

Diocesan Synodal Reports

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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