

SIMPLE ACTIONS TO BECOME A GREENER PARISH

PLANT POLLINATORS

We can support our native pollinators by careful choice of plants with different flower shapes and flowering seasons.



REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

Consider purchases, are they necessary, what are the green options, how to dispose of packaging and item at end of life



START AN ECO GROUP

Having a group of people working together is more enjoyable, shares the work and builds community.

LITURGIES, DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER SERVICES

Consider including the environment in special liturgies, devotions, prayer services or other activities to support parish eco-conversion. You can find links to resources on our website.



PLANT TREES

Have you space to plant a tree? There are lots to choose from. Just do some research on final height and spread to make sure there is space.



COMPOST

If there is a corner to add a compost bin, you can manage your green waste and create healthy soil.



BECOME A LIVESIMPLY PARISH

The CAFOD LiveSimply award is a scheme for communities and schools who can show how they have been living:

- simply
- sustainably with creation
- in solidarity with people living in poverty.

The award celebrates what you have already done and inspires you to do more. It helps your community live, not just more simply, but also more fully.

GO WILD!

Have you any spaces that can be used for rewilding?

CREATE NEW HABITATS

Insect hotels, bird/bat boxes, stacks of wood or piles of leaves provide great homes for native species.



LOOK AFTER WATER

With an increase in severe weather events we can help the water run off overwhelming the storm drains by installing water butts, depaving or building rain gardens.

For more information visit caritasportsmouth.org.uk