

Former places of worship in the Diocese of Southwark

SOUTH BERMONDSEY, ST AUGUSTINE

Ref: SOU03

Status	converted or used for purposes other than worship
Borough	Southwark
Present parish	BERMONDSEY, ST ANNE & ST AUGUSTINE
Built	1875-1883
Build architect	H Jarvis
Further information	<p>A very large church, which seated 950, replacing a Diocesan Mission church of c.1873. Work began on the permanent church from 1875, the east end was consecrated on 20 July 1878 and the western part in 1883. An intended tower and spire were never built but there was a single 15 inch bell. It was apparently dedicated to St Augustine of Hippo (as distinct from other saints of that name).</p> <p><i>"Vestries by Hesketh and Stokes, 1907 ... nave and aisles, vaulted chancel with aisles and ambulatory, a north organ gallery and south chapel. Undercroft with a concrete vault. ... The pillars in the nave, of sandstone, are of an unusual plan: a figure of eight."</i> (extract from 'Parish Churches of London', Basil F L Clarke, Batsford, 1966). The undercroft was used as the church hall. There were never any burials in or around the church.</p> <p>The full statutory list description can be found online at Images of England either by an address search or by registering for "advanced search" and using the reference 471091</p> <p>The parish was united with St Anne in 1970. Demolition had been suggested but refused; the building was listed instead. It was finally declared redundant in 1995. It was leased from 1995-2005 to ABMT Christian Fellowship, then from 2005 on a 99-year lease to Manhattan Loft for conversion to apartments. The roof was destroyed by fire in 2006 but the conversion went ahead.</p>
Address	Lynton Road
Postcode (if located)	SE1 5DP
Grid reference	TQ 345 785
Grade	2*
Listed Building ref. (if applicable)	471091
Listing found? (if applicable)	YES
CPW / CCC report on file?	YES, dated 1994
Record office & reference	LMA/P71/AUG
Diocesan property reference no.	0745/PKT19+46 & basement archive 3/4



NOTES

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

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

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