

San Pietro delle Passere





The church of San Pietro delle Passere is located in the small town of San Paolo d'Argon, in the province of Bergamo.

This sacred building dates back to the first half of the eleventh century, with reconstructive work performed in subsequent periods: the most important one carried out in 1335, and later in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

The church was donated by the Bishop of Bergamo to the monastery of San Paolo in 1212.



The structure consists only in a room with a big abse: this is the demonstration of the originary phase of the building, together with the bell tower basement on the south side, which is still untouched.

The bell tower is not there anymore because it has been replaced by a simple sail.

You can see a compact wall texture that is moved by splayed lancets.

The materials used, shingle, bricks and

stones of different qualities, came from local places.



The interior of the building is rectangular.

It has a surface of 5,50 x 9,70 metres. The walls are smooth, without outlines, while the roof is made of raw lumber on sight.

There are some frescoes that have votive character: on the left wall there is a red and gold frame with a “native shine” and the “Madonna del latte” and “Sant’Antonio Abate”.

In sequence, we can see San Paul, San Nicola da Tolentino and again Sant’Antonio.



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