

## CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

<b>LISTED BUILDING</b>	Church of St. John the Baptist, Odo Street, Hafod
<b>Grade:-</b>	II
<b>Date of Notification:-</b>	30.03.87
<b>National Grid Reference:-</b>	6562594657
<b>O.S. 1:10,000 Sheet No.:-</b>	69 SE
<b>CADW Reference No.:-</b>	11601
<b>C &amp; C of S Reference No.:-</b>	LB:125

### **Notes:-**

Set in a railed churchyard with twin east gables facing down Graham Street, west front overlooking valley with St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church opposite.

1878-80. By H. Woodyer, architect of Guildford, D Morgan, contractors of Swansea. Original scheme included three-aisled church with tall south-west tower. Perpendicular style.

Plan of twin aisles to nave and east end. Snecked rubble facings, Bath stone dressing, slate roofs. East front has parapetted gables with cross finials flanked by slender buttresses (finials to right gable only, linked hoodmoulds, cill band and plinths, six and seven – light traceried windows.

Twin gabled west front with canopied bell-cote on head corbels to right, rectangular frame to doorway set in pointed frame with quatrefoil. Paired four-light traceried windows with centre buttress to left.

Interior has undivided chancel to nave with south organ chamber/vestry and south aisle. Open collar-beam roofs with ornamental tie-rods, moulded purlins and wind braces. Panelled arch over polygonal chancel responds. Five bay arcade with polygonal columns and heavily moulded four centred arches, panelled screen to vestry, rere-arches and nook shafts to windows. Furnishings include highly carved Gothic choir stalls.

### **Reference:-**

“St. John's New Parish Church Records”, (in church).

External date stone 1897.

Brass plate inside west front inscribed; “Complete design for St. John's Church, Hafod. 30<sup>th</sup> March, 1880

H. Woodyer Architect”.