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## Leyland answers Church's prayers

Leading paint brand Leyland Trade has helped to restore a Roman Catholic Church to its former glory by conjuring up a heaven sent makeover.

**Contractor:** B&P Ratcliffe Ltd

**Task:** The Immaculate Conception Church in Charlesworth, near Manchester, was last decorated over six years ago but the finish had resulted in unsightly marks appearing on the walls, which were only made worse by further attempts to clean them. After parishioners had decided what colours to use by a majority vote church redecoration specialists, B&P Ratcliffe Ltd, suggested the use of Leyland's Acrylic Eggshell and Vinyl Matt to ensure that the walls could be wiped clean without fear of leaving marks.

**Product:** Over 125 litres of Acrylic Eggshell and 75 litres of Vinyl Matt were used to breathe life back into the impressive church. Manufactured from high quality pigments and tough acrylic resin Leyland Acrylic Eggshell is 10 times more durable than conventional Matt or Silk and offers a wide range of benefits. It's quick drying and low odour properties make it perfect for walls and ceilings in most interior settings, particularly areas of high traffic and condensation. Leyland Vinyl Matt Emulsion offers a smooth and hardwearing finish to provide a top quality, durable finish for interior walls and



ceilings. The paint provides superior opacity and is great at covering imperfections – perfect for this church which had previously experienced issues with unsightly marks from wiping the previous coating.

**Background:** The ceiling, beams, doors, woodwork and all of the stone statues were all completely repainted during the five-week programme, while the sheer scale of the church meant scaffolding was required to reach the more inaccessible areas.

Paul Ratcliffe, of B&P Ratcliffe Ltd, has painted nearly 50 churches and had little hesitation when it came to recommending Leyland to the client, the Catholic Diocese of Nottingham. He explains:

**"We have always received a fantastic service from Leyland and have had nothing but positive experiences with both the people and the paint. We've tried plenty of paints over the years but nothing has persuaded us to stop using Leyland. There is a happy medium between the price and the quality, which means it is perfect for these sort of projects."**

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