St Peter and the Guardian Angels

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34th SUNDAY - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Questions for listening, sharing and reflection on the three themes of Synod:

Communion: the Church is Catholic because she is sent to all, in order to gather the entire human family from every nation and culture, under the Lordship of Christ and in the unity of his Spirit.

- What are the ways in which your parish most successfully brings people together? –
- In which areas of parish life (liturgical, charitable, social etc.) are you able to discern the presence and movement of the Holy Spirit?
- Christ is present as the head united to his body in our parishes and communities. How is this reflected in your parish community life?
- Are there other reasons that you gather together? In what ways can you help to build up communion effectively and authentically in the coming months and years?

Participation: -

- Reflecting on 16 months of the pandemic, how has participation in your parish been affected? Were these issues there before?
- How can participation be strengthened moving forward into the future?

- How do you currently participate, personally, in the life of the Church?
 How much responsibility do you have as an individual?
- How can we better enable full participation and co-responsibility in the life of the Church at the parish and diocesan levels? How does your parish effectively identify and use the gifts of its people?

Mission: the people of God are on pilgrimage through history towards the heavenly homeland. Each one of the baptised is to be honoured with the same dignity as children of God and appointed to the same mission, the proclamation of the Good News and the building of the Kingdom of God.

- Given what you see of the Church (words and actions), in the parish and beyond, what would you say is the Church's mission?
- Are we looking in or are we looking out, as a parish community? Can we do both effectively?
- Where is the Holy Spirit calling you to mission and service today?
- How does the life of the parish, in terms of catechesis, adult formation, liturgy etc. aid in the formation of parishioners as missionary disciples?

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting." (Acts 2:1-2)

Prayer for the Synod: 'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.' Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Mass Times and News

SUNDAY: 21st Nov. 34th SUNDAY, CHRIST THE KING	THURSDAY: 25th November – St Catherine of
9am:	Alexandria
11pm: For the people	9:15am: Mass
MONDAY: 22 nd November – St Cecilia, martyr	FRIDAY: 26th November
No Mass	9:15am: Mass
TUESDAY: 23 rd November -	SATURDAY: 27th November
7:30pm: Mass	Baptism 12.15pm & 2pm
	Vigil Mass: 6:00pm – Anthony Cunningham RIP
WEDNESDAY: 24th November –Sts Andrew Dung-	SUNDAY: 28 th Nov 2021 – First Sunday of Advent
Lac & Companions, martyrs	9: 00am: For the people
9:15am: Mass	11:00am: Mrs Gloria Dosoo RIP 1st Anniversary

A prayer for our Earth:

'All powerful God, you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with your peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle, for justice, love and peace.'

For more information see

cafod.org.uk/COP26. Useful contacts: **Synod process:** Murielle ass_murielle@hotmail.com https://stpeterandtheguardianangels.com/synod-2021-2023/

Climate Sunday and fundraising: Ania: gacs5150@gmail.com

Pope's prayer Intentions for November: 'We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.'

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.15pm or on request.

COLLECTIONS: 7th November 1st Collection £622.26; 14th November 1st Collection £446.78, 2nd Collection (Archbishop's fund) £85.08. Standing order for the month of October £302 THANK YOU!

Do you know any elderly, Housebound or Sick Parishioners that would benefit from a home visit from Fr Tesfamichael if so, please visit the Presbytery or call 020 237 2969 or can speak directly to Fr after each Mass.

There will be a Synod Process meeting on Monday 22nd November at 7.00pm

Share your talent with our Congregation

If you would like to volunteer your talents to the Church, no matter how big or small everyone can make a difference to our community.

Please fill out a form with your ideas or anything that you can offer to do or if you are interested in forming a group, maybe a choir, read at mass or help with the offertory, fundraising to maintain our Church is really important and any help would be greatly appreciated, so please write down any thoughts with you name and contact number and place in the box, The forms can be found at the back of the church.