

Taking up the Cross Challenge

We are starting a Diocesan Challenge to flood the diocese with crosses in Holy Week & across Easter week.

There are various ways to join in – Make Origami Crosses, Colour Cross pictures, Crochet Crosses, Window Art Crosses, Stain Glass Crosses, Sand Art Crosses, Modelling Clay Crosses, Lego Crosses.

Below is a list of sites to inspire you and let your faith be shown.

As you place your creation up in windows pray together the following prayer:



**Dear Father,
We remember and thank you for your love,
For your care & protection of all your people
Let us display & share the love held within this Cross
May people recognise you God, as they see our Cross
Give us all hope and peace within the security and knowledge of you.
Amen**

You can also share them online.

Tag the Diocese of Rochester in the following ways: Facebook @CofERochester on Twitter @SeeOfRochester and use the hashtag #TakeUpTheCross

<https://www.origamispirit.com/2015/02/origami-cross-1/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hzGwi62r58o>

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/216032113354040833/?d=t&mt=login>

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/rlecamp/crocheted-crosses/>

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/knitted-cross>

<http://www.lego-instructions.org/how-to-build-lego-cross.php>

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/1618549841279093/>

<https://www.cool2bkids.com/cross-coloring-pages/>

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/78813062200986107/>

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