

GENERAL SYNOD ELECTIONS 2021

The present General Synod will be dissolved in accordance with Royal Writs on Monday 13 July 2021, after the July group of sessions. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have therefore approved the following timetable for the election of the new Synod:-

The 'nomination period' must be not less than twenty-eight days.

The 'voting period' must be not less than twenty-one days.

1	Notification to electors of the election timetable to be followed in the diocese and issue of nomination papers	Not later than Friday 23 July
2	Notification of the validity of any nomination	As soon as any nomination is received
3	Closing date for nominations	Wednesday 1 September
4	Issue of voting papers	Friday 17 September
5	Closing date for return of voting papers	Friday 8 October
6	Day of the count	Thursday 14 October
7	Names and addresses of those elected and result sheet to be sent to the diocesan bishop, the Clerk to the Synod, every candidate and to the Election Scrutineer.	Not later than the fourth working day after the date of the declaration of the result.