

The Season of Creation

What is it?

It begins on Sept. 1, with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. It concludes on Oct. 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology.

During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share.

In 2019 Pope Francis said, “this is the season for letting our prayer be inspired anew,” a season “to reflect on our lifestyles,” and a season “for undertaking prophetic actions ... calling for courageous decisions ... directing the planet towards life, not death.”

There are 1.2 billion Catholics in the world, roughly 15% of the global population. Together we can make a difference!



Read a short summary:

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/earthbeat/what-season-creation>

What do our Bishops say?



<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/environment/season-of-creation/guardians-of-gods-creation/>

One minute film from Pope Francis: an invitation to join the Season of Creation



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbK5l8OcjJg&list=PLdu7tsNYlRxn-prAR60t3HeKwGCP3h1yK>

Prayer and reflection ideas:

During the Covid-19 pandemic we can't organise parish events but here are some ideas for reflection you might like to use at home:

<https://seasonofcreation.org/catholic/>

Next week: what can I do?