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## St Teresa, Stoke on Trent

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### Refurbishment

This 1960s Cotswold stone church has been extended with the addition of architecturally distinct 'pods' of accommodation either side of the existing church. Clad in cut Cotswold stone reference is made to traditional local design whilst making a clean, modern statement. Curved aluminium roofs 'floating' above make a strong impact and give an ecclesiastical identity to the church. The new structures are separated from the existing church by a glass block link, helping to maintain the simplicity and purity of the original church.



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## Holy Cross, Lichfield

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### Restoration

Our Commission was to undertake the restoration and extension of the Grade II listed Holy Cross Church and Presbytery in Lichfield. Working with the pro-active church committee we proposed a scheme, which paid great respect to the historical fabric of the existing structure, whilst expressing a modern approach in the detailing.

The new Narthex extension utilises a unique bespoke roof structure to create a traditional cloistered aesthetic by means of a modern constructional design.



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## Chapel @ St Joseph's Home, Manchester

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### Refurbishment

As part of the phased refurbishment of St Joseph's Care Home, DHA Architects have breathed new life into the existing Chapel.

Works involved lowering the floor to increase the volume of the space, the installation of new finishes, lighting and internal entrance doors.



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## St Nicholas, Boldmere

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### Restoration

DHA were commissioned to oversee the restoration of the principle elevations of the Church for its 60 year anniversary.

Works involved brickwork cleaning and re-pointing, new stone parapets and apex cross.



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## Burford , Oxfordshire

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## Trinity Centre; Birmingham

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### Refurbishment

This project involved obtaining planning consent for the change of use of a former Grade II Listed church in Birmingham city centre, and the construction of apartments on adjacent land. The proposed works included the opening up of the building to reveal hidden features such as the ornate ceiling and reredos.

The design of the adjacent apartments was inspired by the language of the neo-gothic church, and also drew on historical research into the former street pattern in the area

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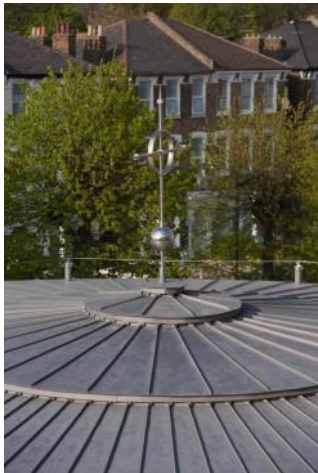
## St Anne's Home , London

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### Refurbishment

The scheme, for The Little Sisters of the Poor, has created a 21st century nursing and care home for the elderly, providing a home for up to 30 residents. In addition, the new St Anne's is home to the religious community, and also provides 19 'Independent Living' sheltered apartments.

The home provides substantial communal facilities, including a Chapel, Convent and Independent Living Apartments.



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## St Michael's Church, Birmingham

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### Refurbishment

When we took on this project, the original Neoclassical features of this 1802 Church had been largely covered over.

In order to breathe new life into the space, we overhauled the internal lighting, finishes and decorations, re-introduced a 2-centred focal arch, re-modelled the steps and shape of the Sanctuary and created a new stone Alter, Lectern, Font and Tabernacle.

A local artist created "The Last Supper" mural within the new arch.



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## St Luke's Church, Portsmouth

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### Refurbishment

St Luke's is first and foremost a Church and so we want the Church to be renewed so that we can use it as a main place of worship. Proposals that allow us to use the main space 'in plenary' and with a discrete sanctuary area to reflect variations in congregation numbers by season, purpose and use will be key.

In addition to the project objectives, a condition survey of the existing building was undertaken and factored into the design development works.



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