



*"God did but
test them, and
testing them
found them
worthy of him"*



Saints at Aylesford: Martyrs

A martyr is someone who gives their life as a witness to their faith

St Thomas Becket and the English and Welsh martyrs of the Reformation are honoured at Aylesford in the Relic Chapel

Suggested programme

Basic experience

- Visit the Martyrs' Chapel. The Blessed Sacrament is also reserved here.
- Look for the clues that the artist, Adam Kossowski, has used to help us to understand and to honour these women and men.
- Use the yellow sheet as a guide.
- Find a quiet space somewhere in the chapel to spend a few moments reflecting on the choices the martyrs had to make.

Fuller experience

- How this links with an understanding of the history of the martyr's time
- Small groups might discuss what they would be prepared to die for

Extended experience

An investigation of the life of one of these martyrs and what inspired their sacrifice

