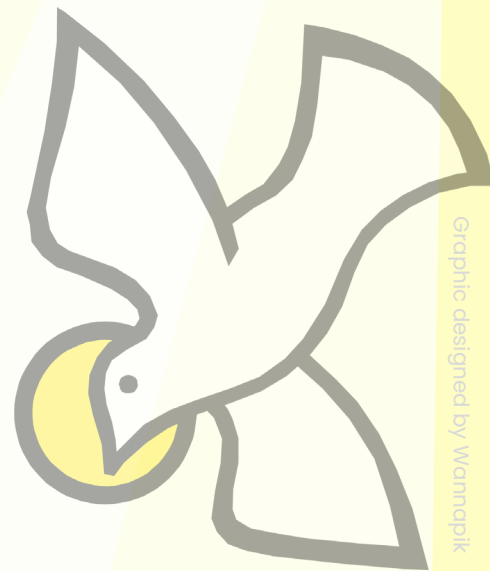


Mission Together: Introducing synodality to our parishes

Led by **Dr Austen Ivereigh**, the biographer of Pope Francis, and an invited expert at the synod on synodality (pictured)



Workshop for everyone

Even me? Pope Leo asks **everyone** (all the baptised) to build new relationships in the Church. This means **YOU**. Even if you don't usually speak, if you usually 'just go to Mass' (or used to), as well as if you have a position of leadership or responsibility, clergy or lay.

Why? To explore how to hear together the voice of the Holy Spirit and carry out God's mission in today's world; to continue the work of the Synod on Synodality

How? By being synodal – 'walking together', listening to each other, discerning the voice of God in the people of God. Synodality is about the Church becoming a listening, inclusive community where everyone helps shape its path forward

When? **Saturday 12 September 2026, 10am to 3pm**

Where? **Holy Cross Priory (Frassati Centre),
45 Wellington Street, Leicester LE1 6HW**

Book at bit.ly/synodalityleics
or scan the QR code



The workshop will equip participants to respond to Pope Leo's call to become a 'synodal Church', where the faithful gather to listen deeply and prayerfully to each other and thereby open ourselves to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Here, all are called to a deeper communion, participation and mission. Pope Francis described this as 'a way of being' which God is asking of the Church.

Bring a packed lunch: tea and coffee provided. Suggested donation: £20. We aim to cover the basic cost of the event. Any surplus will be donated to Caritas Nottingham. If this amount means you can't come, please give what you can. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

