

Transcription of M.R. James's unpublished description
Cambridge, University Library, MS L1.2.10

Title	Pontificale (Ely)
Secundo folio	
Language	Latin
Material	vellum
Measurements	12 ½ x 8 ½ ins.
Collation	1 ⁸ (plus A ⁸ (wants 3) B ⁴ (1 canc.) inserted after 3 rd) 2 ⁸ 3 ⁸ 4 ¹⁰ 5 ⁸ – 10 ⁸
Number of leaves	92
Columns	single
Lines to a page	28
Date	XII
Handwriting	a magnificent upright narrow but rounded hand
Binding	paper boards

Moore 144 The added Litanies etc. point to Ely. Almost a duplicate is the MS. Trin. Coll. B. 11. 10.

Contents

Begun imperfect in the office for veiling a nun (Consecratio uirginis). There are marginal additions of XIII – XIV, and a slip attached to f. 2.	1
Benedictio uestimentorum uidue que fuerit castitatem professa	2
Inc. benedictio abbatisse	2
Bened. generalis ad cultum ecclesie	3 ^b
Here are added ff. 4 – 13 in a fine hand of cent. XIV early with music on 4 line stave containing Prefaces: in medio ecclesie 4 super altare 4 ^b 5 ^b originally blank has prayers before resting (XV); a leaf is lost here. The other hand resumes in an imperfect preface (for Deacons?) and continues with: Pref. sacerdotum 6 ad abbatem 7 ad bened. abbatisse 8 in consecr. crismatis 9 of water 10 super fontem 11 ^b of bishop 12 13 ^b blank. There is no such insertion in the Trinity MS.	
The main hand resumes	
Benedictio ferri iudicialis ... ferri feruentis	14
Inc. ordo qualiter domus domini consecranda est	14 ^b
The Litany 15 ^b , exactly as in Trin. with: <u>Conf.</u> Iuste, Theodore, Dunstane and the spelling Raddegundis. There is a considerable number of marginal additions of cent. XIII and XIV.	
The alphabets are on f. 19	
In consecratione cimiterii	34
In reconciliatione altaris etc.	36
Missa in reconciliatione sancte ecclesie	38 ^b
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[O]rdo ad dandam penitentiam	52 ^b

¹ candelarum [*sic*] in MS – MCB.

Bened. cinerum	53 ^b
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Bened. pere et baculi peregrinorum	75
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Bened. crucis 77 ^b ad dandam crucem 77 ^b	
Bened. generalis ad cultum ecclesie (as on 3 ^b)	78
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De iuditio aque feruentis quomodo inuentum sit. Romani propter thesaurum S. Petri etc., with the office for the ordeal.	78 ^b
Bened. anuli sponsi et sponse (a nuptial office)	81
Ad uisitandum infirmum	84 ^b
The Litany has <u>Martyrs</u> Stephane Laurenti Albane <u>Conf.</u> Benedicte Martine Athel olde <u>VV.</u> AÐELDRYÐA, Sexburga, Eormenilda, Wihtburga (exactly as Trin.)	
Ad unguendum infirmum	86
Litany f. 88 <u>MM.</u> Stephane Clemens Albane <u>Conf.</u> Benedicte Birine Swiþpune Aþeluuolde <u>VV.</u> Maria Magd. Fides æþeldryða Sexburga Eormenhilda (as Trin.)	
Inc. commendatio anime and funeral office ending imperfect in the prayer of committal (Corpus hic in sepulchro ponatur)	89 ^b
Oremus f. k. pro spiritu cari nostri	

The matter which here occupies f. 78^b sqq. (Ordeal of water etc.) is a very slightly later addition in the Trinity MS.: here there is no distinction of hand. The nucleus is not of Ely but the additions are characteristic thereof.

See H. A. Wilson in Pontifical of Magdalen Coll., Henry Bradshaw Soc. p. xiv. [He thinks this copy may be a little later than Trin. The Bened. generalis ad cultum ecclesiae is an addition in Trin., but here is in the text.]