

# Care for God's Creation

The goods of the earth are gifts from God. We have a responsibility to care for these goods as stewards and trustees, not as mere consumers and users. In 2015, Pope Francis brought together decades of Church teaching in the encyclical, *Laudato Si'*. In this deeply influential letter, Pope Francis invites everyone on the planet to consider how our actions are affecting the earth and the poorest people. Everything is interconnected, and all of creation praises God. It is our Christian vocation to care for creation.

## Are we looking after Gods Creation?

Starter – what do you feel about these pictures?



## Catholic Social Teaching

The Common Good

Human Dignity

Dignity of workers

Subsidiarity

Solidarity

Option for the poor

Stewardship of Creation



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILONMnJNWl8&t=4s>