



Together on the Road

Easter 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter:

*The Spirit will teach
you everything*



Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own:
it is the word of the one who sent me.
I have said these things to you while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all I have said to you.
Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you,
a peace the world cannot give,
this is my gift to you.'

John 14:23-27

Pope Francis says in *The Joy of the Gospel*:

The Holy Spirit works as he wills, when he wills and where he wills; we entrust ourselves without pretending to see striking results. We know only that our commitment is necessary. Let us learn to rest in the tenderness of the arms of the Father amid our creative and generous commitment. Let us keep marching forward; let us give him everything, allowing him to make our efforts bear fruit in his good time. [279]

Reflection

Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would teach us everything. This Synod process is about listening to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church in Liverpool now, through the different voices and experiences of all its members, and discerning the way forward together. This fourth question is not about listing our favourite causes or fixed opinions: it invites us to reflect on all the answers we've heard to the previous three questions and then to listen carefully to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church through us.

Synod Question 4

Having reflected on these things, what are the topics you would like to see on the agenda of Synod 2020? (a maximum of 5)

Prayer

Light a candle and take a moment's silence before praying:

Risen Jesus,
as we listen to and reflect on your word
may we hear the voice of your guiding spirit
who will reveal to us everything we need.
May we find the strength, courage and impetus
to move forward in your ways
and may that deep inner peace you promise be ours.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

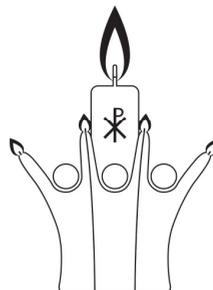
Synod 2020: Have your say

Please ensure that your voice is heard in response to
the Four Synod Questions.

Attend a local Listening Gathering in your parish or
Pastoral Area (see local notices for details)

or

Respond online at www.synod2020.co.uk



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