



Key CST Information

Primary

Being in solidarity is recognising others as our brothers and sisters and actively working for their good.

We are connected to people and places all over the world.

'We are called to confront the poverty of our brothers and sisters, to touch it, to make it our own and to take practical steps to alleviate it.' *Pope Francis, Lenten message, February 4, 2014*

Solidarity

Shristi the Sun Bear
(a big fan of solidarity)

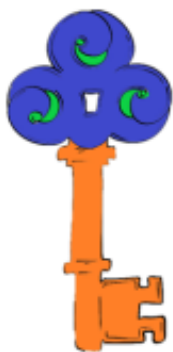
'... all of you are one in Christ Jesus.'

Galatians 3:28



'The word 'solidarity'... refers to something more than a few sporadic acts of generosity...[it is about] community and the priority of the life of all...' *Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel), #188, 2013*

'I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security...while at our door people are starving and Jesus does not tire of saying to us: 'Give them something to eat' (Mark 6:37) *Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel) #49, 2013*



Key statement

God created us as one global family called to support our brothers and sisters.

CAFOD and Solidarity

By coming together in hope as individuals, families, communities, organisations and nations, we can achieve transformative change for the common good. Together, we can expose the fault lines that drive poverty - vulnerability, inequality, injustice, exclusion - and that harm the environment, opening them to change. When we unite and make a stand for what we believe in, we can achieve remarkable things.