

Synod 2021-2024

The worldwide synodal pathway has now published the Working Document on the Continental Stage (DCS) and the Bishops ask us to reflect and pray on it, focusing on these three questions particularly:

- “After having read and prayed with the DCS, which intuitions resonate most strongly with the lived experiences and realities of the Church in your continent? Which experiences are new, or illuminating to you?”
- “After having read and prayed with the DCS, what substantial tensions or divergences emerge as particularly important in your continent’s perspective? Consequently, what are the questions or issues that should be addressed and considered in the next steps of the process?”
- “Looking at what emerges from the previous two questions, what are the priorities, recurring themes and calls to action that can be shared with other local Churches around the world and discussed during the First Session of the Synodal Assembly in October 2023?”

You can find the document here: [WORKING DOCUMENT FOR THE CONTINENTAL STAGE \(synod.va\)](#)

Please submit your responses to the parish synod co-ordinator, Richard Burnford by 10th December:

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