

Laudato Si' Comments from the questionnaire

Q1 Do you try to find out about, and listen to, information about the problems currently affecting our planet?

Money makers will not stop trying to get richer. Man mind thyself. Greed.
I read a lot of news articles and blogs on the impact of climate change and what I can do to help.
Via news, documentaries and social media postings.
For the future of our children.
Yes I am very concerned.
Regularly listen to the Big Green Money podcast.
News on TV, newspapers and internet.
Scary stuff. Challenging times.

Q2 Do you know how climate change affects the poorest nations on Earth?

Does SCIAF donation count?
More recently, news briefings on East Africa. The ongoing drought there has been proven to have been caused by global warming.
Climate change causes disasters like droughts and floods, and poorer communities are unable to cope.
Hungere, malnutrition, disease, death.

Q3 Do you ever notice how much the Scottish and UK Governments are spending on green policies?

Must stop just telling us about policies and implement them.
Not enough.
We do notice.
Not really.

Q4 Do you take action in your own life to have a simpler lifestyle?

Recycling and using more environmentally items.
At points. Although I should try harder.
Yes.
Recycling where possible. Don't need- don't buy policy.

Q5 Do you make efforts to learn about climate action and try to influence other people?

I've had lots of conversations with policy makers.
Yes, especially as we are implementing sustainability policies in the classroom.
Yes - via work.
Not really.
I am a Primary School teacher in a Laudato Si' school. I try to influence the people in my care.
Try to reduce waste and recycle wherever possible.
Recycle, cut smoking, etc.

Q6 Do you pray for those affected by climate change, and for our leaders with responsibility for addressing this?

Never something that ever entered my head.
It's the only way for us. The more prayers the better. A world day of prayer and masses said at the same time.
All times.
I give to SCIAF to help poor people across the world. God bless them all.
Daily prayers include the people affected by disasters, and donate to appeals for cash as often as I can.

Q7 Do you join in any of the Parish's efforts to help our wider community?

When I was younger I helped a lot.
Food Bank.
Groceries for the Food Bank, crime prevention and community safety.
Foodbank donations.
I am not aware of the activities on climate change.
We go to Happy and Healthy.
I signed up for the Food Bank but have not heard back.
Help with tea and coffee in the Parish.
Regularly contribute to the foodbank and Cuppa Club, who forward our donations to SVDP and local schools and charities.
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Any other comments

Will there be feedback? If so, what next.

There are non-daunting classroom resources/ strategies that can be used to educate people on the impact their choices have for the environment.

We do our best.