

# Office for Care of Creation



Aiding the Catholic community in  
Scotland to promote a consistent ethic  
of life for the common good of  
humanity and our planet.

## What is it?

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland's Care of Creation Office seeks to promote the two Catholic Social Teaching documents issued by Pope Francis, **Laudato si'**, on the Care of our Common Home and more recently **Laudate Deum**, To all People of Goodwill on the Climate Crisis.

## What does it do?

The Office aims to support dioceses and parishes in their response to these documents by:

- assisting them to assess their carbon footprint and discern how to work towards carbon neutrality or 'Net Zero',
- facilitating activities and actions to promote stewardship of creation or explore the relationship between God, humans, and the Earth.

## What should I do next?

Visit our website below or contact us to find out more about how we can support your Care of Creation journey, whether you are looking to get started or find out what your next steps should be. Our member agencies and organisations work to help the Office achieve its aims and are keen to hear from parishes and groups. **Eco Congregations Scotland** can provide advice, support and potential funds for your church to save energy and achieve Net Zero. **Justice and Peace Scotland** can facilitate talks on Catholic Social Teaching and support parishes or groups with activities to promote stewardship of creation and sustainability. **SCIAF** have numerous resources and can provide workshops and education on integral human development and climate justice.



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