

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	War Memorial in grounds of Church of St. Catherine, Alexandra Road, Gorseinon, Swansea
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	26.03.02
National Grid Reference:-	SS 5866398707
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Notes:-

Location:-

Situated in the south east corner of the churchyard of the Church of Saint Catherine at the junction of Alexandra Road and Princess Street.

History:-

Celtic cross war memorial of 1922 erected to the memory of the fallen of 1914 – 1918, the gift of the Lewis family owners of the tin works in Gorseinon. The cross was said to be the largest in Wales.

Exterior:-

War memorial, tall granite monolith Celtic cross with Celtic interlace and ropemould decoration standing on tapered rock-faced granite plinth with inscriptions. Square granite base and two steps up.

Listed:-

Included for its special interest as a well designed First World War memorial, a Celtic Cross of unusual scale.

Reference:-

St. Catherine's Church, parish history 1964, revised 1993;
Kelly's Directory of South Wales, 1926, page 794.