

## KILBURN St Augustine. Sources

Opening peal May 26<sup>th</sup> 1900 Stedman Triples by ASCY. MCALDG *Annual report* 1900 p. 22.

Steeple 254' high. Christopher Hibbert *London's churches* p. 90.

St Augustine Kilburn 1870. 8 by Van Aerschodt of Louvain 1900. H B Walters manuscript.  
VP: My notes S of A 19-4-96-2

Tower and spire completed 1898. Spire over 250' high. Mervyn Blatch *A guide to London's churches* p. 199.

1-1-6  $\frac{3}{4}$  18" lever 1877. Order from John Nicholas, 25 Priory Road Kilburn for St Augustine.  
Whitechapel day book 124.

From Van Aerschodt's Belgian foundry treble 1-2-0 tenor 9-0-10. The bells were hung by the Belgian workmen in a way which they no doubt thought would do for ringing. In hanging, the bells had not been arranged in any order, but were dotted about all over the tower. **Source not given.**

Revd Richard Carr Kirkpatrick founder, curate of St Mary Kilburn. Foundation stone 1871.  
Consecrated February 24<sup>th</sup> 1880. Tower & spire 254' high built 1897-98. Colls & Son contractors. B F C Clarke *Parish churches of London*.

On the Coronation Day of H.M King George VI ringing began at 6 a.m. and to synchronise with the floodlighting of the steeple in the evening a quarter peal of 1260 Grandsire Triples was rung. Afterwards a royal salute of 21 'shots' was fired. *Ringling world* June 4<sup>th</sup> 1937 p. 375.

Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> 1900 ASCY rang 5040 Stedman Triples in 2h 43m. E P O'Meara, James Pettit, C F Winney ©, M A Wood, J Rowbotham, E Horrex, W T Cockerill, W E Garrard. Rung after the dedication of the new ring by Bishop Barry on the above date which was St Augustine's Day and is the first peal on the bells. *Bell news & ringers' record* June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1900 vol. 19 p.55.

Sanctus cast 1877 by Whitechapel. 1-1-6  $\frac{3}{4}$  18" Lever. VP: Needs to be altered to new scale from Norman Edwards.

Whit Monday June 1<sup>st</sup> 1914. 5040 Stedman Triples in 2h 54m. Thurstans' four-part. William T Nudds, William Pye ©, Alfred W Grimes, Isaac G Shade, John H B Hesse, Reuben Sanders, Charles T Coles, William H Theobald. Rung with the bells half muffled as a token of respect to the late Charles Crews of Portland Square, donor of the bells and for many years churchwarden. MCALDG *Annual report* 1914.

1	c 18"	1-1-22	
2	c 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1-2-18	
3	c 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2-0-22	
4	c 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3-1-3	J Taylor 1922 <b>[but other sources say 1926]</b>
5	c 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3-3-4	
6	c 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	5-1-1	
7	c 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	6-3-2	
8	c 36"	8-1-0	

All but 4 by Van Aerschodt of Louvain 1898

Sanctus no diameter, weight or founder but cast between 1882-7. *Schedule of bells*.

Bells cast by Van Aerschodt Foundry, Louvain Belgium 1898. Very ornate bells. One of the bells (some variance amongst ringers whether it was the fourth, 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>) recast by Taylors of Loughborough. It is possible that the whole ring was rehung at the same time: 1926. One of only two rings of bells cast by Louvain hung for ringing. The other ring is in Lye, Northamptonshire. Plenty of carillons but not for ringing. Hung on small wheels and have short handstrokes. Information from Mrs Jenny Robinson during practice April 14<sup>th</sup> 1986. **All slips transcribed. PN 2020.**