

Justice

Justice, fairness and equality

No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.
(1 Corinthians 10:24)

And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.
(Micah 6:8)

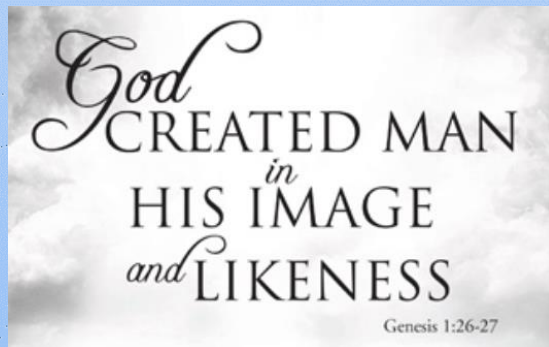


What does Justice mean?

For Catholic's Social Justice includes the ideas of:

Dignity

We believe every human person is made in the image and likeness of God. This is a gift that we all share as fellow human beings; we are all infinitely loved by our Creator.



Solidarity

We believe that we belong to each other, and should love each other. Solidarity reminds us to stand side by side with our sisters and brothers, especially those living in poverty.

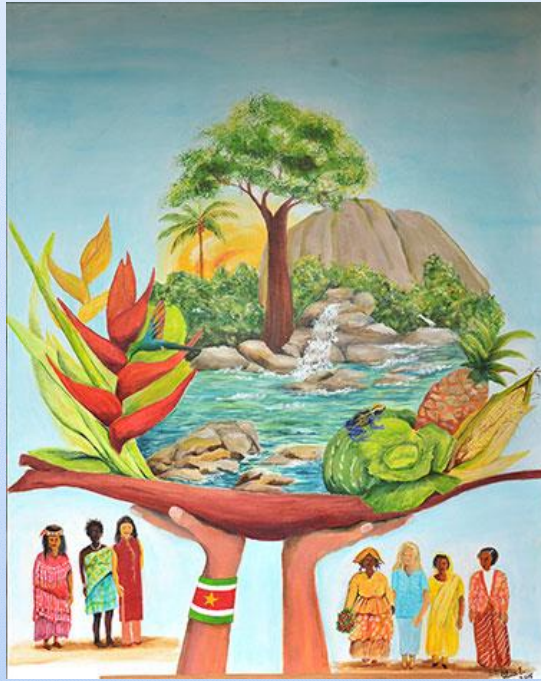
Peace

We believe that peace is a cornerstone of our faith. Christ, the Prince of Peace, sacrificed himself with love on the cross.



Common Good

We believe that the fruits of the earth belong to everyone. Common good means that no one should be excluded from the gifts of creation.



Care for creation

We believe that God created the Universe and every creature in it. Pope Francis invites everyone on the planet to consider how our actions are affecting the earth and the poorest people.

The Option for the poor

We believe that God's love is universal; he does not side with powerful or wealthy, but loves the humble, the poorest and the most vulnerable people.



Our Justice focus this year is on **Common Good & Care for Creation**



Tackling the climate crisis, living more sustainably and caring for creation are crucial parts of our faith.

“We must protect creation for it is a gift which the Lord has given us, it is God’s present to us; we are the guardians of creation. When we exploit creation, we destroy that sign of God’s love.”

Pope Francis, General audience, 21 May 2014



Understand what we can do today to help the earth.



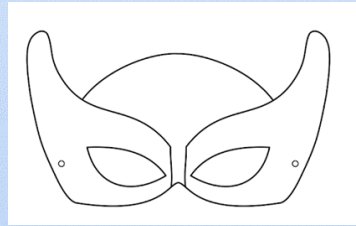
What we can do:

23rd – 27th November - Justice Week

Pope Francis letter



**Class room learning
& activities**



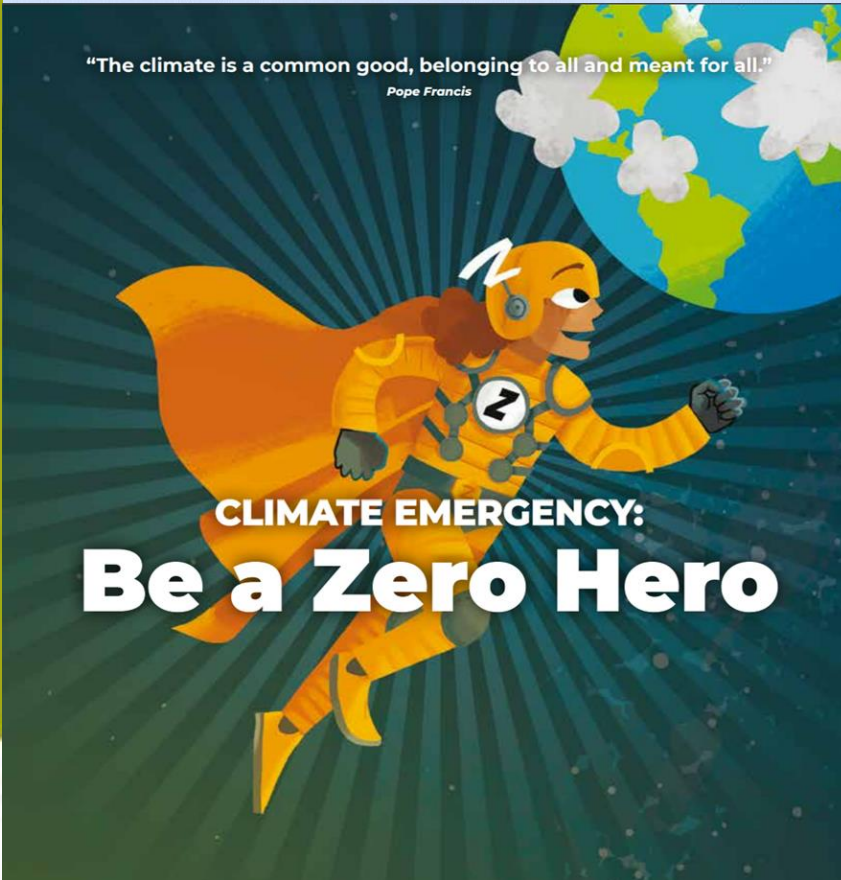
Prayer and Liturgy



CAFOD Resources

Be A Zero Hero

Wednesday 25th November



CAFOD Christmas Tree



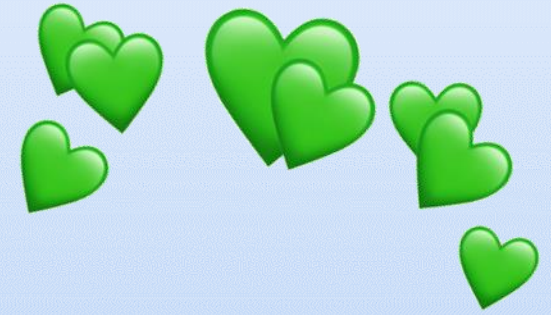
Every child and member of staff is going to make a Christmas star with a message/prayer of Common Good/Care for the Environment on it.



The stars will be sold for £1.00
When your star is bought, your Justice message will be read and added to the tree.

All the money raised will go to CAFOD for their Christmas appeal to help people in poorer countries cope with the impact of Covid.

We can begin with prayer



Creator God,

Your world is a wonderful and beautiful place,
full of variety, full of wonder, full of life.

Teach us to care for the earth,
and help us to build a world
that is filled with your goodness.

Amen.

