

# Wilkinson House

## Wilkinson House champions *community*

Wilkinson House champions **community** because being part of a community is a fundamental aspect of being human. Whether it's your local community or society in general, working together and caring for each other delivers progress and provides hope for the future. This is why our house charity is South Liverpool Foodbank. We are proud to be part of the south Liverpool community and feel privileged to support families and individuals who need our help - just like Kitty Wilkinson showed us.

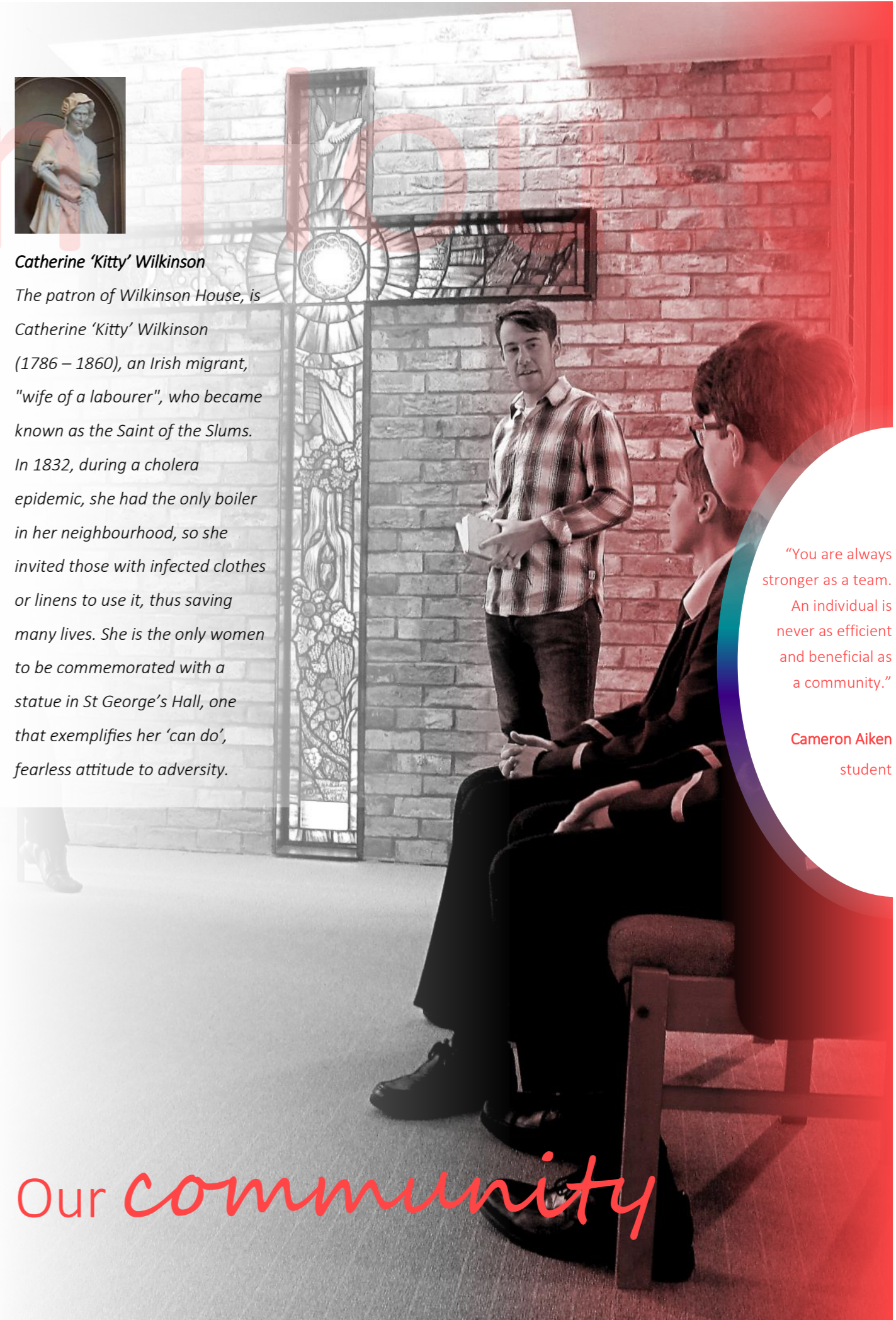
### Mr Washington

Head of Wilkinson House



### Catherine 'Kitty' Wilkinson

The patron of Wilkinson House, is Catherine 'Kitty' Wilkinson (1786 – 1860), an Irish migrant, "wife of a labourer", who became known as the Saint of the Slums. In 1832, during a cholera epidemic, she had the only boiler in her neighbourhood, so she invited those with infected clothes or linens to use it, thus saving many lives. She is the only women to be commemorated with a statue in St George's Hall, one that exemplifies her 'can do', fearless attitude to adversity.



"You are always stronger as a team. An individual is never as efficient and beneficial as a community."

Cameron Aiken student

## Our *community*