

TIMETABLE FOR ELECTIONS

The present General Synod was dissolved in accordance with Royal Writs on Monday 12 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:-

1	Notification to electors of the election timetable to be followed in the diocese and issue of invitations to nominate	No 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 invitations	Friday 17 September
5	Closing date for return of votes	Friday 8 October
6	Day of the count	Monday 11, Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13, or 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 and every candidate.	Not later than the fourth working day after the date of the declaration of the result.