

The Synod on Synodality will begin in Rome on 9 October 2023.

The results of the Questionnaire, the sharing sessions and diocesan events in which we have shared will be part of the synod discussions.

The introductory document for the Synod reminds us that, *"The meaning of the journey to which we are all called is above all that of discovering the face and form of a synodal Church, in which everyone has something to learn. The faithful people, the college of bishops, the Bishop of Rome: all listening to each other, and all listening to the Holy Spirit, the 'Spirit of truth', in order to know what He says to the Churches.*

The Bishop of Rome, as the principle and foundation of the Church's unity, asks all the Bishops and all the particular Churches, in which and from which the one and only Catholic Church exists to enter with confidence and courage into the path of synodality. In this "journeying together," we ask the Spirit to help us discover how communion, which brings together in unity the variety of gifts, charisms, and ministries, is for the mission: a synodal Church is a Church "going forth," a missionary Church "whose doors are open".

For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

Eucharistic Adoration

in Our Lady of Good Counsel....on Tuesday after the 10am Mass until a simple Benediction at 11am.

On Fridays, from Friday 15 September - there will be a period of adoration in the Ferry from 9am until 10am, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the main altar, concluding with Morning Prayer at 9.45am and a simple Benediction before Mass starts. I will be available for Confession during that time. We will not have Adoration on Fridays when there is a Funeral scheduled or when Mass is earlier or later than 10am.

Open Church and Adoration in the Cathedral

Thanks to the few respondents to last week's piece in the newsletter about the possibility of opening the Church and a weekly period of Adoration.

So, from Thursday 21 September, on most Thursdays there will be a period of adoration in the Cathedral from after the 1pm Mass until Benediction at 3.30pm. There will be a chance to sign up for a period of adoration during that time.

Nightfever
adoration
and outreach



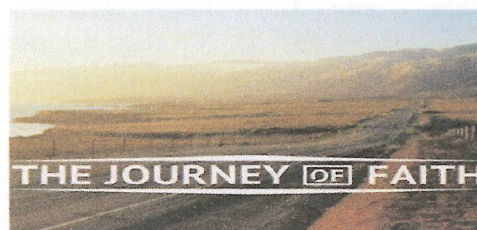
Would you be interested in helping with the planning of the next Nightfever event?
If so contact Nikki Munro
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starting Wednesday 20 September
at 7pm in The Pastoral Centre,
St Mary's Church hall, Forebank Road,
Dundee DD1 2PF at 7pm.

Please consider making this a year when you take a decision to grow in the knowledge of your faith, and in experiencing it more deeply with others.

- * Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic?
- * Do you miss the Sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion when you were younger?
- * Has someone been asking you about your faith?
- * Have you ever thought of becoming a Catholic?
- * Are there topics about faith you'd like to discuss?
- * Do you come to Mass but feel on the fringe?
- * Are there things about the Catholic Church you don't agree with?
- * Do you know the *Journey of faith* is for everyone?

If you answers to any of these question is "yes" then you will find a warm welcome at St Mary's on Wednesday evenings beginning on 20 September at 7pm.

To get to the hall, come down Forebank Road past the main entrance to the Church, and enter the car Park marked Forebank Care Home, There is ample parking there and the area is well lit. Entrance to the hall is up the ramp or steps.

This season of Journey of faith entitled

"Places-People-Purpose-Progress"

will be an invitation to share in exploring the Biblical places of divine encounter, the people in those encounters, the purpose of their journey and ours, and the progress we are being called to make, each of us, at this time in our lives.

Lourdes Re-union!

The Dunkeld Lourdes Service will hold a post-pilgrimage service and reunion for pilgrims and friends in St Mary's, Lochee on Sunday 24 September at 3pm. There will be light refreshments in the church hall afterwards and all are welcome.

Cathedral 200 Club winners for August

Andrew McIvor (59) - £50. John Ruddy (81) - £30.
Helen Kennedy (93) - £20.

Congratulations to the winners; thanks to Sandra and Linda for organising, and a reminder if you need to pay your dues! Thanks.

Thank you for your generosity last Sunday of £811 in the Cathedral, £453 in St Mary's, Forebank, and £606 in Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Special Collections: We take the annual collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund next Sunday the for the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund the following Sunday.