

F.C.J. CONVENT The Vacluse

History and Description

In 1882 at the invitation of the Jesuit Fathers the Faithful Companions of Jesus established themselves on the north side of The Vacluse in buildings purchased by the Fathers.

In 1901 the Convent building was erected by Clements Langford to the design of G.W. Vanheems.

It is built of red brick with cement dressings and gothic windows. The interiors are notable. The rear on Darlington Parade has been altered and added to. A stone grotto built in 1892 remains in the garden.

Statement of Significance

A beautifully detailed Edwardian building, forming the centre piece to the Faithful Companions of Jesus complex.

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