

LICHFIELD DIOCESAN SYNOD – 18th November 2023**BASIS OF REPRESENTATION OF DEANERIES FOR ELECTION TO DIOCESAN SYNOD IN 2024**

The elections of members of diocesan synod by the houses of clergy and laity of the deanery synods in the diocese takes place every three years, and the members hold office for a term of three years beginning with the 1st August next following their election.

In the year preceding those elections diocesan synod has to confirm the numbers of members to be so elected. In the case of elections by the houses of clergy, representation is based on the numbers of members of those houses in the respective deanery synods. In the case of elections by the houses of laity, representation is based on the numbers of names on the electoral rolls of the parishes in the respective deaneries [CRR 37].

In 2014 Diocesan Synod approved the following basis of representation:

1. 4 members elected by each of the six largest deaneries
2. 3 members elected by each of the next eleven largest deaneries
3. 2 members elected by each of the remaining deaneries

Synod is asked for its approval for this basis for representation to continue and to be used in the elections in 2024.

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