

THE PROGRAMME

(CONTINUED)

Saturday 4th May *(continued)*

- 8:00 Flag Worship
With guests from the HOD Community*
- 9:00 Litanies, Reading & Hymns
With the Parish Prayer Group
- 10:00 Prosta pochwała
With the Polish children's choir Schola Dziecięca
- 11:00 Testimonies of Praise
With confessions available
- 12:00 Mass
- 13:00 Hymnody & Psalmody
With the English Choir
- 14:00 Psalms of Worship /
Psalm Uwielenia
- 15:00 St. Francis' Praises of God
With the Secular Franciscans
- 16:00 Praise & Worship
With guests from the HOD Community*
- 18:00 God's Word on Praise
With Jesus Youth. Confessions available
- 18:30 Mass
- 19:30 Praise & Worship
With Jesus Youth
- 20:00 Preaching on Praise
With Jesus Youth in Malayalam
- 21:00 Silent Adoration, Concluding
Prayer & Benediction
With Jesus Youth

* HOD - House of the Open Door Community, Worcestershire.



All are welcome to our parish retreat - from 8pm on **Friday 3rd May** to 10pm on **Saturday 4th May**. Join us for 24 hours of continuous praise.

There's no booking required. ...Drop in for as much or as little time as you'd like!



St. Francis' Church Parish Retreat



LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS!

FREE

May 3rd - 4th 2024

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LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD THE FIRST & GREATEST COMMANDMENT

When we gather together in Christ's name, something wonderful happens... Jesus' promise is fulfilled: "I am there in the midst of them." (Matt. 18:20.) How much more can He transform us then, when we gather around His body & blood to offer our praise and worship? This is our parish retreat - 24 hours of continuous praise from 8pm on **Friday 3rd May** to 10pm on **Saturday 4th May**. ...Not twenty-four hours of silence, but with each hour guided by different groups from the parish as well as by visiting friends. It is our humble offering of praise to God. You are welcome to join us.

24 hours of continuous praise



LIFT UP YOUR HEART IN THE SACRIFICE OF PRAISE

How should we praise the Lord? You will see from the programme that we do it in a wide variety of ways and in many different styles. In music, words, symbol, stillness and movement; in contemporary and traditional forms; in at least three different languages, and in co-operation with one another. This is our parish. So, whether you usually attend St. Francis' or not, just come! It's free. There's no need to book. Come for as much or as little time as you'd like.



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Friday 3rd May

- 20:00 Praise & worship /
Pieśni Uwielbienia
With the Polish music ministry
- 22:00 Praise & worship
With guests from the HOD Community*

Saturday 4th May

- 24:00 Office of Readings &
the Hour of Incense
With Br. Loarne
- 1:00 "Yeshua"
A recording of Harpa Dei's music
- 2:00 Fireflies & Crickets
A recording of creation praising God
- 3:00 Angelic Praise
A recording of Orthodox chants
- 4:00 Birdsong
A recording of creation praising God
- 5:00 Meditations on Praise
& Lift Up Your Hearts
With guests from the HOD Community*
- 7:00 Morning Prayer &
When Silence is Praise
With the Friars

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