

Our Lady after the February 2011 Christchurch earthquake



In the damaged Basilica,
Mary turned around 180
degrees to watch over us.

Photo credit: Chris Adam



Our Lady of Christchurch as
she is now in
St Mary's Pro-Cathedral



Side view of the damaged Basicilia

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Along with many other people, I recall viewing Mary looking out at us from our badly damaged Cathedral. Cameras were clicking and we felt Mary's love and concern. Christchurch – Otautahi has almost recovered and the population has increased but we will never forget the earthquake that took many lives and caused such devastation.

Unforgettable too is the overseas support our city received along with the local Student Army. Neighbours too looked after each other and gave amazing support and encouragement.

God of compassion
When we lose sight of you
and are at the point of turning back
Remind us that, although in this life
we will never arrive.
It is on the road that you meet us
and to your future that you call us.

Sister Helena Kearns

Demolition of the previous LCM Convent in process and completed watched over by Saint Joseph

