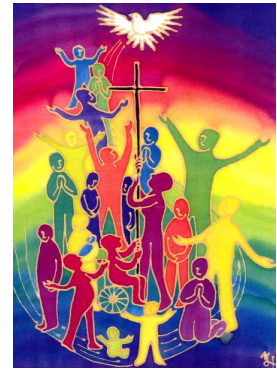


Synod - Response Sheet

Please give your thought and reflections on the ten areas below. If you want to write at greater length than the spaces allow please use your own blank sheet of paper. Don't feel the need to comment on each area – whatever you contribute to the process is greatly appreciated!



I. The journeying companions

As we journey together let us look around. Who are you on the journey with and what persons or groups are marginalised and why?

II. Listening

How might our local Church better listen to lay people (and especially young people and women) and minorities and those who are not respected?

III. Speaking out

How can everybody be encouraged to communicate appropriately what is important to them?

IV. Celebrating

How might I be better able to participate in Mass and other liturgies?

V. Co-responsible in the mission

How can each Baptised person become a 'missionary disciple,' revealing Christ to others through their words and deeds?



VI. Dialogue in Church and society

How might we improve our conversations within our diocesan family and also outside of it, (for example with people of different faiths, those who have no faith and those who have particular roles and duties in society)?

VII. With the other Christian denominations

Are our relations with our Christian brothers and sisters good? How might they be improved?

VIII. Authority and participation

How might we develop teamwork and a sense of co-responsibility in our local Church?

IX. Discerning and deciding

How might we improve the process of decision-making in our local Church, such that we properly take account of what the Holy Spirit is saying through each one of us?

X. Forming ourselves in synodality

What formation is necessary within the local Church if we are to become better at listening to one another and sharing our insights with one another?

Finally...

if you wish to make any other comments about the church not covered by the ten areas please use this space. We are also asking participants to sign this sheet in common with many other Dioceses. Thank you.

SIGNED _____ **Print Name**_____