

St Laurence's Parish Family Synod Questionnaire

1 = Strongly disagree. 6 = Strongly agree.

The Church :

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| 1. | is very welcoming to families. | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 |
| 2. | offers understanding, help and support to families. | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 |
| 3. | encourages family life, married, widowed, single, separated, with children or without. | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 |
| 4. | supports marriages that are managing well through all stages. | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 |
| 5. | makes those in "irregular" relationships (divorced and remarried, cohabiting, gay) feel welcome. | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 |
| 6. | Should the Church be more tolerant of those who cohabit before getting married? | 1. | 2. | 3 | 4. | 5. | 6 |
| 7. | Should the Church allow divorced people who have remarried receive Communion? | 1. | 2 | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 |
| 8. | Does the Church make it clear that divorced people can still receive Communion if they have not remarried? | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 |
| 9. | Does lack of this understanding drive people away from the Church? | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 |
| 10. | Does the Church make it easy enough for people whose marriages are in difficulties to see help? | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 |

11. Do you think annulment should be made simpler & more accessible? 1. 2. 3 4. 5. 6
12. Should people in same sex partnerships be permitted to receive the Sacraments? 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6
13. Do you know any people in same sex relationships? Yes / No
14. Do you agree with Civil Partnerships? 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6
15. Are we able to learn from love experienced in "irregular" relationships? 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6
16. Is the Church welcoming to single people? 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6
17. Are people driven away from the Church because they feel it is intolerant? 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6
18. Do people outside and inside the Church see it as merciful? 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6
18. Should the Church reconsider its teaching on contraception? 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6

Please add your own comments about the Church and family life both from the above questions and from your own experience