

# Intercessions for the Synod October 2023

As we await with longing  
The coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
dear brothers and sisters,  
let us with renewed devotion beseech his mercy,  
that, as he came into the world  
to bring the Good News to the poor  
and to heal the contrite of heart,  
so in our own time,  
he may bring salvation to those in need  
and wisdom to who are summoned  
to participate in the Synod.

## 1. For God's holy Church:

That it we be a light to the nations and a universal sacrament of salvation,  
walking with all peoples to the Kingdom of God.

## 2. For Francis our Pope, N. our Bishop, and the holy, faithful People of God in the Diocese of N.: and our parish of N.

that the celebration of this Synod  
may help us to discern God's will  
and to boldly carry it out.

## 3. For all civil and public authorities:

that they may always seek the common good, acting with justice and integrity.

## 4. For the sick, the lonely, the oppressed, and the suffering:

That they may never be discarded,  
but rather treasured and cared for  
as the face of Christ in a suffering world.

## 5. For ourselves, that this Synodal Process may lead us ever deeper into the communion of the Church, foster our participation in it, and equip us to go out on mission.

Concluding Prayer

**O God, our refuge and our strength,  
hear the prayers of your Church,  
for you yourself are the source of all devotion,  
and grant, we pray, that what we ask in faith  
we may truly obtain. Through Christ our Lord. Amen**

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