their participation in the meeting. Please could you include the announcement below in your publicity this month? The colour poster for the month, plus other publicity materials, can be downloaded [HERE](#)

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

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Core Group Leader, Alton Day of Renewal

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 24th January 10.00-1.00 on Zoom. "GOD IS LOVE – Jesus taught that God is a loving and merciful Father." Mini retreat morning including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk from guest speaker Fr. Chris Thomas, founder of the Irenaeus Community in Liverpool. Register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJAN2025 More information at www.altonrenewal.com