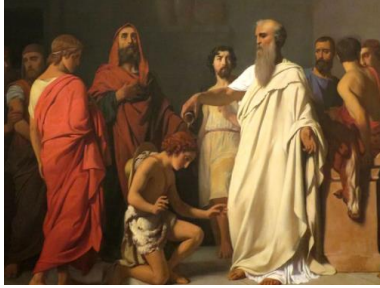


Samuel was called by God.



We are called to confirm our faith. Confirmation builds on the sacrament of baptism, penance and holy communion. Catholics believe that Christians are made holy by carrying out these acts, and that the rites lead to a strengthening of humanity's connection with God.

The apostles were called by Jesus



**Sponsor** – is someone who supports you through your confirmation. It is someone who inspires you in the way of faith.

During confirmation, the focus is on the **Holy Spirit**, who confirmed the apostles on Pentecost and gave them the courage to practice their faith. Catholics believe that the same Holy Spirit confirms Catholics during the sacrament of confirmation and gives them the same gifts

**Oil of chrism** - a mixture of oil and balsam used to anoint Christians. It is a sign of being called out for service.

**Saints name** - those being confirmed will choose a saints name. Someone who can be looked up as an example to follow.

A confirmation is performed by the **Bishop** as a successor to the apostles. This means we can be closer to Jesus through the bishop.

# Called

## Year 4 Topic 2

**OUR BIG QUESTION**

What does it mean to be called or chosen?

**Sean Devereux** - Sean Devereux was



assassinated in Somalia in 1993, whilst engaged on a UNICEF food distribution programme. He had spent his adult life teaching and supporting children, principally in Liberia, and he died continuing to help those in desperate need in civil-war striven Somalia. He was called by God to help others.

**Gospel Value**

Being confirmed in the Church means accepting responsibility for your faith and destiny. You must do what's right on your own, not for the recognition or reward but because it's the right thing to do. This links to our gospel value of hope.

How do you feel when you are chosen to do something special, at school, at home?  
Reflect on the way that we can respond on a daily basis

**1 Samuel 2:11, 3:3-10, 19** Call of Samuel and David is chosen

**Mark 1 :1-20** The Call of the Apostles

**Corinthians 12:31: 13: 1-8**