

Saint Oscar Romero is the class saint for Year 3



St Oscar Romero was born in El Salvador in 1917. He became a Catholic priest and later an archbishop.

Romero saw that many poor people were being treated unfairly.

He used his position as a priest and bishop to speak up for people who were suffering.

Romero spoke about the importance of justice and peace in his country.

He used his radio broadcasts and homilies to tell people about the suffering of the poor and to encourage people to work for justice.

Romero believed that the Church should stand beside people who were suffering, rather than ignore their problems.

St Oscar Romero was murdered while celebrating Mass in 1980 because of his work and his outspoken defence of the poor.

