

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Christ Church (Garrison Church of Swansea), Oystermouth Road.
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	30.03.87
National Grid Reference:-	6497892418
O.S. 1:10,000 Sheet No.:-	69 SW
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Notes:-

Gabled front facing south across Oystermouth Road and foreshore, between Argyle Street and Burrows Road, St Helens.

1871-2 Erected by John Williams Clark (donar) to plans by J T Nicholson of Hereford. Church enlarged 1883, new chancel, Lady Chapel, porch etc. 1912-13 by E.B. Vaughan of Cardiff.

Church orientated north-south with plan of chancel, overlapping aisles with Lady Chapel and vestry block, organ chamber and porch, hall-church nave with south-west porch. Mid 13th Century with Gothic style.

Triple gabled south front, bellcote to flat centre with quatrefoil oculus, three light Geometric window below, lower outer gables with two-light windows. Sneaked rubble facings, pale sand stone dressings, slate roofs with ridge cresting, gable parapets with crucifix finials, cat-slide roof to south-west porch and twin gables to vestry block with tall twin stacks to aisle roof over. Plain two-light Geometric tracery. 1910 rainwater heads.

Interior of chancel with ceiled and ribbed waggon roofs angel corbels to arched braces, cresting and patera to wall plates. Moulded side arches with foliage corbels and head stops. Tall, pointed timber chancel arch on wide foliage corbels with Evangelist stops, four-bay nave with quatrefoil piers and crocket capitals. Scissor braces to trussed nave roofs. Cusped sedilia with piscina, intricicated Perpendicular roof-screen with chained crucifix Caen stone reredos to south chapel (formerly part of the alter in Bishop Gore's Grammar School Chapel). Chancel window glass by W. H. Constable of Cambridge, 1879. South window glass by C. E. Kempe, 1897. Other Kempe and Powell windows.

Reference:-

Datestone and inscribed plate on building.
Centenary brochure 1972.