

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
			Swell to Great
Great	Open Diapason	8	Swell to Pedal
	Corno Flute	8	Great to Pedal
	Salicet	4	
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			
	Principal	4	Couplers:	Swell to Great,	
	Mixture	19.22.26		Swell to Pedal,	
				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

Pedal	Harmonic Bass	32
	Open Diapason	16
	Bourdon	16
	Octave	8
	Bass Flute	8
	Flute	4
Great	Large Open Diapason	8
	Small Open Diapason	8
	Clarabella	8
	Dulciana	8
	Principal	4
	Suabe Flute	4
	Clarinet	8
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	

Couplers

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Swell to Pedal
 Swell to Great
 Swell octave to Great
 Swell suboctave to Great
 Swell octave
 Swell suboctave
 Great to Pedal
 Great octave

Accessories

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3 thumb pistons to Swell
 3 thumb pistons to Great + Pedal
 3 toe pistons to Swell
 3 toe pistons to Great + Pedal
 balanced swell pedal
 reverser Great to Pedal, and
 Swell to Great

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
Choir			Swell to 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	