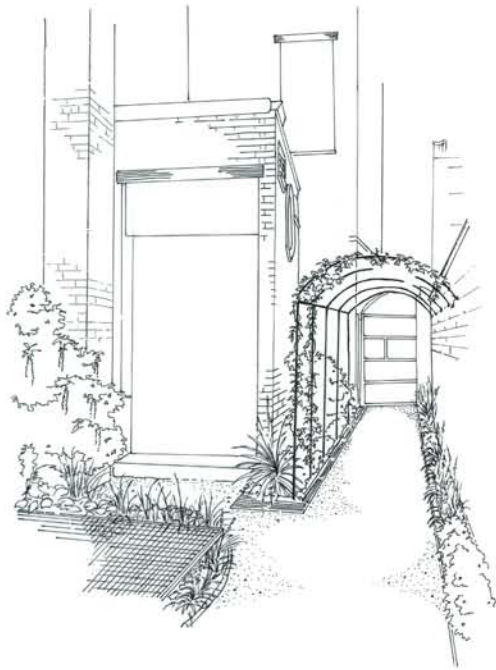


Garden of Remembrance – The Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer



The garden is part of the development of a new Columbarium designed by The Hutchinson Studio. Our brief was to create an intimate space for quiet contemplation and fond thoughts, together with ideas for locating memorial plaques within the garden.

Built in Italianate style the building was designed to be;

“Stately and impressive, uplifting the minds and hearts of those who dwelt beneath its shadow”.

Within this shadow a small space has been set aside to create the garden. Sitting between the towering walls of the church and a solid brick wall that separates it from a public park, the area is shaded and secluded.



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Plants of woodland origin are ideal in this situation and have been chosen to provide an array of white flowers through out the seasons. Spires of *Campanula latifolia* var. *macrantha* 'alba' and *Digitalis purpurea* 'alba' in summer, delicate *Epimedium setosum* in Spring. Other *Epimediums* and *Anemone blanda* add pale pinks, lilacs and blue. Silvery catkins of *Garrya elliptica* and delicate foliage of *Hebe parviflora augustifolia* take centre stage through winter into spring.

Soft grasses lead the eye to the memorials placed on simple book-like structures along the wall. A curved bench seat provides the intimate space to share moments of support and contemplation.