

DIOCESE OF DERBY

Invitation to Nominate for Diocesan Synod Casual Vacancies

The term of office of the last Diocesan Synod ended on 31 July 2021. Elections to the new Diocesan Synod are now complete. The new Diocesan Synod took effect on 1 August 2021 and the first meeting of the new Diocesan Synod will be on 9 October 2021. The first round of nominations did not result in enough candidates to fill all the places available. You will see from the chart below that there are now **5** vacancies in the House of Clergy and **2** vacancies in the House of Laity in our deanery. We now wish to try to fill those casual vacancies and would encourage you to consider standing yourself or to encourage other suitable candidates to do so.

The Bishop, in accordance with Rule 38(1), has appointed the Area Dean to be the Presiding Officer for elections by the House of Laity of your Deanery Synod and the Lay Chair to be the Presiding Officer for elections by the House of Clergy of your Deanery Synod. At its meeting on 5 December 2020, the Diocesan Synod, in accordance with Church Representation Rule 37 (7) resolved that the numbers to be elected by each Deanery Synod would be as follows:

Deanery	Number of Laity to be Elected	Number Elected	Number of Lay Vacancies	Number of Clergy to be Elected	Number Elected	Number of Clergy Vacancies
Carsington	7	3	4	6	3	3
Derby City	9	7	2	14	9	5
Dove and Dewent	7	5	2	2	2	0
Hardwick	6	6	0	6	2	4
Mercia	6	3	3	5	3	2
North East	10	4	6	11	6	5
Peak	11	5	6	9	5	4
South East	9	6	3	8	6	2
<i>Total</i>	65	39	26	61	36	25

Qualifications

Clergy

Any Clerk in Holy Orders who is a member of the Deanery Synod shall be qualified to be elected. No Clerk may stand for election by more than one Deanery Synod. Any person disqualified by section 72(1) of the Charities Act 1993 may not stand as a candidate.

Laity

Any Lay person who is an actual communicant member of sixteen years or upwards and whose name is entered on the roll of any parish in the deanery, or who is on the community roll of the Cathedral, shall be qualified to be elected. Any person disqualified by section 72(1) of the Charities Act 1993 may not stand as a candidate.

Electors (both Houses)

Members of the respective Houses of the Deanery Synod shall be electors **except co-opted members**. The qualifying date for electors is 6.00am on Tuesday 3 August (*Church Representation Rules (CRR) 39(1)*)

Nominations shall be on the form on the reverse of this Invitation to Nominate and must be returned to the relevant Presiding Officer **no later than 12 noon on Tuesday 31 August**. *[4 weeks after the invitation to nominate was sent]*

A candidate may set out in not more than 100 words a factual statement, for circulation with the voting papers, of the candidate's professional qualifications, present office and any relevant past experience.

Timetable

If an election is necessary, voting papers will be sent to you by the relevant Presiding Officer no later than Tuesday 7 September and must be returned to the Presiding Officer by noon on Tuesday 5 October. Results of elections are to be declared and published by Tuesday 19 October.

DIOCESE OF DERBY

FORM OF NOMINATION

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF CLERGY
TO REPRESENT DERBY CITY DEANERY ON THE DIOCESAN SYNOD**

To be returned to the Presiding Officer not later than 12 noon on Tuesday 31 August

PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK CAPITALS.

FOR QUALIFICATIONS SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES

Particulars of Candidate

Surname

Full Christian Names

Address

.....POST CODE.....

Email address

Year of Birth.....

CONSENT OF CANDIDATE

I hereby declare that I am not subject to any disqualification referred to in the Note overleaf and signify my willingness to serve as a member of the Diocesan Synod if elected.

Signature of Candidate..... Date.....

Particulars of Proposer and Seconder

PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Full Name of Proposer

Address

.....POST CODE.....

Email address

I, the undersigned, being a qualified elector hereby nominate the above candidate as a person qualified to serve as a member of the Diocesan Synod.

Signature of Proposer Date.....

Full Name of Seconder.....

Address

.....POST CODE.....

Email address

I, the undersigned, being a qualified elector hereby second the above nomination.

Signature of Seconder Date.....

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FORM OF NOMINATION

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF LAITY
TO REPRESENT DERBY CITY DEANERY ON THE DIOCESAN SYNOD

To be returned to the Presiding Officer not later than 12 noon on Tuesday 31 August
PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK CAPITALS. FOR QUALIFICATIONS SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES

Particulars of Candidate

Surname

Full Christian Names

Address

.....POST CODE.....

Email address

Year of Birth.....

On the Electoral Roll of the Parish of.....(Lay Candidates only)

CONSENT OF CANDIDATE

I hereby declare that I am not subject to any disqualification referred to in the Note overleaf and signify my willingness to serve as a member of the Diocesan Synod if elected.

Signature of Candidate..... Date.....

Particulars of Proposer and Seconder

PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Full Name of Proposer

Address

.....POST CODE.....

Email address

I, the undersigned, being a qualified elector hereby nominate the above candidate as a person qualified to serve as a member of the Diocesan Synod.

Signature of Proposer Date.....

Full Name of Seconder.....

Address

.....POST CODE.....

Email address

I, the undersigned, being a qualified elector hereby second the above nomination.

Signature of Seconder Date.....