

MAKE AN EASTER GARDEN



Making an Easter Garden is one way to celebrate Easter. Please join in and make an Easter Garden, take a picture and send it to the Parish Office.

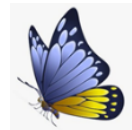
This is a competition for all, doesn't matter how old you are, or if the whole family joins in. Any size, shape or design. Remember to include your name, age if under 11, and contact details.

Closing date

April 18th



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How to make an Easter Garden

You will need

- A deep tray/or a space in a flower bed outside
- Potting compost or garden soil
- Moss
- A small flower pot or plastic cup
- A large stone that covers the opening of the flower pot/cup
- Gravel
- Twigs and string/garden twine, enough to make 3 crosses
- Some small plants or artificial flowers



We are going to create an Easter Garden to remind us that Jesus came back to life. And that is what we celebrate at Easter.

First, decide where your garden is going to be, inside the house in a tray or outside in a flower bed. Maybe somewhere else!

Gather up the things you need and make the 3 crosses using the twigs and string.

Prepare the soil and place the small flower pot/cup into the soil, leaving the open end exposed. Place soil/compost to form a hill over the pot/cup. Place the three crosses on top of the hill and cover with moss or leave bare. This is the sad part of the garden and represents Good Friday.

Around the hill, or in front of the hill, place your small plants or artificial flowers. Make a path with the gravel/ small stones. This is the happy part of the garden which represents Jesus coming back to life.

The large stone is placed over the entrance of the pot/cup on Good Friday and rolled away on Easter Sunday.

Above is just an example of an Easter Garden, feel free to create what-ever you would like to celebrate Easter. Have Fun.

Last thing, take a picture and sent it to-email: stmaryda@gmail.com

