
Deanery Synod Membership Scheme 2023-2026

Report title: Deanery Membership Scheme 2023-2026

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Report to: Bishop's Council and Diocesan Synod

Date: 27th September 2022

Action: For approval

Background documents (for reference): Report attached

Recommendation

Bishop's Council is asked to approve the Deanery Membership Scheme as outlined in this report, prior to them being presented to Diocesan Synod on Saturday, 15th October 2022. This is in accordance with the following stipulations as prescribed within the Church Representation Rules:

“(2) The number of representatives to be elected from each parish is determined by a resolution of the diocesan synod no later than 31 December in the year preceding the elections.

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Parochial representatives of the laity on deanery synods are elected by Annual Parochial Church Meetings every three years. The next elections are to take place in 2023 and those elected will hold office from 1st July 2023 until 30th June 2026.

The number of representatives to be elected from each parish is determined by the Diocesan Synod no later than 31st December 2022. The Church Representation Rules require that the number be related to the number of names on Electoral Rolls as declared at the 2022 Annual Parochial Church Meetings and specify that a parish with fewer than 26 names on the roll cannot have more than one representative. The Diocesan Synod is to exercise its powers such that the total number of members of any deanery synod shall not be more than 150 (except in those cases where a dispensation has previously been sought by the General Synod) and, so far as practicable, shall not be less than 50.

The potential lay membership indicated follows the same scheme that was approved by Diocesan Synod in October 2019. The Synod is asked to agree to the adoption of a scheme of membership which is proposed by the Bishop's Council and provides for the lay representatives to be appointed as follows:

Minimum	Maximum	Electoral Roll Representatives
0	25	1
26	75	2
76	125	3
126	200	4
201	300	5
301	400	6
401	500	7
501	1000	8

Synod representation by deanery

Deanery	Lay reps	Clergy reps	Total
Bolton	112	53	165
Bury and Rossendale	90	51	141
Manchester North and East	74	60	134
Manchester South and Stretford	87	73	160
Oldham and Ashton	129	67	196
Rochdale	68	38	106
Salford and Leigh	92	54	146

Synod representation by parish

Highlighted parishes' Deanery Synod membership is subject to pastoral reorganisation.

Bolton Deanery

Parish	Mission Community	Electoral Roll	Source	Deanery Reps
Blackrod, St Katharine	1	136	S4M2022	4
Bolton le Moors, St Bede	1	68	APCM2022	2
Daisy Hill, St James	1	85	S4M2021	3
Deane, St Mary the Virgin	1	249	S4M2022	5
Horwich, Holy Trinity	1	195	S4M2022	4
Horwich, St Catherine	1	72	S4M2022	2
Horwich, St Elizabeth	1	82	APCM2022	3
Lostock, St Thomas and St John	1	88	S4M2022	3
Rivington	1	93	S4M2020	3
Westhoughton, St Bartholomew	1	185	S4M2022	4
Wingates, St John the Evangelist	1	129	S4M2022	4
Bolton le Moors, St Peter	2	105	S4M2021	3
Bolton le Moors, St Philip	2	34	S4M2021	2
Halliwell, St Margaret	2	58	S4M2022	2
Halliwell, St Peter	2	476	S4M2021	7
Heaton, Christ Church	2	265	S4M2022	5
Lever Bridge	2	96	S4M2021	3
Tonge Fold, St Chad	2	17	S4M2022	1
West Bolton	2	241	S4M2022	5
Astley Bridge, St Paul	3	173	S4M2021	4
Belmont, St Peter	3	83	S4M2018	3
Bolton, St James (Brechtmet)	3	56	S4M2022	2
Bradshaw, St Maxentius	3	136	S4M2022	4
Harwood, Christ's Church	3	174	APCM2022	4
Turton, St Anne	3	153	S4M2020	4
Walmsley, Christ Church	3	217	S4M2021	5
Clifton	4	83	S4M2021	3
Farnworth and Kearsley	4	98	S4M2020	3
Kearsley Moor, St Stephen	4	66	S4M2021	2
Little Lever, St Matthew	4	140	S4M2022	4
Seven Saints Team Ministry	4	141	S4M2021	4
Stoneclough	4	110	S4M2022	3
Tonge Moor, St Augustine	4	70	APCM2022	2
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Bury and Rossendale Deanery

Parish	Mission Community	Electoral Roll	Source	Deanery Reps
Ainsworth, Christ Church	1	88	S4M2022	3
Hillock and Unsworth	1	110	S4M2022	3
Radcliffe, St Andrew	1	133	APCM2021	4
Radcliffe, St Mary	1	49	S4M2022	2
Radcliffe, St Thomas and St John	1	118	APCM2022	3
Stand, All Saints	1	122	APCM2022	3
Walshaw, Christ Church	1	82	APCM2021	3
Bircle, St John the Baptist	2	49	APCM2022	2
Bury, Roch Valley	2	74	APCM2022	2
Bury, St John with St Mark	2	84	S4M2022	3
Bury, St Mary the Virgin	2	189	S4M2022	4
Bury, St Paul	2	16	S4M2021	1
Elton, St Stephen	2	90	S4M2022	3
Kirklees Valley	2	88	S4M2022	3
Walmersley, Christ Church	2	83	S4M2021	3
Edenfield	3	71	S4M2022	2
Holcombe and Hawkshaw	3	194	APCM2022	4
Ramsbottom, St Andrew	3	63	S4M2022	2
Ramsbottom, St John and St Paul	3	58	S4M2021	2
Stubbins, St Philip	3	46	S4M2021	2
Tottington, St Anne	3	228	S4M2022	5
Bacup, Christ Church with St John	4	27	APCM2021	2
Constable Lee, St Paul	4	31	S4M2022	2
Edgeside, St Anne	4	84	S4M2021	3
Facit, St John the Evangelist	4	44	S4M2021	2
Goodshaw, St Mary & All Saints w Crawshawbooth, St John	4	57	S4M2021	2
Newchurch, St Nicholas with St John and St Michael	4	105	S4M2021	3
Rawtenstall, St Mary	4	83	S4M2022	3
Tunstead, Holy Trinity with Bacup, St Saviour	4	49	APCM2021	2
Whitworth, St Bartholomew	4	21	S4M2020	1
Kersal Moor, St Paul	5	115	S4M2022	3
Prestwich, St Gabriel	5	20	APCM2021	1
Prestwich, St Hilda	5	69	APCM2022	2
Prestwich, St Margaret (Holyrood)	5	65	S4M2022	2
Prestwich, St Mary	5	114	S4M2021	3
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Manchester North and East Deanery

Parish	Mission Community	Electoral Roll	Source	Deanery Reps
Blackley, St Andrew	1	30	S4M2022	2
Blackley, St Paul	1	51	S4M2022	2
Blackley, St Peter	1	23	APCM2022	1
Cheetham, St John the Evangelist	1	No data	No data	0
Crumpsall, St Matthew with St Mary	1	59	S4M2022	2
Lower Crumpsall, St Thomas with Cheetham, St Mark	1	32	S4M2022	2
Moston, St John	1	25	APCM2022	1
Moston, St Mary	1	41	S4M2022	2
New Moston, St Chad	1	42	S4M2021	2
Blackley, Most Holy Trinity	2	33	S4M2021	2
Chadderton, Emmanuel	2	70	S4M2021	2
Collyhurst, The Saviour	2	25	S4M2021	1
Failsworth, The Holy Family	2	100	S4M2020	3
Harpurhey, Christ Church	2	88	APCM2022	3
Hollinwood, St Margaret & Limeside, St Chad	2	62	APCM2022	2
Lightbowne, St Luke	2	27	S4M2021	2
Birch-in-Rusholme, St Agnes with Longsight, St John with St Cyprian	3	55	S4M2022	2
Clayton, St Cross with St Paul	3	56	S4M2022	2
Eastlands	3	62	S4M2022	2
Gorton with Abbey Hey	3	56	S4M2022	2
Gorton, Emmanuel	3	19	S4M2021	1
Gorton, St Philip	3	0	S4M2022	0
Higher Openshaw, St Clement	3	193	S4M2022	4
Longsight, St Luke	3	No data	No data	0
Manchester, Church of the Apostles	3	18	S4M2021	1
Miles Platting, St Cuthbert	3	14	S4M2020	1
Newton Heath	3	52	S4M2022	2
Victoria Park, St Chrysostom	3	80	S4M2020	3
Burnage, St Margaret	4	87	S4M2020	3
Heaton Chapel, St Thomas	4	55	S4M2021	2
Heaton Mersey, St John the Baptist	4	53	S4M2022	2
Heaton Moor, St Paul	4	57	S4M2021	2
Heaton Norris, Christ with All Saints	4	36	APCM2022	2
Heaton, Reddish, St Mary	4	46	S4M2020	2
Levenshulme, St Mark	4	34	S4M2021	2
Levenshulme, St Peter with St Andrew	4	36	S4M2021	2
Norris Bank, St Martin	4	78	S4M2022	3
North Reddish, St Agnes	4	34	S4M2022	2
Reddish, St Elisabeth	4	81	S4M2022	3
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Manchester South and Stretford Deanery

Parish	Mission Community	Electoral Roll	Source	Deanery Reps
Davyhulme, Christ Church	1	53	S4M2022	2
Davyhulme, St Mary the Virgin	1	220	S4M2021	5
Flixton, St John	1	65	S4M2022	2
Flixton, St Michael	1	126	S4M2022	4
Stretford, All Saints	1	62	APCM2022	2
Stretford, St Matthew	1	59	APCM2022	2
Urmston, St Clement	1	101	S4M2022	3
Chorlton-cum-Hardy, St Werburgh	2	36	S4M2022	2
Firswood and Gorse Hill	2	114	S4M2021	3
Moss Side, Christ Church	2	81	S4M2021	3
Moss Side, St James with St Clement	2	35	S4M2021	2
Old Trafford, St Bride	2	66	S4M2022	2
Old Trafford, St John the Evangelist	2	63	S4M2022	2
Rusholme, Holy Trinity	2	289	S4M2022	5
Whalley Range, St Edmund	2	108	S4M2021	3
Whalley Range, St Margaret	2	35	S4M2020	2
Withington, St Crispin	2	23	S4M2022	1
Brunswick, Christ Church	3	62	S4M2022	2
Hulme, The Ascension	3	23	S4M2020	1
Manchester, St Ann	3	95	S4M2021	3
Birch with Fallowfield	4	78	S4M2021	3
Burnage, St Nicholas	4	69	S4M2021	2
Chorlton-cum-Hardy, St Clement	4	71	S4M2021	2
Didsbury, St James and Emmanuel	4	361	S4M2022	6
Ladybarn, St Chad	4	60	S4M2021	2
West Didsbury, Christ Church and Withington, St Christopher	4	116	S4M2022	3
Withington, St Paul	4	86	S4M2022	3
Baguley, St John the Divine (Brooklands)	5	133	S4M2021	4
Benchill, St Luke	5	42	S4M2021	2
Lawton Moor, St Michael and All Angels	5	26	APCM2022	2
Northenden, St Wilfrid	5	61	S4M2021	2
Wythenshawe, St Martin with St Francis	5	38	APCM2022	2
Wythenshawe, St Richard of Chichester (Peel Hall)	5	25	S4M2021	1
Wythenshawe, William Temple	5	42	S4M2022	2
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Oldham and Ashton Deanery

Parish	Mission Community	Electoral Roll	Source	Deanery Reps
East Crompton, St James	1	141	S4M2021	4
High Crompton, St Mary	1	186	S4M2022	4
Shaw, Holy Trinity	1	139	S4M2022	4
Thornham, St James	1	130	S4M2022	4
Chadderton, St Mark	2	39	S4M2022	2
Chadderton, St Matthew and St Luke	2	189	S4M2022	4
Heyside, St Mark	2	100	S4M2021	3
Middleton Junction, St Gabriel	2	41	S4M2021	2
Oldham, St James with St Ambrose	2	44	S4M2021	2
Royton, St Anne, Longsight	2	88	S4M2021	3
Royton, St Paul	2	125	S4M2022	3
Balderstone, St Mary	3	51	S4M2021	2
Chadderton, Christ Church	3	127	S4M2022	4
Coldhurst, Holy Trinity	3	26	S4M2021	2
Failsworth, St John	3	80	S4M2021	3
Lower Moor, St Stephen and All Martyrs	3	37	S4M2021	2
Oldham, St Mary with St Peter	3	88	S4M2021	3
Oldham, St Paul	3	67	APCM2022	2
Werneth, St Thomas	3	54	S4M2022	2
Clarksfield, St Barnabas	4	56	APCM2022	2
Glodwick, St Mark with Christ Church	4	0	S4M2022	0
Hey, St John the Baptist	4	181	S4M2021	4
Leesfield, St Thomas	4	128	S4M2021	4
Oldham, (Moorside), St Thomas	4	96	S4M2022	3
Waterhead, Holy Trinity	4	155	S4M2021	4
Denshaw, Christ Church	5	57	S4M2021	2
Dobcross, Holy Trinity	5	68	S4M2022	2
Friarmere, St Thomas	5	74	S4M2022	2
Friezland, Christ Church	5	69	S4M2022	2
Greenfield, St Mary	5	173	S4M2022	4
Lydgate, St Anne	5	94	S4M2022	3
Saddleworth, St Chad	5	135	S4M2022	4
Ashton-under-Lyne, Christ Church	6	63	S4M2022	2
Ashton-under-Lyne, The Good Shepherd	6	58	APCM2022	2
Bardsley, Holy Trinity	6	105	S4M2022	3
Hurst, St John the Evangelist	6	67	S4M2021	2
Mossley, St George	6	88	S4M2021	3
Roughtown, St John the Baptist	6	26	S4M2022	2
Stalybridge, St George	6	120	APCM2022	3
Audenshaw, St Hilda	7	32	S4M2022	2
Audenshaw, St Stephen	7	44	APCM2022	2
Denton, Christ Church	7	40	APCM2022	2
Denton, St Lawrence	7	56	APCM2021	2
Droylsden, St Andrew	7	45	S4M2022	2
Droylsden, St Martin	7	59	S4M2022	2
Droylsden, St Mary	7	107	S4M2021	3
Haughton Green, St Mary the Virgin	7	127	S4M2021	4

Haughton, St Anne	7	32	S4M2021	2
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Rochdale Deanery

Parish	Mission Community	Electoral Roll	Source	Deanery Reps
Langley	1	109	S4M2022	3
Middleton, St Leonard	1	79	S4M2022	3
Rhodes, All Saints	1	42	S4M2022	2
Thornham with Gravel Hole (St John)	1	90	S4M2022	3
Tonge-cum-Alkrington, St Michael	1	139	S4M2022	4
Castleton, St Martin	2	77	S4M2022	3
Heywood, St James	2	34	S4M2022	2
Heywood, St Luke	2	31	S4M2022	2
Heywood, St Margaret and Heap Bridge, St George	2	81	S4M2022	3
Hopwood, St John	2	82	S4M2022	3
Oakenrod, St George	2	55	S4M2022	2
Sudden, St Aidan	2	103	S4M2021	3
Ashworth, St James	3	42	S4M2022	2
Bamford, St Michael	3	121	S4M2021	3
Belfield, St Ann	3	32	S4M2021	2
Deeplish, St Luke	3	27	S4M2022	2
Healey, Christ Church	3	69	APCM2019	2
Kirkholt, St Thomas	3	25	S4M2021	1
Newbold, St Peter	3	12	APCM2022	1
Norden, St Paul	3	73	S4M2022	2
Rochdale, St Chad	3	44	S4M2022	2
Rochdale, St Mary in the Baum	3	19	S4M2022	1
Spotland, St Clement	3	55	S4M2020	2
Calderbrook, St James	4	16	S4M2020	1
Dearnley, St Andrew	4	119	APCM2022	3
Littleborough, Holy Trinity	4	60	S4M2020	2
Milnrow, St James	4	72	S4M2022	2
Newhey, St Thomas	4	91	APCM2021	3
Shore, St Barnabas	4	47	S4M2020	2
Wardle and Smallbridge	4	31	S4M2022	2
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Salford and Leigh Deanery

Parish	Mission Community	Electoral Roll	Source	Deanery Reps
Astley, St Stephen	1	96	S4M2021	3
Atherton and Hindsford	1	188	APCM2022	4
Bedford, St Thomas and All Saints	1	44	S4M2022	2
Howe Bridge, St Michael and All Angels	1	45	APCM2022	2
Leigh, St Mary the Virgin	1	132	S4M2022	4
Mosley Common, St John the Evangelist	1	54	S4M2020	2
Pennington, Christ Church	1	150	S4M2022	4
Tyldesley cum Shakerley, St George	1	61	S4M2021	2
Westleigh, St Paul	1	76	S4M2022	3
Westleigh, St Peter	1	44	S4M2022	2
Little Hulton, St John the Baptist	2	54	S4M2022	2
Peel, St Paul	2	69	APCM2022	2
Swinton, Holy Rood	2	75	S4M2020	2
Walkden Moor, St Paul	2	98	S4M2022	3
Worsley, St Mark	2	206	S4M2022	5
Barton with Peel Green, St Michael and All Angels with St Catherine	3	40	S4M2022	2
Cadishead, St Mary the Virgin	3	33	S4M2021	2
Eccles, St Andrew	3	36	S4M2022	2
Eccles, St Mary	3	54	S4M2022	2
Irlam, St John the Baptist	3	78	S4M2020	3
Monton, St Paul	3	77	S4M2021	3
Patricroft, Christ Church	3	28	S4M2021	2
Swinton and Pendlebury	3	269	S4M2022	5
Winton, St Mary Magdalene	3	56	S4M2022	2
Higher Broughton, St James	4	27	S4M2021	2
Hope, St James	4	48	APCM2022	2
Lower Broughton, St Clement with St Matthias	4	33	S4M2022	2
Lower Broughton, The Ascension	4	40	S4M2022	2
Lower Kersal, St Aidan	4	27	S4M2021	2
Ordsall and Salford Quays	4	29	S4M2021	2
Pendlebury, St John the Evangelist	4	59	S4M2021	2
Pendleton and Claremont	4	97	S4M2022	3
Salford, Sacred Trinity	3	30	S4M2021	2
Salford, St Paul with Christ Church	4	145	S4M2020	4
Salford, St Philip with St Stephen	4	70	S4M2021	2
Weaste, Seedley and Langworthy	4	38	S4M2022	2
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