

Links from Catechist Day

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Laudato Si' and Catholic Social Teaching

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Resources to support Catholic Social Teaching

Children's liturgy and FHC: CAFOD characters and rhymes

- <https://cafod.org.uk/education/primary-teaching-resources/cst-pack-for-children>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLHvosRUfQc>

Confirmation

- <https://cafod.org.uk/education/secondary-and-youth-resources/cst-resources-young-people>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XNcBCPVbYDU>



*A single family living
in a common home.*

‘See, judge, act’:
Laudato Si’, *Fratelli Tutti*, and
Catholic Social Teaching

CAFOD videos for primary

<https://cafod.org.uk/education/primary-teaching-resources/laudato-si-for-children>

<https://cafod.org.uk/education/fratelli-tutti-for-schools>

CAFOD videos for secondary

<https://cafod.org.uk/education/secondary-and-youth-resources/secondary-school-assemblies/fratelli-tutti-secondary>

<https://cafod.org.uk/education/secondary-and-youth-resources/laudato-si-for-young-people>



Other resources

- <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/catholic-social-teaching>
- https://downloads.ctfassets.net/vy3axnuecuwj/B2Qpfm2kTUPeA9ytHXQaU/174970e1a29e57a1b0595993fd191a97/CAFOD_CST_Teachers_Notes.pdf
- <https://cafod.org.uk/education/secondary-and-youth-resources/cst-cards-game>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pwe_bd0TUjk Laudate Deum 2 min film
- <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/research/areas/theology-and-ethics/guardians-of-creation-project/laudato-si-champions.aspx>

Children's liturgy

[https://cafod.org.uk/education/children-s-liturgy?sign](https://cafod.org.uk/education/children-s-liturgy?signup)
up for weekly resources-
share

Further resources

- https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/29670/338396/version/1/file/Laudato_Si_Colouring_In_Sheet.pdf
- **DOCAT:** Published by the YouCat Foundation, this is a version of the social doctrine of the Church for teens. It is a companion to the *YouCat* catechism and uses a question-and-answer format to apply CST to modern life.
- **CAFOD Confirmation Resources:** The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) offers **"Be Revolutionary"**
- "Confirmation resources with videos, activities, and case studies inspired by Pope Francis. A related section, "Putting CST into practice," provides downloads with videos and activities on specific principles, such as human dignity and solidarity.
- **Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation:** Available through the Diocese of Nottingham, this 22-session program includes video series, podcasts, and other materials. While not focused solely on CST, it can be supplemented with related resources.
- **Mission Together Resources:** This organization offers CST materials specifically for youth, including worksheets, prayers, and even a song called "The Wonderfully Made Mambo" to teach the principles in a joyful way.
- **Interactive and activity-based resources**
- **Simulation Exercises:** The magazine *Catechist* suggests activities to help teens empathize with marginalized people. Examples include being "evicted" from their locker for a day to simulate homelessness or using cotton balls and plastic wrap to understand sensory impairments.
- **Discussion Questions and Worksheets:** Ave Maria Press and The Religion Teacher offer downloadable discussion questions and worksheets related to Confirmation. These can be adapted to focus on CST themes, connecting the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to putting faith into action.
- **RE Resources from SDC:** These downloadable worksheets, session plans, and PowerPoints cover topics relevant to Confirmation. Catechists can integrate CST by including modules that explore the Church as a community of believers and saints as models of faith.
- **Youth Emmaus:** This programme is broken into 13 sessions that can be used or adapted. The module "Living the Christian Life" is a natural place to incorporate the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.
- **Discussion starters and talking points**
- **The Vocation of Discipleship:** When reviewing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, emphasize that Confirmation is connected to discipleship and mission. Discuss how the gifts empower candidates to live out CST and serve others.
- **Parents as Catechists:** For programs that involve families, resources can help parents talk with their teens about CST. St. Paul's Centre for Catholic Studies suggests that parents first develop their own faith to better discuss spiritual issues with their children.
- **Sacrament-Specific Reflection:** Use Confirmation preparation resources to discuss the candidates' role as "soldiers of Christ." This concept can be framed in the context of being a witness for Christ and spreading the Good News to others, which includes addressing social issues.
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