

## Synod 2023

### Communion, Participation and Mission



## *“A Spiritual Conversation” - Listening to all”*

### ***Synod for Schools***

On 9th-10th October Pope Francis inaugurated the Synodal Path in Rome. Pope Francis is asking everyone in the- Clergy, parishes and schools to think and talk about how they feel about the Church across the World today. He has also asked the Holy Spirit to be with us as we talk about what we would like the future Church to look like. He wants us to think about how we can become more active in the Church.

Our Bishop would like us to engage with a time of reflection and a Celebration of the Eucharist which begins the diocesan phase of the Synodal Path.

### **What are we doing?**

The word Synod means ‘journeying together’. In this time, we are being asked, as the Church, how are we journeying together?

One way we can journey together is by listening to each other’s experiences. We listen with the conviction that in every person,

- God is close;
- God is interested;
- God is at work.

By listening to each other we are able to become closer to one another and to God.

**The best way to listen is to meet in person. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic this is proving to be very difficult, but we would still like to hear and share your views.**

We would appreciate it if you could complete the Google Form below so we can share your views back with the diocese.

<https://forms.gle/6ExaGWcCtcBXZmXcA>

Thank you