



Leaders Notes

For 180 years the SVP in England and Wales has supported people in need and now is no different. Our Vincentian values insist that we must seek and find those in need and help them in a spirit of dignity and humility, as well as speak out against injustice where we can. All around the country our support centres and Conferences (young and old) work daily to turn concern in their local community into positive change.

We've been journeying with the stations over the last few weeks. This week we will be challenged to consider what dignity means and which people in our society and world can often be stripped of dignity As we watch these stations we once again settle and remember that this is a moment to stop, pray and act.

Below is the format and outline for how to run this brief reflection and discussion 10 minute session with your group.

- Start by reading the above statement in bold to the group.
- At the end of each station there is a call and response that happens as part of the traditional prayer.

The call is

'We adore You O Christ, and we praise You'

The response which the group can say out loud together if appropriate

'because by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world'

- Play the Video for Week 3 ([Click Here](#)).
- This week is all about dignity. What it means and why it is key to our human experience.
- At the end of the video pause on the questions and invite the group to share some ideas in the big group or in small groups with feedback.

Questions for reflection

- Why is giving a person their dignity important?
- Which people in our community might sometimes have their dignity threatened?
- Louise de Marillac one of the women of the SVP said 'Hunt down poverty in order to give humanity its dignity'. What do you think she was saying to us in this statement?

Make a note of their ideas and answers in the box below, share with the RE lead/ chaplaincy lead and then keep this sheet safe as it will be needed for the final week.