

# The Mutual Relationship *Local Church-Universal Church*

*The reform of ecclesial institutions, notes the Instrumentum laboris 2024, "must be carried out based on the understanding of the Church as the Holy People of God, articulated in the communion of Churches" (§ 87). Furthermore, "the local Church is where we most immediately experience the missionary synodal life of the whole Church" (§ 89).*

*Ultimately, it is about understanding and realizing the "catholicity" of the Church, its being "one" in the "plurality" of places (not just geographical) and subjects (not just individual).*



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