

St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church

**18 Hours Eucharistic Adoration From 6pm on Friday 8th Oct
until 12 noon on Saturday 9th Oct**

This year we continue with Pope Francis' period of adoration, we shall open the church doors for 18 hours to welcome all to come and renew in the Sacrament of Confession and Eucharistic Adoration.

During this time, people will have the opportunity to reflect and to pray, to speak with a priest if they wish, and a chance to rediscover — or perhaps discover for the first time — the great mercy at the heart of the Catholic Faith.

The theme chosen for this year is the **Environment** as the World has declared a state of "**code red for humanity**" this has never been more prevalent in our lives. Pope Francis published an Encyclical Letter **Laudato Si'** on the care of our common home and how we can come together to take charge of the home that has been gifted to us.

How do I get involved?

There will be sign-up sheets available (broken down into hourly slots) for you to add your name against the time you wish to spend before the Blessed Sacrament. Alternatively, just turn up at any time during the 18-hour period. All are welcome.

If any group wishes to take over a period of time, they are welcome to do so. There will mainly be silent prayer but also readings and music.

