



St. Martin's Church, Castleton Sanctuary Furniture

As well as extensive repairs, the parish required new community facilities combined with a reduced area for worship. For this we were commissioned to design new sanctuary furniture.

The structure of the furniture is based on a cross section through a fluted Gothic column and was originally intended to be made in stone. The idea of fragments lying on the church floor was a reminder of the parlous state of the building, derelict for some years until it rose again in splendour.

The furniture consists of an altar, lectern, bench, celebrant's chair, two candle sticks, a Pascal candle, an aumbry and altar rails. The pieces are made of polished European oak and brushed stainless steel.

A cross in glass and steel was also designed as a focal point behind the altar below the high level East window. The glass and steel reflects and refracts light.

Timber furniture made by: Treske Ltd., Thirsk, North Yorkshire.

Cross made by: Alan Dawson Associates Ltd., Workington, Cumbria.

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