

Season of Creation

Parish bulletin entries

Please use some of our suggested notices in your parish bulletin this Season of Creation.

Sunday 29th August

The Season of Creation is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer and action on the protection of creation. The season begins this week on 1st September with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and concludes on 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi.

Sunday 5th September

This Season of Creation we remember that Pope Francis has called us all to “reaffirm [our] personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork that he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation, as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live.”

Sunday 12th September

We are called to experience God through nature. This Season of Creation we can connect with our Creator by simply taking a walk outside and looking around us at the beauty in nature. It’s time for us all to reaffirm our vocation to be stewards of creation and make a personal commitment to caring for our common home.

Sunday 19th September

This week during the Season of Creation we thank God for his wonderful gift of creation. From the rising sun to the smallest of creatures, all of the earth is good. Yet, we see how our fragile world is being robbed by the hand of greed. We pray for all those who do not have their fair share, and for the work of SCIAF as they reach out to help our sisters and brothers in need around the world.

Sunday 26th September

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and recognise that our careless mistreatment of all creation has caused incredible harm. We ask God for forgiveness for the sins we’ve committed against the world and ask for his help in the protection of creation. We can show our commitment to caring for people and planet by taking action on climate change. sciaf.org.uk/timeforaction

Sunday 3rd October

This Season of Creation, we can show our commitment to caring for our common home, by acting in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. Join the SCIAF Season of Creation online event on 4th October to hear how schools and parishes are putting the call to care for creation into practice. sciaf.org.uk

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