

Catholic Parish of Sudbury with Hadleigh

Questionnaire to confirm support for issues raised in Synodal Way Discussions

1. How we view our faith and our individual beliefs: (delete as appropriate).

- Mass and the eucharist is why we attend church Agree/Disagree
- The pandemic has weakened our beliefs Agree/Disagree
- Explaining our faith to non catholics is impossible Agree/Disagree
- For parents, persuading young people to attend Mass is very difficult Agree/Disagree
- Other faiths are wrong Agree/Disagree
- We listen to the Holy Spirit rarely Agree/Disagree

Comments

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2. How we view the Church:

• **Which of the following negative adjectives describe the Church today?**

- Arrogant Agree/Disagree
- Dogmatic Agree/Disagree
- Inward looking Agree/Disagree
- Intolerant Agree/Disagree
- Isolationist Agree/Disagree
- Out of touch Agree/Disagree
- Poorly led Agree/Disagree
- Is badly viewed in public opinion Agree/Disagree

• **Which of these positive adjectives describe the Church today?**

- Comforting Agree/Disagree
- Welcoming Agree/Disagree
- Supportive Agree/Disagree
- Universal Agree/Disagree
- Well led by the Pope Agree/Disagree
- Well led by the clergy in general Agree/Disagree
- Inspiringly led by our parish priest Agree/Disagree
- In touch with its members Agree/Disagree

Comments

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3. Changes we could make in our parish:

- Involve all members in parish decisions Agree/Disagree
- Raise the status of the pastoral council Agree/Disagree
- Canvass young people both those that do and those that do not attend Agree/Disagree
- Make links to non catholic faiths Agree/Disagree
- Undertake social and charitable activities in our communities Agree/Disagree
- Introduce different forms of worship Agree/Disagree

Comments

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4. Changes we would like to see discussed at the Synod in 2023:

- Before changes are introduced into church rules, lay people are consulted Agree/Disagree
- Re-examination of treatment of women, LGBTQ+ and divorcees Agree/Disagree
- Consideration of marital and gender status of clergy Agree/Disagree
- Roles and recruitment of young people to be considered Agree/Disagree

Comments

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5. Additional comments or thoughts:

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If you wish to add your name, please do.

Please return completed questionnaires to the box at church by 16th January

CJB