*Holy Trinity, Newcastle under Lyme,*

*& Sacred Heart, Silverdale.*

CAFOD/Live Simply Group

**CAFOD: Fix the Food System Campaign:**

*2022 – two meetings, well attended.*

2023 Salina Letter signings at both parishes, summer.

2022: *November: Film “The Letter” shown at Keele University, and in the Parish, at Coolock Pastoral Centre.*

**Lent 2023**: Climate Workshops; (using Liverpool J and P/CAFOD workshops).

*Weekly Stations of the Cross, Online. CAFOD and Missio Stations.*

**Regular weekly Live More Simply exhortations** in Parish Bulletin.

(we are a Live Simply Parish).

Signed up to Laudato Si Action Platform.

**For Season of Creation**: *“The Letter” Film, at Coolock*: well attended.

We decorated Holy Trinity Church with posters, prepared by Year 7 students from St John Fisher Catholic College. These, together with some CAFOD posters, were on the pillars and side walls throughout September to Oct.4th.

*We arranged a Climate Vigil, with support from St John Fisher students and staff, and lay chaplain, to provide music.*

Asha: We support Asha, a local charity in Stoke-on-Trent supporting asylum seekers. We have two boxes in Church, where parishioners bring food items; clothing; biscuits (many who are housed in hotels seem to miss out on breakfast, so plain biscuits are very welcome); items for personal hygiene, including period products; and we collect larger items on request.

Visit: <https://asha-uk.org/>

*The Parish runs a monthly quiz, which continues to raise money for local charities.*

Our CAFOD Display Notice Board: regular updates, especially the Diocesan Climate Newsletter.

Phil Mayland. October 2023.