

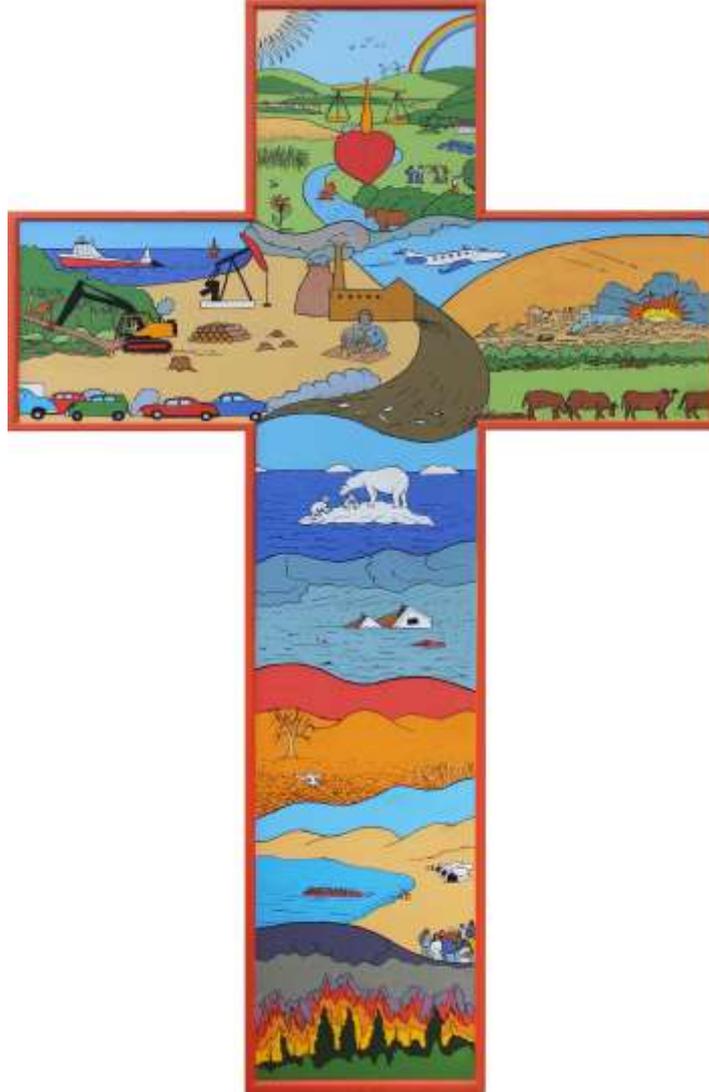
The Laudato Si' Action Platform



Cheltenham Laudato Si' Circle

Today's Programme

- Welcome
- Prayer
- Introductions
- Any questions?
- **The Laudato Si' Action Platform**
- Recap
- The Seven Goals
- Pope Francis's launch of the Platform in 2021
- What it entails
- **Discussion**
- Winding up
- Closing prayer



This image is by UK Laudato Si' Animator, Martin Jarvis. The original (acrylics on board) measures 104 x 163cm. It is being used in the Stop Crucifying Creation campaign: concept accreditation goes to James Grote and the Christian Climate Action committee.

The bottom part portrays the **harms** we have helped cause: forest fires; displacement of people; desertification and loss of agriculture; storms and floods, and melting polar ice.

The cross bars show the **causes**: deforestation; loss of animal habitats (orangutang defending); Giant factory trawlers; fossil fuels; petrol and diesel vehicles; industrial pollution to air and water; private jets; war, and land clearance for cattle.

In the **centre** sits greed and self centredness.

At the **top** we have our hopes for love and justice and peace.

Creator God,

We commit ourselves:

- To love and cherish the beautiful gift of the earth, our common home
- To have respect for one another, for earth and its creatures
- To do our part to stop further decline in the health of our planet by the way we live our lives
- To be grateful for the beauty and goodness of creation around us
- To be thankful for Mother earth who nourishes us every day

that together as one family may we always sing your praises.

Amen

WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE TODAY?

1. Please give your name, and where you are from.
2. Briefly describe what motivated you to join in.



**LAUDATO SI'
MOVEMENT**
Catholics for Our Common Home

**ANY
QUESTIONS?**



LAUDATO SI'

Action Platform



Recap:

- **1: Our Common Home**
 - *Everything's connected*
 - *We need 'to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor' (LS #49)*
- **2: Catholic Social Teaching**
 - *A way to live in the world: Missionary boldness*
 - *Solidarity, Human Dignity, the Common Good*
- **3: Ecological conversion**
 - *Painful awareness (LS #19)*
 - *Personal, Communal and Ongoing Conversion*

1. Laudato Si'...

2. ...Action...

- How might Laudato Si' be 'lived out' within our community, as well as within our individual lives?
- Action is aimed at fulfilling the **SEVEN GOALS** of Laudato Si'.



3. ...Platform



DICASTERY FOR PROMOTING
INTEGRAL
HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT



It expresses the Catholic Church's concern for:

- justice
- peace
- the safeguarding of all of Creation

by providing resources... including the virtual
LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLATFORM
and worldwide community



The **SEVEN GOALS** of Laudato Si'



What is the Laudato Si' Action Platform?

Short video from the time it was launched by Pope Francis in 2021:

https://youtu.be/YyOI_FghAOQ?si=2J2IUII2Ehzosslu

WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM THE PLATFORM?

The Laudato Si' Action Platform is offered by the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development as a service to the universal Catholic Church and to "all men and women of good will." (LS 3) It is designed for seven sectors.



FAMILIES

All families and individuals



PARISHES AND DIOCESES

Parishes, dioceses, archdioceses, and episcopal conferences



EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Primary and secondary schools, universities, and other centers of education



HEALTHCARE AND HEALING

Hospitals, clinics, centers of healing, and other healthcare services



ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS

Lay movements, communities, NGOs, foundations, and communication centers



ECONOMIC SECTOR

Workers and businesses, farms, and co-operatives



RELIGIOUS

Religious orders, provinces, and communities





This map indicates those institutions – not individuals/families – who have enrolled in the Platform

EXPANDING OUR REACH

5,647

INSTITUTIONS
ENROLLED AS OF 2025



244

LAUDATO SI' PLANS
SUBMITTED IN 2025



150

COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED

5,799

INDIVIDUALS
ENROLLED AS OF 2025



270

REFLECTIONS
SUBMITTED IN 2025



950

RESOURCES IN
MULTIPLE LANGUAGES



From the
2025 Annual
Report





WHAT MOVED PEOPLE MOST: THE TOP 10 ACTIONS OF 2025

We identified the top 10 actions most frequently adopted by participants in 2025. While each represents a practical step, collectively they offer something more: a signal of how ecological consciousness is evolving. These trends point to a broad-based shift toward accessible, routine behaviors—suggesting that sustainable practices are increasingly embedded in everyday life, no longer perceived as exceptional acts, but as shared norms.

- 1 RECYCLE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE
- 2 BUY FOOD FROM LOCAL PRODUCERS
- 3 INSTALL EFFICIENT LIGHTING
- 4 REDUCE FOOD WASTE
- 5 COMPOST
- 6 PLANT NATIVE TREES
- 7 TRANSITION DIET FROM MEAT-BASED TO PLANT-BASED
- 8 INSTALL SOLAR PANELS
- 9 SUPPORT COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES
- 10 MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENTS ABOUT ADVOCACY ISSUES





Enroll in Only 2 Minutes: Begin Your Plan to Restore Our Common Home!

I am making a commitment on behalf of a

Password

i Your password should contain at least 6 characters.

Title

First Name

Last Name

Password Confirmation

Organisation Name

I agree to share my contact information publicly so that others may contact me

Contact me by email

Contact me by mobile device

I agree to the [terms of service](#)

Your Country

I'm not a robot



Email Address

Enroll

Phone Number with Area Code (Please do not enter any punctuation)

i Please do not include any punctuation.

It's free to enrol.

Once done, you have your own Dashboard.



YOUR DIGITAL LIBRARY

- Over 900 resources contributed by partners across the globe
- Resources reflect a wide range of contexts and are not always duplicated across languages
- Search by sector, language, and Laudato Si' Goal to find what's most relevant to you

[Learn more](#) →

PLEASE USE THE SEARCH AND FILTER OPTIONS BELOW TO BROWSE THE RESOURCES.

Search for resources

Resource language

English ▾

Laudato Si' Goal

All Goals ▾

Sector

All Sectors ▾

Dashboard

My Actions

My Reflections & Plans

My Profile

My Journey

Every step counts

15%



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THE ANNUAL CYCLE

First Year

Every Year

Step 1



Enroll

Great job! You have successfully taken the first step by enrolling in the Laudato Si' Action Platform.

Step 2



Make a Public Pledge

Share your commitment to the Laudato Si' Action Platform with friends and family through social media, a text message, or similar.

Step 3



Reflect on your Values and Activities

Reflect on your values and your current activities using the reflection template [here](#).

Submit your reflection

Step 4



Review Suggested Actions

Learn how to take action effectively by reviewing a list of actions that are researched for high impact towards each Laudato Si' Goal. The actions are tailored to your needs and context.

Review suggested actions



1. IT'S FOR EVERYONE.

Whether you're an individual, parish, school, healthcare center, or religious community, the platform is open to all who want to take action for our common home. Just choose the sector that best represents you when you enroll.

2. YOU'LL HAVE ACCESS TO HIGH-IMPACT ACTIONS

After enrolling, you'll have the opportunity to see high-impact actions that are based on research into the best way you can make progress towards integral ecology. The actions are tailored to your needs.

3. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PERFECT.

You're not expected to do everything at once. Start small—choose one or two meaningful actions and build from there. The journey is about sincerity, not perfection.

4. YOU CAN DEVELOP YOUR OWN PLAN

Two planning templates—one that is simple and one that is more complex—are available to help you chart your path.

5. YOU CAN TRACK YOUR PROGRESS WITH YOUR DASHBOARD.

You'll get a personalized dashboard that allows you to mark completed actions, tracking your progress from year to year.

6. THE ANNUAL CERTIFICATE CELEBRATES YOUR COMMITMENT.

Participants can receive the Annual Certificate after completing all steps in their dashboard—a free and optional recognition of their ecological efforts. It's a way to say, "We're walking this path with care and purpose."

7. THERE ARE 8 SIMPLE STEPS FOR CERTIFICATION.

You only need to follow:

When getting Enroll, Make a Public Pledge, Reflect, Review Suggested Actions

Each year: Submit your Laudato Si' Plan, Consider Financial Support (if possible), Mark Actions Completed, Review Certificate Policy

8. YOUR PLAN IS FLEXIBLE—YOU CAN EDIT IT ANYTIME.

Ecological conversion is a living journey. You can amend and adapt your plan throughout the year, responding to your community's evolving needs.

9. HELP IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

Need guidance? Join a webinar, explore tutorials, download a guide, or reach out at info@ecologicalconversionplatform.org. We're here along on the journey.

10. EVERY EFFORT COUNTS.

Every step toward ecological conversion matters. You're part of a global movement responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor—with hope, action, and faith.



Short film made by an American Platform user:

https://youtu.be/7JyQsHXXL8s?si=NUCSm4YN_hGMbA26



Discussion questions

‘How do we put our faith into action?’

- **Personally**
- **Within our church community**
- **Within the wider community**



Head

To know our faith
and its teachings to
care for creation.



Mouth

To share the Good
News of all we can
do to care for our
common home.



Heart

To love every
person and creature
as our neighbor.

Feet



To follow the
invitation of the
Holy Spirit.

Anatomy of a LAUDATO SI' ANIMATOR



Closing prayer

Pope Francis : A prayer for our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.



See you
next time!



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