

## CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

<b>LISTED BUILDING</b>	St David's Priory Roman Catholic Church, St David's Place.
<b>Grade:-</b>	II
<b>Date of Notification:-</b>	30.03.87
<b>National Grid Reference:-</b>	6564592795
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### **Notes:-**

Without modern precinct of St David's Centre and close to west of roundabout at bottom of Princess Way. East end to Rutland Street. Church orientated north and south.

1847. By C Hansom. Enlarged 1864 when nave lengthened and north aisle added. Renovated 1894 and 1907 when Lady Chapel added.

Plan of short chancel with side aisles, five-bay aisled nave with dormer clerestory north and south porches, south vestry, confessionals and link building to Presbytery at south west. Late 13<sup>th</sup> Century Gothic style.

Dark sneaked facings, pale sandstone dressings, slate roofs, tiled ridges, stepped buttresses. Steep east gable with parapet, Gothic oculus, five-light traceried window with impaled trefoil lights and nook shafts, three-light aisled windows (vertical joint at north aisle). Open bellcote over chancel arch, gable ventilators, two-light timber dormers (compare St. Peter's R. C. Church, Roath, Cardiff) with cusped bargeboards and diamond leaded glazing. Low aisle walls with two light windows (plate tracery south aisle), cusped arch to gabled north porch. West front with tiled poly-gonal stair tower flanked by paired cusped lights under strainer arches, south aisle overlapped by Presbytery.

Interior with scissor-braced trusses on long wall posts to chancel, arcades to side chapels with pitched ceilings. Tall chancel arch with head-stops, alternating polygonal and round moulded piers with crocket and acanthus leaves at north-west corner, roof as chancel. Panelled dados, timber west gallery and screens, boarded aisle roofs with thin ribs.

Railed forecourt with shouldered arches to stone gateways.

### **Reference:-**

Information from P. Howell

Shown without north aisle and Presbytery on "Swansea Local Board of Health Map"

Kelly's Directory 1914, Page 874.