

Our New Parish Priest

Father Long Nguyen

On **Thursday 17th October and Friday 18th October 2019**, Father Long came to talk to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 about Vocations and in particular, his vocation to the priesthood. Each class listened very carefully to Father Long and were then able to ask him questions about his life and vocation. He shared with them how he moved to the United Kingdom from Vietnam in 2006 and had previously trained as a teacher, before training to become a priest at Oscott College.

Father Long told each class about his calling and how he heard God within his heart and although at times life can be difficult, we need to listen to God and say 'yes' to him.

He explained how his parents were really supportive of his vocation and how his mother used to go to Mass every day to pray for him. She was and still is, devoted to God.

Overall, the children learnt so much about Father Long and he gave them the following message to think about and reflect on in their own lives:

'We need to listen carefully to God and accept the will he has for each of us'.

