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## KEIM MINERAL PAINTS CASE STUDY CHURCH MURAL

KEIM DESIGN® LASUR ON PLASTER

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Baddesley Clinton, Warwickshire was built in 1793. It had a renovation and rebuild and in 2020 saw the completion of the church's redecoration using KEIM paint.

Bryan Roe, Senior Sales Executive of KEIM, visited the church at the beginning of 2020 and met with Martin Earle, the talented Royal College of Art, Masters degree graduate muralist, who had already applied KEIM Innostar® and KEIM Optil® as base paints. Bryan discussed and arranged samples for KEIM Design® Lasur to be sent for Martin to trial.

Martin Earle was very impressed with the product and said "it's great stuff".

The murals were intricately painted with scenes from salvation history and their aim is to give visual expression to the invisible realities of the liturgy. In total around 40 angels, prophets and saints were depicted, along with numerous animals in the sanctuary.

This is one of many projects where KEIM paints have been used in the restoration or refurbishment of churches and historical buildings including St Pauls Cathedral, London, Cardiff Castle and Lewisham Temple.



# WHAT IS KEIM DESIGN® LASUR?

[KEIM Design® Lasur](#) is a ready to use thin layer coating for use on mineral surfaces to produce a colourwash or semi-transparent finish. It is used in combination with KEIM Design® Fixativ to create a limewash effect, as well as a variety of artistic effects.

## Key features & benefits:

- Breathable
- Lightfast
- Resistant to mould and fungal growth
- Easily cleaned
- Free from solvents and biocides
- Non-flammable
- Mineral matt

[KEIM Design® Fixativ](#) is the primer and dilutant for KEIM Design® Lasur.







# CREDITS

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**Muralist:** Martin Earle

**Location:** St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Rising Lane, Baddesley Clinton, Knowle, Solihull, Warwickshire, B93 0DD

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