What We Say

Root & Branch have carried out extensive Content Analysis on each one of our 22 England and Wales Diocesan Synodal Reports.

Not rules, but ways of thinking
95% want holistic vision - inclusivity and equality of all.

What touches all must be discussed and approved by all
95% want accountable, elected leaders and reformed Canon Law.

Ministry open to all, as in the Early Church
77% want married priests, 91% ordination of women.

The dignity and sanctity of all
100% want full equality and inclusion of women and LGBTQ+ people.

Safeguarding, reparation & true penitence
95% want an end to clericalism. 100% see abuse & cover-up as a betrayal of the People of God. We want true penitence, and transparent, collaborative governance and safeguarding.

Root & Branch mapped our countrywide Synod responses against our Bristol Text.

Reform is needed in our Catholic Church!
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