

integral ecology

quarterly update

“Whoever is moved by love begins to perceive what “life” really is.” Spe Salvi Benedict XVI

Equity Portfolio Carbon Footprint Profile



*Weighted Average Benchmark Footprint, data is Scope 1+2 and derived from MSCI and Trucost S&P

+1.1% quarter on quarter change

26.2% year on year change

Engagement Highlights

- Jesuit Missions is working closely with the Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat in Rome and other Jesuit organisations to plan a strong Jesuit presence at the COP30 climate talks in Belem, Brazil (10–21 November 2025). They are funding two colleagues from Centre Arrupe Madagascar to attend the talks and are working with Jesuit schools on the global *Jesuit Letters to the Planet* initiative. For more information, [visit the Jesuit Missions website](#). To find out what you can do, contact richard@jesuitmissions.org.uk.
- As COP30 approaches, we are also encouraging people of faith to make their voices heard. [You can join this effort by signing this Statement and sending it to your National representatives](#), urging them to cancel debt for poor countries, strengthen the Loss and Damage Fund, support a just energy transition, and promote sustainable, agroecological food systems.



Photo courtesy of Wimbledon College

Borgo Laudato Si': Pope Leo XIV launches new ecological & spiritual chapter (Vatican News)

In his homily, the Pope reflected on the Gospel of Matthew, recalling Jesus' invitation to “look at the birds of the sky” and “observe the lilies of the field.” Every creature, he said, has an important and specific role in God's plan, and each is “good.”

“Care for creation is truly a vocation for every human being. We are creatures among creatures, entrusted with the responsibility to care for all that the Creator has made,” he said.

He highlighted that the *Borgo Laudato si'* is intended to be a “living laboratory” of faith and sustainability.

“What we see today is a synthesis of extraordinary beauty, where spirituality, daily life, and technology dwell together in harmony. It is a place of closeness and convivial proximity, and a seed that can bear fruits of justice and peace,” the Pope said.



Faith & Ecology is a nine-episode series from the **Jesuits for Climate Justice** campaign that makes climate and COP30 issues clear and accessible.

New progress from the Province



A rainbow arcs above St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre, North Wales (August 2025)

St Beuno's Spirituality Centre

By Ruth Holgate

The main renovation works at St Beuno's are now nearly complete. The cottages are now solar-powered, and the main house is being measured for secondary glazing. There remains the persistent challenge of using heating efficiently.

Beuno's probably still has the largest carbon footprint in the Province, but significant efforts are being made to adapt this not-so-easily adaptable building. The menus are increasingly vegetarian-oriented, which most visitors seem to enjoy.

Donhead Preparatory School

By Amelia Murtagh

We installed 77 solar panels in April. Over the five months since installation, we have monitored their impact through an app, which shows CO₂ emissions saved (14.91 tonnes) and the equivalent of 246 trees planted.

We have also seen a significant reduction in electricity costs. In 2024, the cost for the last five months was £13,801, while this year it was £8,259 – a 40% reduction.

Campion Hall, Oxford

By Tim Myatt

The Hall's leaded windows are being repaired, and secondary glazing is planned. New radiators and immersion heaters, together with improved insulation, have also been installed. There is an exciting local project – the Oxford Heat Exchange Network – which may take several years to come to fruition.

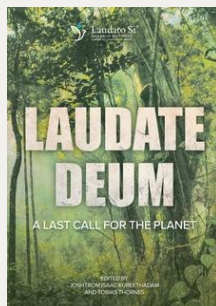
Councillor Anna Railton, Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Zero Carbon Oxford, Oxford City Council has stated:

“This exciting project will explore the merits and opportunities to develop a heat network across Oxford, helping reduce carbon emissions from buildings. With buildings responsible for 60% of Oxford's carbon emissions, a heat network like this has been identified as one of the key pathways to achieve a net zero carbon city by 2040.”

Resources

>> [New document on Catholic responses to mining](#)

The Laudato Si' Research Institute will publish in October 2025 *Catholic Responses to Mining: A Framework for Reflection, Planning, and Action*. It aims to support Church leaders and Catholic organisations in addressing the challenges of mining, sharing best practices to promote justice and bring hope to affected communities.



>> [Laudate Deum: A Last Call for the Planet?](#)

A new book from the **Laudato Si' Research Institute** and Partnerships for Change responding to Pope Francis' exhortation is now available as a [free digital download](#), with [print copies](#) also available

>> [Season of Creation 2025 reflections](#)

Jesuit Missions has gathered thoughts and guidance from voices across the Jesuit and wider Christian community with a deep concern for climate issues.