

Emmet Mausoleum

A very ornate octagonal mausoleum designed in the French Flamboyant Gothic style. It is built in Portland stone with a short spire, has much carved decoration and a bronze door with frosted glass panels. The relief in the tympanum shows the Risen Christ and below it are the words 'EGO SUM RESURRECTO ET VITA'.

St Mary's RC Cemetery
Kensal Green
Harrow Road
Kensal Green
NW10 5NU

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Architects

William Henry Romaine-Walker

Year Built

1919

Style

Gothic Revival

Listing

Grade II (England and Wales)

Condition

2002: Fair/good (2002).

2023: Condition reasonably good but evidence of some deterioration. Cordoned off presumably due to items falling from building (July 2023).

History

The mausoleum was built by Major Robert Emmet DSO (1871-1955) seemingly after the death of his eldest son, another Robert (1897-1915) who served as 2nd Lieutenant in the 1st Life Guards and died of typhoid. Major Robert Emmet was born in New York and was a great-great-nephew of the Irish patriot Robert Emmet. Romaine-Walker's designs for the mausoleum were exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1919.

Sources

Cemetery Register;
The Catholic Who's Who and Yearbook 1930;
The Times, 2 November, 1915.

Photos

Location

SatNav Co-ordinates: 51.530238121, -0.2260364622