



As we approach our Synod weekend in June, please see the prayer which links the liturgical theme of Pentecost, with our Synod journey. Please take a moment to pray for all those involved in our Synod.

Pentecost Sunday 23rd May

On this great Feast of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church we thank God for the constant guidance of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church.

We pray for our Synod which will take place next month, and ask God to guide all those who will take part.

May this be a moment of blessing and renewal for all the members of the Church in the Archdiocese.

Merciful Father, Faithful God,

our Church has never lacked the life-giving presence of your Holy Spirit.

May your Holy Spirit always be at work among us,

helping us to be more like Christ in our love of you and of our neighbour.

We ask your blessing upon our Synod.

May we be truly open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Help us to become ever more fully

the Church that you are calling us to be.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen