

History and building development of the St. Pancras church in Prague

The revelation of the bottom of the St. Pancras Romanesque rotunda during the development of the Prague underground Line C meant completely a new chapter for this building. This “small-town church“ became the main theme for many scholars and explorers, because its creation is absolutely related to the rise of Vyšehrad, an important center of the Czech state at the turn of the 11th and 12th century, and the St. Pancras patronage undoubtedly refers to the meaning of Vyšehrad being built as Czech Rome. Even though Czech princes moved back to the Prague Castle and the St. Pancras changed just to a suburban church, it became a part of some important events in Czech history, whether we mean the battle in 1420 or the siege of Swedish armies during 1648.

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