

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

BATTERSEA, ST MARY-LE-PARC (1)

Ref: BAT12

Status	demolished
Borough	Wandsworth
Present parish	BATTERSEA, ST MARY
Built	1883
Build architect	William White
Further information	<p>Originally a chapel-of-ease to St Mary at Lambeth, but a separate parish from 1935. <i>"White's design included a large tower and spire on the north of the chancel. What was actually built was the east end: apse with ambulatory, chancel, south chancel aisle (apsidal, used as a chapel); north chancel aisle, used as a vestry, and north transept (added in 1903 by J S Quilter): and two bays of the nave, with north aisle, and a makeshift aisle on the south. ... the pillars are circular and solid: rather unexpectedly, the capitals have naturalistic foliage. The arch at the west is a good deal lower than the roof and there is quite an effect of space; there are similar arcades north and south of the chancel. The screen is of iron."</i> (from 'Parish Churches of London', Basil F L Clarke, Batsford, 1966)</p> <p>A 1963 scheme to sell it to Lee Abbey Community fell through; it was demolished (by bill in Parliament) 1966 and replaced 1967 (BAT13). The bell was stolen during demolition. Part of the site was sold to a housing association for flats - now St Mary le Park Court.</p> <p>There is a file in the Diocesan Pastoral Department archives for this parish, containing among other items: the only quinquennial inspection report on the old church (1961), the 1966 Bill for the demolition of the original church and the building of the new one; and a history of the parish by Rev P.L. Law, 1989 (including plans and drawings of this church).</p>
Address	Parkgate Road
Postcode (if located)	SW11 4NT
Grid reference	TQ 274 772
Grade	not known whether listed
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	N/A
Listing found? (if applicable)	NO
CPW / CCC report on file?	NO
Record office & reference	LMA/P70/MRY1
Diocesan property reference no.	0847



NOTES

Record office:
LMA=London Metropolitan Archives
www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lma/

CPW/CCC refers to the reports prepared on churches proposed for demolition

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