**The Stations of the Cross**

Praying the Stations of the Cross - the Way of the Cross - helps us to remember how much Jesus, our friend, suffered and died because he loved us. We walk the Way of the Cross to unite with Jesus and to thank him for his great love. A good way to pray the Stations of the Cross - is to see the people Jesus met along the way and to notice how they responded to him. Imagine that you are there as Jesus carried his cross.

**Prayer**

Lord Jesus, we are here to remember your great love for us. You died on the cross because you loved us. What greater love is there than to die for us? We are sorry for the times we have not loved you as you have asked us to.

**At each Station of the Cross we genuflect and say:**

“We adore you, O Lord, and we praise you,

because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.”

**Station 1: Jesus is condemned to death**

**Station 2: Jesus takes up His Cross**

**Station 3: Jesus falls the First Time**

**Station 4: Jesus meets His Mother**

**Station 5: Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry His Cross**

**Station 6: Veronica wipes the face of Jesus**

**Station 7: Jesus falls the Second Time**

**Station 8: Jesus meets the Woman of Jerusalem**

**Station 9: Jesus falls the Third Time**

**Station 10: Jesus is stripped of His Clothing**

**Station 11: Jesus is nailed to the Cross**

**Station 12: Jesus is taken down from the Cross**

**Station 13: Jesus is laid in the Tomb**

**Station 14: Jesus is raised from the dead**