

# 1834 Map of Sedgley Parish



## Division of the Parish

By the early nineteenth century the population of the parish had increased (9874 in 1801 - 20577 in 1831) and it was obvious that the parish was too large an area for one church.

At this time All Saints' served the nine villages of: Sedgley, Gospel End, Cotwall End, Lower Gornal, Upper Gornal, Woodsetton, Coseley, Ettingshall and Brierley.

In 1815 work was begun on St. James', Lower Gornal and the church was consecrated in 1823. St. James' formed a chapelry to Sedgley parish and it did not become a separate parish until 1871.



Shortly after All Saints' was rebuilt in 1829 the parish was divided into five ecclesiastical districts: Sedgley, Lower Gornal, Upper Gornal, Ettingshall and Coseley and further churches were erected.

Other churches derived from Sedgley parish are:

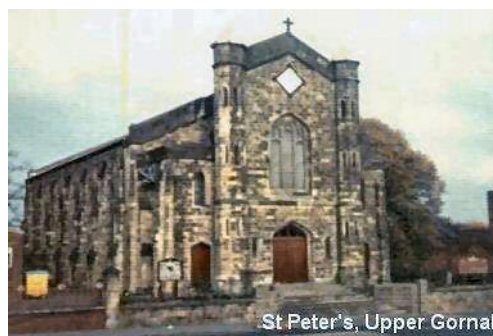
Christ Church Coseley (1830);



Holy Trinity, Ettingshall (1834-5);



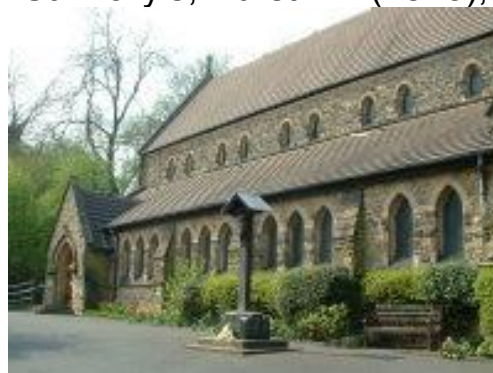
St. Peter's, Upper Gornal (1841);



St. Martin's, Bradley (1866),



St. Mary's, Hurst Hill (1873);



and St. Chad's, Coseley (1884).



St. Andrew's, the Straits (1914) was originally a mission church to All Saints' but became a sister church with its own geographical area when the Sedgley Team was formed in 1995.

