



Today in History

August 14, 1988

▲ **Enzo Ferrari, Italian motor racing driver, sports car builder and entrepreneur, died in Modena aged 90. He founded the company that took his name in 1929**

1040: King Duncan of Scotland was murdered by Macbeth

1945: Japan accepted the Allies' terms of unconditional surrender, ending World War Two

2000: The Russian Orthodox Church decided to canonise the last tsar, Nicholas II, and his family, who were shot dead by the Bolsheviks in 1918

2006: The month-long war in Lebanon came to an end when a UN-sanctioned ceasefire took effect