

Transcription of M.R. James's unpublished description
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Title	John Mirke's Festiall
Secundo folio	
Language	English
Material	Paper
Measurements	9 ¼ x 6 ½ ins.
Collation	1 flyleaf 1 ¹² – 8 ¹² (9 canc.) 9 ¹⁰ – 12 ¹⁰ (1 canc.) 13 ¹² 14 ¹² (quire gone)
Number of leaves	iv + 158
Columns	Single
Lines to a page	25 to 34
Date	XV
Handwriting	Clear current English
Binding	Usual [rebound 1962]

On the flyleaf: This MS belongs to John Worthington, Fellow of S^t Peter's College in Cambridge, A. D. 1688

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The flyleaf consists of a bit of a legal roll of 18 Ric. II.

The helpe and the grace of almyghty (corner of leaf torn) ... of his blessed modur mary be
wyth us at ... vs and spede vs in owre levying and brynge vs to the blysse that neuyr schall haue
endynge. Amen

Gode men and women by myne owne vndyrstondynge I fele well how hit faryth by othur
— and of all the sayntys þ^t ben wreten there yn.

The following list of the Sermons is written by Mr Bradshaw at the end of the book:

1	Do. I. Adv.	1	21	Do. III. xl ^{ma}	59v
2	S. Andrew	3b	22	Do. IIII. xl ^{ma}	63
3	S. Nicolas	6b	23	Annunciation	66v
4	Conception B.V.M.	9	24	Do. in passione	69v
5	S. Thomas Ap.	11	25	Palm Sunday	72
6	Christmas	13	26	(Cena domini)	73v
7	St. Stephen	16	27	Good Friday	75v
8	St. John Ev.	18b	28	(Easter Eve)	78v
9	Holy Innocents	21b	29	Easter Day	81v
10	St. Thomas of Cant.	23b	30	S. George	83v
11	Circumcision	27b	31	S. Mark	85v
12	Epiphany	29b	32	SS. Philip and James	87
13	Conv. of St. Paul	32b	33	Invention of Cross	89
14	Purification	35b	34	S. John Port. Latin.	91v
15	Septuagesima	40	35	Rogation days	92v
16	Sexagesima	45	36	Ascension	93v
17	Quinquagesima	49	37	Whitsun Eve	96
18	S. Matthias	52b	38	Whitsunday	98v
19	Do. I. xl ^{ma}	54v	39	Trinity Sunday	101v
20	Do. II. xl ^{ma}	57	40	Corpus Christi	105

41	S. Barnabas	110	51	Another of the same	141v
42	Nat. S. Joh. Baptist	111	52	S. Bartholomew	146
43	SS. Peter and Paul	114v	53	Nativity B.V.M.	149
44	Transl. S. Thomas Cant.	121	54	Exaltation of the Cross	152
45	S. Margaret	123v	55	Ember Days	153
46	S. Mary Magd.	126	56	S. Matthew	154
47	S. James	129v	57	S. Michael	155v
48	S. Anne	133	58	S. Luke	157v
49	S. Laurence	135	59	SS. Simon and Jude	158v
50	Assumption	138		ending imperfect: they shall be worchepyd hlyly	

Wanting are:

All Saints

All Souls

S. Martin

S. Katherine

Dedication of a Church

Mr Bradshaw adds:

In the printed ed^{ns} these are arranged in two series de tempore and de sanctis, and fresh sermons on the Visitation B.V.M., the Transfiguration and the Name of Jesus are added. But Nos. 41 (Barnabas), 45 (Margaret) and 50 (Assumption I.) of this volume do not occur at all in the printed copies as far as I have examined.