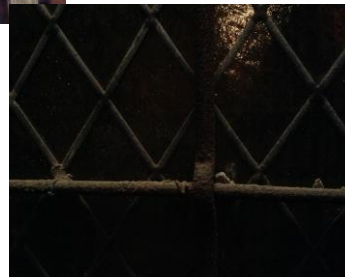


Back indoors on the north wall of the Rector's vestry we can clearly see the lancet window and its original stone window sill.



The window in the oratory is to be taken out this week, and restored with we iron bars to replace the rusting bars at present in place . The window will then be repointed and the walls cleaned and restored. It will look attractive .



The work of dismantling the brickwork and plaster covering inside the Rector's vestry was completed on Monday . This is the Birdseye view! No birds will be permitted to enter in future however ! The lancet window is to be glazed in and protected from the outside!



St Mary's in the Marketplace Phase 6 (Week 13)



The professionals, our architect John Prichard and our Structural Engineer Fred Tandy visit the site regularly during the contract and discuss issues that are arising, to ensure that we get the very best result. This is historic work,

designed to last for 100 years or more! We have the best team on the job as always.

The Project Director is Canon John Briggs, who has overseen the great work at St. Mary's which began with Phase 1 in 2006. He is happy to be up on the scaffolding seeing the work for himself. He will be happier still when the work is finished and the final bill is paid!





Meanwhile the work continues and Paul is constantly working on new blocks of sandstone. Here you see an enormous block of stone (about 3/4 hundred weight) which lies on top of

the Oratory wall and serves as a springer course at the start of the Oratory's unusual stone roof. The block next to it is also very large! They will soon be worked to an angle to follow the stones above them and already in place.

Here you see an example of a large ashlar replacement stone fitting into the very weather worn stones on the east wall of the Rector's vestry. The stone is still very dark because Paul has washed it down to remove mortar stains. It looks good!



The gable, waiting its turn!



Marcus and Paul stonemasons affectionately known as Little and Large having a short break to please the cameraman

The gabled roof of the oratory awaits its final stone covers to be worked and hauled up into place.



The stainless steel roof is now fairly in place. It will not look bright and shiny for long!

