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## ***Greetings from the Fledglings Team!***



We are now in the second week of Lent—how are things going?

### **Easter Gardens**

Last week we talked about how our Lent was going and also the next three Stations of the Cross. Following a short explanation of Holy Week and tombs, we made our Easter Gardens and are now looking forward to seeing them grow in time for Easter. Well done for the very sensible approach to this from Fledglings.

Please look out for details of next week's meeting with the Zoom link which for the sake of safeguarding, will only be sent to parents who have signed up for this. At this week's meeting, we will be making **Pitta Pizzas** for the family lunch—apologies to parents for any mess that will inevitably occur from this activity! There will be plenty of fun and games as well.

All parents will have received an email detailing requirements.

Thank you for your support of the group.



*Easter Garden*

*How does yours look now?*

### **Stations of the Cross**

These are the pictures placed around the walls of the Church, showing the story of Jesus's journey to Calvary and His death there.

#### **Do you know how many stations there are?**

At our last meeting we talked about the stations again and we are looking at the next 3 stations: **Jesus Falls the Second Time, Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem, Jesus Falls the third Time.**

**Challenge** – Draw or write something for one or more of the third 3 stations, as above, and email it to our address at [youth@stfrancisparish.org.uk](mailto:youth@stfrancisparish.org.uk). Thank you to all those who sent in pictures last week.

We also talked a little about saints and we are trying to find 40 different saints for Lent. So far, we have seven—let's see if we can get some more names!

**Bonus Challenge** – Find the name and one fact about a saint and send it to our email address.

**Spiritual Challenge**—Pray the Stations of the Cross—we have sent you your own copy. Also, be kind to parents, particularly.

**Physical Challenge** – Hold both arms out in front of you, about waist-height and see how many times you can raise alternate knees to your arms in one minute.

## **WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN SOON, BUT UNTIL THEN, STAY SAFE**