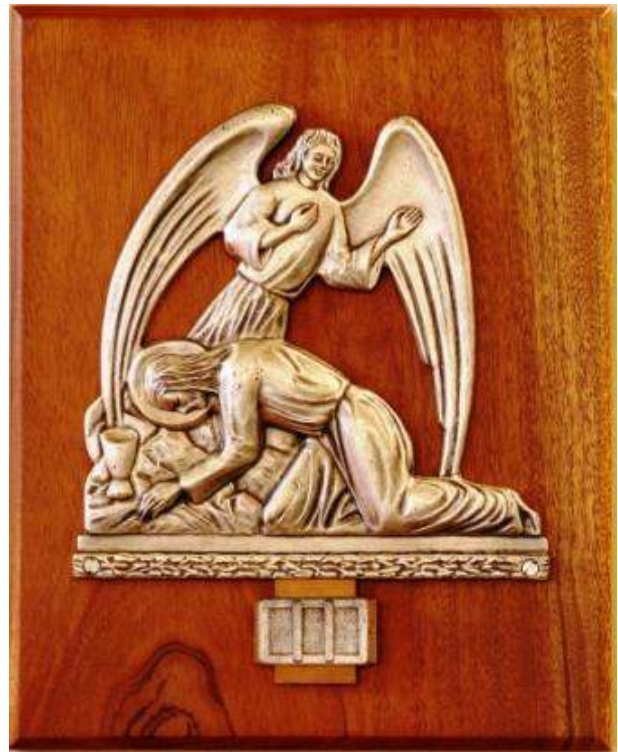


THE SECOND STATION

THE PRAYER IN THE GARDEN

Jesus prayed in the garden of Gethsemane. While His friends slept, He felt isolated and alone; filled with a dreadful foreboding and fear. He was recoiling at the realisation of what was going to happen to Him. In his anguish, He prayed to his Father. In his prayer He found courage, acceptance and strength.



We think of times we have been full of foreboding and fear, and times when those we have loved have been afraid. Feeling alone makes things so much worse. Knowing there are people who love us and care for us; knowing that God loves us and cares for us, makes it more bearable.

Let us pray that we will be sensitive to one another's needs; that we will calm each other's fears; that our presence will give reassurance, comfort and hope.