

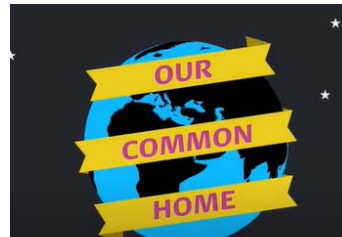
Other Resources

Video links

Introduction to *Laudato Si'* – care for our common home

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o3Lz7dmn1eM>

a 5-minute animated video produced by CAFOD.



<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Laudato-Si-animation>

a video designed for children



<https://www.ourcommonhome.co.uk/main-session>

an excellent longer video. Watch the first 1.5 minutes for a general introduction.

To promote discussion

<https://www.ourcommonhome.co.uk/main-session>

This is a half hour video produced by CAFE and the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales. The video is in 3 parts. After watching the introduction (start to 1 minute 30 seconds) there are a series of interviews and points for discussion. If you can only watch a few clips, we suggest the following timings:

Part 1 07:49 to 09:15

Part 2: 10:10 to 11:47 and 21.15 to 23:06

Part 3: 23.25 to 23:52 and 30:57 to 32:45

The Our common home website has a series of other video and resources that are really well designed.



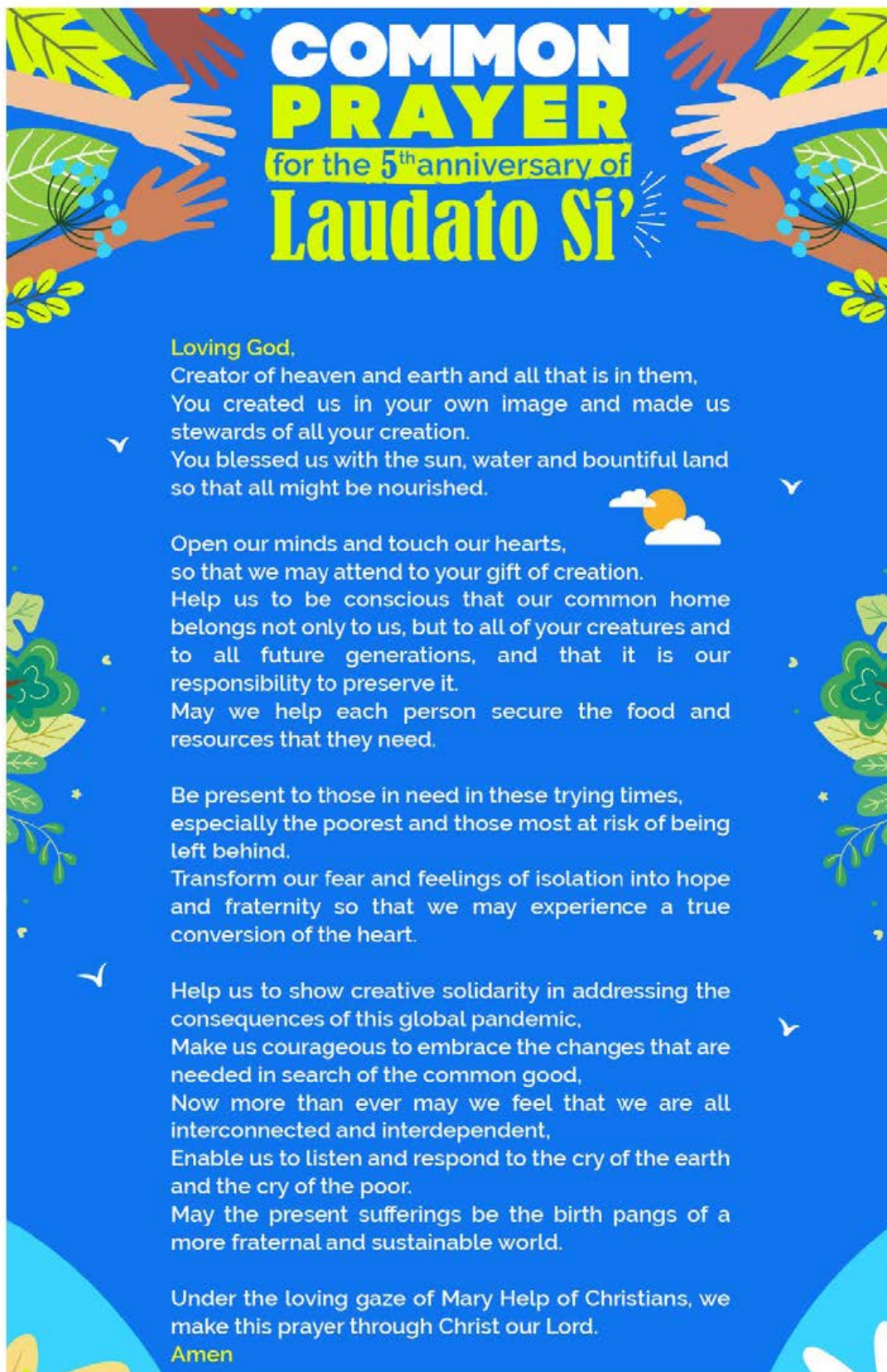
Links to other websites

In each of the leaflets we have produced (reproduced on this website) there are links to articles, factsheets and videos.

Prayers

'Let us pray – for the faith to recognise God's presence in our world. O God our Father, open our eyes to see you at work in the splendour of creation, in the beauty of human life. Touched by your hand our world is holy. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share your blessings with our brothers and sisters, and to experience the joy of life in your presence.'

(Opening Prayer for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year A. 1973 Roman Missal)



COMMON PRAYER

for the 5th anniversary of
Laudato Si'

Loving God,
Creator of heaven and earth and all that is in them,
You created us in your own image and made us
stewards of all your creation.
You blessed us with the sun, water and bountiful land
so that all might be nourished.

Open our minds and touch our hearts,
so that we may attend to your gift of creation.
Help us to be conscious that our common home
belongs not only to us, but to all of your creatures and
to all future generations, and that it is our
responsibility to preserve it.
May we help each person secure the food and
resources that they need.

Be present to those in need in these trying times,
especially the poorest and those most at risk of being
left behind.
Transform our fear and feelings of isolation into hope
and fraternity so that we may experience a true
conversion of the heart.

Help us to show creative solidarity in addressing the
consequences of this global pandemic,
Make us courageous to embrace the changes that are
needed in search of the common good,
Now more than ever may we feel that we are all
interconnected and interdependent,
Enable us to listen and respond to the cry of the earth
and the cry of the poor.
May the present sufferings be the birth pangs of a
more fraternal and sustainable world.

Under the loving gaze of Mary Help of Christians, we
make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen