

Rab Burnett: St Ninians

2017 Season of Creation – motivated by Laudato si and rooted in work of OWG – est. 1976 – *the cry of the poor*

- Specific Creation Liturgy Sunday Masses
- Ecological Faith Conversations
- Action that we, as individuals and as a parish, can take to care for our common home.

The Parish Pastoral Council invited all parishioners to sign the **Laudato Si Pledge**

- Pray for and with creation
- Live more simply
- Advocate to protect our common home.

About 60% of the parish did.

Registered as an **Eco Congregation**

Profound effect on all the decisions that we as a parish make.

Decisions taken influenced by ‘are they consistent with us being an Eco Parish’

Season of Creation celebrated each year.

Liturgy

Importance of incorporating creation focus – praise and action for creation into Sunday Liturgies whenever possible.

Bidding Prayer every Sunday – radical action.

Penitential Rite - Ecological Sin

Eco Garden

Dedicated last September – Fr Syriac and David Coleman plus pupils from our primary school.

Laudato Si Retreat at the beginning of Laudato Si Week.

Laudato Si’ Animator

Course offered by Global Catholic Climate Movement

Developing a Scottish circle – building connections – sharing resources

Laudato Si’ Reflection Group – 6 weeks – begins next Tuesday

Vatican COVID -19 Commission

Exploring Political dimension

Global Pupils Strike

Extinction Rebellion