

## WHAT'S ON?

MONDAY 12:35PM RM 27  
FAITH IN ACTION 1ST MEETING  
FOR ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN  
THE AWARD.

THURSDAY IS OPEN EVENING.

FRIDAY IS THE FEAST OF ST FRANCIS  
AND WE WILL CELEBRATE WITH A  
MASS FOR ALL FRANCIS FORMS.

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY THE SVP GROUP  
GO TO CASTLERIGG FOR THEIR  
RETREAT.

# THE BEAUTY OF CREATION

This week's theme celebrates all the beauty of all that God has created.  
Autumn is traditionally a time for giving thanks to God for creation.

## WORD OF THE WEEK

JOB 12: 7-10

Even birds and animals have much they could teach you; ask the creatures of earth and sea for their wisdom. All of them know that the Lord's hand made them. It is God who directs the lives of his creatures; everyone's life is in his power.

## PRAYER FOR THE THE WEEK

### A TIME FOR SILENCE

Lord, in a demanding noisy world, give me moments when all I can hear is the sound of a bird, or the rustle of leaves.

Thank you for the time to stop,  
time to wait,  
time to pray,  
time to be with someone to whom I do not  
need to say anything.  
Amen.

(Take a few moments now in total silence to listen to the world around you).



"If I could use just one word to describe the earth as seen from the moon, I would ignore both its size and colour and search for a more elemental quality, that of fragility. The earth appears fragile, above all else, I don't know why, but it does."

Astronaut Michael Collins from the Apollo 11 mission to the moon, said this about the earth as he saw it from the surface of the moon.

We are stewards of the earth, the responsibility we have to the environment.



Pope Francis' letter 'Laudato Si' helps us to understand very clearly the responsibility we have to look after our planet, our common home. When we don't look after our planet the poorest people in our world suffer the most.

You may have seen a lot in the news about climate action and climate justice. And you probably recognise the girl to the right. Greta Thunbury has made it her mission to bring to the awareness of all people the damage we are doing to our planet and how we don't have much time left to save it. Head over to the shared drive to watch a video all about her incredible work to make the people of the world sit up and listen!



### ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

St Francis left behind a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after hearing the voice of God, who told him to rebuild the Christian Church and live in poverty. He is the patron saint of animals and the environment.

We celebrate St Francis' feast day this week so we wish all in Francis' forms a very HAPPY FEAST DAY!



CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development. It is a charity working for and with people in countries that are feeling the effects of climate change.

Friday is Cafod Harvest Fast Day and this gives us an opportunity to share what we have with others and donate money to CAFOD to support those that need it most.

It is a day where we go without the usual chocolate, sweets or fizzy drink and give the money that we would have spent to a cause that will make a really difference to peoples lives and help them to establish ways of supporting themselves too.



### FAITH IN ACTION CHALLENGE

What could you do this week to help look after our environment?

Set yourself a challenge to do this every day for at least this week, and then why not carry on and keep doing it.

If everyone did the same we could make a really positive impact to the world.

