



Walking Together – Our Synodal Journey

Tuesday 7th December 2021 – Holy Cross, Yelverton at 7pm in the Hall

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Wednesday 8th December 2021 – Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock at 10.30 am and 7pm

Walking Together – Our Synodal Journey - Theme 1 – Listen

We start our Walking Together with a focus on listening.

“The Synod offers us the opportunity to become a Church of closeness, that does not stand aloof from life, but immerses herself in today’s problems and needs, bandaging wounds and healing broken hearts with the balm of God.” Pope Francis

We are invited to reflect this week on how we listen to God and how we listen to each other. We are asked to consider what our faith has meant to us over the last 18 months living with COVID.

Walking Together – Our Synodal Journey - Theme 2 - Mission

Following on from our Listening our Walking Together journey has a focus on Mission.

“There is so much richness in our diocese which we need to be open to encountering and receiving, such diversity but all united together in the power of the Spirit of the Risen Jesus.” Bishop Mark O’Toole

We are invited to reflect this week on what is our mission and the mission of our parish and the global church. What impact is our local parish making in the area? Do we make a difference?

If you are not able to attend a parish listening event, you can find all the materials and guidance about how to send through your thoughts and views on the Diocesan website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/key-documents/parish-resources/>

If you have any questions you can email synodfeedback@prcdtr.org.uk

Tuesday 14th December 2021 – Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock at 7pm

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Wednesday 15th December 2021 – Holy Cross, Yelverton at 7pm in the Hall

Walking Together – Our Synodal Journey – Theme 3 - Celebrate

This week our Walking Together journey has a focus on Celebrate.

“The Synod offers us the opportunity to become a listening Church, to break out of our routine and pause from our pastoral concerns in order to stop and listen.” Pope Francis

We are invited to reflect this week on how we celebrate the presence of God in His Word and in the Sacraments. How does our parish support a full Catholic life and Mission – evangelization, catechesis, formation, liturgy and social action?

Walking Together – Our Synodal Journey – Theme Four – Dream

Now our Walking Together journey has a focus on Dream.

“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

We are invited to reflect this week on what is Gods dream for us and our Parish? How might our parish ‘walk better together’? We are also asked to consider, in the light of the last 18 months living with Covid and your reflections on the four themes, what are we most looking for from the Church/Diocese moving forward?

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