The Midland Catholic History Society was created on 30 April 1996 by the merger of the Staffordshire Catholic History Society (founded in 1961) and the Worcestershire Catholic History Society (founded in 1962)

The journals of the two societies were combined in 1991 when the first issue of *Midland Catholic History* appeared.

The Society publishes *Midland Catholic History* annually and members also receive copies of the publications of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Historical Commission as they are issued. A programme of visits and talks is arranged each year. The Annual General Meeting is held in the Spring.

The Constitution of the Society recognises that a single society covering such a large geographical spread needs to ensure representation on its Committee from each area across the region. Meetings and visits are held around the four counties of the Archdiocese.

Membership is open to interested individuals and corporate bodies. The annual subscription is £8 per year (£11 family). Those who pay income tax can Gift Aid their subscriptions.

If you would like to join the Society please complete the attached membership application form and send with your subscription to

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Further information about the Society and its activities can be found on the website - midlandcatholichistory.org.uk

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## **OBJECT**

The Society aims to promote interest in the history of Catholics in the Midlands since the Reformation through publications, meetings and outings



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