



Feedback Sheets

Please use these sheets to jot down notes at the end of Synod conversations. The Handbook to the Synod recommends:

“Participants should review and share about their experience... what were the ups and downs? What new insights might they have discovered? How was God present and at work in their time together?”

Participants should then decide on the feedback they wish to communicate.”

So the process of writing up is not one of recording every part of the conversation, or even writing notes and actions. It is about **discerning together** where the Holy Spirit has led the group, and what main themes have emerged. This does not mean that you have had to agree with one another, rather that you agree the main themes of what you spoke about.

Notes

Communion: conversations lead to a new experience of Church

Q.1 What does it mean to you to be Catholic?

Participation: the people of God talk and listen graciously to one another about questions that matter

Q.2 What are some of your experiences of the Church doing something well?

Q.3 What are some of your experiences of when things have not gone so well?

Mission: Our thoughts are turned to those outside the church walls

Q.4 What are our dreams for the Church?

As part of this process each parish is asked to make a submission through the portal (<https://northamptondiocese.org/for-a-synodal-church/>) although any group or individual can also submit their responses separately. We suggest that parishes gather as many responses as possible (including existing groups and individual conversations) before writing their final submission. The process of writing up, and the final submission should be publicly available. From March-mid April next year the diocese will in turn write a submission which will be discussed at our Assembly and made publicly available.

