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CAFOD'S New Campaign 2021

Reclaim Our Common Home

In this new year, CAFOD will be campaigning to make sure the recovery from the pandemic includes everyone and tackles global poverty, injustice and the climate crisis.

Visit the website www.cafod.org.uk which gives an easy and accessible guide and opportunities to actively support the organisation whose response is rooted in the belief: *"Love, overflowing with small gestures of mutual care, is also civic and political, and it makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world."*

Read the blogs on the CAFOD website to keep in touch with the consequences of climate change on homes, food and people's ability to earn a living, and the pollution of our land, oceans and forests.

'Let Us Dream'

A Year for Action and Transformation

In Pope Francis' recently published book, 'Let us Dream', he explores what the Covid 19 crisis can teach us about how to handle upheaval of any kind, whether in our lives or in the world at large. The current crisis presents us with a choice that is either to return to some pre-crisis state or to have the courage to change. He reminds us that our first duty is to serve others, especially the poor and the marginalised, just as Jesus did.

(Available for parishioners to borrow.)

INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY ISSUES?

There is such a lot out there!

BBC1 8pm Sunday evenings - A Perfect Planet

David Attenborough shows how diverse forces in nature work together to keep life on our planet in balance. He underlines human responsibility for curbing the negative effects of our actions and over consumption that threaten this precious balance of life.

BBC Radio 4 1:45 pm Monday to Friday - 39 Ways to Save the Planet

Tom Heap introduces a range of new ideas to help us grapple with the challenges. He keeps the forthcoming UN 'COP26' in the spotlight to measure how we move towards the necessary targets for reduction of carbon emissions.

BBC 2 - Feast to Save the Planet

A fun approach to looking at the true carbon cost of eating what we like.

JANUARY AND NATURE

RSPB are holding their Big Garden Birdwatch at the end of January. Sign up on www.rspb.org.uk to enjoy an hour with nature and discover the wildlife on your doorstep.