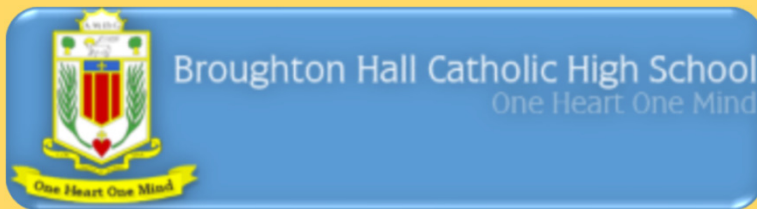


We Begin Our Prayer With The Sign Of The Cross

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

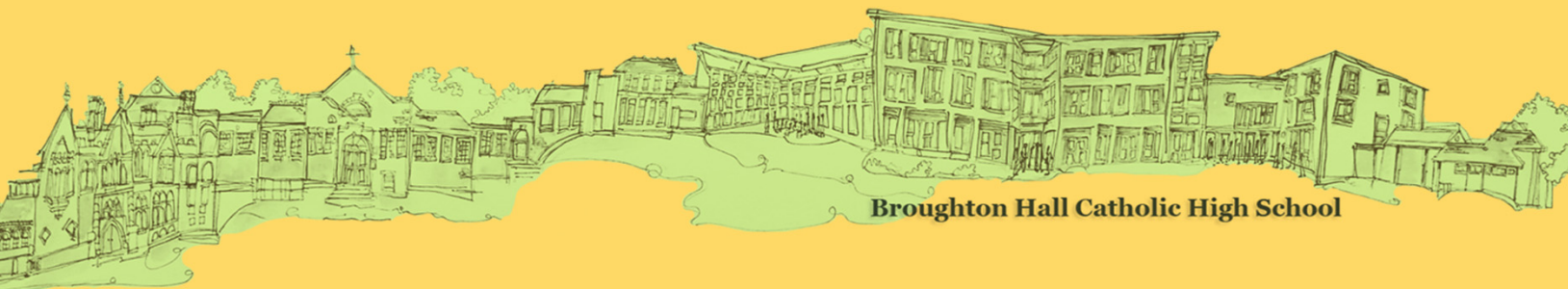
ALL: Let us adore him.



Prayer & Liturgy

St. Vincent De Paul

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. Vincent De Paul



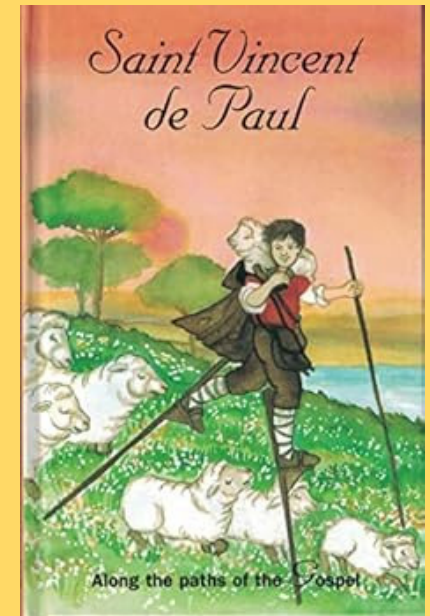
What did St. Vincent say?

St. Vincent was born in 1581 in France, Vincent de Paul became a priest at the early age of 19. He became famous for his kindness and generosity.

Extend your mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping. For what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His Mercy from us?

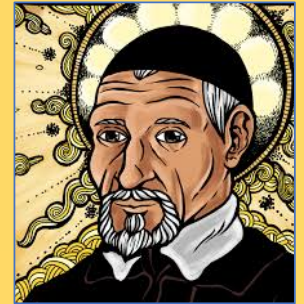


As a young priest, Vincent was captured by Turkish pirates at sea and sold into slavery. He eventually escaped, along with his master, whom he had converted. He came into close contact with the king and queen of France in both spiritual and diplomatic roles, but eventually his concern for the poor of France became his full-time work



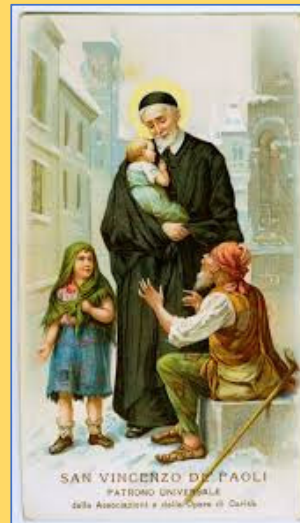


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Vincent went to many places to visit the sick, the elderly, and the poor. He spent time with them and did what he could to take care of them. But Vincent knew it would take more than what he could do on his own to really make a difference. He realized he needed more money and more people to help all those who needed help.

Vincent began to ask wealthy people to donate money that he distributed to the sick and poor of his community. Vincent was so nice and charming that the wealthy didn't mind giving him money, especially for such a worthy cause.

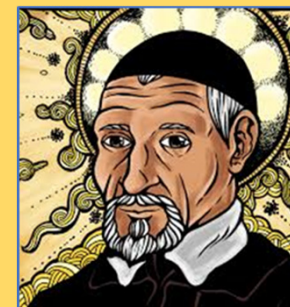


Once, Vincent asked Queen Anne of Austria for a donation. Anne knew of Vincent and respected him, but she didn't agree with many things he said. Vincent told Queen Anne that they should overlook their differences because helping people was more important.





St. Vincent De Paul



Vincent also gathered other men and women who were willing to dedicate their lives to God and help the poor. Each day he and his followers gave soup and bread to as many as 16,000 poor persons. The men formed into the religious community of priests called the Vincentians. The women became the Daughters of Charity. Many parishes today have a St. Vincent de Paul Society which carries on Vincent's work with the poor.

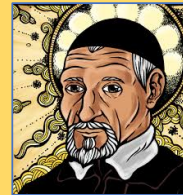


Our Local Priest Fr. Tom Williams, who leads services at our cathedral and has presided over services here in our school, celebrates the work of St. Vincent De Paul Charity in Liverpool.

Because of all of his work raising money and helping the poor, Vincent is now considered the patron saint of charitable societies. He died in Paris in 1660 and was canonized by Pope Clement XII in 1737.



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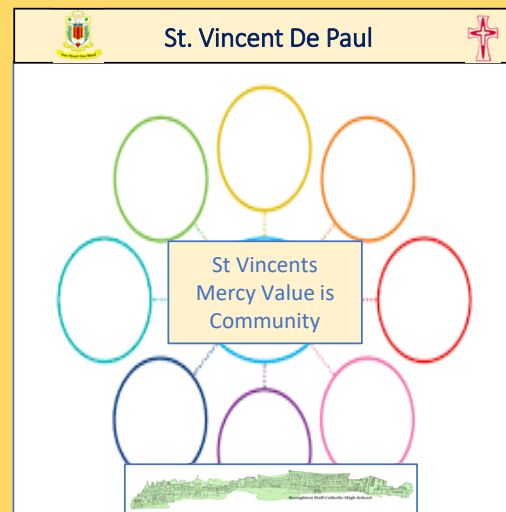


What can we learn from St. Vincent?

What can we do to follow his inspirational work?

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

Community
To be generous to all in
our 'One Community'



*kindness and
generosity*

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

