

# The Bentley Pulpit

## A Heritage Conservation Project



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The 'Bentley Pulpit' (so named because it was designed by J.F. Bentley, the architect of Westminster Cathedral) was part of our Cathedral for over a hundred years until its removal in 2005, when the sanctuary was reordered. At the time it was carefully dismantled and put into storage pending its return to the Cathedral as part of a new decorative scheme. The present scheme by our Cathedral Architect makes use of the beautiful late Victorian mosaic and some of the alabaster panels that together formed the structure of the original pulpit. These will now be incorporated within a specially designed cabinet of English Oak, and thereby restored as a key element in the Cathedral's artistic heritage.

Bishop Marcus has proposed that the project forms a memorial dedicated to Mgr. Canon Peter McGuire Dean of the Cathedral (1981-2003)

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