

Santissimo Crocifisso alla Stazione Termini

Santissimo Crocifisso alla Stazione Termini is the 20th century church (not a chapel) in the main railway station at Rome. The actual station edifice is in the rione Esquilino. The dedication is to the Holy Cross.

History

The impressive and enormous terminal station was erected by 1950. As part of the construction, a chapel was provided at Platform (Binario) 22, which was opened in 1952 and was transferred downstairs into an underground area in 1955.

In 1985, the chapel was given the dignity of a church with its own priest, because of the recognition of the important pastoral work being done by the incumbent among transient railway workers, as well as among rootless people such as immigrants to the city, or derelict people using the railways as shelter.

As part of the renovations of the station buildings at the end of the 20th century, the church was rebuilt and re-consecrated in 1999. It is the canonical responsibility of the parish church of Sacro Cuore di Gesù a Castro Pretorio nearby, but still has its own priest.

Location and layout

The church has no architectural identity, and little to commend it artistically. It is to be found at the bottom right hand corner of the concourse (facing the tracks), just by the present Platform (Binario) 24. Turn left just before the exit escalator in that corner, and the church entrance is to the right.

Access and liturgy

This church exists as a pastoral outlet only. This is reflected in its opening times, and the times for Mass.

On weekdays, the church is open from 6:15 -or 7:00- to 19:00.

The weekday Mass is at 8:00, which is popular among commuters.

On Sundays, the church opens from 7:00 to 22:00.

Mass on Sundays is at 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 and 21:00.

Coord: [41°54′00.5″N 12°30′05.4″E](#)

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