

# DIOCESE OF SALFORD

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The Diocese of Salford is home to the Laudato Si Centre, which, when open, will welcome visitors to learn about protecting our planet, and will encourage us all to share actions and ideas 'to protect our common home' following on from the letter that Pope Francis wrote to every person on the planet - 'Laudato Si'. Laudato Si' is an encyclical written by Pope Francis, it was published on the 18 June 2015. Encyclicals are open letters written by the pope.

Laudato Si' discusses the damage being inflicted on the Earth by humans and calls on 'every person' to make urgent changes to our lifestyles, for example how we consume energy in order to protect our planet.

It deals with many environmental issues including:

- pollution
- climate change
- water
- loss of biodiversity
- decline in the quality of human life
- That everything is in some way connected together; and
- That how we treat our world is reflected in how we love God and one another

Further information on our projects can be found here:

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/tag/laudato-si-centre>

As part of this exciting project, we need to create a website where we can give regular updates and provide a source of information for all who would like to visit the centre - and we need your help. We would like **you** to take on the important task of designing our new 'Laudato Si Centre' logo:

**Who:** We will have three age groups. There will be three prizes: two runner ups and one overall prize. Each prize winner will receive a bookshop voucher for £15 and the overall winner's logo will be digitally transformed and turned into the Laudato Si Centre logo.

- Key Stage 1
- Key Stage 2
- Key Stage 3

**What:** We would like you to draw a logo based on what the Laudato Si Centre means to you.

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**How:** We would like you to paint/draw/colour what you think our new logo should look like. Please note that this should not be produced digitally.

**What next:** The winning design will be transformed into a digital design which will be front and centre at our Laudato Si Centre.

Please send all entries to: [lisa.heywood@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:lisa.heywood@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) by the 12pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Entries after this date and time will not be accepted.

Please ensure your entries include the entrant's name, age and a school contact. A template to help you do this is attached.

A panel will judge the entries and announce the winners and runners up on 1<sup>st</sup> March and the winning entry will then be transformed into the digital logo.