

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

PECKHAM, ST CHRYSOSTOM

Ref: PEC03

Status	demolished
Borough	Southwark
Present parish	PECKHAM, ST JOHN WITH ST ANDREW
Built	1813
Build architect	unknown

Further information The 1906 Diocesan guide gives the build date as 1885 but Potter's book (see below) says it was a proprietary chapel in 1813, becoming a parish church in 1864. It had a crypt, galleries, and an upstairs chapel.

It became disused at some point in the early 20th century but was reopened 1923 as a base for the Franciscans. Canon George Potter achieved some fame as its priest and wrote a book on parish life at that time. It remained in use until after World War 2 but was demolished in 1963 due to severe dry rot.

The bell was re-used in the successor church of [Peckham, St John with St Andrew](#). The site was sold in 1967 to the Greater London Council for shops & flats.

Address	Peckham Hill Street
Postcode (if located)	SE15 6SS
Grid reference	TQ 342 769

Grade	not known whether listed
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	N/A
Listing found? (if applicable)	NO
CPW / CCC report on file?	NO

Record office & reference	LMA/P73/CRY
Diocesan property reference no.	not applicable



Photo dated 1923

NOTES

Record office:
LMA=London Metropolitan Archives
www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lma/

CPW/CCC refers to the reports prepared on churches proposed for demolition

Click on grid reference to view a location map (accurate to within 100 metres)

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