








You will need

-  Outlines of a Romero Cross (attached) or an outline of a Cross
-  Pens/pencils/pastels
-  Lázaro's story
-  Oscar Romero background PowerPoint or video (optional – available on cafod.org.uk/secondary/romero)
-  Candles and matches (optional)
-  Background music (optional)
-  Romero Cross (optional - available from CAFOD Diocesan Office)



Concept

Romero Crosses come from El Salvador, Latin America. They have symbols of the lives of the community where the cross was made, with Christ at the centre of it, a sign of his presence at the heart of the community.

Each cross is individually made by hand and is unique. Invite people to take an outline of a Romero Cross and colour it in. As they do so, encourage them to pray for the people of El Salvador, as well as any other people or situations they wish to pray for.

Alternatively, invite people to take a blank outline of a cross, to draw Christ at the centre, and then draw images of those people, situations, communities which are important to them and as they do so to hold them before God in prayer.

Note

You may wish to have the Romero PowerPoint or video on in the background as they do this, with info about Romero and El Salvador .

