

Dioceses of Leeds, Middlesbrough and Hallam - Consultation Feedback

PLEASE READ BEFORE CAREFULLY PROCEEDING: This questionnaire is part of the wider consultation with the people of God to discern together the Holy See's request to explore the possibility of the Dioceses of Leeds, Middlesbrough and Hallam working more closely together under one Bishop. We encourage you to take time to prayerfully discern before answering the questions, allowing the Holy Spirit to be part of your thoughts. We have prayer resources and a PowerPoint presentation on the diocesan website to help. Please feel free to complete this questionnaire as a group or individual. Please note that no personal data will be retained after the consultation period, and all reflections will be used to help put a final report together to be sent to the Holy See. We ask that you only complete the questionnaire once. We thank you for taking part in this important moment in the life of our two Dioceses.

The questionnaire has two questions, and within those questions, we have asked you to provide three areas of strength/positive implication and three areas of challenge/negative implication. Please use the boxes provided. Please keep your answers short and focused.

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* Required

Classification

For a representative sample, please can we ask you for the following information?

1. Gender *

Male

Female

2. Age *

16 - 30

31 - 60

61+

3. Which Parish do you belong to? (Please include Parish name and town) *

Enter your answer

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Question 1

How could bringing the Dioceses of Leeds, Middlesbrough and Hallam under one Bishop strengthen or challenge our shared mission and pastoral care across the region?

Questions for Thought: 1. Will the amalgamation of the three Dioceses affect the identity and heritage of my Parish? 2. Will amalgamation create opportunities for evangelisation, youth ministry, vocations and outreach to the poor?

4. Strength 1

Enter your answer

5. Strength 2

Enter your answer

6. Strength 3

Enter your answer

7. Challenge 1

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8. Challenge 2

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9. Challenge 3

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Question 2

What practical, spiritual and structural implications would working under one Bishop have for the clergy, parishes, schools, and diocesan services?

Questions for Thought: 1. How might decision-making and communication change? 2. How could resources (financial, administrative, safeguarding and education) be shared more effectively? 3. What aspects might need careful planning to avoid over-centralisation?

10. Positive Implication 1

Enter your answer

11. Positive Implication 2

Enter your answer

12. Positive Implication 3

Enter your answer

13. Negative Implication 1

Enter your answer

14. Negative Implication 2

Enter your answer

15. Negative Implication 3

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