The path of renewal is open before us. Let us walk that path together. Stay with us Lord on our journey



Six suggestions to start your journey

Stations of the Cross at The Sacred Heart and St Francis of Assisi Parish, Gorton

- 1 Consider if you could introduce a Laudato Si' group in your parish, deanery, or school and begin recruiting volunteers. Don't forget to share our <u>environmental strategy and</u> supporting resources with them.
- 2 Pray. Take time to reflect on the beauty of creation and our responsibility as stewards of the earth. Ask God to guide and inspire you as you seek to live out that mission. Don't forget to pray our <u>Diocesan Prayer for our Common Home</u>.
- 3 Look at any quick wins in your day-to-day life that could make a significant impact on our planet. Could you eat less meat, rely on the car less, find alternative ways around your parish, school, or house to use less plastic and fewer chemicals?
- 4 Consider creating space in your home, parish, or school grounds for local wildlife. You could also turn this into a quiet space for prayer and reflection and to spend time with Creator God. Get Top Tips from our <u>Gardening for Wildlife</u> guide!
- 5 Research and support charities that are helping our brothers and sisters around the world who are bearing the brunt of our ecological crisis. Charities such as <u>Caritas</u> and <u>CAFOD</u> use the faith-based principles of Laudato Si' to offer practical, lifechanging support to families on the front line of climate change.
- 6 Organise a Season of Creation walk to celebrate the beauty of God's creation and to reflect on how we can become better stewards of the world and each other. We have guides for <u>parishes</u>, <u>primary</u>, and <u>secondary</u> schools to help you on your way.