

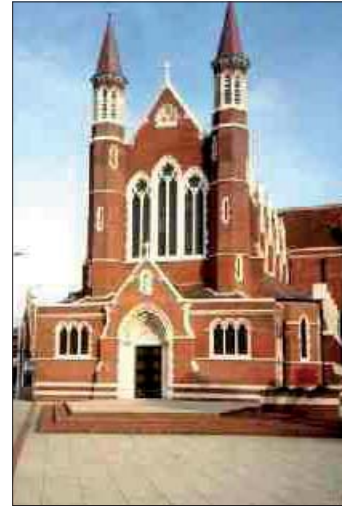


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St. John's RC Cathedral, Portsmouth



The Cathedral of St. John is Gothic in style and was constructed between 1877-1882 by J. Crawley, with later additions in 1886, 1892 and 1906 when the West end and porch were added. It is essentially of brick construction with stone dressings.

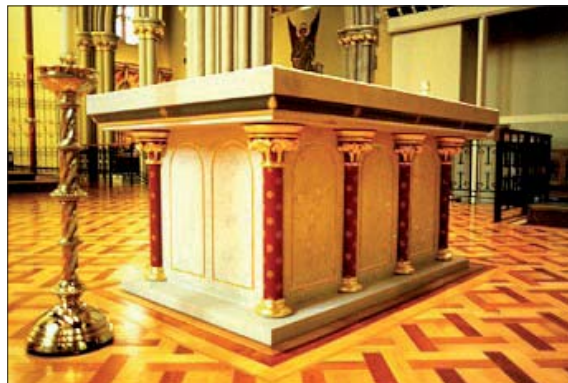
The works entailed the complete re-roof of the Cathedral, which was completed without the use of a temporary roof. The whole of the facade has also been cleaned using both the DOFF and JOS methods.

The initial stone replacement/repair element was limited to the South Aisle.

From a detailed survey it was found that the South Clerestory tracery and mullions required replacing. These have been cut back to the glazing line and replaced. Additional stone replacement included the renewal of the apex stone to the North Transept which necessitated night work and a crane.

All window guards have been replaced and new glass doors have been installed in the West Porch.

An element of the redecoration was also included. The contract was completed within the contract period.



Client: R.C. Diocese of Portsmouth
Main Contractor: CWO Ltd
Architect: Kanavan & Wingfield
Value: £391,000

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