

## THE BAPTISMAL WINDOW



This window is found in the north-west corner of the church, facing west. It represents the baptism of St. Augustine by St. Ambrose.

This event took place in Milan at dawn at Easter in the year 387. Ambrose was then Bishop of Milan and was a gifted speaker and preacher. Augustine, (also known as Augustine of Hippo, where he served as bishop), now 33 years old, was a teacher of rhetoric (the art of persuasive public speaking). He hailed from a region located in today's Algeria.

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Beneath the glass is the inscription: *'To the Glory of God. Dedicated by those who have been Baptised and Confirmed in this Church. A.D. 1910'*

Christopher Parkinson of the CVMA thinks that the window was possibly the work of A. L. Moore.

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