

### MEETING OF SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE

**Saturday 29th March 2025 at 10am aiming to finish no later than 12.30pm**  
**Held at The Lady Chapel of Liverpool Cathedral L1 7AZ**

### Our Diocesan Prayer

**Loving God, by your grace we long to see more people knowing Jesus, and more justice in your world. Help us to live as your disciples in the power of the Spirit and to work to your praise and glory. Amen**

## AGENDA

Time	Item	Matter	Lead	Supporting paper?
<b>SESSION I: CHAIR – Rev Canon Peter Dawkin, Chair of House of Clergy</b>				
1000	DS25/01	Welcome and Introduction from Chair of House of Clergy	Chair	N
1005	DS25/02	Opening Prayer by Tsedaqah Community	Tsedaqah	N
1010	DS25/03	Welcome Introduction to Sharon Parr, Diocesan Secretary	Chair	N
1015	DS25/04	Retirement of the Bishop of Liverpool – update (with opportunity for comments and questions)	ADNMTH	N
<b>Synod will break for refreshment at 1100hrs and reconvene at 1115hrs</b>				
<b>SESSION II: CHAIR – Canon Debra Walker, Chair of House of Laity</b>				
<b>Update Items of Business</b>				
1115	DS25/05	<b>General Synod i) Report from GS Members and ii) Diocesan Secretaries Update Paper</b> (with opportunity for brief questions & comments)	Richard Denno	Y
1125	DS25/06	<b>LLF – update on timetable</b> (with opportunity for brief questions & comments)	ADNPS	N
1135	DS25/07	<b>Diocesan Investment Programme Update</b> (with opportunity for comments & questions)	ADNSF	N
<b>Briefing Matters</b>				
1150	DS25/08	<b>Review of Parish Share System</b> <b>Motion:</b> <i>That this diocesan synod establishes a working group to review the current parish share system with a particular focus on reviewing the formula used to calculate the share for individual deaneries and parishes. That the proposed system is judged against the ten tests established by Synod in their review in 2010.</i>	Maggie Swinson	Y
1210	DS25/09	<b>Questions under Standing Order 68</b>		
1220	DS25/10	<b>Address from Rt Rev Ruth Worsley followed by Closing Prayer and Blessing</b>	+R	N

**2025 Diocesan Synod:**  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – venue tbc**