**TIMETABLE FOR ELECTIONS**

The present General Synod was dissolved in accordance with Royal Writs on 12 July 2021, after the July group of sessions. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have therefore approved the following timetable for the election of the new Synod:-

The ‘nomination period’ must be not less than 28 days.

The ‘voting period’ must be not less than 21 days.

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| **1** | **Notification to electors of the election timetable to be followed in the diocese and issue of invitations to nominate** | **30 July** |
| **2** | **Notification of the validity of any nomination** | **As soon as any nomination is received** |
| **3** | **Closing date for Nominations** | **8 September** |
| **4** | **Issue of Voting invitations** | **17 September** |
| **5** | **Closing date for return of Votes** | **8 October** |
| **6** | **Day of the Count** |  **11, 12, 13, or 14 October, to be confirmed** |
| **7** | **Names and addresses of those elected****and result sheet to be sent to the Diocesan Bishop, the Clerk to the Synod and every candidate.** | **Not later than the fourth****working day after the date****of the declaration of the result.** |