

Blessing of a Cross or a Crucifix

Blessed are you, Lord, God of power and might:
you have called us to worship you in spirit and in truth;
and have given us signs of your love
in creation and in the work of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Send your blessing upon these crucifixes and crosses,
and upon those who use them devoutly.
May they be drawn to ponder the mystery of the cross, the sign of
your love and mercy, and come to conform their lives more fully to
the likeness of Christ.

As you blessed the home at Nazareth,
bless now the homes in which these crucifixes and crosses are
placed.
May they be homes of prayer and love, of comfort and security.
May they be filled with peace and happiness.
May they be holy places where your presence is recognised and
honoured.

This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.