

Name of memorial: Mathias Memorial

Inventory No. 1460

Place: Christchurch Cathedral

Address and map reference: Christchurch Cathedral, Christchurch Place, Dublin 8.

Map reference: O 151 339 Sheet 50.

Co-ordinates: N 53.3433°; W 6.2711°.

Access: at all times. **Parking:** carpark on Werburgh Street. **Disabled access:** yes.

Position: in the crypt.

Description and dimensions: relief sculpture of two ships below an icy mountain, with the inscription below.

Height: appx. 150cms. Width: appx. 150cms.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke and John McDonnell 27 July 2021.

Text:

**IN MEMORY OF HENRY MATHIAS ASSIST: SURGEON OF
H.M.S. "ENTERPRISE," WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE JUNE 15TH 1849
IN HIS 28TH YEAR AT PORT LEOPOLD LAT. 74° N.
ERECTED BY THE OFFICERS OF THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION COMPOSED
OF H.M.S. "ENTERPRISE" AND "INVESTIGATOR," AS A JUST TRIBUTE
TO HIS VARIED TALENTS AND GREAT MORAL WORTH.
*"I am the resurrection and the life saith the Lord."***