

NEWARK WAR MEMORIAL CROSS

Unveiling Ceremony To-morrow by the Duke of Portland.

The Newark War Memorial Cross, which has been erected in the Parish Churchyard, will be unveiled to-morrow at 12.30 by His Grace the Duke of Portland, and dedicated by the Lord Bishop of Southwell.

The Mayor and Corporation, magistrates and officials, will attend morning service at the Parish Church, and afterwards proceed by way of the Market-place to the Churchyard, where the ceremony will be carried out. The following is a programme of the proceedings:—

Hymn, "O Valiant Hearts."

Collect and the Lord's Prayer.

Psalm 46, "God is our Hope and Strength."

Address by His Worship the Mayor.

Unveiling of the Cross by His Grace the Duke of Portland, K.G.

Dedication by the Lord Bishop of Southwell.

Hymn, "O God our help in ages past."

"Last Post."

National Anthem.

Relatives of the fallen, and subscribers, are invited to attend the ceremony. It is regretted that personal invitations could not be sent out, but the cancellation of the ceremony seemed probable owing to the crisis through which the country is passing and little time remained in which to make the necessary arrangements.

The Cross, which was designed by Sir Reginald Bloomfield, stands 22 feet high, and forms an ornate and stately monument. It is made of Portland stone and built on a concrete foundation. The base is described as a step on which stand two plinths, the top one having the inscription "Invictis Pax." The die (weighing three tons) bears the inscription: "In glorious and honoured memory of the men of Newark who fell in the Great War 1914-1918. A moulded base supports the cross column, while a bronze Crusader's sword stands out in bold relief from the face of the Cross.

The memorial is the work of Messrs. Jenkin and Son, of Torquay. Messrs. Shelbourn, Newark, have carried out the concrete foundations and paving under the direction of the Borough Surveyor (Mr. J. W. Hipwood).