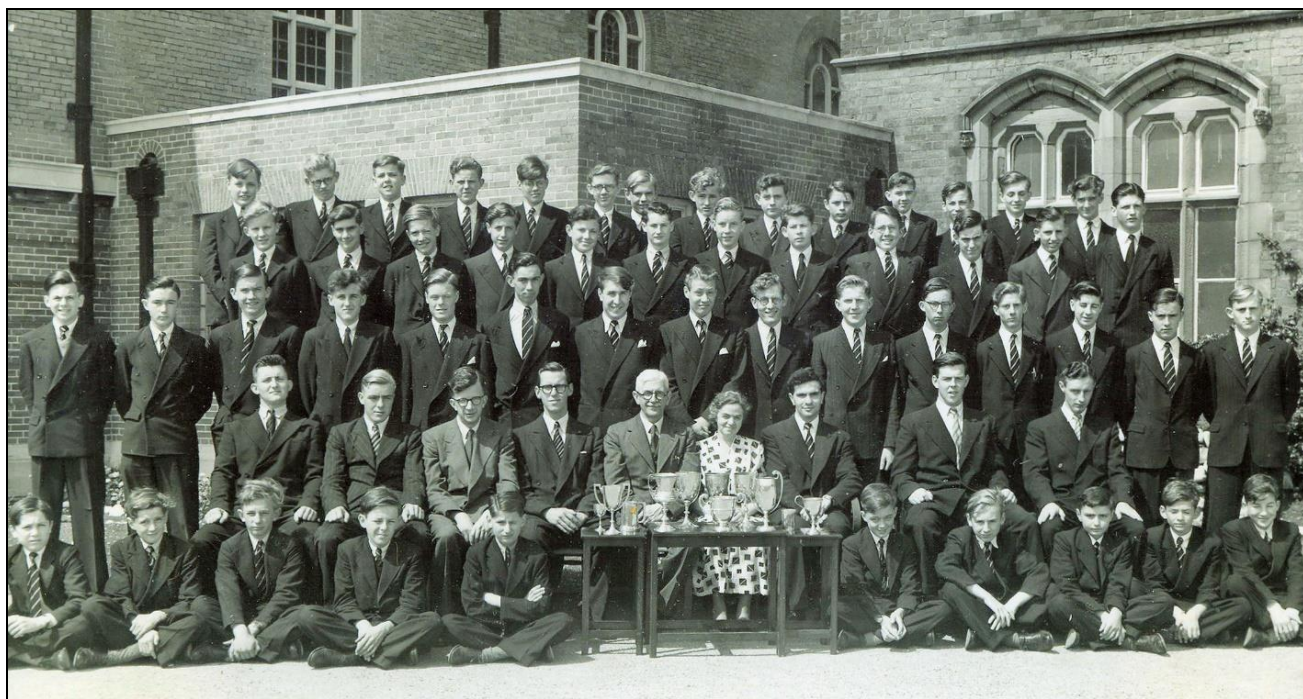


Rossall School, Fleetwood, Lancashire.

1954 – 1956



Mitre House 1954 – Major, Housemaster, & Mrs Esnouf centre. I am 4th from the left on the back row.



Mitre House 1955 – Mr Goode, Assistant Housemaster 4th from the left 2nd row from the front. I am second from the left on the back row.



Rossall School 1954



Enlarged section of the whole school photo. I am sitting cross-legged in front of the priest, Rev. Murray. In the middle at the back is Barry Sutton who we met on holiday in Southern Italy in 2008.



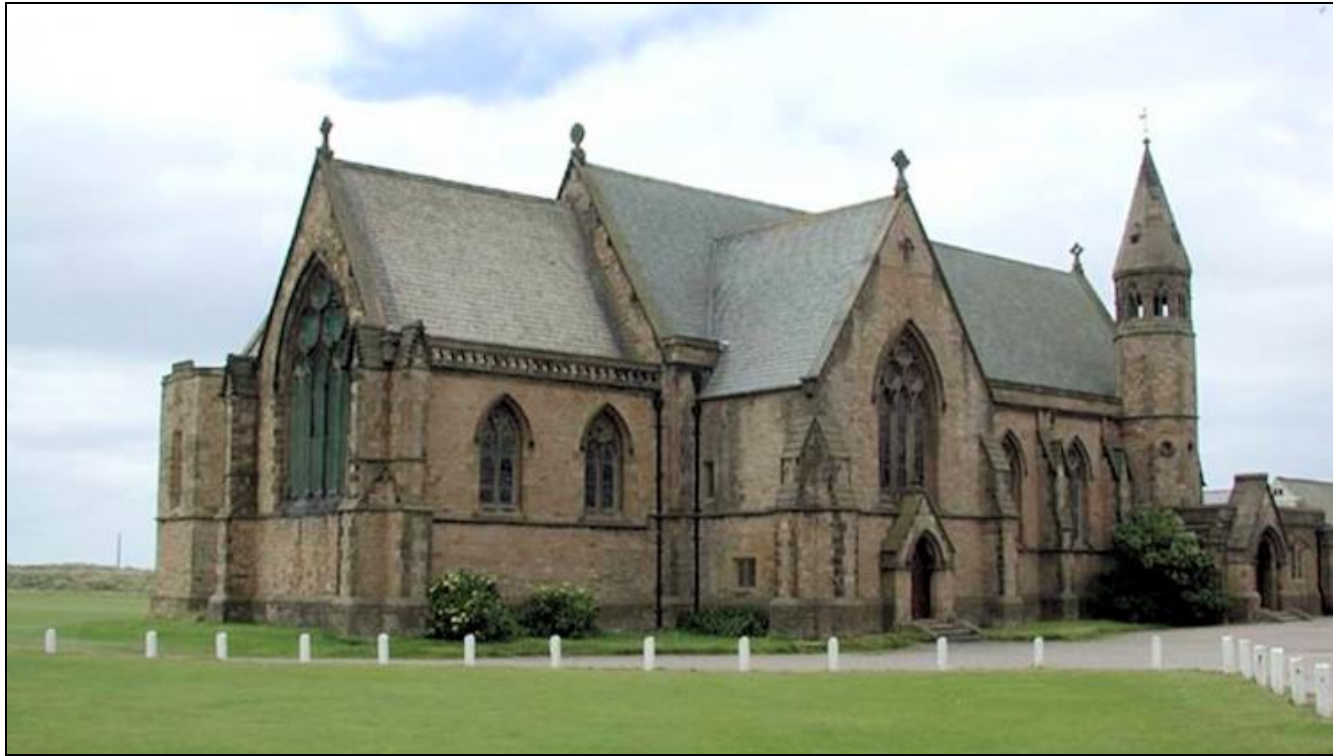
The building on the right is Mitre House. One of the above photos is taken where the white minibus is situated. The grey building next to Mitre House is the dining hall. When the wind was particularly strong when walking round the outside of the dining hall from the House it was possible to actually lean on the wind. Mitre House was very convenient for the games field.



The inside of the dining hall. The Headmaster's table is on the small stage. Meals were eaten very quickly to be prepared in the event of there being second helpings! The original dining hall had burnt down in 1929.



This picture shows the School Chapel in relation to Mitre House and the Dining Hall



The School Chapel built in the 1861, dedicated to Saint John the Baptist, was designed by Edward Graham Paley and additions were made in 1925 designed by Sir Robert Lorimer





In the centre of the main quadrangle is the school Library. The school, was founded by Canon Vincent Beechey in 1844 and this building was the original chapel, but as the school expanded rapidly it proved to be too small and was replaced by the present chapel in 1861.





The above photo shows the main school quadrangle with the imposing Entrance Archway built in 1867 and believed to have been designed by E G Paley. the Library is in the centre and the school houses around the outside. The only house not in the quadrangle is Mitre House. The bottom picture shows the proximity of the school to the beach, with the main quadrangle in the top right of the site. Cleveleys and Blackpool are in the background.



These pictures show the Entrance Archway and part of the quadrangle, hockey being played on the beach and a Combined Cadet Force inspection. Every boy had to be in either Army, Navy or Air Force with most in the army.





The school tie above and the Old Rossallian blazer beneath showing the school badge. We all wore plain dark blue blazers with on embossed badge.



