

CAFOD Fast Day: Go Green and Give



Word of The Week

LAUDATO SI': PARAGRAPH 228

"Care for nature is part of a lifestyle which includes the capacity for living together and communion. Jesus reminded us that we have God as our common Father and that this makes us brothers and sisters. Fraternal love can only be freely given; it can never be a means of repaying others for what they have done or will do for us. That is why it is possible to love our enemies. This [also] inspires us to love and accept the wind, the sun and the clouds, even though we cannot control them."

This week's word of the week is a paragraph from Laudato Si', a letter from Pope Francis on care for our common home. Pope Francis wrote this letter addressing every person on this planet, urging us all to protect the Earth, our common home.



Prayer for The Week

We pray for all those striving to protect the earth, our common home: that God may strengthen them in their work and inspire us all to be guardians of the precious gift of creation.

Loving God,
we think of our neighbours, near and far,
who are hardest hit by the climate crisis.
We pray we may share generously all you have given us.
Help us to work together to build a brighter,
more sustainable world,
where everyone can live life to the full.
Amen.

CAFOD: Go Green and Give

This week the theme of the week is Go Green and Give.

This week we explore the work of CAFOD ahead of CAFOD's fast day on Friday.

In this week's assembly you will find out all about CAFOD's Go Green and Give campaign which focuses on climate change, climate justice and the up coming COP26 meeting. World leaders will meet in Glasgow this November to make decisions about the future of our planet and its people. We are encouraged to join the Go Green campaign to support communities protecting the Amazon and stand up for people dealing with the climate crisis.



CAFOD: Eyes of the World

Ahead of COP26 - a crucial climate meeting of world leaders in Glasgow this November - we can join CAFOD's Eyes of the world campaign to support overseas communities whose lives depend on a good harvest, and everyone affected by climate change. Around the world, communities are being destroyed by fires, floods, hurricanes and droughts. Together with schools across England and Wales, we can call on the Prime Minister to give priority in decisions made at COP26 to the people hardest hit by the climate crisis.

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"I want to see a very good future, a wonderful future, if we protect nature for my grandchildren and my great grandchildren."

Dona Sonia



With your prayer sheet this week are Eyes of the World campaign cards. We would like each of you to design your own eyes of the world mask to send the leaders of the world a message that we are watching them, paying attention to the decisions they will make. The eyes of the world are watching and encouraging each one of them to make the right decisions for our world and people hardest hit by the climate crisis.

We will be coming around your forms next week to take pictures of your masks to send to the Boris Johnson, the Prime Minister, and other world leaders attending COP26 in November.