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Preferred places

(where should our Church be)

Thoughts from the Prep Document:

‘We would like the Church to meet us in the various places in which she currently has little or no presence. Above all, the place in which we wish to be met by the Church is the streets, where all people are found.’

‘The Church should try to find creative new ways to encounter people where they are comfortable and where they naturally socialize: bars, coffee shops, parks, gyms, stadiums and any other popular cultural centres.’

‘While the Church already meets many of us in schools and universities throughout the world, we want to see her presence in these places in a stronger and more effective way.’

‘As well as the many physical places in which we can be encountered, the digital world is one that must be taken into account by the Church. We would like to see a Church that is accessible through social media as well as other digital spaces, In short, we should be met where we are – intellectually, emotionally, spiritually, socially and physically.’

Turn over to discuss your thoughts on these points and write down your question and 3/4 possible points of view

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Our thoughts:

What does our Church feel like?

Where can the Church meet you?

How about Social media?

What do you use?

Would you like to find items about faith on social media?

What kind of things?

Our Question to the Synod with 3/4 points of view: