Diocese of Birmingham Parish: **BALSALL HEATH Dedication:** St Barnabas **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 084 840 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 2/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 153-154 Earliest date- documentary: Opened 1890 Earliest date- structural: Chancel, lady chapel, aisle and baptistery 1890 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Enlarged 1894, chancel 1898, remainder 1904 Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 19/11/15 **Overall Assessment**

Diocese of Birmingham Parish: **BIRCHFIELD Dedication: Holy Trinity ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 067 900 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 3/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 182; Birm HER Earliest date- documentary: 1864 Earliest date- structural: 1864 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works Site moved: No **Churchyard:** Surroundings: Near line of Roman road Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 19/11/15 **Overall Assessment**

Potential for archaeological remains alongside nearby Roman road

Diocese of Birmingham BIRMINGHAM ATWOOD Parish: GREEN **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Dedication:** St Luke **Grid Ref: ASSESSMENT 2015 Local Authority:** Birmingham **HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record Date: 24/10/14 By: MH **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7, Pevsner Warks, 143-144 Earliest date- documentary: 1864 Earliest date- structural: 1864 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Original church enlarged 1882, Chancel added 1894, Rebuilding after bombing 1940. St Luke's church centre 2007 Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 18/11/15 **Overall Assessment** No known archaeological implications

Diocese of Birmingham Parish: **BIRMINGHAM NEWTOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL Dedication: St George Grid Ref:** SP 066 884 **ASSESSMENT 2015 Local Authority:** Birmingham **HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record Date: 3/1/15 By: MH **Existing documentation** Sources: Diocesan list of church buildings Earliest date- documentary: 1972 **Earliest date- structural:** Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 19/11/15 **Overall Assessment** No known archaeological potential

Diocese of Birmingham ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT 2015

Parish:	BIRMINGHAM
Dedication:	St Martin
Grid Ref:	SP 0734 8656
Local Authority:	Birmingham
HER ref:	MBM121

Date: 3/1/15

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Existing documentation

Sources: Birm Mus; VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 61; Pevsner Birm, 53-56; Birm HER; J T Bunce, TBAS 1870, 17-19; J R Holliday, TBAS 1873, 43-73; M Hodder, Birmingham: the Hidden History (2004), 80; M Brickley et al, St Martin's uncovered (2006)

By: MH

Earliest date- documentary: 1263

Earliest date- structural: Medieval stonework in lower part of tower. Evidence of 12th cent building found during 19th cent restoration consisted of reused stones, including parts of a small arch, probably a doorway, with chevron ornament, and door and window jambs.

Phasing- extensions and contractions: 13th cent church had nave, north and south aisles, tower and spire, crypt beneath nave and vaulted crypt at west end of south aisle. Lower part of tower original. Medieval crypt at west end of south aisle originally covered by a low groined vault, entered by plain pointed doorway. Crypt under chancel- no vault, floor and lower parts of walls cut into bedrock. 17th cent church had chancel with crypt under, nave and north and south aisles. Medieval ribbed vault of south-west crypt replaced in brick, probably 18th cent- remaining medieval features were corner springers and several courses of sandstone masonry. Whole building with exception of spire was encased in brick in 1690. Whole of church, except for tower, rebuilt in 14th cent style in 1873-75. Walls of church at time of restoration were on the old foundations- plan of medieval church was nave, chancel, north and south aisles and tower at north-west corner.

Floor levels raised or lowered: 1873- Medieval nave many feet lower than later nave.

Other works: Red sandstone foundations of medieval church found during construction of church hall 1954. South-west crypt opened and recorded in 1974. More than one style and one colour of sandstone represented in surviving medieval springers. Footing of north wall of tower exposed in excavations 2001. Parish rooms 1954-57, extended 2002-03.

Site moved: No

Churchyard: Possibly originally circular churchyard. Churchyard curvilinear on 18th cent maps. High cross in churchyard mentioned 1494. Earlier phases of churchyard wall found when railings erected 1781. Excavation of graveyard to north and west of church 2001 recorded 857 burials, mainly of the late 18th and 19th cents. The majority were in wooden coffins in earth-cut graves. 35 brick-lined graves and vaults were recorded. There was much disarticulated bone, some of which had been placed in charnel pits.

Surroundings: In medieval town. Medieval well nearby.

Site observation

Earliest date (visible structures):

Phasing- extensions and contractions:

Heating ducts: Throughout

Internal graves/vaults:

Floor levels raised or lowered: Two crypts. Floor largely level- slight ramp up from west entrance.

External drains: Whole exterior

Churchyard:

Surroundings:

Overall Assessment	Ву: МН	Date: 30/10/15	
Footings of medieval church walls may survive. Possibly early floor levels.			
Research Questions			
What was the extent of the 12 th cent church? Was it the first on this site?			

Diocese of Birmingham Parish: **BIRMINGHAM Dedication:** St Paul **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 0649 8748 **ASSESSMENT 2015 Local Authority:** Birmingham **MBM259 HER ref:** Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 3/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: Birm Mus; VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 137-138; Birm HER Earliest date- documentary: 1777-79 Earliest date- structural: 1777-79 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Spire 1823 Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works Site moved: No Churchyard: Gravestones recorded before reburial 1978. Watching brief 2005 on trenches to north and east of church revealed vaults with brick barrelled roofs. All left in place. **Surroundings:** 18th and 19th cent buildings. Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 19/11/15 **Overall Assessment**

Surviving burials under and around church.

Diocese of Birmingham Parish: **BISHOP LATIMER Dedication: ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 042 888 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 MBM196 HER ref:** Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 3/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 181; Birm HER **Earliest date- documentary:** Earliest date- structural: 1903 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Completely restored 1938 Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 19/11/15 **Overall Assessment** No known archaeological potential

Diocese of Birmingham ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT 2015

Parish:	GAS STREET
Dedication:	St Luke
Grid Ref:	SP 0625 8648
Local Authority:	Birmingham
HER ref:	MBM1841

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Existing documentation By: MH Date: 23/10/15

Sources: Birm HER

Earliest date- documentary: First gasworks 1818 **Earliest date- structural:** Existing retort house 1822

Phasing- extensions and contractions: Canal basin extended between 1824 and 1827. Extension and coal store built on west side of retort house 1828. Four gasometers shown on map of c1855.

Floor levels raised or lowered: Observation in 2001 showed that the bases of cast iron columns on south side of retort house rested on a brick wall incorporating four semi-circular arches, interpreted as retort bases. The original floor level inside the retort house was 1.5m below the present floor level, and there was a major change in level to its north, where the original exterior surface was about 4m below the present ground level.

Other works: Observation in 2001. On the south wall of the retort house a former canopy extending 3m from the wall was indicated by an empty slot about 2.5m from the top of each cast-iron column, with a right-angled support beneath. The canopy is identified as the "Coke Shade" listed in an inventory of the site in 1825.

Site moved: No Churchyard: None

Surroundings: Demolition and site clearance in 1995 exposed the side walls of the canal basin to the north of the retort house, identified as the basin shown on a map of c.1855 running under Gas St from the Worcester & Birmingham Canal. Excavation in 2001 showed that the remains of all three gasholders shown on the map of c1855 in the SE of the site were well preserved. These have been preserved under a new building by a piling design. A brick tar pit was found near the central of the three gas holders in 2001. The west boundary wall of the site, except for its northern end, has been retained. A gas holder and surrounding walls were recorded on the Berkley Street side of the site in 1999 prior to destruction by development.

Site observation	Not visited	
Overall Assessment	Ву: МН	Date: 20/11/15
Archaeological deposits relating to former gasworks survive under floor		

Diocese of Birmingham Parish: **HAMSTEAD Dedication:** St Bernard **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 034 933 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 4/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: Diocesan list of church buildings Earliest date- documentary: 1960 Earliest date- structural: 1960 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard:** Surroundings: Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 20/11/15 **Overall Assessment**

Diocese of Birmingham Parish: **HAMSTEAD Dedication:** St Paul **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 049 937 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 4/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 181 Earliest date- documentary: 1892 Earliest date- structural: 1892 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard:** Surroundings: Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 20/11/15 **Overall Assessment** No known archaeological potential

Diocese of Birmingham Parish: **HANDSWORTH Dedication:** St Andrew **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 0443 9070 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 MBM1299 HER ref:** Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 4/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 180; Birm HER Earliest date- documentary: 1907-09 Earliest date- structural: 1907-09 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard:** Surroundings: Cruck building (Old Town Hall) nearby. Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 20/11/15 **Overall Assessment**

Diocese of Birmingham Parish: **HANDSWORTH Dedication:** St James **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 035 896 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 4/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 181 Earliest date- documentary: 1838-40 Earliest date- structural: 1838-40 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Chancel added 1878. South aisle removed and second church joined to earlier one in 1894-95. West baptistery added 1921. Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 20/11/15 **Overall Assessment**

Diocese of Birmingham ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT 2015

Parish:	HANDSWORTH
Dedication:	St Mary
Grid Ref:	SP 0557 9031
Local Authority:	Birmingham
HER ref:	MBM194

Date: 4/1/15

Date: 9/7/15

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By: MH

Existing documentation

Sources: Birm Mus; S Shaw, The History and Antiquities of Staffordshire (1798); VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 179-80; Birm HER; A Everitt, TBAS 1876, 47-70

Earliest date- documentary: Priest mentioned in 1200. Possible minster church.

Earliest date- structural: Lower part of tower late 12th cent/ early 13th cent. Norman window and string-course in east wall of south aisle (west wall of tower). Two narrow round headed windows on ringers' floor of tower belfry mentioned 1876. Original nave may have been where present south aisle is.

Phasing- extensions and contractions: Line of chancel and part of its south wall are part of medieval church. 15th cent arch on west of tower was cut through Norman walls. Some early 16th cent work in north chapel. North aisle formerly extended from north chapel to whole length of nave. 18th cent illustration and plan of 1818 shows nave with aisles to north and south, tower at end of south aisle. Rebuilding 1820 included rebuilding north arcade and aisle and addition of south transept. Southeast chapel added 1826. 1876-80, south aisle rebuilt, church extended to west and chancel extended to east, north transept narrowed and outer north aisle added. North chapel includes medieval piscina.

Floor levels raised or lowered: Concrete raft laid in 1876 restoration/rebuilding.

Other works: Observation of removal of 19th cent floor tiles at west end of south aisle in 1996 for relaying showed that they lay on a sandy rubble levelling deposit 0.25m thick over sandy loam at least 0.50m thick which contained many fragments of bone and represents part of the former graveyard over which the church was extended in the 19th century.

Site moved: No

Churchyard: Original burial ground to south of church. Land forming north and west of churchyard was originally part of glebeland, given for burial ground in 19th cent

Surroundings: Moat to east (in Moat Meadow). 19th cent houses nearby. Former fishponds to west.

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Site observation

Earliest date (visible structures): South wall of chancel, as far as 1876-80 eastern extension, is thicker than 19th cent walls and is probably the original chancel or north nave wall. Alignment of west wall of tower slightly skew, suggesting it may have been the west end of the original church. Possible 13th century plinth on south side of tower.

Phasing- extensions and contractions: 16th cent work in north chapel includes reused stone.

Heating ducts: Along centre of nave and possibly centre of aisles and along west end of nave and aisles and along outer north aisle. Grills along east part of north aisle and north-east chapel.

Internal graves/vaults: 16th cent effigies in north chapel. Wall slabs on wall of outer north aisle. Wall slabs in north transept refer to vaults. Wall memorials refer to burial in sanctuary. Wall slab refers to vault under south side of altar. References to vaults under tower.

Floor levels raised or lowered:

External drains: Around all exterior

Churchyard:

Surroundings:

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Possibly good survival of interior deposits under concrete raft laid in 1876.

Research Questions

Could the west wall of the tower be the original west wall of the church, therefore the tower and present south chapel are on the site of the original nave? Or was the tower originally a transept? Are there any remains of a pre-Conquest minster church?

Diocese of Birmingham Parish: **HANDSWORTH Dedication:** St Michael **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 05260 89160 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015** MBM1352 **HER ref:** Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 4/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 181; Birm HER Earliest date- documentary: 1855 Earliest date- structural: 1855 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Tower and spire added 1868 Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation

Overall Assessment

No known archaeological potential

By: MH

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Diocese of Birmingham Parish: **HIGHGATE Dedication: St Alban the Martyr ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 0767 8535 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 MBM162 HER ref:** Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 4/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 129-30; Birm HER Earliest date- documentary: 1879-81 Earliest date- structural: 1879-81 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Tower and spire 1938. Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 20/11/15 **Overall Assessment**

Diocese of Birmingham Parish: KINGSTANDING **Dedication:** St Luke **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 083 946 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 5/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 196 Earliest date- documentary: 1937 Earliest date- structural: 1937 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard:** Surroundings: Former Warren House/Kingstanding Lodge, 18th cent building, to north-west. Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 22/11/15 **Overall Assessment** No known archaeological potential

Diocese of Birmingham Parish: KINGSTANDING **Dedication:** St Mark **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 075 953 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 11/12/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: Diocesan list of church buildings Earliest date- documentary: 1971 **Earliest date- structural:** Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard:** Surroundings: Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 11/12/15 **Overall Assessment**

Diocese of Birmingham Parish: **LADYWOOD Dedication:** Ss John the Evangelist **ARCHAEOLOGICAL** and Peter **Grid Ref:** SP 0502 8663 **ASSESSMENT 2015 Local Authority:** Birmingham **MBM307 HER ref:** Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record Date: 5/1/15 By: MH **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 137; Birm HER Earliest date- documentary: 1852-54 Earliest date- structural: 1852-54 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Chancel aisles and transepts added 1881. Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 22/11/15 **Overall Assessment**

Diocese of Birmingham Parish: **LOZELLS Dedication:** Ss Paul and Silas **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 065 893 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 11/12/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: Diocesan list of church buildings Earliest date- documentary: 1985 **Earliest date- structural:** Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 11/12/15 **Overall Assessment** No known archaeological potential

Diocese of Birmingham Parish: **PERRY BARR Dedication:** St John the Evangelist **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 06850 92030 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 MBM635 HER ref:** Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 6/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 195-96; Birm HER Earliest date- documentary: 1831 Earliest date- structural: 1831 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Chancel and transepts added about 1887. Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 22/11/15 **Overall Assessment**

Diocese of Birmingham Parish: **PERRY BEECHES Dedication:** St Matthew **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 071 934 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 11/12/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: Diocesan list of church buildings Earliest date- documentary: 1964 **Earliest date- structural:** Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Site observation Not visited By: MH Date: 11/12/15 **Overall Assessment** No known archaeological potential

Diocese of Birmingham Parish: **SPARKBROOK Dedication:** St Agatha **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 087 848 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 MBM283 HER ref:** Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 6/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 206; Pevsner Birm, 289-90; Birm HER Earliest date- documentary: 1899-1901 Earliest date- structural: 1899-1901 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Tower restored 1940 Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 22/11/15 **Overall Assessment**