

## Exterior Plaque – Norman Court



Location: In the North wall on the exterior of the Norman Court – between the arch and pier

The round plaque is made of English Portland limestone. The carving is thought to be a pelican about to eat a fish. The story is told that in time of famine, the pelican tears away her breast and feeds her young with her own lifeblood. It is a symbol of Jesus Christ and His atonement on the cross.

In the 1928 *Cathedral Age*, Michaelmas, the plaque is shown in a photograph.