

Laudato Si

CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME

Notes for organisers

In his encyclical *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis calls on all of us to care for the world's poorest people, for future generations and for the earth, our common home.

Inspired by his words and leadership, we join with Catholics worldwide as part of the Global Catholic Climate Movement, and call on our Prime Minister and other world leaders to take urgent action to prevent climate change pushing people deeper into poverty.

By adding your names to this petition letter, you will join parishes across England, Wales and Scotland in showing a strong and faithful Catholic commitment to caring for creation and our neighbours.

Step 1: Encourage as many people as possible in your parish to sign the petition letter below to Prime Minister David Cameron.

You could do so after Mass, at an event or by going to different groups within the parish. Use the text above in the announcements and your newsletter, with any details of when and how you'll be collecting signatures.

Make sure you add your details in the organiser's section of the petition letter.

Step 2: Send your parish's signed petition letter to **Campaigns team, CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB**

We will send you a thank-you poster and will add your names to the hundreds of thousands of others which will be presented to world leaders before December's climate summit in Paris.

Step 3: Take a **copy** of your signed petition and give or send it to your local MP to show your commitment to action and to ask them what they are doing to tackle climate change.

Visit theyworkforyou.com to find out how to contact your MP.

To download more copies of this petition or to find out more visit cafod.org.uk/oneclimate

Thank you.

To Prime Minister David Cameron,

Inspired by our Catholic faith and Pope Francis' *Laudato Si* encyclical, we call on you to show leadership nationally and internationally to secure fair and ambitious agreements on tackling climate change and poverty.

We urge you and other world leaders to cut carbon emissions to keep global temperature rise below the dangerous threshold of 1.5°C, and to prevent climate change pushing people deeper into poverty.

Yours sincerely,

Parish name and diocese: _____

Parish postcode: _____

<p>Organiser Title: ____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____</p> <p>Email*: _____</p> <p>*Please complete if you are happy to hear more about CAFOD campaigns</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Postcode: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes! Please keep me up-to-date by post with CAFOD campaign resources for parishes</p>

Name	First line of address	Postcode

Please return to: Campaigns team, CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB by 15 November 2015.

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