
Class 6W

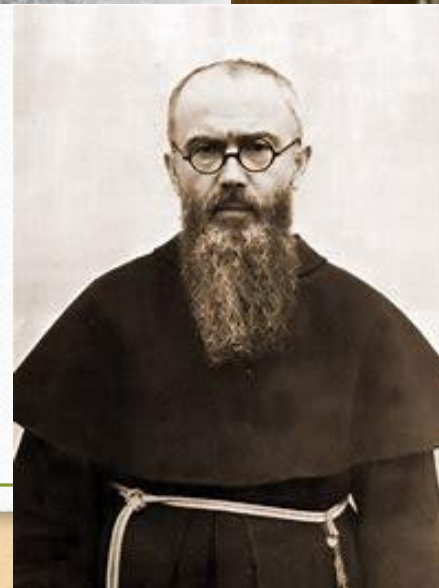
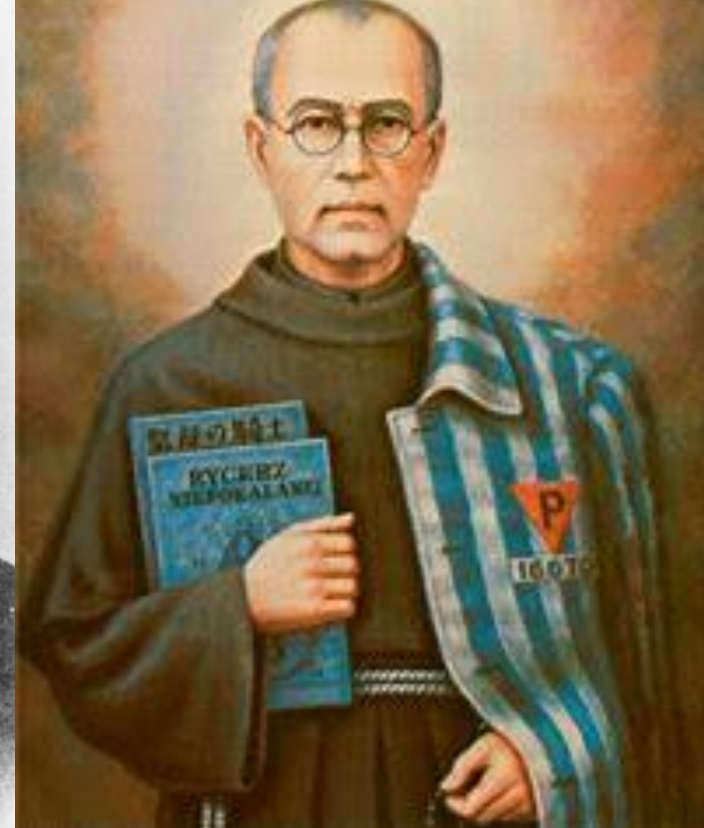
St Maximillian Kolbe

His life In Words



Life

- F: St Maximilian Kolbe was born on 8th January 1894 in Poland.
- T: He wanted to be a soldier but he joined a group of priests that were against the Nazis.
- F: After joining the group he hid 2000 Jews from the Nazis and provided shelter for refugees.
- T: St Maximilian Kolbe was arrested by the German Gestapo and was taken to Auschwitz, which is a concentration camp.
- F: Kolbe volunteered to take the place of a fellow prisoner who had a family.
- T: Kolbe never stopped believing in God even in desperate times.
- F: Kolbe showed throughout his life that he was a brave, courageous man who believed if he did what was right he would earn a place in the kingdom of Heaven.
- T: He died from an injection of carbolic acid on 14th August 1941 (aged 47).



WHY WE CHOSE HIM

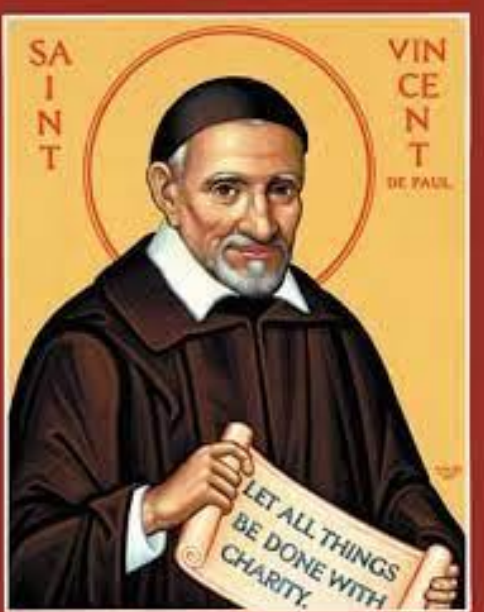
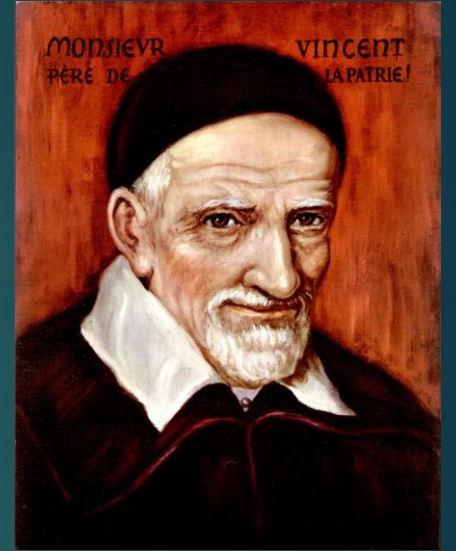
We chose St Maximilian Kolbe because through all his struggles he kept believing in God and he sacrificed his life to save somebody else. He inspired us to never give up and to treat others how we wish to be treated.



Class 6C

St Vincent De Paul

PATRON SAINT OF CHARITABLE SOCIETIES.



> He was born in 1581 and died when he was 79.

> He was a French Roman Catholic priest who dedicated his life to serving the poor.

> He spent the first 20 years of his life seeking fame and wealth until he realised his mistakes and lack of faith in God.

> He was captured by pirates and sold into slavery for 2 years.

> He prayed to God, telling him if he was freed he would devote his life to the service of the poor.

> He became a priest when he was 19 and he was canonized in 1737 by Pope Leo XIII.

> He founded an order of priests and then later hospitals, orphanages and homes for people mentally ill.

Why did we choose him?

- > He was a caring and loving man
- > We are inspired by his work
- > We can learn lots from him by his calling from God to help others
- > His vocation in life was to share God's word and help those in need.



Class 5D



Saint Thomas More was an English writer, lawyer, and statesman.

He held many important jobs including Speaker of the House of Commons and advisor to the King Henry VIII.

When King Henry left the Roman Catholic Church because the Pope would not grant him a divorce from his first wife, he started The Church of England.

Thomas was a devout Catholic, so he did not accept the King as head of the Church.

Because of this, he was arrested and executed for treason!



He was thought of as a martyr and made a saint by the Catholic Church in 1935.

His feast day is on 22 June and he is the patron of lawyers and politicians.

courageous

brave

inspirational



loyal

determined

dedicated

Class 5W



Saint Joan of Arc was born in France in 1412.

She grew up in a small town. Her father was a farmer and taught her to help out on the farm.

When she was 12 years old she had a vision. She saw Michael (the Archangel) who told her to lead the French into battle.

She continued to hear voices and have visions over the next few years.

When she turned 16 she decided to follow the voice of God from her visions.



Joan waited on the king whilst she practised for battle. She became a proficient fighter and an expert horse rider. She was ready when the king said she could fight.

When she travelled she even cut her hair to disguise herself as a man.

Her feast day is on the 30th May and she is the patron saint of France.

strong

role model

risk taker



brave

ambitious

warrior

Why did 5W choose St Joan of Arc as their class saint?

Joan of Arc changed society and continues to influence history today. We remember how she came from a poor upbringing and how she showed great **bravery** in battle.

Class 4M



Rita wanted to be a **nun** from a young age but her parents had other ideas.

She married a very **unkind** man. Rita used **God's guidance** to help him become a loving, caring husband.

Rita experienced a lot of **sadness** in her life. Her husband was **killed** as her family was at war with another family.

Rita's sons wanted to get revenge but she begged them not to. They unfortunately died of illness.

Without a family, Rita was able to become a nun but the convent wouldn't accept her, because there was still no peace between the two families.

Rita encouraged them to make peace with each other and forgave those that killed her husband.

The conflict between the 2 families ended and Rita was accepted by a convent to become a nun.

Rita loved her life as a nun and spent lots of time praying to Jesus.

Rita loved Jesus and wanted to experience the pain of the crucifixion so Jesus sent one of the thorns from his crown, which pierced her forehead, leaving a mark.

Saint Rita died in 1447 at the age of seventy-six.



obedience

forgiving

selfless



peacemaker

patient

dedicated

Class 4S

St Michael the Archangel

St Michael is the leader of all angels.

Michael is known as the 'great captain'.

Early in the history of the Christian Church he came to be regarded as the helper of the church's armies.

He has won the battle between good and evil and defeated Satan.



- St Michael escorts people to Heaven at the hour of death.
- St Michael is a **patron** of grocers, mariners, paratroopers, police officers and military personnel.
- His feast day is **29th September**.



faithful

brave

beloved



kind

strong and powerful

protector