

# LANARKSHIRE SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS

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## ORGAN CRAWL TO LANARK



Visiting the organs of:

**St. Mary's RC Church**

**Christ Church Episcopal Church**

**St. Nicholas Parish Church of Scotland**

## Christ Church Episcopal Church, Lanark

### The Organ

The Organ originated somewhere between 1726 and 1781, and was rebuilt in 1844 by Bruce of Edinburgh at St John's Episcopal Church, Coatbridge. The organ was removed from Coatbridge in 1867 and transferred to Lanark, with some of the pipework retained in Coatbridge for use in their second instrument.

The builder who rebuilt at Lanark is unknown. In 1916 Andrew Watt rebuilt the instrument (details unknown) & in 1984 the instrument was cleaned by M Macdonald. In 1989/90 Rushworth & Dreaper rebuilt the instrument making substantial tonal changes. NPOR has not been updated with this.

#### ***Specification pre 1989/90***

Pedal	Bourdon	16	Couplers
Great	Open Diapason	8	Swell to Great
	Corno Flute	8	Swell to Pedal
	Salicet	4	Great to Pedal
Swell	Stopped Diapason	8	Accessories
	Viol d'Orchestre	8	Balanced Swell Pedal
	Voix Celeste	8	TC Tremulant to swell
	Gemshorn	4	

#### ***Specification post 1989/90 \****

Pedal	Viol	4	Swell	Fifteenth	2
	Bass Flute	8		Salicet	4
	Bourdon	16		Nazard	2 2/3
				Leiblich Gedackt	8
Great	Stopped Diapason	8	Couplers:	Swell to Great,	
	Principal	4		Swell to Pedal,	
	Mixture	19.22.26		Great to Pedal	

Action: Swell & Great Tracker, Pedal Direct Electric.

Balanced Swell Pedal. Tremulant to Swell.

The bass pipes of the old Open Diapason are used in the case.

\* Thanks to Fr Drew Sheridan (Rector) and John Blaber (former organist) for the up to date information and specification.

## St Mary's RC Church, Lanark

### The Organ

The organ at St. Mary's Church is located in the back gallery, overlooking the Nave. The organ was built in 1912 by TW Magahy of Cork, Ireland. Peter Conacher worked on the Organ in 1959, however NPOR shows no detail of what this work entailed. In 1986 M Macdonald cleaned the instrument.

Specification			Couplers
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Pedal	Harmonic Bass	32	Swell to Pedal
	Open Diapason	16	Swell to Great
	Bourdon	16	Swell octave to Great
	Octave	8	Swell suboctave to Great
	Bass Flute	8	Swell octave
	Flute	4	Swell suboctave
			Great to Pedal
			Great octave
Great	Large Open Diapason	8	Accessories
	Small Open Diapason	8	Accessories
	Clarabella	8	3 thumb pistons to Swell
	Dulciana	8	3 thumb pistons to Great + Pedal
	Principal	4	3 toe pistons to Swell
	Suabe Flute	4	3 toe pistons to Great + Pedal
	Clarinet	8	balanced swell pedal reverser Great to Pedal, and Swell to Great
Swell	Open Diapason	8	
	Lieblich Flute	8	
	Salicional	8	
	Vox Celeste	8	TC
	Principal	4	
	Rohr Flute	4	
	Twelfth	2 2/3	
	Fifteenth	2	
	Cornopean	8	
	Oboe	8	
	Tremulant		

## St Nicholas Parish Church, Castlegate, Lanark

### The Organ

This three manual organ was built in 1892 by Foster & Andrews. It was rebuilt and restored in 1994/95 by Harrison's. The organ is located in fine casework at the East-end of the Nave, the console being under the pulpit.

Pedal	Bourdon	16	Couplers
	Violon	16	Couplers
	Principal	8	Swell to Pedal
	Trombone	16	Swell to Great
			Swell to Choir
Choir	Violin Diapason	8	Swell suboctave
	Lieblich Gedackt	8	Choir to Great
	Chimney Flute	4	Choir to Pedal
	Flautino	2	Great to Pedal
	Cornet	II	
Great	Double Open Diapason	16	Accessories
	Open Diapason	8	3 foot levers swell
	Stopped Diapason	8	3 foot levers great/pedal
	Gamba	8	Balanced Swell Pedal
	Principal	4	
	Wald Flute	4	
	Twelfth	2 2/3	
	Fifteenth	2	
	Mixture	III	
	Trumpet	8	
Swell	Open Diapason	8	
	Bourdon	8	
	Vox Humana	8	
	Salicional	8	
	Voix Celestes	8	
	Octave	4	
	Hohl Flute	4	
	Piccolo	2	
	Mixture	III	
	Oboe	8	
	Horn	8	