



Theme 1: All Called and Gifted By God

Following a series of discussion and discernment meetings across our Parish, where many views were shared, the proposals for action submitted by our parish to Synod 2020 on the Theme *All called and gifted by God* are as follows:

Proposal 1	To take strategic action to demonstrate we are truly a church of <u>Universal Welcome</u> to anybody, which includes the LGBT community, divorcées and separated, lapsed Catholics and non-believers.
Proposal 2	To embark on a courageous regime of culture change across the Archdiocese that generates a new mindset of personal involvement and <i>necessary</i> contribution to Parish life and sustainability.
Proposal 3	To engage in clearly demonstrable actions, that acknowledge women's equal (if different) role in the Church, and enables more opportunities for them to have clear authority in the life of the Archdiocese.
Proposal 4	To create a robust Archdiocesan protocol (including actions within the Parish) that supports clergy well being, designed with mechanisms that are pro-active in avoiding potential personal crisis, rather than reacting to actual crisis.
Proposal 5	To demonstrate that we <i>are</i> a Church for youth by asking rather than telling, being <i>open</i> to different, novel ways of celebrating faith and <i>talking their language</i> . # They are the Church of tomorrow!