

THE SYNODAL PATHWAY - January – February 2022

- A time for listening and reflection in our parishes on,
 - 1 Communion – the life of the Church 8th - 22nd January
 - 2 Participation – Liturgy, Worship, being involved 23rd January – 5th February
 - 3 Mission - Outreach and evangelisation 6th – 20th February

1 COMMUNION

Please reflect on these, and related, issues.

The Church

- What does being a member of the Catholic Church mean to you.
- What difference does the Church make to your life?
- Have you missed the life of the Church during the pandemic – if so, why? - if not, why?
- What do your family and friends think about the Catholic Church – positive and negative.
Does what they say affect you?
- What are your concerns about the Church?

Our Parish

- do you feel you are part of the parish?
- do you think it is important to know other parishioners?
- do you feel confident about asking questions or raising issues about the parish?
- do you think people's views are heard and taken seriously?
- What do you think are the positive aspects of our parish, and the main issues which need addressing?

You can come to one of our parish meetings on Thursday 13th or 20th at 10am or 7pm to listen and share.

- You can arrange your own meeting at home (Please contact Fr Philip, so an enabler can come to guide the meeting)
- You can give your reflections on the back of this sheet, or email to the parish.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit
As we gather together in your name
With You alone to guide us.
Make yourself at home in our hearts.
Teach us the way we must go
And how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful.
Do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
Nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
So that we may journey together to eternal life
And not stray from the way of truth.
And what is right.
All this we ask of You,
Who are at work in every place and time,
In the communion of the Father and the Son,
Forever and ever. Amen.