

RETROUVAILLE: a lifeline for hurting marriages.

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Today there is a great need for people, for spouses who know how to bear witness to the fact that a crisis is not a curse, it is part of the journey, and it constitutes an opportunity. And we too, priests and bishops, must take this road, and show [couples] that crisis is an opportunity.

Pope Francis to Retrouvaille Nov 2021.

Dear Father.

It's us again! Clive & Kathy Jones and Fr Anthony Jackson.

We are contacting you on behalf of the Coordinators of Retrouvaille England and Wales, Michael & Caroline L'Estrange.

Thank you for the fact that another 15 couples' experienced Retrouvaille in Oct 2021, bringing to 78, the number of couples served during Covid 19. You are the means to a lifeline for couples in distress or crisis and for their children.

One of Retrouvailles' greatest blessings as a peer ministry was to find that the programme, (a weekend followed by 12 x 2-hour sessions weekly), is as effective when delivered by Zoom as it is face to face! This has been an absolute blessing during Covid as there was no travel involved which enabled wider outreach. More than 85% of couples attending, reconcile their marriages.

Retrouvaille is a ministry of hope and healing, couples in financial difficulties are never turned away when they want to heal their marriages. We ask couples who can afford it, to donate £150 per couple for the virtual Programme.

Once more, we are asking for your help in publicising the next Programme that commences with a Virtual Weekend on the 3rd – 6th March 2022.

We attach a Poster for display in Church, or on Facebook and suggested Newsletter entries. Please give news of the programme to your parishioners in any way you can. Thank you!

There is an ongoing invitation for priests to attend. Fr Anthony says it is a really vital part of ministry as a priest, he says being involved benefits him and his parishioners.

You are welcome to be in touch with any questions or suggestions to retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com

Yours in the love of Christ,

Clive & Kathy and Fr Anthony and Michael & Caroline