



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.

Today we will journey the final stations and reach the moment where Jesus gives it all. 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 4 ([Click Here](#)).
- This week is all about seeing the cross as an example of how selfless love can transform even the hardest situations.
- At the end of the video pause on the questions share the below script and invite the group to share some ideas in the big group or in small groups with feedback.

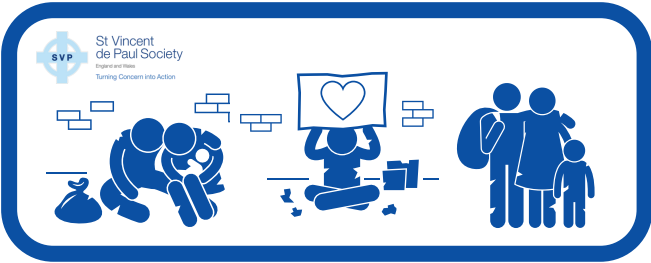
Together we have travelled the stations of the cross. We have walked with Jesus and reflected. We have seen that love has the ability to transform. We have considered who has authority and the ability to influence people in a positive way. We have thought about who we encounter in our own community who might need help and we have considered what dignity is and how to show it in all we do.

Questions for reflection

- What action of love could your group take to transform the lives of an individual or group in the community?
- Which influential people are you going to need help from and how are you going to reach out to them?
- Which group in your community do you want to offer support to? Who is struggling?
- How will you ensure that dignity is at the forefront of the plan you put together

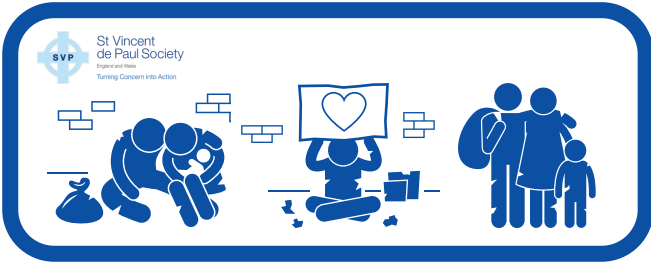
As a class or group make a plan and look at ways.

- On the slips of paper that say Make Poverty a Priority. Invite each student to identify and write down a person or group of people they would like to see supported this Lent and to write a short prayer for them.
- These could be then collected and paced on a cross or put on a wall as a visual reminder of the journey we have walked and the people we are campaigning for.



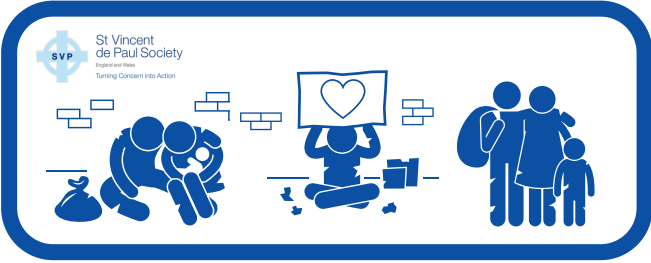
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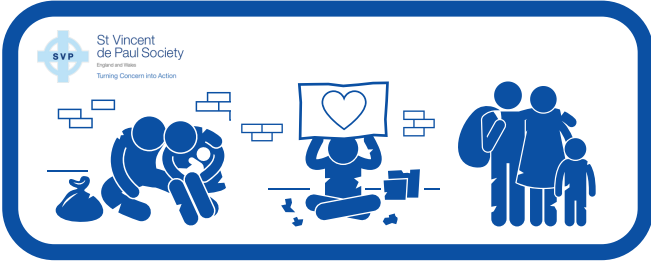
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