

ENGLISH HERITAGE REVIEW OF DIOCESAN CHURCHES 2005 (EXTRACT)

St Dunstan, West Hoathly, West sussex



HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF CHURCH

ARCHITECT(S) & DATE(S): Mid 19th Century

LISTED STATUS: not listed

IN CONSERVATION AREA: Yes

LIST DESCRIPTION: N/A

POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS/ADDITIONS TO LIST DESCRIPTION AND/OR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: N/A

HISTORY AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CHURCH IF NOT LISTED:

A 19th century domestic building with a shopfront. The shop was last used as a butchers. It was acquired a parishioner in 1957 and converted for use as a Roman Catholic Church, opening in 1958. The conversion simply entailed the

removal of internal walls and floors to create a single church space. An open timber structure supports the walls and roof. Externally all that tells the building is a church is a the name and a crucifix.

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STATEMENT OF IMPORTANCE

A curiosity that continues to tell its unusual history through the unaltered front and the opened out interior. The building makes a positive contribution to the character of the conservation area as a vernacular building rather than as a church. Not likely to be listable.

