

The Pugin Room Works of Art

Clockwise from the North Wall

1. Sir Charles Barry (1795-1860)

By Henry William Pickersgill

Oil on canvas

Sir Charles Barry won the architectural commission for the new Palace of Westminster in 1836 after a national competition. Within this portrait, to the right of the figure of Barry himself is shown a design of the Victoria Tower. Barry's overall design was particularly praised for the enfilade of major interiors (Robing Room, Chambers, and Lobbies) along the central axis of the principal floor (the line of route). This must have seemed a vision of simplicity and coherence after the motley collection of buildings which had formed the old Palace.

2. Jane Pugin (nee Knill) (1827-1909)

By George Augustus Freezor

Oil on canvas - lent from a private collection

Jane Knill was AWN Pugin's third wife whom he married in 1848. On his wedding day Pugin wrote 'I am married, I have got a first rate Gothic woman at last'. Tragically Pugin was to die only four years later. Jane outlived her husband by some 57 years. In this portrait, Jane is shown wearing some of the jewellery designed by Pugin for their wedding date. This portrait was clearly intended as a comparison for that of Pugin himself, as the near identical frame suggests. However, recent conservation work to the frames has shown that elements of this frame, particularly the quatrefoil ornaments are plaster not carved wood and appear to have been cast from the original Pugin frame. Bronze paint, which has been applied to the frames at a later date, has been removed revealing a surprising amount of original gilding.

3. Augustus Welby Northmore Pugin (1812-1852)

By John Roger Herbert

Oil on canvas

This is the best known portrait of the celebrated architect and design of the Gothic Revival. The unfinished, two-dimensional appearance is perhaps explained by the fact that Pugin, a notorious workaholic, grudgingly allowed the artist only twenty minutes for sitting. The frame was designed by Pugin and made by Grace, the firm responsible for the painted and gilded decoration in the new Palace of Westminster. Within the quatrefoil above Pugin's head is the family emblem, the Martlet, a mythological bird that has no feet. Curiously here the feet have been added at a later date, possibly to match the birds in the other quatrefoils.

Pugin Room

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Please be advised that smoking is prohibited in the Pugin Room.

Bar List

Aperitifs (50ml)

Campari	£1.65
Vermouth	£1.65
Pimm's No 1	£1.65
Pimm's Punch (250ml)	£2.65
Stones Ginger Wine	£1.65

Spirits

Bombay Sapphire	£1.55
Gordon's Gin	£1.55
Smirnoff Vodka	£1.55
Bacardi	£1.35
Captain Morgan Rum	£1.35
Jack Daniels Whisky	£1.75

Whiskies

House of Commons Whisky	£1.35
Bells	£1.55
Famous Grouse	£1.75
Jameson	£1.55
Glenmorangie 10 year old	£2.15
Macallan 10 year old	£2.15

Cognac & Armagnac

House of Commons Fine Cognac	£2.25
Remy Martin VSOP	£2.55
House of Commons Armagnac	£2.25
Calvados	£2.00

Liqueurs

Amaretto	£1.70
Baileys Irish Cream	£1.70
Cointreau	£1.70
Drambuie	£1.70
Grand Marnier	£1.70
Sambuca	£1.70
Tia Maria	£1.70

Soft & Hot Drinks

Juices - orange, tomato, apple (250ml)	£1.60
Minerals (250ml)	£1.60
Cafetière of ground coffee	£0.80
Teas & Infusions	from £0.80
Hot Chocolate	£0.80
Deluxe Hot Chocolate with whipped cream & marshmallows	£1.40
Hot Toddy	from £2.15
Petit Fours	£1.30

Wine List

	glass 175ml	bottle 75cl
Champagne & Sparkling		

House of Commons Brut NV	£6.00	£24.00
Lenoble Champagne Rosé, France, 2002	£8.00	£32.50

	glass 125/250ml	bottle 75cl
White		

House of Commons Chardonnay France NV	£1.80/£3.60	£10.50
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Falernia Sauvignon, Elqui Chile, 2006	£2.10/£4.20	£11.50
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Chablis, Domaine de la Genillotte, France 2006	£2.80/£5.60	£17.50
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	glass 125/250ml	bottle 75cl
Rosé		

Cruz de Piedra Garnacha Calatayud, Spain 2006	£1.80/£3.60	£10.50
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	glass 125/250ml	bottle 75cl
Red		

Heartland Stickleback, Cabernet Shiraz Grenache, Australia 2005	£2.10/£4.20	£11.50
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House of Commons Claret Bordeaux, France NV	£2.20/£4.40	£12.50
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Solabal Tempranillo Rioja Crianza, Spain 2004	£2.70/£5.40	£15.50
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	glass 125ml	bottle 75cl
Fortified Wines		

House of Commons Vintage Character Port	£2.60	£14.50
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Harvey's Amontillado	£2.60	
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Regency Fino	£2.60	
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	glass 125ml	bottle 37.5cl
Late Harvest Orange Muscat & Flora, Brown Brothers, Australia 2006 ..		

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