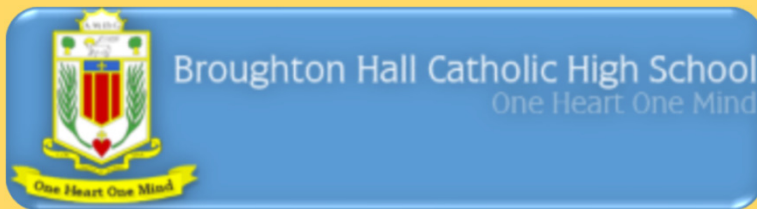


We Begin Our Prayer With The Sign Of The Cross

Leader: Let us remember that we are in the presence of God

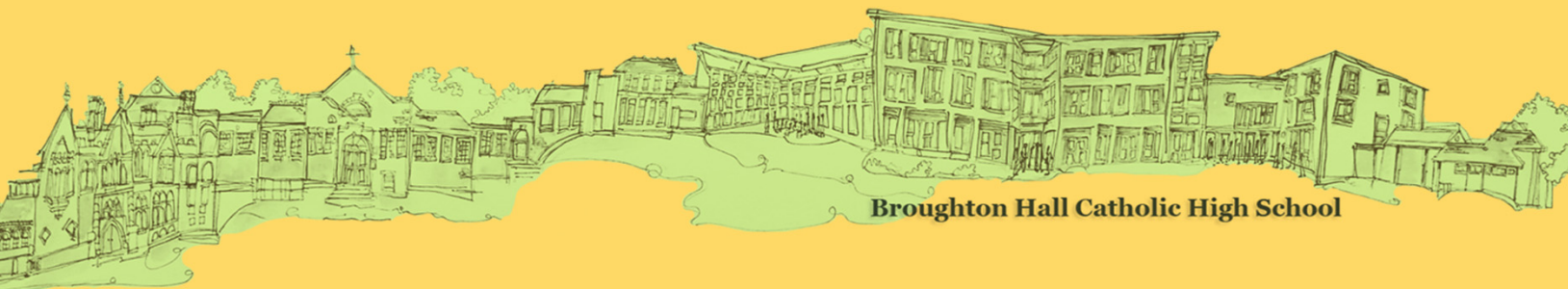
ALL: Let us adore him.



Prayer & Liturgy

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Wk. Beg. 14th October 2024



Broughton Hall Catholic High School





As we gather

Let us Pray



Dear God,

May our hearts be filled with Peace and Love, Each day, help us to learn.
Remind us, 'Mercy is your way', compassion for the world.
You have shown us how to live, one heart, one mind, together.
For Christ, His hands and feet we'll be. Your servants Lord Forever.

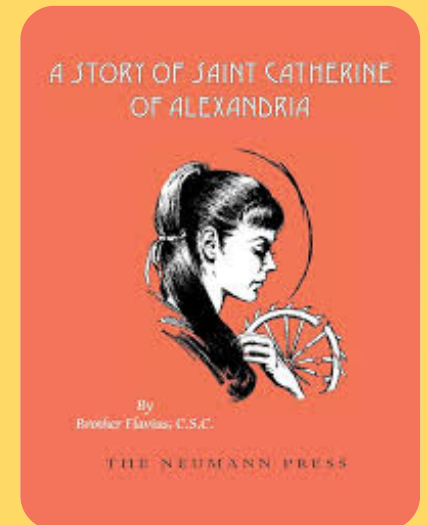
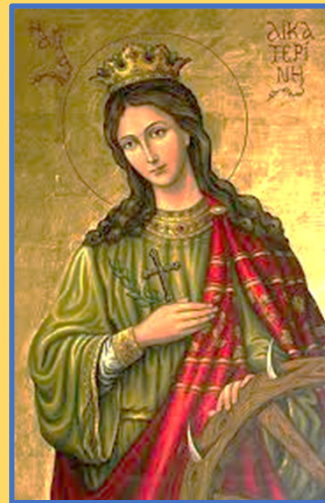
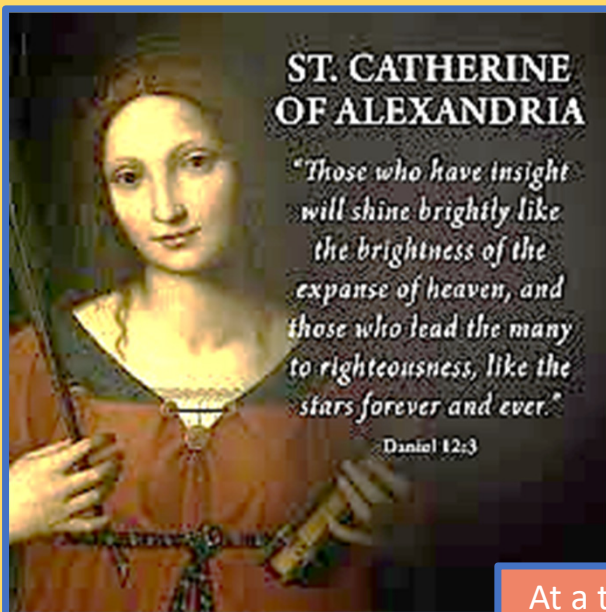
Amen.



St. Catherine of Alexandria

What was St.
Catherine's focus?

Feast Day: November 25
Canonized: Pre-Congregation



At a time when most children did not go to school, Catherine was privately tutored because she came from a wealthy family; her parents were said to be the pagan king and queen of Alexandria, in Egypt.



St. Catherine of Alexandria

She was a gifted student and especially loved science and debating. Tradition tells us that she learned about Jesus through her studies and that she made the decision to become a Christian because of everything she learned.

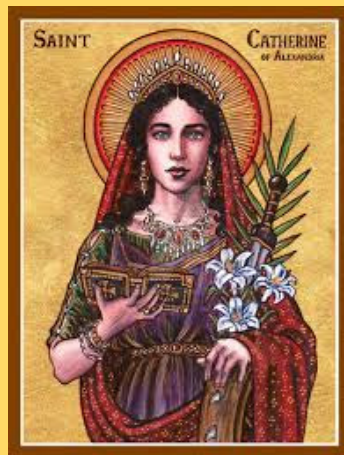
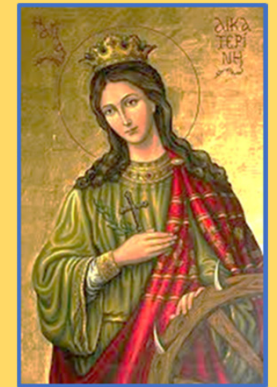


Catherine lived in the third century, at a time when Christians were being persecuted by the Romans. She bravely offered to debate the Emperor Maxentius' philosophers about her belief in Christ. Catherine spoke so convincingly of her love for Jesus that many of the philosophers asked to be baptized. The emperor had them put to death immediately.



St. Catherine of Alexandria

Catherine, too, was sentenced to death. She died as a martyr for our faith. We honour St. Catherine of Alexandria on November 25. She is recognized as the patroness of the clergy, young girls, students, philosophers and wheelwrights, as well as spinners and millers.





St. Catherine of Alexandria

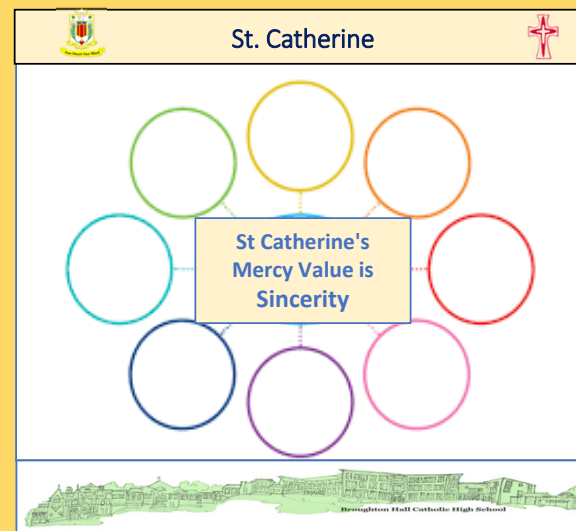
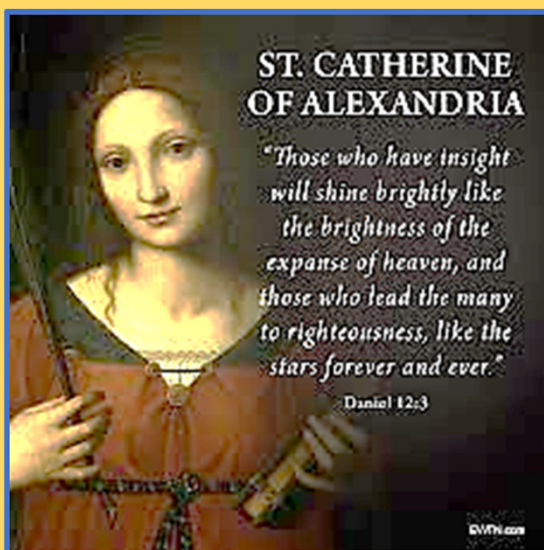
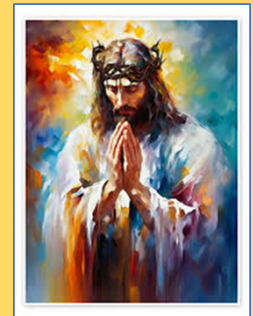


What can we learn from St. Catherine?

Sincerity
To be sincere in
our decisions and
choices

What impresses you most about her character?

Discuss as a form and record your ideas on the mind
cloud provided



Sister Catherine McAuley's Intercessions

May the God of Mercy bless and protect us all
All: Amen

May the God of Peace comfort us in times of trial
All: Amen

May the God of Love shine forth in our lives
All: Amen



We finish our prayer with the sign of the cross

