

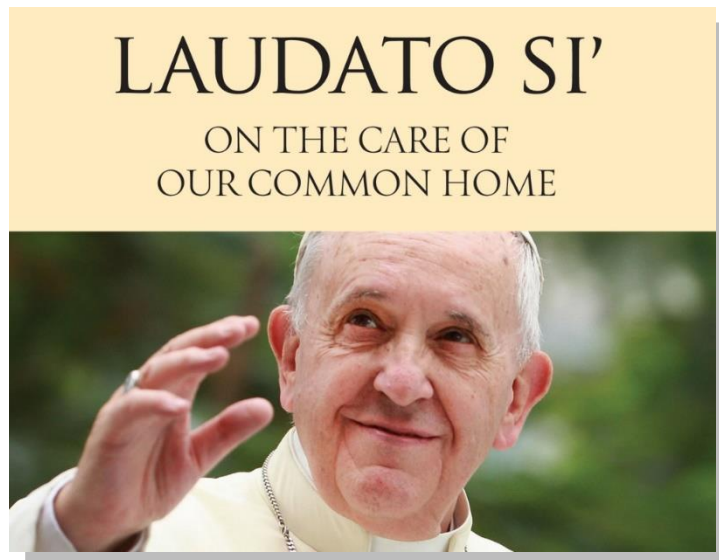
# Chaplaincy Newsletter

## Week Beginning 5<sup>th</sup> June



**Scripture** **Laudato Si** (The Pope's plea)

“Some forms of pollution are part of people’s daily experience. Exposure to atmospheric pollutants produces a broad spectrum of health hazards, especially for the poor, and causes millions of premature deaths. [...] Technology, which, linked to business interests, is presented as the only way of solving these problems, in fact proves incapable of seeing the mysterious network of relations between things and so sometimes solves one problem only to create others. [...]



These problems are closely linked to a throwaway culture which affects the excluded just as it quickly reduces things to rubbish. (20, 22)”

### **Faith in Action**

The Laudato Si document written by Pope Francis is one of the most influential documents of our generation. It calls on us as Christians to work together to help prevent the destruction of the planet, the creation that God has put us in charge of.

We encourage our students this week to consider what can be done to help reduce our rubbish in school and to help look after the school environment more carefully. If all of us do our little bit to help look after the planet, we will be fulfilling our duty as stewards of God’s creation.

### **Prayer**

Dear Lord

Thank you for our wonderful planet that you have gifted to us.

Help us as Christians to work together to look after the planet better and seek to find ways to locally and nationally look after your creation.

Inspire us in school to take better care of our surroundings to allow us to be good stewards of God’s world.

Amen