

3 - What do you see needs to change in the Catholic Church to attract young people?

4 - What are the barriers that prevent you from attending Mass?

Please note that if your answers include specific safeguarding concerns please report directly to the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor, John Smith (01382 225453), or safeguarding@dunkelddiocese.org.uk

Returns please to bishop@dunkelddiocese.org.uk
Or by post to Dunkeld Diocese, 24-28 [Lawside Road](#), Dundee, DD3 6XY

**Anonymous Questionnaire
for Family and Friends**
In the spirit of fraternity we respectfully reach out to you and invite you to reflect on these questions and share your replies and thoughts with us.



AN INVITATION TO SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Friends, Pope Francis has initiated a Global Synod: a “spiritual conversation” in the world-wide Catholic Church, to once again reflect on her mission in today’s world.

He reaffirms that, ‘today is a time of fraternity’, a time to open our heart.’ to make room for peace in our lives by cultivating dialogue and fraternity among one another’.

The purpose of this Synod is:

- to inspire people
- to dream about the Church we are called to be
- to make people’s hopes flourish
- to stimulate trust
- to bind up wounds
- to weave new and deeper relationships
- to learn from one another
- to build bridges
- to enlighten minds
- warm hearts
- and restore strength to our hands....’ *Pope Francis (PD32)*

Please Circle your Age Group:

0-25 years 26-45 years 46-65 years 66+ years

How would you describe yourself? (Please tick)

- Regular attender at Mass
- Resting from attending Mass
- Faith and Church have some meaning in my life
- Occasional attendance at Mass
- Baptised Catholic but Church has little interest in my faith
- From a different Christian Denomination
- From a different faith community
- Not of any faith

**Thank you for Completing our Questionnaire
Your Responses will help Bishop Stephen compile
the Diocesan Report to the Synod of Bishops in Rome**

**Now, please answer as many
of these questions as you feel you can.**

**Note down your experiences.
There is no need to write at length. Thank you.**

1 - In what ways do you think the Catholic Church stands for good in our world?

2 - What would make the Catholic Church more attractive to you?