



ANGELICAN DIOCESE OF GARISSA

SYNOD ORDER OF BUSINESS

THE 4TH DIOCESAN SYNOD AT ST PETER'S PRO CATHEDRAL

Dates: Sunday 23rd – Tuesday 25th November 2025

Theme: “*Strengthening Our Mission and Governance for Sustainable Ministry*”

DAY 1: SUNDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER 2025

Time	Activity	Responsible
3.00 -3.45	Agenda 1: Registration	Secretariat
3.45 - 4.00	Opening hymn and prayers	
4.00-4.20	Agenda 2a: Welcome remarks & introductions 1. Roll call 2. Introductions 3. New Bishop 4. Administrative Secretary 5. Mother’s Union Coordinator 6. Promotion to Glory 7. Motion of greetings	Vice Chairman
4.20-5.30	Agenda 2b: Elections & Appointments 1. Election of secretaries of the Synod 2. election of Chairpersons of Houses of Clergy and Laity 3. Appointment of Resolutions Committee 4. Appointments of Committee of Reference	
5.30- 6.30	Agenda 3 1. Confirmation of Minutes of the 3 rd Session of the Diocesan Synod 2. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Synod 3. Ratification of the Provincial Synod policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding policies 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics and whistle blowing policy • Data Protection Policy <p>4. Ratify decisions made at Standing Committee of Synod</p>	
6.30 PM	DINNER	

DAY 2: MONDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER 2025

8.00 -9.00	Holy Communion	Ven. George Owino
9.00 – 9.30	Bishop’s Address	Bishop
	Agenda 5 a: Synod Conference.	
9.30-11.00	Synod Paper 1: The meaning & Significance of Holy Communion, Synod Paper 2: Children & Holy Communion	Prof. Edison Kalengyo Prof. Edison Kalengyo
11.00 –11.30	TEA BREAK	
11.30-12.00	Synod Paper 3: Hospitality at the Lord’s Table, Who should officiate.	Prof. Edison Kalengyo
12.00 -12.30	Synod Paper 4: The Eucharist: A Pastoral and Theological Reflection for Garissa Diocese	Rev. Christopher Mutati Ndunda
12.30-1.00	Discussion	
1.00-2.00	LUNCH BREAK	
2.00-4.00	<p>Agenda 4: Reports.</p> <p>1. Board of Finance and Administration 2. Board of Mission 3. Board of Social Services - ADSE Report</p> <p>Agenda 6 a</p> <p>1. Special Member Motion: Diocesan engagement with ADSE 2. Other motions</p>	Rev. John Thuo Diocese
4.00 -4.30	TEA BREAK	
4.30-5.30	Approval of Budgets (Diocese, Parishes, Departments)	Chairman BOF
5.30- 6.30	Discussion: Auditors Report	Chairman BOF
	DINNER	

DAY 3: TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER 2025

08:00 – 08:30	Morning Devotion	<i>Ven. Samuel Makau</i>
	Agenda 5b: Synod Conference	
08:30 – 9.30	Synod Paper 5: Sacraments, Gender and Mission: Rethinking Women’s Participation in the Church	Prof. Joyce Karuri
9.30- 10.00	Synod Paper 6: Examining the concept of unity of baptism and its implication : Ecumenical Dialogue and Co-operation	Rev. Albert Kasokei

10.00 – 10:30	TEA BREAK	
10.30 – 12.00	<p>Agenda 6: Motions</p> <p>Motion 1: Argument for decriminalizing death by suicide and for removing the suicide burial from Our Modern Services.</p> <p>Motion 2: Argument for including a service of cremation in the Anglican Prayer Book- Our Modern Services</p> <p>Motion 3: Arguing for the creation of a Provincial Board of Liturgy</p>	Fr. Opuka (motion 1, 2 & 3)
12.00 -1.00	<p>Discussions and Resolutions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislative, liturgical (others) business 2. Resolutions 	
1.00-2.00	LUNCH BREAK	
2.00-3.00	<p>Agenda 7: AGM</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Audited Reports 2. Appointment of new auditors 3. Election of a diocesan treasurer 4. Appointment of Board Chairpersons and Secretaries 5. Board of Finance and common purposes 6. Board of mission 7. Board of social services 8. Board of education and training 9. Appointment of members to Provincial Board of Finance and Synod 10. Appointment of 	Bishop
3.00 -3.30	<p>Resolution (if any remaining)</p> <p>Any other business</p>	Bishop
3.30 -4.00	Closing Worship & Official Closure of Synod	Bishop