

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN EAST ANGLIA



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Catholic Charismatic Renewal Newsletter
For the Diocese of East Anglia

LITTLE WAY HEALING MINISTRIES

OPEN HEALING DAY

With a team from the Little Way Healing Ministries
based at Clare Priory



Saturday 14th October 2017 From 10:00 - 4:30
Bowthorpe Worship Centre, Bowthorpe Hall Rd,
Norwich NR5 9AA

*Jesus promised: "Lay your hands on the sick
and they will be healed".*

The day includes
PRAYER AND PRAISE
HOLY MASS
ADORATION
RECONCILIATION
PRAYER FOR HEALING

Tea and coffee provided. Please bring a packed lunch
For further information contact Philip on 07910157584
Organised by the Diocesan Service Team for Charismatic
Renewal www.ccr-eastanglia.org.uk

ONWARDS AND UPWARDS

Looking back over the year so far we thank God for the many things He has done and the blessings we have received at personal, parish and diocesan level. In many parishes folk have stepped out in faith to run The Gift, Life in the Spirit course, as Pope Francis has asked. I have heard many stories about the enthusiasm shown by those who attended, a new openness to the Holy Spirit and the blessing of life renewed in his power. To make walking in the Spirit a way of life and to enable a new found commitment to grow some parishes have responded to Jenny Baker's final talk in the course and planned for "What next?" In one parish, the people who came and found the course inspiring decided to run it again for others who had not attended the first one. Their enthusiasm in helping to lead the new course carried a blessing for new members.

In another parish, they are following up a Baptism in the Spirit course by organising a half day of renewal. It is in September - see page 8 - everyone is welcome to come along. If you would like to have an afternoon of renewal in your parish or deanery, it is not so hard as you think and DST members are willing to help in planning and coming along to support. (see page 6)

Another big blessing of the year was the Celebrate Weekend in June. Steve Murray was inspiring with his mimes as was David Wells with his humour and insight while a new speaker, Gemma Wildsmith, shared with us all how she loved the Lord and was currently seeking discernment how to bring God into her everyday job, including witnessing to him. One of the high points of the weekend was watching a live link up with the 50th Celebrations in Rome – there was the Holy Father, on a big screen, joining in the singing and praise, and speaking to us while we ate our meal in the hall. If you would like to watch a full U Tube video of this occasion, you can go to (<http://www.ccrgoldenjubilee2017.net/106-2/>). If you would like to read a full text of Pope Francis' 2 talks or a report on the celebration look on the CCR website: CCR.org.uk

A short extract from Pope Francis, 3rd June 2017

“Share with all in the Church the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, praise the Lord ceaselessly, walk together with Christians of different Churches and

Christian communities in prayer and action for those most in need. Serve the poorest and the sick, this is what the Church and the Pope expect of you, all of you who have entered into this current of grace!

Thank you, Catholic Charismatic Renewal, for what you have given the Church in these 50 years!"

For a report on a trip to Rome for the Golden Jubilee see page 5.

Philip Walters

LITTLE WAY HEALING MINISTRIES

LITTLE WAY HEALING MINISTRIES (LWHM) The seed of the ministry was sown in Walsingham, August 1992/93 when Fr Laurence Brassill and Mrs Pauline Edwards met. All that has happened since is a flowering of that seed as this collaborative ministry has grown rapidly and developed into a vibrant community with common Gospel values.

The Little Way of Healing is a Holy Spirit led approach to healing and in particular to the healing of memories. It is a charism gifted by the Holy Spirit to the church of our time. Through this Jesus shows himself continuing his work of healing amongst us today in the midst of His Church. We proclaim that Jesus is alive and active today. We evangelise through healing....People are healed and are able to testify to the Lord's working in them and thereby draw others to their Lord and Saviour, the Divine Physician.

Our team look forward to coming to Bowthorpe, Norwich on 14th October where we will be sharing in scripture, testimony and laying on of hands prayer along with praising and worshipping the Lord. (see page 2)

Web information at:

www.littlewayhealingministries.com

Lucy Walker Aug 2017

50th Anniversary of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Rome, June 2017

What a Celebration! The coming together of so many people from all over the world was a wonderful work of the Holy Spirit! 128 countries were represented! We had five days celebrating, talking, and learning from each other all manner of aspects of being part of the Body of Christ fully alive in the Holy Spirit. We laughed, sang, prayed, feasted, walked, taxied, and, as we were such a large crowd – queued together!

At the Pentecost Vigil in the Circus Maximus, Pope Francis said, “Many have come from different parts of the world and the Holy Spirit has gathered us to establish bonds of fraternal friendship, which encourage us on the path towards unity, unity for the mission: not to be still, no! For the mission, to proclaim that Jesus is the Lord, to proclaim the Good News to all peoples! To show that peace is possible. It is not so easy to demonstrate to today’s world that peace is possible, but in Jesus’ name we can show with our witness that peace is possible! But it is possible if we are in peace among ourselves. If we accentuate the differences, we are at war among ourselves and we cannot proclaim peace. Peace is possible beginning from our confession that Jesus is the Lord and by our evangelization on this path. It is possible. While showing that we have differences – but this is obvious, we have differences, but that we desire to be a reconciled diversity. See, we must not forget this word but say it to all: reconciled diversity — and this word is not mine, it is not mine. It is of a Lutheran brother – reconciled diversity.

And now we are here and we are many! We have gathered to pray together, to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon each one of us to go out on the ways of the city and the world to proclaim the lordship of Jesus Christ. We are gathered here, believers from 128 countries of the world, to celebrate the sovereign work of the Holy Spirit in the Church, which started 50 years ago and gave birth . . . to an institution? No. To an organization? No — to a current of grace, to the current of grace of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. A work that was born . . . Catholic? No. It was born ecumenical! It was born ecumenical because it is the Holy Spirit that creates unity and it is the same Holy Spirit that gave the inspiration so that it would be thus!”

We need to respond to this anniversary, we need to engage more and more with this call to proclaim Jesus is Lord, that Jesus is Alive and respond both externally and internally; externally in proclamation and internally in giving our 'yes'.

And I say, ALLELUIA! Hope you do too.....

It was a great few days and great to spend time together and time together with the Lord!

Lucy Walker

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**Mass for the Presentation
of the Innocent**

**St Laurence Church
91 Milton Road
Cambridge CB4 1BX**

**Wed 13th Sept
7.30pm**

**If you have suffered the
loss of a child, miscarriage,
stillbirth, or the pain of handing
your little one back into God's hands,
Come and find the peace and
release you seek which
is yours for the asking**

for more info phone 01223 704640 or
07714462151

AFTERNOON OF RENEWAL

“TRANSFORMATION & GROWTH IN THE HOLY SPIRIT”

Saturday 9th September
12.00– 4.00pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel
& St Peter
St John's Road,
March, Cambridgeshire,
PE15 8RJ

- *Bring a shared lunch*
Tea & Coffee provided
- *Praise & Worship*
- *Talk by a Speaker*
- *Prayer Ministry*
- *Holy Mass*

A follow up to running the
“Finding New Life in The Spirit” course.

Testimonies from the course:-

“wonderful”

“I feel called to listen more”

“I felt the powerful presence of God. It is difficult to express with words but it felt like the true presence in my heart”

