

## St Paul's Columbarium

St Paul's Columbarium provides a simple and dignified manner of safeguarding the ashes of deceased persons whose remains have been cremated. The ashes are placed into a sealed box, the box is placed into a chosen niche, and the niche is covered with a bronze plate engraved with the name and dates of birth and death of the deceased.



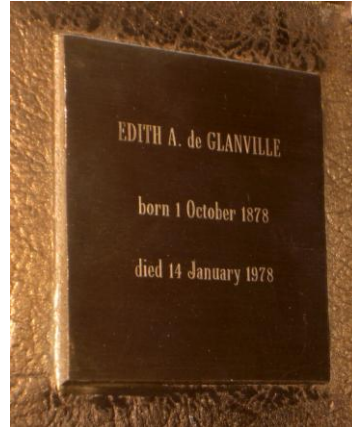
The chapel altar with the Columbarium standing on the south wall

The Columbarium is located in a small chapel on the lower floor of the church, under the chancel. The 270 niches are set in fifteen rows and eighteen columns. About two-thirds of them are occupied.

Many parishioners have purchased places in the Columbarium in anticipation of future use. Places are still available for purchase. Purchases are not restricted to parishioners.

The purchase fee includes the cost of engraving the plate\*. If a change of plan occurs after purchase, a refund may be made, subject to an administrative fee.

\*Additional fees are, however, payable for Memorial Services, whether deposition in the Columbarium takes place or not.



The bronze plate memorializing Edith de Glanville whose birth date (1 October 1878) is the earliest recorded in the Columbarium

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*The Columbarium project was initiated by the Reverend Harold McSherry in 1977, during the term of his incumbency.*

*The Columbarium was constructed using funds provided by contemporary bequests.*

**Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them!**