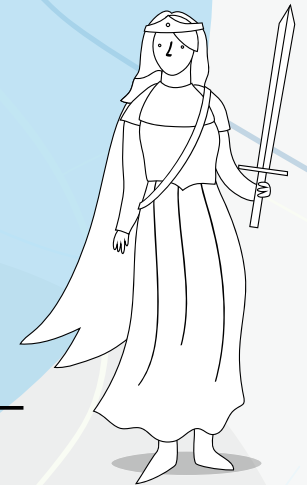
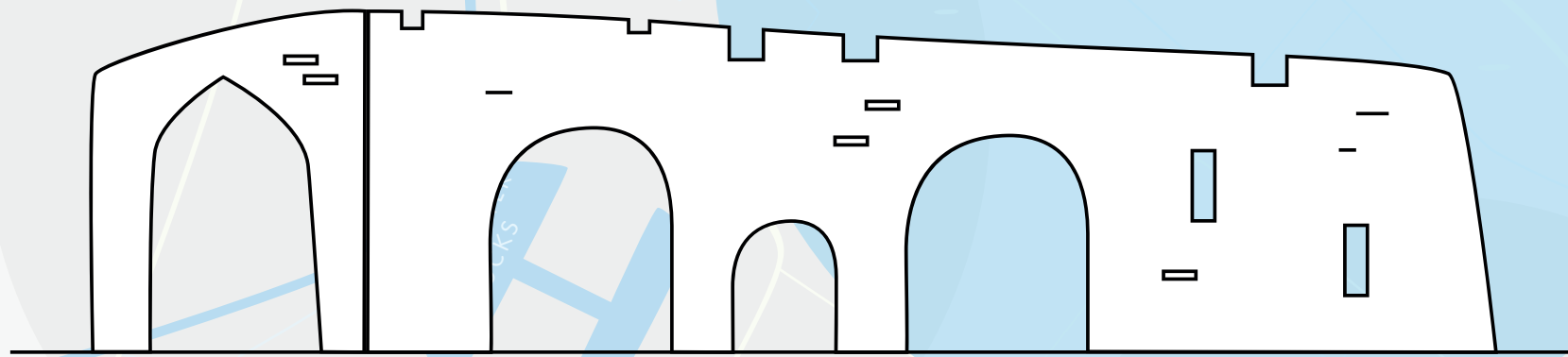


The standing remains incorporate part of the north wall of a minster church built around 900 by Aethelflaed, the Lady of the Mercians. In 909 she created a shrine here to St. Oswald by moving his relics from Bardney in Lincolnshire.

Aethelflaed and her husband Aethelred were both later buried here. In 1152 the church was re-founded as a priory of Augustinian canons when a cloister, tower and other ranges were added. Following its Dissolution in 1537 part of the site was converted into a parish church dedicated to St. Catherine. The priory buildings suffered damage during the Civil War siege of Gloucester in 1643.



## St Oswalds Priory