



Synod 2020 Timetable

Revised and Updated June 2020

1 September 2020	Reflections during COVID-19 Pandemic close The online portal for receiving proposals in the light of the challenges of COVID-19 will remain open until this date.
18 October 2020	Synod Sunday A leaflet will remind the people of the Archdiocese of our four Synod Themes which will include any new reflections from the COVID-19 experience. This leaflet will also outline the revised journey and the immediate next steps.
18 October to 4 December 2020	Period of Reflection on Long Lists of Proposals Members hold local gatherings in whatever way they are able to look at the long lists of Synod Proposals and listen to people's views.
7 to 14 December 2020	Sharing Responses In the light of the local gatherings Members share their responses to these proposals via an online system.
11, 12, or 13 March 2021	Meetings of Synod Members: Presentation of Synod Proposals Synod Members will receive the final Synod Proposals and be asked to return to their communities, consult on the Proposals, and discern their vote.
March to June 2021	Parish and Local Community Discussions Members will lead local consultation as they discern how they will vote on the Synod Proposals.

18, 19, and 20 June 2021: Synod Weekend

Friday 18 June 2021	Prayer Vigil Evening of prayer and reflection at the Metropolitan Cathedral
Saturday 19 June 2021	Synod Saturday Synod Event at The Edge, Wigan
Sunday 20 June 2021	Synod Sunday Mass of Thanksgiving at the Metropolitan Cathedral.

Please note: This is the new timetable for Synod 2020 but some of the details and venues may vary in response to developments in government guidelines. We will keep you informed.