

Wayside Cross



Location: In the Bishop's Garden at the end of the Rose Garden

The Celtic cross, also called a round-headed or wheel cross, is inscribed with the sacred monogram of Jesus. It dates from early Christian pilgrimages and was installed in the garden in 1928. Florence Bratenahl referred to this as the "heart of the Garden." The medieval cross was a gift from George Grey Barnard's collection.

The inscription on the outer edge (translated from Latin) reads:

Our soul is humbled even unto the dust

-Psalms 44:25