

The 1957 Jubilee presentation to Sister Charlotte Morellini FMA (1903-1984) by the PTA marking her 25 years as Headmistress of Our Lady's School.



Sr Mary Frances Duff, Sr Charlotte, and Fr McKenna with the First Holy Communion children at Our Lady's School.



Doug Rothery, John Kennedy (hidden behind central figure) Mick McGrath, Albert George, and Joseph "Joe" Moore at Fr McKenna's left shoulder.



This photograph is on Crescent Road Site of St Francis of Assisi Parish Church/College Chapel. (The school only opened c.1940). Among the names listed on the reverse are: J Conroy,
D Palmer, C Speir, F Banwell, E Thorpe, J Rose, T Scully, Fr McKenna and Fr Walsh the Rector.
His Grace the Archbishop was either: Thomas Leighton Williams (1877-1946) or
Joseph Masterton (1899-1953) who succeeded him.



1961 Procession to lay the foundation stone of the new Church



Annual Corpus Christi Procession



Four Good Men and True in St Dominic's Hall



Fr PJ O'Connor & Fr McKenna with the Pioneer Association members in the Mid 1970's (Donated by the Boodell family)



Gathering of the Harlequin sodality?



The local newspaper reports Sr Charlotte showing the school children her retirement present. June 1966 (Donated image. Copyright unknown)



Father William Brownrigg SDB (1862-1944)
First Assistant Priest of the parish, who worked in Cowley until just before his death aged 82.
Fr Brownrigg was also parish priest from 1924-1929. Then he assisted Fr McConville, again.
(The photo is c 1928/29 from the collection of Mr & Mrs Palmer of Woodstock)



Fr Thomas McKenna SDB Parish Priest 1942-1980



Fr Peter McConville and the CYMS at the old Parish Hall in Crescent Road grounds. The priest with spectacles is Fr Simonetti SC, the Rector of the Salesian House c.1924/30



Messrs J Palmer, JW Rose, E Thorpe, T Conroy, TT Scully and FW Benwell Gentlemen who became converts with St Francis church in the background. (They signed the reverse of the photo. C 1945-50)



Fr Peter Dooley SDB in 1997 His 70th birthday celebration and Ruby Jubilee of ordination as a priest (The Mornese Centre)



Fr John Ashton SDB, former Assistant Priest, returns in March 2015 to celebrate his Golden Jubilee of Ordination.



Mothers' day c 1990 (Photograph provided by Sr Helen Carey FMA)

ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE. 6. NORFOLK ROAD, EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM, 15

Consecration of High Altar, Cowley, dedicated to Our Lady, Help of Christians.

14th June, 1962.

In relic box on parchment

Anno Domini 1962, die 14a mensis Iunii, Ego Humphraeius Bright, Episcopus tit.Solensis consecravi altare hoc, in honorem Beatae Mariae Virginis,Titulo Auxilium Christianorum, et reliquias sanctorum Martyrum Emeriti et Simplic in eo inclusi, et singulis Christi fidelibus hodie indulgentiam pleanariam in forma ecclesiae consueta concessi.

This document testifies to the Consecration of the High Altar and the relics which were placed in the altar itself during the consecration on 14 June 1962.