



Walking together: our Diocesan Synodal Journey



Week 4: Summary

“In his freedom, the Holy Spirit knows no borders, nor does He allow Himself to be limited by memberships. If the parish is home to all in the neighbourhood, not an exclusive club, I recommend: leave the doors and windows open...Allow all to enter....”

Pope Francis

Synodal prayer

Come Holy Spirit!

May the synodal process lead us to become like the first assembly of the Church where the disciples persevered steadfastly in prayer with Mary, recalling the memories of Jesus, his words, deeds and promises. We ask the Spirit of love to lead us to that common vision which will unite us as a community of faith in one mind and one heart.

Reflection

“Jesus in the power of His Spirit wants us to help one another along the road, to find our home in Him, and to find new ways, new models, new pathways which will help us to reach out, to invite others in our world to join us on the road. For the Lord desires so very deeply that they too find their home in Him. May the Holy Spirit help us to encounter one another, to listen deeply to one another, to show us the direction the Spirit wants us to travel, so that we can be more effective witnesses of Jesus to those who do not know Him.”

Bishop Mark O’Toole

Closing questions

1– In the light of the last 18 months living with Covid and your reflections on the four themes, what are you most looking for from the parish moving forward?

2– In the light of the last 18 months living with Covid and your reflections on the four themes, what are you most looking for from the Church/Diocese moving forward?

After you have reflected on these questions we would like you to share your thoughts.

- complete the attached summary form and return it in a sealed envelope marked “Synod” to Church no later than 2 January 2022
- if you prefer to complete this summary form online please do so and email it to boveytracey@prcdtr.org.uk

All responses will be confidential and will be anonymised before being collated and our parish response submitted to the Diocese.