

**Question 5: What do you sense the Holy Spirit is asking of the world?**

This response is number 5 on the diocesan questionnaire and guided by thematic nuclei number 5 in the Synod *Preparatory Document* published by the Synod of Bishops

- Be a missionary disciple not by proselytising but by faith in action.
- “Neighbour” in the 21<sup>st</sup> is everybody, particularly the poor, the marginalised, the exploited.
- Everything is interconnected –actions and their consequences on man and environment.
- Acknowledge our personal complicity and the part we play in structural sin.
- On charitable outreach we must give before we are asked.
- No commitment elsewhere should come before a whole life commitment to Faith.
- Prayer and worship must go hand in hand with listening, reflection and discernment.
- Understand the different traditions of other Faiths and focus on common ground.
- Understand and embrace the full meaning of synodality.
- Understand and partake in the fulfilment of Vatican II via the words of Pope Francis.
- The clergy must speak a Gospel language that makes 21<sup>st</sup> century sense.