Saint of the week · feast day 3 November

Saint Martin de Porres

a kind brother in Peru who cared for everyone



Martin grew up in Lima, in Peru, more than four hundred years ago. Some people were unkind to him because of the colour of his skin, but Martin was kind to everyone. He joined the Dominican brothers and did the humblest jobs, like sweeping the floors, with a happy heart. He cared for sick people, fed the hungry and even looked after stray cats and dogs. Martin showed that every job done with love is a gift to God.

Saint Martin de Porres, pray for us!

Draw yourself doing this: Do a job at home without being asked, and do it with a smile.