

*Join fellow Catholics from your parish
and deanery for a*

Synod Experience Day

with Austen Ivereigh

Saturday 11 November 10:00-4:00
St Mary's Parish Hall, Bath BA1 2SQ

Pope Francis has asked the entire Catholic Church to participate in a synodal approach to its future. Here's your chance to do exactly that!



The day will enable you to:

- Find out what the word 'synod' means and why it is so important for our church's future
- Hear from a key participant at the global synod, what has been revealed by it
- Experience the synodal approach for yourself and feel the difference it makes
- Speak your own truth on church topics that matter, and feel you've really been heard
- Get to know other church members in surprising depth, remarkably swiftly

The day will consist of:

- Times of contemplative stillness
- Talks and Q&A from Austen (biographer and friend of Pope Francis) www.austeni.org
- Small-group discussions using the unusual but powerful synodal approach
- Time for sharing and enjoying one another's company
- Creation of written notes to take back to your parish for further development

Particularly welcome are those with a vision for:

- ★ liturgy
- ★ next generation(s)
- ★ eco-church / Laudato Si
- ★ outreach
- ★ spiritual encouragement
- ★ governance

We are inviting a donation between £5-£20 depending on what you can afford, to create a thank-you donation for Austen.

Bring your own lunch.

Limited car parking available in the parish car park. Car-share where possible.

PLACES ARE LIMITED: to reserve your place(s) please email stephen-paradox@outlook.com