



Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

On this, the First Sunday of Lent, we are introducing the **Jubilee Year of Hope** in our parish, we are also highlighting the 10th Anniversary of the publication of **Laudato Sí** and the **Trocaire Lenten project**.

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A Jubilee **Year** is declared in the church every 25 years, a year of grace, during which Catholics come together to rejoice in the Faith, renew our relationship with God, with one another and with all of creation. Pope Francis declared that 2025 is to be a **Jubilee year of Hope**.

In this year Pope Francis is inviting each of us, as followers of Christ to be **Pilgrims of Hope** in the world. In a world that is severely challenged by war, climate change, food poverty and migration on so many fronts, he invites us to remain anchored, to remain rooted, in the hope given us by Christ.

Starting on the weekend of the First Sunday of Lent we will begin to focus on the Jubilee year of Hope. On the weekends of Lent we will join in a Litany of Hope at each Mass. Various Jubilee events will be announced as the year goes on.

Laudato Sí: Care for our Common Home

Coinciding with the Jubilee year of Hope we also celebrate the 10th anniversary of the publication of **Laudato Si**, the Pope's "Letter" on Care for our Common home. There is a growing Laudato Si movement across the global church.

Trocaire

In Ireland **Trocaire** works in partnership with the Laudato Si movement and the Irish Bishops conference to encourage faith communities to take action to address the climate and biodiversity crises our world currently faces and to “hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor”

This year the Trocaire campaign and boxes features a family in Guatamala who are being pushed further into poverty by climate change. You are invited to take a Trocaire box.

<https://www.Trócaire.org/documents/parish-resource-lent-2025/>

We are all invited to be pilgrims of Hope in our daily lives, renewing our commitment to Faith, Love and Service. Let us journey together in prayer and action, united by the hope we find in Christ