

St. Michan's Church was founded over 900 years ago from the Abbey of St. Mary.

Our parish is located in the heart of Dublin's North Inner City, 10 minutes walk from O'Connell Street. Included in our parish is a large number of new apartment buildings which blend in with the well established dwellings of the area. Our boundaries extend from Capel Street, west to Infirmary Road. You find us in the midst of the courts and legal offices, Markets, Distilleries, Smithfield Plaza and Shopping Centres.



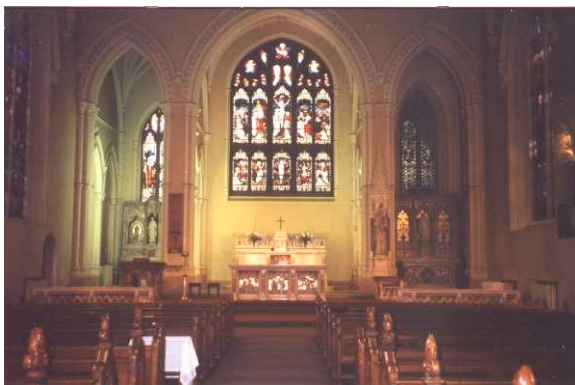
Our picture shows a view of the front of the church with the Provincial residence on the right.

Constituted from St. Mary's Abbey, this church contains the penal font from the old Abbey and some fine stained glass windows dating back to the last century.

The church is rectangular in shape with fine side altars in honour of St. Anthony and Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The main focus of the church is the fine sanctuary, decorated with marble altars, mosaics and stained glass windows.

## Come inside!

A view from directly below the gallery showing Our Lady's Altar on the right and the Sacred Heart Altar on the left.



**The High Altar** depicts three scenes from Scripture (1) Abraham and Isaac; (2) the priest Melchisadek and (3) the sacrifice of the lamb – pre-figurations of the Eucharist.

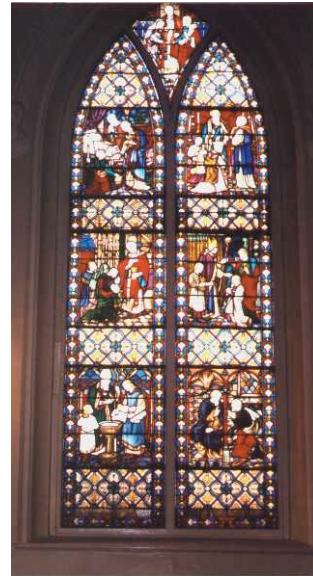
**Our Lady's Altar** in fine mosaic of gold and royal blue brings out the detail of Mary's Assumption into heaven and her Coronation





**Sacred Heart Altar** in fine mosaic of gold and rich colours depicting the Lamb of God surrounded by the four Evangelists

**Stained Glass Window of the Seven Sacraments** starting with baptism and reconciliation in the bottom two panes, Eucharist and confirmation in the middle panes and finally, marriage, holy orders and anointing in the top three panes



**Stained Glass Window depicting the Meditations of the Rosary** - fifteen different pictures which trace the story of Jesus on earth from birth to death and coronation in heaven

**Stained Glass Window of the Betrayal, Death and Resurrection of Jesus**

