

Alton Day Of Renewal 2018 Programme

Founded in 1975, we are now one of the longest continually running days of Catholic charismatic renewal in the country. We are dedicated to the encouragement of a personal relationship with God, through His Son Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

COME AND ENJOY A MINI-RETREAT DAY OF SPIRITUAL REFRESHMENT

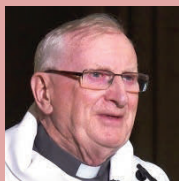
THEME: GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYONE

Renewal and Mission

Every Christian is called to evangelism, but we all need the Holy Spirit to empower us to play our part. This year's programme will seek to inspire and equip us to be joyful and effective witnesses, bringing the Good News to the world.



27th January. THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST: Charles Whitehead KSG
A leading figure in Catholic Renewal, he will explain what is the Good News, and asking have we actually heard it?



24th February. THE SPIRIT HAS ANOINTED ME: Fr. Anthony Meredith
Vicar General of the Rosminians, will examine how the Holy Spirit inspires and empowers us to proclaim Good News.



24th March. LIVING KINGDOM VALUES: Jenny Baker, a gifted speaker and presenter of "CaFE" Catholic faith DVDs, will show how our everyday lives can become opportunities for witness.



28th April. SETTING THE DOWN-TRODDEN FREE: Peter Hobbs, who helps with Parish adult formation, looks at the importance of justice in mission, and Good News for modern day slaves.



19th May. PROCLAIMING THE LORD'S FAVOUR: Fr. Simon Penhalagan, President of the Sion Community explains how the Good News set us free from condemnation.



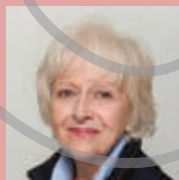
23rd June. GOOD NEWS FOR THE POOR: Revd. Andrew Micklefield Vicar of the Parish of the Resurrection in Alton will talk about how Christians can work together to bring good news to the needy, with local examples.



28th July. GOOD NEWS AND GOSPEL: Mgr Canon Jeremy Garratt, former rector of St John's Seminary, Wonersh, will explain what the Bible tells us about why and how we should spread the Good News.



18th August. THE CHURCH EXISTS TO EVANGELISE: Fr. Mark Hogan, Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation in the Diocese of Portsmouth will explain the meaning and priority of mission, and the importance of the laity in this work.



22nd September. NEW SIGHT FOR THE BLIND: Pauline Edwards and Fr. Laurence Brassill founders of *Little Way Healing Ministry* will explain the role of healing in mission, taking the Good News to the spiritually blind.



27th October. THE SPIRIT HAS SENT ME: Fr. John Seddon, a Benedictine at Chilworth Abbey, where he leads monthly days of praise, will be looking at discerning how and where we are to respond to the call to evangelise.



24th November. LIBERTY FOR CAPTIVES: David Matthews, a popular speaker at Catholic charismatic Conferences and a former Protestant pastor, will talk on taking the Good News to prisoners and the spiritually oppressed.

TIMETABLE: 11.00 Rosary. 11.30 Mass (or Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion). 12.15 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 13.00 Shared lunch. 14.00 Praise and prayer. 14.30 Guest speaker. 15.30 Healing ministry. 16.00 End.

LOCATION: Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton, Hampshire GU34 2NG

PLEASE NOTE: No pre-registration required, just turn up for the day or half a day. No set charge – donate what you are able on the day, to cover our costs. Please bring finger food to share at lunchtime.

For more information and directions, please visit our website

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