

## A cartoon illustration of Jesus carrying a large wooden cross on his back. He is wearing a red robe and has a halo. The text "FATHER, OFFER THIS TO YOU!" is written in a stylized, hand-drawn font around him.

TOO BAD. I GUESS I'LL OFFER IT UP.

SORRY. I CAN'T COME OVER.

Answer to maze on Front: Take up your cross and follow me.  
Answers to Match-up: 1.D 2.C 3.E 4.B 5.G 6.A 7.F



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What did Jesus say that the people  
would have to do to be His disciples?  
Find your way through the maze and then use  
the letters from that path to fill in the blanks.

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# World Day of Prayer FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

1 SEPTEMBER



## A Clondalkin prayer for the Earth

God of the Universe,  
We thank You for Your many great gifts  
we see each around us day.  
For the beauty of Corkagh and Collinstown  
parks and the lazy, meandering Carmac  
river. We thank you for the wildlife,  
creatures, trees and plants that they  
support and for the rest they provide.  
We thank you for clean water and fresh air,  
for food and shelter, animals and plants.  
Thank you for the beautiful diversity that  
is so evident in our town, village and  
estates and for the blessing of each other.  
Let us never take these precious gifts  
for granted.

May we always be mindful of what we use.  
Forgive us for times we have wasted what  
You have given us, and we pray for those  
who suffer because of our waste, greed or  
indifference.

Let apathy never allow us to forget our role  
as stewards and caretakers of nature and  
may our touch be always marked with  
gentleness, care and with love, respecting  
all living things.  
We ask this in Your name, today & always.  
Amen

## "Take up Your Cross" Match-up

*Jesus began to tell the disciples that He would have to suffer and be killed. How did the disciples react? What did Jesus say then?*

*Connect the phrases on the left with the ones that follow on the right.*

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| 1. Peter said,<br>"God forbid, Lord! †         | A. will find it.   |
| 2. Jesus said,<br>"Get behind me, †<br>Satan!  | must deny himself,<br>B. take up his cross<br>and follow me."  |
| 3. You are not<br>thinking as God does †       | C. You are an<br>obstacle to me.                               |
| 4. Whoever wishes<br>to come after me †        | D. No such thing shall<br>ever happen to You!"                 |
| 5. Whoever wishes<br>to save his life †        | E. but as human<br>beings do."                                 |
| 6. and whoever loses<br>his life for my sake † | for one to gain the<br>F. whole world and<br>forfeit his life? |
| 7. For what profit<br>would there be †         | G. will lose it  |