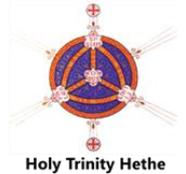




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SYNODAL JOURNEY: "Walking together"

Following on from our first Zoom meeting in December 2021, everyone is again invited to contribute to our parish virtual meetings taking place on three Monday Evenings from 7pm to 8pm. If you are unable to join via Zoom then please come along and join me in person at the St John Paul II Centre at the same times.

In preparation for the meetings please take some time to put thought to the questions below and I look forward to hearing your views and feelings on the dates below. Alternatively, if you are unable to join on the evening via Zoom or in person, please do email me: tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk or post to Henley House, Causeway, Bicester, OX26 6AW.

Synodal Journey - Walking together

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5777711999?pwd=THBBb05rV1NRRURGbWILUTdmZzY1UT09>

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17th Jan: Theme- Communion: The Life of the Church & Formation

1. In what ways does the Catholic Church enhance your life?
2. Reflecting on 22 months of the pandemic, how has participation in your parish been affected? Were these issues and/or opportunities there before and how can participation be strengthened moving forward into the future?
3. Which of your concerns does the Church fail or struggle to respond to?
4. What are the means by which different voices can be heard in our parish (particularly those on the periphery of parish life)? Which groups and individuals are least included in your parish?

24th Jan: Theme-Participation: Liturgy & Worship. Co-Responsibility

1. How do you believe your presence at Mass makes a difference?
2. Explain what difference does it make in your life to receive the sacraments?
3. What part does prayer play in your life and your relationship with God/the Church?
4. How can we better enable full participation & co-responsibility in the life of the Church at the parish and diocesan levels?

31st Jan: Theme-Mission: Social Outreach- Evangelisation-Our Dream.

1. In what ways is the call of Jesus to serve the poor a priority in the Church, in our parish and especially in your family?
2. How does your experience of parish life allow you to reflect, develop, act on and speak about your faith?
3. What more can we do in our parishes to address the needs of the poor (homeless, lonely, the bereaved, prisoner, the sick, people with addictions, refugees, people with disabilities, those suffer in developing countries)?

Canon John Y Batthula, Parish Priest