

St. Mary of the Angels



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The Church of St Mary of the Angels is in Hooton, Cheshire. The church is recorded in the National Heritage List for England as a designated Grade II listed building. The foundation stone of the church was laid on 24 March 1878, and the church was formally opened on 22 August 1879 by Edmund Knight, Bishop of Shrewsbury. Its architect was E. J. Torver and the church building was consecrated on 10 June 1883 by Arthur Riddell, Bishop of Northampton in Bishop Knight's absence.

St. Mary's parish has a rich history and connection with the noble Stanley family, whose genealogy can be traced back to the eleventh-century Domesday Book. Two other items of historical interest include St. Mary's being the first dedicated church building consecrated within the diocese of Shrewsbury following the Reformation, and due to it being home to a Vatican certified relic of the True Cross.