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PASTORAL LETTERS

1. PASTORALS: 1699-1759 (All manuscript)

1. Bishop Nicolson: Pastoral letter - instructions for Lent, 1699
2. Bishop Gordon: Pastoral letter about John Riddoch S.S., 28 Nov 1740, Latin.
3. Bishop Gordon: deploring the divisions among the clergy, eg Mr George Gordon's complaint that Father John Maxwell has charged him with heresy. He orders these squabbles to cease, 9 Dec 1740, copy
4. Bishop Smith: Pastoral letter in favour of Mr Alex. MacDonald who was lately arrested in the Western Isles and imprisoned in Edinburgh Tolbooth. Catholics are asked to contribute towards the cost of his imprisonment and trial, Nov 1754, copy.
5. Another copy of above.
6. Bishop Smith: Pope Clement XIII's bull for a universal Jubilee at the beginning of his pontificate, 8 Feb 1759.
- 7-8. Copies of above.
9. Bishop Smith: the publication of a new catechism to be used in Scotland, 1 June 1759, signed by Smith and with a note enclosed about an addition to the above for Glentworth.
- 10-11. Copies of above, signed by Bp Smith
- 12-14. Copies of above without Bp Smith's holograph signature, made by George James Gordon, Sealan
15. Another copy of above with formulae for exorcism and absolution from heresy added.

2 PASTORAL LETTERS, 1777-98

- 1-2: Bp Hay: on marriage + proclamation of banns, 1777, ms draft and printed copy
- 3-4 Bp Hay: to his flock on the occasion of a prosecution being raised against them: printed, 2 formats.
- 5 Bp Hay: on the sacrament of marriage, printed copy, annotated by Hay, nd. ("1780" written on p 11 by Hay)
- 6 Bp Hay: on civil duties, obedience to Government, etc, 1793, draft.
- 7 Bishops Hay, Geddes + Chisholm: enjoining loyalty to the British Government, 1793, printed.
- 8-9 Condemnation of the Revolution in France; need for Catholics to contribute towards warm clothing for soldiers; mss.; [draft] corrected by Hay
- 10 Bp Hay: urging support for the British Army in the Napoleonic Wars, 1794, printed.
- 11-12 Bps Hay + Geddes: loss of Colleges abroad + need for Catholics to support Authorities, 1797, printed, 2 formats
- 13 Bp Hay: urging Catholics not to be tempted from loyalty to the Government by the seditious faction in Ireland, 1798, printed.
- 14 Bishops Hay, Geddes + Chisholm: Napoleon has imprisoned the Pope: Catholics must support the British Government, 1798, printed.
- 15 Bishops Hay, Geddes + Chisholm: supporting the French Revolution would not restore Catholics in Britain to full emancipation, no matter what some people say, nd. ms copy by Abbe' MacPherson.

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PASTORALS, 1803-13

1. On allegiance to the King + British Government, [1803] draft.
2. Bishops Hay, Cameron + Chisholm: exhorting loyalty to Government as the war continues; prayers for King + for success of war appended, 1803, printed;
3. Bp Cameron: asking congregations to contribute to the support of their priests, [1812]
- 4-7 Bp Cameron: asking congregations to support the newly formed Lowland District Friendly Society, [1813]; various drafts.
- 8-10 Copies of above, one incomplete
- 11 Printed copy of above
- 12 Bp Gibson, ND, England: pastoral on Catholic emancipation, 1813, printed
- 13 Bps Cameron, John + Aeneas Chisholm: adopting Bp Gibson's pastoral for publication in Scotland, 1813, draft in Cameron's hand
- 14 Bps Cameron, John + Aeneas Chisholm: introducing Bp Gibson's pastoral to the Catholics of Scotland, 1813, printed.

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JOINT PASTORALS, SCOTLAND, 1840-68.

1. Bps Scott, Kyle, Carruthers, Murdoch + Gillis: announcing their intention to institute a general method of collection throughout their respective districts for the support of religion, 1840, printed.
2. Bps Scott, Kyle + Carruthers announcing a general Jubilee and urging resistance to enemies of religion [c1840], printed
3. Bps Scott, Kyle, Carruthers, Murdoch + Gillis: the current political situation in Spain, 1842: ms copy sent to Bp Kyle
4. Bps Kyle, Murdoch, Smith + Gillis: Lenten Indult for all Scotland, 1854, printed.
5. Bps Kyle, Strain + Gray: condemning the "Glasgow Free Press", which has been disseminating principles producing contempt for the clergy and racial hatred among Catholics, contrary to Catholic teaching, 1868, printed.

5 EASTERN DISTRICT: BP CARRUTHERS, 1840-42, PRINTED

1. To Edinburgh Catholics recommending a new pastor:- Blais, 1840
2. About the present rules of Catholic Spain who are acting against the Catholic religion:- Blais, 1842

6 EASTERN DISTRICT: JOINT - CARRUTHERS + GILLIS, 1842-52 PRINTED

1. Impending visit to Scotland of Queen Victoria, 1842
2. Ordering collections to be made in support of the Eastern District Clerical Friendly Society, 1844
3. To the Catholics of Edinburgh on the occasion of the death of Lewis Anthony of France, Count du Marne; Edinburgh, 1844
4. "A Pastoral Instruction addressed to the Clergy + Laity of the Eastern District --- on occasion of instituting among them the Sodality of the Most Holy + Immaculate Heart of Mary for the conversion of sinners"; Wm Montignani, Edinburgh, 1845
5. Publishing a Plenary Indulgence in the form of a Jubilee; Dundee, 1850
6. Encompassing Papal Encyclical regarding Jubilee, 1852

7 EASTERN DISTRICT: BP GILLIS, 1843-54, PRINTED. (exc. 3)

1. To the Catholics of Edinburgh on the occasion of the death and funeral of John Penzies of Pitjodals. Edinburgh 1843
2. On the death of Bp Carruthers; Edinburgh, 1852
3. Ms copy of above
4. Ordering public prayers on the reappearance of the Cholera; Edinb. 1853
5. On the Bill now before Parliament for authorising the inspection of convents, 1853
6. Intimating discontinuance of Public Prayers against the Cholera, 1854
7. Promulgation of the Jubilee, 1854
- 8-9. On dogmatic definition of Immaculate Conception, 1854 (2 formats)
10. Reprint of above published by Nash + Beattie, Edinburgh, 1855

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EASTERN DISTRICT: James Gillis, 1855-59, printed.

1. Bishop Gillis: on behalf of the British sick and wounded in the East, and asking prayers for the soldiers of the Allied Armies fallen in battle in the cause of the present war, Edinburgh, 1855,
2. Same: pastoral address on occasion of Te Deum for the conclusion of peace + for the birth of an heir to the throne of France, 1856. together with pastoral address at Requiem Mass for the repose of the souls of them that have fallen in the war, 1856,
3. same: pastoral charge enjoining expiatory prayers for the late sacrilegious murder of Mgr Sibour, Archbishop of Paris, Malvern, 9 Jan 1857,
4. same: announcing his intention of endeavouring to strengthen the position of the Poor Schools within the District by co-operating henceforward with the Catholic Poor School Committee; Vichy, 29 March 1857, 2 copies
5. same: pastoral charge enjoining prayers on the occasion of the national calamities caused by the recent mutiny of the native troops in British India, Oct 1857,
6. same: "The 'Angelus' Bell", 1857
7. same: Proclamation of Jubilee, 1858
8. same: Pastoral charge enjoining public prayer in thanksgiving for the termination of the Indian War, and for the preservation of peace in Europe, Easter 1859
9. same: pastoral charge enjoining prayers for protection of Pope and of temporal dominions of the Holy See; also of the rights + interests of the Catholic Church throughout the world. Nov 1859.

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EASTERN DISTRICT: James Gillis, 1860-62, printed.

1. Bp Gillis: pastoral letter embodying the address of sympathy to Pope Pius IX on the present disturbed state of the Catholic World, together with the Pope's official answer, April 1860
2. same: pastoral charge given at requiem mass commemorative of the recent losses of the pontifical army, with appendix; printed by Mackintosh + Syme, Edinburgh, 1860
3. same: pastoral address delivered at Te Deum in thanksgiving for safe return to England of Prince of Wales, Nov 1860
4. same: regarding collections being made in proof of devotedness to cause of Church and admiration of Pope, Dec 1860
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Eastern District, 1860 - 62 contd.

- 5 Bp Gillis exhorting organisation of "Peter Pence", 25 Dec 1860
 6 same: St Catharine's Convent, Edinburgh, 1861.
 7 same requesting prayers for Queen Victoria on death of Prince Albert,
 Dec 1861.
 8-9 same: pastoral charge enjoining prayers ref just Episcopal Visitation
 of the District, 25 Dec 1861
 10 same: pastoral charge ordering prayers re the Canonisation of the
 Japanese Martyrs, May 1862.
 11 same: the present distressed state of the cotton manufacturing districts
 in England and urging collections towards helping them,
 25 Dec 1862.

10 BOUND VOLUME OF PASTORALS, (printed unless otherwise stated), 1840-63

- a. Bishops Scott, Kyle and Carruthers: announcement of Jubilee, n.d.
- b. Bishop Carruthers, Blais. Good Friday 1840
- c. Bishops Carruthers and Gillis: birth of a Princess Royal, Blais 26 Nov 1840,
ms copy.
- d. Bishops Carruthers and Gillis: coming of Queen Victoria to Scotland,
Edinburgh, 27 Aug 1842.
- e. Bishops Carruthers and Gillis: Jubilee, Blais 10 May 1842.
- f. Bishop Gillis: death and funeral of John Renzies of Pittodrie, Edinburgh,
feast of Sts Simon and Jude 1843
- g. Bishops Carruthers and Gillis: ordering collections to be made for the
Friendly Society of the F.D. clergy, Edinburgh 28 June 1844
- h. Bishops Carruthers and Gillis: death of Lewis Anthony of France, Edinburgh
28 June 1844
- i. Bishops Carruthers and Gillis ordering collections for the sufferers from the
recent calamitous fire at Quebec, Edinburgh 5 July 1845
- j. Bishop Carruthers: Jubilee, Edinburgh 19 April 1847.
- k. Bishop Carruthers: ad clerum about Three Days' Prayer regarding
suffering in Ireland, Edinburgh 11 March 1847
- l. Bishops Carruthers and Gillis: restoration of Pope, 10 June 1850
- m. Bishops Carruthers and Gillis: Jubilee, Dundee 16 Nov 1850
- n. same: ad clerum on Jubilee, Dundee 16 Nov 1850
- n. Pius IX: apostolic letter regarding Universal Jubilee, 20 Nov 1846.
- o. Bishops Carruthers and Gillis: Jubilee, Dundee 31 March 1852.
- p. Bishop Gillis: district circular on erection of Provestries, Edinburgh
16 July 1852
- q. Bishop Gillis: death of Bp Carruthers, Edinburgh Octave of Ascension 1852
- r. Bishop Gillis: bill before Parliament authorising inspection of convents,
Great Malvern, 10 June 1853
- s. Bishop Gillis enjoining public prayers on occasion of reappearance of
Cholera, 18 Sept 1853
- t. Bishop Gillis: district circular for Lent, Edinburgh 21 Feb 1854
- u. Bishop Gillis: Jubilee Edinburgh 12 Nov 1854
- v. same: district circular on Jubilee faculties, Edinburgh 16 Nov 1854
- w. Bishop Gillis: discontinuance of public prayers against Cholera, Edinburgh
2 Feb 1854
- x. Bishops Kyle, Murdoch, Smith and Gillis: Lenten Indult, Edinburgh,
26 Feb 1854
- y. Bishop Gillis: for the British Sick and Wounded in the East; prayers for
soldiers of allied armies fallen in battle, Edinburgh, Octave of
epiphany, 1855
- z. Bishop Gillis: dogmatic definition of Immaculate Conception, Edinburgh
25 Dec 1854

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- aa Bishop Gillis : heir to Throne of France, Edinburgh, second Sunday after Easter, 1856
- bb Bishop Gillis : Requiem Mass in St Marys, Edinburgh for those who have fallen in the war, Edinburgh, 1856
- cc same : service of thanksgiving in St Marys for conclusion of peace and birth of heir to Throne of France, 1856
duplicate of "aa" above.
- dd Bishop Gillis : murder of Archbishop of Paris, Malvern 9 Jan 1857
- ee Bishop Gillis : mutiny of native troops in British India, Edinburgh 1857
- ff Bishop Gillis : Catholic Poor School Committee, Vichy 29 March 1857
- gg Bishop Gillis : Jubilee, Edinburgh 28 Feb 1858
- hh Bishop Gillis : Termination of Indian War; preservation of peace in Europe, Edinburgh 1859
- ii Bishop Gillis : prayers for Pope and Temporal dominions of Holy See, Edinburgh 26 Nov 1859
- jj Bishop Gillis : district circular, Edinburgh 15 Nov 1860, duplicated.
- kk Bishop Gillis : district circular, London, 4 April 1860
- ll Bishop Gillis : requiem mass for dead of pontifical army, 17 Oct 1860 ; (Pastoral charge plus appendix)
- mm Bishop Gillis : Peters Pence, Edinburgh 25 Dec 1860
- nn Bishop Gillis : collections throughout the world for Church, Edinburgh, 1860
- oo Bishop Gillis : address of sympathy to Pope and his reply, 1860
- pp Bishop Gillis : ad clerum on getting signatures to address of sympathy to Pope, n.d., duplicated.
- qq Bishop Gillis : service of thanksgiving for safe return of Prince of Wales, 18 Nov 1860
- rr Bishop Gillis : death of Prince Albert, 18 Dec 1861.
- ss Bishop Gillis : prayers for Episcopal Visitation, Birmingham, 21 Dec 1861.
- tt Bishop Gillis : district circular on appointment of John Strain as Pro-Vicar General, Edinburgh, 19 May 1862, duplicated.
- uu Bishop Gillis : distressed state of cotton manufacturing districts of England, Edinburgh 25 Dec 1862
- vv Bishop Gillis : canonisation of Japanese Martyrs, Edinburgh 18 May 1862.
- ww Bishop Gillis : district circular : poor orphan Catholics, Edin. 9 March 1863, duplicated
- xx William Bishop of Hexham : pastoral letter, Darlington, 9 Feb 1858
- yy Peter Augustine, Bishop of Siga, 21 Feb [1843]

11. EASTERN DISTRICT: Bp STRAIN, 1865-76, PRINTED

1. Proclamation of Jubilee; Edinburgh, 1865
2. "District Circular" to all the faithful enjoining a High Mass for the Pope in his present difficulties, 1866
3. On the dangers to which Pope Pius IX has been subjected by armed bands of invaders, 1867
4. Publishing a plenary indulgence in the form of a Jubilee on the occasion of the Oecumenical Council, Edinburgh, 1869
5. Announcing days of Universal Supplication for end to the evils with which the Church is afflicted, 1873
6. Proclamation of the Jubilee for 1875; J Miller + Sons, Edinburgh.
7. Lent, 1876

12. WESTERN DISTRICT, 1846-77, PRINTED.

1. Bp Murdoch: on Bp Scott's death + a general Jubilee, 1846
2. Bps Murdoch + Smith on the Cholera epidemic, 1853
3. Bps Gray + Lynch: Lent, 1867
4. Abp Eyre: Lent 1870
5. " " " 1871
6. " " " 1872
7. " " " 1873
8. " " " 1874
9. " " " 1874

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NORTHERN DISTRICT, 1842-77

1. Bp Kyle: on the Unity of the Church and the need to help the Church in Spain now threatened by that Country's rulers. 1842. (printed)
2. Bp Kyle: proclaiming a universal Jubilee, 1847
3. Bp Kyle: the flight of Pius IX and his enforced exile while Rome is being pillaged, 1849 (printed, with ms note added)
4. Bp Kyle: proclaiming a Jubilee to celebrate the restoration of Pius IX, Nov 1850 (printed). With accompanying ad clerum.
5. Bp Kyle: proclaiming a Jubilee, 1852 (printed); with related ad clerum.
6. Bp Kyle: proclaiming a plenary indulgence in the form of a Jubilee, 1854 (printed)
7. Bp Kyle: proclaiming an extraordinary plenary indulgence in the form of a Jubilee, 1858 (printed)
- 8-9. Bp Kyle: ordering prayers because of the "terrible danger" threatening the see of Rome, 1866 (ms draft + printed copy)
10. Bp MacDonald: The Church and the Oecumenical Council, 1870 (printed)
11. Bp MacDonald: Lenten address, 1872 (printed)
12. Bp MacDonald: Lenten address, 1877 (printed)

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EASTERN DISTRICT : Bishop Gillis' pastorals, etc, 1853-62. (25 items)
(bound volume)