

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN EAST ANGLIA AUTUMN 2022

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal Newsletter
For the Diocese of East Anglia**



Diocesan Renewal Team Serving Charis

We invite you to
A Day of Prayer and Renewal in the Holy Spirit



Led by
Charles Whitehead

*Theme: Becoming Missionary
Disciples*

Praise and Worship • Holy Mass * Adoration
Reconciliation • Sharing * Teaching

Tea and coffee provided
Bring a packed lunch

Saturday 15th October 2022
10.00am - 4.30pm
Bowthorpe Church Centre,
Bowthorpe Hall Rd,
Norwich
NR5 9AA

For more information contact: Philip 07910157584

www.renewaleastanglia.org/future-events

A big thank you to Fr Stefan and Fr Gladson for hosting a great day of renewal and healing at Clare Priory last month. Many said how uplifting it was to see so many seeking a new meeting with the Lord and being blessed.

I am delighted that Charles Whitehead has accepted the invitation to lead our autumn Day of Renewal, this time at our 'home base' at Bowthorpe in Norwich. I have known Charles since our first days in the Renewal in the 1970s, when Rosemary and I were first married and keen to start our first prayer group in Luton. Charles came and helped us to run our first Life in the Spirit seminars!

Since those days Charles has been willing for the Lord to use him in many significant leadership roles, first nationally as chair of NSC and then internationally as world co-ordinator of ICCRS, when he had an office in the Vatican and advised Pope John-Paul II on matters of Renewal. His respect for Charles was demonstrated in 2002 when he made him a Knight of St Gregory.

Charles' life long enthusiasm grew out of an unexpected encounter with Jesus - he was filled with his Spirit, and this set off a journey of immersing himself in the Word and learning what life and ministry in the Holy Spirit was all about.

In his recent book, 'Surprised by the Spirit', it becomes clear how much Charles depended on God for his inspiration and guidance at every step of the way. He knew he had to remain humble for the Lord to use him and to avoid rushing into error.

Increasingly Charles became invited to speak at conferences and events. He has always spoken in plain language out of a familiarity with the ways of the Lord, and people have looked to him because of his wisdom and prophetic assessment of the signs of the times.

Though Charles has moved on from some of his posts of leadership he is still an active disciple of the Lord and I am confident he will speak with compassion and wisdom into our current situation. He said he will be happy to answer any questions we might have for him.

Philip Walters



**Retreat to be held at
Clare Priory
Ashen Road, Clare,
Suffolk CO10 8NX**

**Starting at 9.30am on
30th Sept
Ending at 3.30pm on
2nd Oct**

By His Wounds We Are Healed

(Isaiah 53: 5-6)

led by

Fr Gladson Francesco Dabre OSA and Team

The world is crying out for an encounter with the living God.

If we are to represent Him well, we must first encounter His presence
and power for ourselves.

We must bring our wounds to Jesus, who is himself the 'Wounded-healer'!

Only then can we ourselves become true agents of Christ's healing power
in a broken and wounded world.

Come and join us for this month's retreat led by Fr Gladson,
as we gather together to encounter the person of Jesus
and experience a healing touch from our Lord!

Retreat will include:

Teaching · Prayer · Ministry · Sacraments · Praise & Worship
(Please note this is a preached charismatic retreat)

Cost: £150.00 with all meals included, or £160 for en-suite room

To book please phone Kathy on 01787 277326 or email: clarepriory@clarepriory.net

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