

The '**Romero Cross**' is created using a traditional style from El Salvador, rediscovered by artist Fernando Llort.

He was commissioned to create the Romero Cross in St George's Cathedral, Southwark (below), which houses relics of **Blessed Oscar Romero**. The Cross was blessed by Archbishop Peter Smith in September 2013.

The images on the Cross represent the life of Jesus, the Trinity, and the people of El Salvador.

There are different Romero Crosses. Every Cross is unique, made by hand by people in La Palma, El Salvador. There are many other examples of Romero Crosses.

In each you can see Christ at the centre, surrounded by the communities important to those who have made each Cross.

ACTIVITY

You may wish to spend some time in quiet prayer before the cross, reflecting on the people who are important to you, and holding the people of El Salvador and all countries experiencing a lack of peace in prayer.

You may wish to spend time colouring in the outline of the cross.

Or you could decorate a blank cross with the people and situations you want to hold in prayer before God.

Once you are finished, you are invited to leave your prayerful artwork before the cross.





