**NOMINATION FORM**

**To be returned to the Interim Diocesan Secretary (by email or post) at Church House by 12noon on Friday 20 September 2024.**

**ELECTION OF THE CHAIR OF THE HOUSE OF LAITY OF DIOCESAN SYNOD**

In accordance with Standing Order 5, before the first meeting of the Synod after the general election of Synod members, the House of Laity of Diocesan Synod will hold an election to elect its Chair, who will also be one of the Vice-Presidents of the Synod.

Candidates must be **nominated and seconded by members of the House of Laity**, using this form. The nominee must indicate their willingness to accept nomination by signing the consent at the bottom of the form. (**Please write in block capitals**)

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| **NAME OF CANDIDATE** |  |
| Address |  |
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| Telephone |  |
| Email |  |
| Parish |  |
| Further particulars |  |
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| **NAME OF PROPOSER** |  |
| Member of Diocesan Synod and of Deanery Synod |  |  |
| Signature of proposer |  | Date |  |
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| **NAME OF SECONDER** |  |
| Member of Diocesan Synod and of Deanery Synod |  |  |
| Signature of seconder |  | Date |  |
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| **Consent**I am willing to stand for election and, if elected, to serve as Chair of the House of Laity / Vice-President of the Diocesan Synod. |
| Signature of candidate |  | Date |  |

**NOTES**

1. The Chair of the House of Laity of Diocesan Synod is ex-officio on the current Diocesan Committees

1. Bishops’ Council
2. Central Services Committee
3. Vacancy in See Committee

2. In order to assist electors in their choice, candidates may make short factual statements about themselves (e.g. previous service on Diocesan committees and other organisations) for inclusion in the voting papers.

3. In the event that there is more than one nomination, a postal ballot will be conducted, and the results announced in time for the first meeting of the Diocesan Synod.

4. For an informal chat about the role please contact the Interim Diocesan Secretary.