

**The Berkeley family of Spetchley Park** has maintained the Catholic faith since the 1690s, and for many years was served by Jesuit priests, latterly from Worcester. The chapel is contained within the neoclassical mansion built in 1811 for Robert Berkeley from designs of the Catholic architect John Tasker. It is a fine neoclassical space with some nineteenth century enrichment in the sanctuary.

**All Saints' Church, Spetchley,** is a redundant Anglican church adjacent to Spetchley Park, designated Grade II\* listed building, and is under the care of the Churches Conservation Trust.

Although the church has a 13th-century origin, the oldest fabric still surviving is from the 14th century, namely the nave and the chancel. In 1614 the south chapel was added by Rowland Berkeley, a Worcester wool merchant and the owner of the nearby hall. The tower probably dates from the 17th century, and the porch was added during the following century. In 1857 a restoration was carried out by Henry Rowe.

The most interesting feature of All Saints is the early 17th century embattled chapel to members of the Berkeley family. The chapel was built in 1614 and is crammed with interesting monuments