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**As the Synod first session gets under way there is a lot to get involved with.**

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| Instrumentum Laboris. A document of the whole Church | **September 30th Ecumenical prayer vigil in Rome. 5pm-7pm Rome time!****Do read the Catholic Herald** [**https://catholicherald.co.uk/octobers-synod-in-rome-will-have-an-impact-far-beyond-the-church/**](https://catholicherald.co.uk/octobers-synod-in-rome-will-have-an-impact-far-beyond-the-church/)**54 women invited to attend and vote in the Synod. This is a momentous time.****The Practicalities of Synodality**:  a webinar series running now on Mondays with speakers including Dr Jessie Rogers, Prof Anna Rowlands and Sr Ngozie Frances. <https://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/news/practicing-synodality-webinar-series> Recordings will be available afterwards.WUCWO-WWO ‘**Walking with the Synod’ on zoom** , **October 12, 19, & 26th.** |

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| Women: Icons of Christ | **Women in the Church Book Club** will meet on Wednesday October **18th 7.30 -** **9pm** for spiritual discussion. Our NEW Book is Phyllis Zagano *Women*: *Icons of Christ.* For zoom link and accompanying workbook please contact **nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk** |

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| **INSPIRING WOMEN***Enabling Women to flourish in the Church***SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2023** The National Board of Catholic Women invites you to a WEBINAR 11.00am- 12.45pm. Join as individuals or a Parish group**PROFESSOR TINA BEATTIE** will explore how we can express our creativity and share our gifts as women; encourage and support women's many different abilities and callings; celebrate our achievements, and learn from our frustrations and failings.  | Tina BEATTIE | Director of Catherine of Siena College | Bachelor of Arts  (First Class Hons.), University of Bristol; PhD | University of Roehampton,  London | RU | Department of Humanities | Research profile |

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