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**Communiqué of the General Secretariat of the Synod: Dates of the Second Session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops**

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The General Secretariat of the Synod announces that the Holy Father Francis has set the dates for the Second Session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, which will hence take place from Wednesday 2 October to Sunday 27 October 2024, to continue the work of the Synod on Synodality on the theme: “For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission”.

The Second Session of the 16th Assembly will be preceded by two days of spiritual retreat, from 30 September to 1 October (with the arrival of the participants on 29 September).