

**CAFOD**

Catholic Agency for  
Overseas Development

# Catholic Social Teaching Prayer





We believe in

Human  
Dignity



Loving God,  
We believe that every person is  
created in your image and that all  
life is sacred.

May we work to end poverty and  
injustice so all people can live life in  
dignity.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**



We believe in  
The Common  
Good



Loving God,  
You call us to look beyond our own  
interests to what is good for all  
people.

May we work towards a world where  
everyone has their fair share in order  
to live life to the full.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**



We believe in  
Subsidiarity

Loving God,  
We thank you for the freedom that  
you gifted us.  
May all those who make decisions  
work with all members of the  
community to make sure everyone  
benefits.



Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**



We believe in  
Stewardship  
of creation





Loving God,  
We give thanks for your gift of  
creation.

May we be good stewards of the  
earth's resources and always  
remember the link between our  
environment and poverty.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**



We believe in  
Solidarity

Loving God, help us to see the suffering of others and build up a world of love and solidarity.

As we go about our day and strive to walk with Jesus as people in solidarity, may we be reminded that we are the love of Christ, who is with us always.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**





We believe in  
Option for the  
Poor



Loving God,  
May we always remember that by  
serving people living in poverty, we  
are loving and serving you.  
Give us the wisdom to see the  
structures which create poverty and  
the passion to make a change.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**



We believe in

Dignity of  
workers



Loving God,  
Let it not be a vehicle for  
exploitation but a radiant  
expression of human dignity. Give  
all who labour listening hearts that  
we may pause from our work to  
receive your gift of rest.

**Hear our prayer**



We believe in

Catholic Social  
Teaching



We pray for an end to poverty.

We pray for promotion of justice.

We pray for dignity to be upheld.

We pray for solidarity in our  
community.

Amen

St Cecilia...