

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS - VIA DOLOROSA IN  
TEDDINGTON**

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

*[In church south porch, representing Pilate's official residence]*

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

**Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world**

*Matthew 27: 22-26*

Pray for - all who administer justice, all who face trial this day, all those in prison and those falsely imprisoned **Lord, have mercy**

*\*\* Now go outside left along the south side of the church*

**Station Two: Jesus receives his cross**

*[Alongside the memorial triangle cross]*

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*Mark 15: 16-20*

Pray for - those appointed to keep public order, and for those tempted to abuse their power **Lord, have mercy**

**Station Three: Jesus falls for the first time**

*[On the south door to the chancel at corner of the church]*

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*John 12: 23-25*

Pray for - all who feel weighed down by anxiety, stress, or concern for those whom they love **Lord, have mercy**

*\*\* Now turn round the end of the church and walk along northwards*

**Station Four: Jesus meets his mother**

*[By the vestry door – opposite where a Mary garden will be created as part of our building project, a place of calm and reflection]*

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*Luke 2: 22,25,34,35*

Pray for - all parents whose children are in pain or trouble

**Lord, have mercy**

**Station Five: Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry his cross**

*[On the tree where the cross path meets the northern path]*

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*Luke 23: 26*

Pray for - willingness in anyone to serve you **Lord, have mercy**

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

*[Near the path where four caring female parishioners are buried]*

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*Matthew 25: 35-36, 40*

Pray for - those who bring comfort and care to others. For all who work in the medical profession and all involved in work with aid agencies **Lord, have mercy**

**Station Seven: Jesus falls a second time**

*[Alongside the path across from the shed, looking eastwards]*

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

**Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world**

*Isaiah 53: 7*

Pray for - those who today will struggle and fall **Lord, have mercy**

**Station Eight: Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem**

*[Barbara Carthew's memorial tree, a wonderful local woman]*

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*Luke 23: 27-28*

Pray for - those who live in places of conflict and danger; for  
peacemakers and keepers in every land      **Lord, have mercy**

**Station Nine: Jesus falls a third time**

*[By a grave to the north of the path where a cross has fallen over]*

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

**Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world**

*Isaiah 53: 4-5*

Pray for - those whom we love, those whom we struggle to love  
and those who find us difficult      **Lord, have mercy**

**Station Ten: Jesus is stripped of his garments**

*[On the last tree beside the path within sight of the cross]*

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

**Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world**

*Mark 15: 22-24*

Pray for - those deserted by friends, for those who are alone and  
vulnerable      **Lord, have mercy**

**Station Eleven: Jesus is nailed to the cross**

*[At the rear of the cross – facing the shrubbery]*

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

**Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world**

*Luke 23: 35, 49*

(a silent prayer)

**Lord, have mercy**

**Station Twelve: Jesus dies**

*[At the front of the cross – facing the gate]*

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

**Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world**

*Luke 23: 44-46*

(a silent prayer)

**Lord, have mercy**

**Station Thirteen: Jesus is taken down from the cross**

*[On the edge of the main path towards the church]*

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

**Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world**

*Mark 15: 42-45*

Pray for - all who mourn with no hope in the resurrection

**Lord, have mercy**

**Station Fourteen: Jesus is laid in the tomb**

*[In the absence of a cave, by one of the large tombs near the Trinder memorial]*

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**Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world**

*Mark 15: 46-47*

Pray for - all who are waiting, for all who are longing for light

**Lord, have mercy**

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Please feel free to come into church, sit in front of the cross, offer your own prayer, or light a candle