

## General Synod

### Christian Initiation: Additional Texts for Holy Baptism in Accessible Language

#### Texts for Final Approval, July 2015

#### Report by the House of Bishops

1. In February 2015, the General Synod considered the liturgical business entitled *Christian Initiation: Additional Texts for Holy Baptism in Accessible Language* at the Revision Stage. At the conclusion of the Revision Stage the matter stood referred to the House of Bishops.
2. At its meeting on Tuesday 19 May 2015, the House made the following amendments to the texts:  
  
**Page 2, lines 28-29**  
God knows each of us by name and we are his.  
Parents and godparents, you speak for *N and N* today.  
  
**Page 4, lines 10-11**  
who has passed through the deep waters of death  
and opened for all the way of salvation.
3. The House agreed to return this Liturgical Business to the Synod (subject to the rights of the Convocations and the House of Laity under Article 7 of the Constitution) for Final Approval in the form set out in GS 1958B.

On behalf of the House

✠ JUSTIN CANTUAR:  
Chairman

22 May 2015