

## GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

**Reference code:** GB 0214 D29

**Title:** ST. DAVID'S ROMAN CATHOLIC METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL, CARDIFF

**Dates :** 1836 – 1919

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent and medium:** 11 vols, 0.06 m<sup>3</sup>

**Name of creator(s):** St. David's Roman Catholic Metropolitan Cathedral

### **Administrative/biographical history**

At the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the population of Cardiff was almost entirely non-Catholic. By 1840 the number of Catholics was increasing and a plot of land was found at the bottom of David Street to build a new church. In 1882 a site was found in Charles Street, and the Pugin designed church was consecrated in 1887.

The Cardiff Metropolitan Province was established in 1916 consisting of the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Minervia. The church of St. David became the Metropolitan Cathedral Church of the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the seat of the Archbishop of Cardiff. During the Second World War the roof and interior of the church were destroyed by bombing. Restoration work was completed in 1959.

### **Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information**

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### **Conditions governing access**

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### **Language/scripts of material**

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### **Physical characteristics and technical requirements**

### **Finding aids**

Item level list available

### **Note**

### **Date of description**

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**Pre-1916 parish Registers**

**Baptismal registers**

D29/1/1	Baptismal register	28 Jun1836– 30 Sep 1855
	The front of the book also contains; Marriages	Jun 1849 – Sep 1850
	Deaths	Mar 1839 – Jan 1849
	Poor House Longcross Cholera list	Mar 1847 – Oct 1847, 1849
	The back of the book contains; Marriages	Mar 1839 – Dec 1855
	Baptisms	Sep 1855 – Dec 1855
D29/1/2	Baptismal register	2 Jan1856 – 22 Dec 1861
D29/1/3	Baptismal register	6 Jan 1862 – 28 Mar 1869
D29/1/4	Baptismal register	30 Mar 1869 – 22 Nov 1881
D29/1/5	Baptismal register	23 Nov 1881 – 22 Dec 1890
D29/1/6	Baptismal register	10 Aug 1890 – 22 Dec 1897
D29/1/7	Baptismal register	24 Dec 1897 – 23 Feb 1902
D29/1/8	Baptismal register	24 Feb 1902 – 27 Mar 1908
D29/1/9	Baptismal register	03 May 1908 – 05 Jul 1914
D29/1/10	Baptismal register	05 Jul 1914 – 17 Nov 1919

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D29/2/1      **Marriage Registers**  
Marriage Register

08 Jan 1856 – 23  
Dec 1899