## Living Laudato Si': Your Parish and Your Planet

## Online retreat with a special invitation to everyone in the Diocese of Brentwood 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Led from *Boarbank Hall, Cumbria,* by members of the *Laudato Si Institute and the Ecological Conversion Group* 



## This retreat is:

- **Open to everyone, of all ages.** If you are concerned about climate change, wonder what it has to do with the Catholic faith, or just want to discover more, perhaps as a parent, grandparent, young person, priest, parishioner, teacher or member of a parish council, you are very welcome to be part of this retreat.
- Full of insightful times of speaker-led input, prayer and reflection, along with practical suggestions to help you put Pope Francis beautiful Encyclical, Laudato Si', into practice in your life & in your parish
- **Timed to fit around work and family life**, with a session on Friday evening, Saturday morning, later afternoon & eve, Sunday late afternoon & eve, and Monday eve.
- Free of charge (donations welcome)

## **Speakers include:**

**Bishop Alan Williams, SM,** who will open the retreat, and **Bishop Mark O'Toole** (Plymouth) who will end the retreat.

**Trish Sandbach**, who worked in Oxfam Education for many years and led her parish in gaining a *Live*Simply award. She is now an assessor for the *Live*Simply award (see https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Livesimply-award).

**John Paul de Quay**, a founder member of the Ecological Conversion Group and *The Journey to 2030* (see https://journeyto2030.org/).

**Sr Margaret Atkins**, an Augustinian Canoness at Boarbank Hall in Cumbria, a teacher of philosophy and theology, with a lifelong interest in the natural world, and author of *Catholics and Our Common Home: Caring for the Planet in a Time of Crisis* (CTS).

Throughout the weekend there will also be panel discussions with experts, sharing advice on practical projects that could work in your parish.

To apply, simply email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk.