



## Cemetery Extension and Columbarium

The existing Parish Cemetery extension from 2012 is coming to the end of its lifetime and we have started the process of looking to the future for our parish cemetery. After recent investigations in consultation with the Parish Cemetery Committee we may be in the position of extending the existing cemetery but to a maximum capacity of 320 graves due to the presence of bedrock on existing parish land.

Taking account of the present rate of burial and predictions into the future, this extension might only provide 10 to 12 years of burial space after which the Parish cemetery will no longer be able to accommodate new burials.

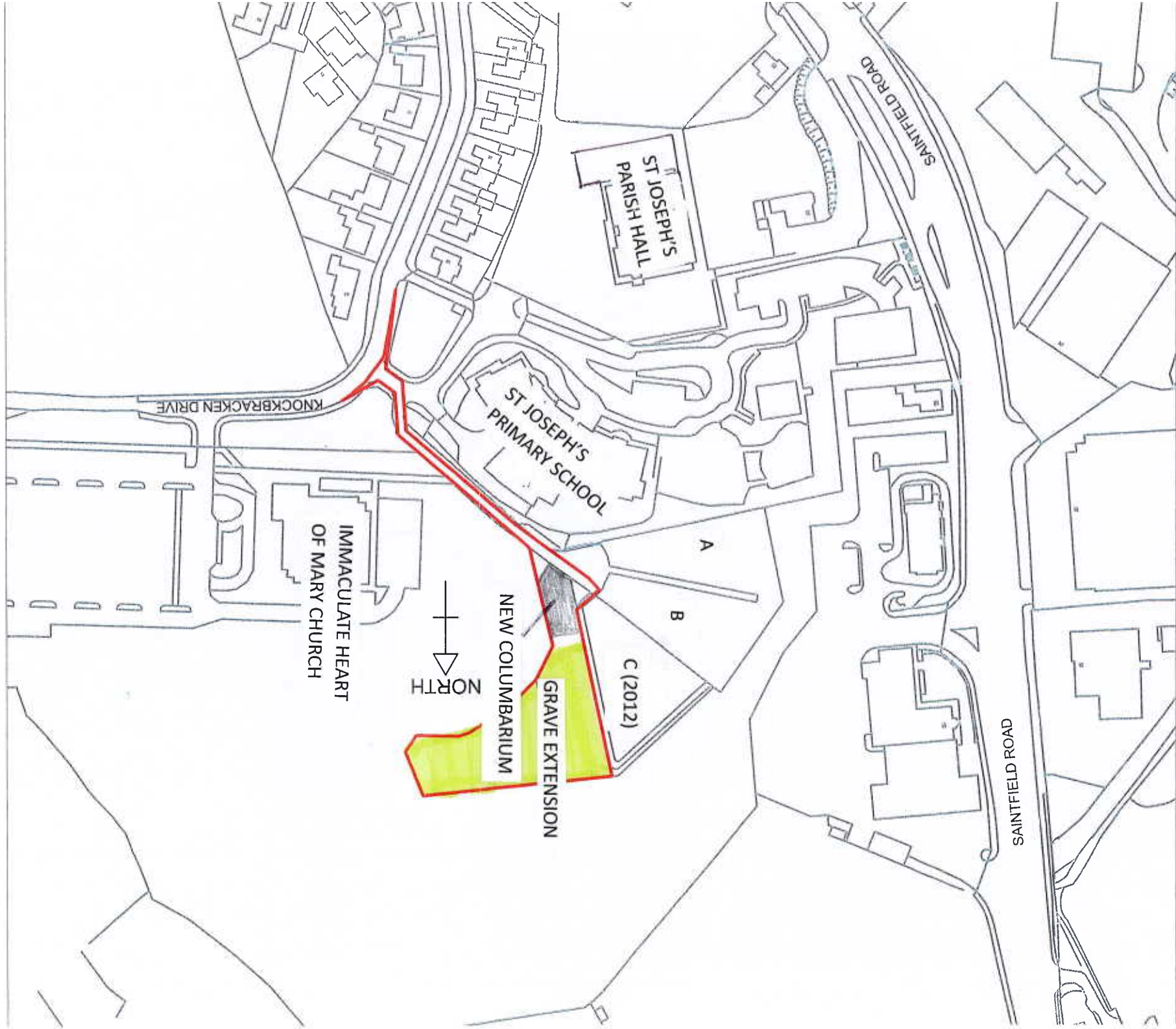
As we move into the future, given the size of the parish and its growing population, including the hundreds of new homes being built at this time, the Parish is left with two options. Either parishioners look to burial in Council Cemeteries or develop and build a new outdoor Columbarium closer to the Church for the interment of ashes for those parishioners who seek cremation.

In 10 to 12 years' time interment of ashes in a Columbarium will be the only option open to parishioners if our loved ones wish is to remain within the confines of the parish cemetery. It is also proposed that the columbarium be available to purchase in advance and be available to non-parishioners and parishioners alike. Some people were brought up with the understanding that cremation was forbidden for Catholics; this was true but changed at Vatican II around 1965.

Columbarium comes from the Latin word “Columba”, meaning a housing for doves or a dovecote, a structure where doves would have had their own little space (Niche) to rest in; so the columbarium structure would provide a niche for the remains of loved ones ashes to rest in.

To this end there are drawings and images of future proposals under consideration in the front entrance porch of the Church.

We ask you to take time to discern and make comment on these proposals.



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PROJECT Extension to existing cemetery		
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TITLE Proposed plan		

Notes:  
 1. The proposed extension is shown in yellow.  
 2. The existing cemetery is shown in green.  
 3. The proposed columbarium is shown in pink.  
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 6. The proposed columbarium is shown in pink.



NEW COLUMBARIUM

Proposed Columbarium

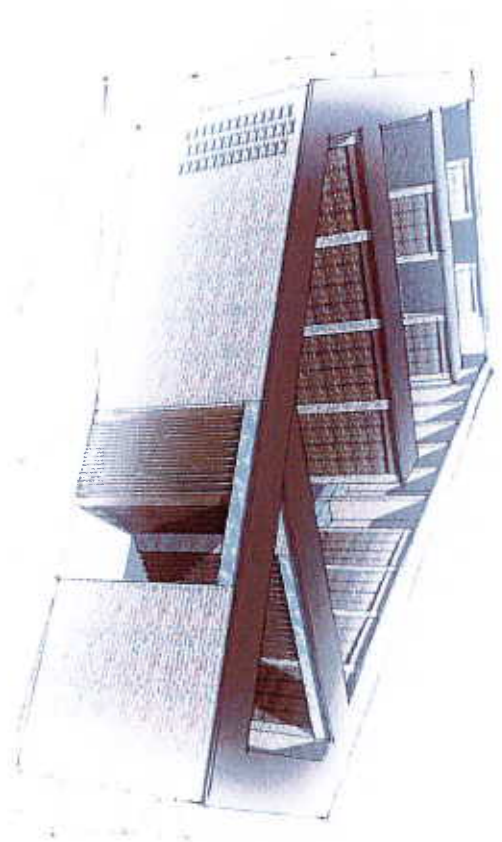
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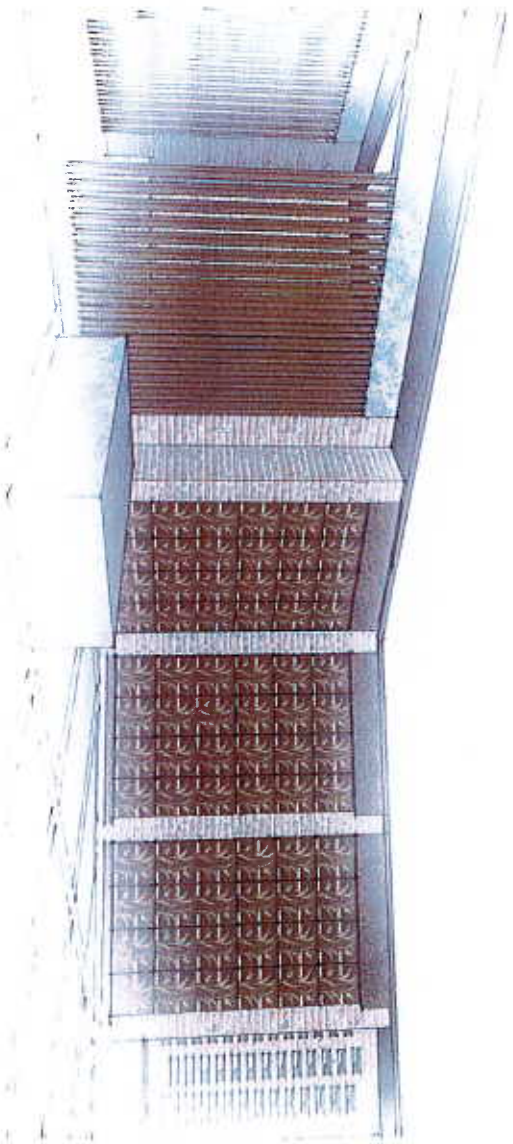
NEW EXTENSION



TOTAL NUMBER OF PROPOSED BURIAL PLOTS: 303



EXTERNAL ISOMETRIC



INTERNAL PERSPECTIVE  
PHASE 1 AND ENTRANCE LOBBY



INTERNAL PERSPECTIVE  
PHASE 1 WITH PHASE 2 & 3 IN THE DISTANCE