

— Nunc ia(m) incepturus scribere particulares uiros inopiam (incipiam) ab inicio dolorum ac misseriarum gencium Primo(?) ab inicio peccati prothoparentum, seruato tamen ordine alphabeti. dicam igitur deo duce f. 5

Abacuc propheta ut scribit Jeronimus in prefatione Abacuc.

The writer makes constant reference to other compilations of his own : de montibus, de ciuitatibus, de sectis hereticorum, de sectis philosophorum, de arboribus, de lapidibus et gemmis etc. etc.

The work is a portion of the Fons Memorabilium Universi of Domenico di Bandino d' Arezzo (d. circa 1413): a huge compilation in five parts, of which this is the fifth: never printed. See Tiraboschi VI 713.

In the book is a rough draft of a letter to a Dominus Johannes, dated "ex granata ciuitate florentissima ydibus sextilibus" by "tuus Ihouanes pagol." The writer of it has heard that he has been reported dead, and begs that the rumour may be contradicted.

The last article is on *Lupus episcopus*.

An article which suffices to identify the work is that on Bandinus of Arezzo, the author's father. A long account of the work is given by L. Mehus¹, I cxxx sqq. Other characteristic articles are on :

Acursius, Azo marchio Estensis, Barlaham Calaber, Bianchi, Boccacius Joh., Bonifacius Octauus, Bonifacius (Fazio degli Uberti), Brunettus Latinus, Caham, Castrucius, Cimabue, Collucius Pyerius, Dantes (who, with Boccaccio and Petrarch, is frequently quoted), Dinus de Garbo, Dominicus (the author: qui longis lugubratiunculis plurium annorum curriculo laborauit limpidum facere fontem haustu reficientem sapido sicientes), Farinata, Franc. Petrarcha, Gebellinus, Giottus, Gonella petri, Guido Cavalcanti, Guido Guerra, Guido de Monte feltro, Ioh. Boccacius.

The authorities quoted include Moyses Anglicus (metrical *Hist. Troiana*), Lactantius on the Thebais of Statius, Marco Polo, Plutarch, Tacitus, Caesar, Livy, Eutropius, Florus, Val. Max., Frontinus, Statius, Virgil, Ovid, (Burley) de vita et moribus philosophorum, Gellius, John of Salisbury, (Alani) Anticlaudianus, etc.

Tacitus is mentioned on f. 106*b* as frequently citing Cluius.

The text is very incorrectly written.

79. PONTIFICALE (London). { C. 3
T. James 23

Codex membranaceus in folio, picturis elegantissimis et omnibus literis initialibus deauratis ornatus, viz.

Pontificale Anglicanum, *in quo continentur*,

- I. 1. Ordo ad facienda sponsalia.
2. Psalmi plures et benedictiones.

Præcedentes quaterniones post codicem exaratum additæ videntur, ut ex tabula contentorum proxime sequenti colligi licet.

- II. 3. Oratio sacerdotis.

¹ Ambrosii Camaldulensis Epp. etc. Tom. I.

4. Conditiones ordinandorum secundum sacros canones.
5. Admonitio infortoria ad primam tonsuram accipientes, et ad omnes alios ordines secundum Hugonem de sancto Victore, libro de sacramentis, *fol. 2.*
6. Quæ episcopus in sua ordinatione profitetur se observaturum, *fol. 6.*
7. Edictum quod dat summus pontifex episcopo cui benedicit, *fol. 7.*
8. Ordo ad confirmandum pueros, *fol. 9.*
9. Modus faciendi tonsuras primas et ordinandi clericos, *fol. 10.*
10. Modus induendi pontificem ad solenniter celebrandum, *fol. 11.*
11. De colore vestimentorum secundum Romanam ecclesiam quando et quoties per annum variis coloribus in ecclesia utendum est, *fol. 12.*
12. Quæ sunt dicenda induendo et exuendo episcopum, *fol. 13.*
13. Qualiter ordines agantur, *fol. 16.*
14. Ordinatio ostiariorum, *fol. 17.*
15. Ordinatio lectorum, *fol. 18.*
16. Ordinatio exorcistarum, *fol. 19.*
17. Ordinatio acolitorum, *ibid.*
18. Ordinatio subdiaconorum, *fol. 21.*
19. Litania dicenda in ordinibus et dedicationibus ecclesiarum et aliis agendis, *fol. 22.*
20. Diaconorum ordinatio, *fol. 23.*
21. Presbiterorum consecratio, *ibid.*
22. De celebratione ordinum in quarta septimana quadragesimæ et in vigilia paschæ, *fol. 34.*
23. Confirmatio et examinatio electorum in episcopos secundum Romanam ecclesiam, *fol. 36.*
24. Consecratio pontificum secundum Romanam ecclesiam, *fol. 37.*
25. Decretum quod clerus et populus firmare debet de electo episcopo secundum modum Anglicanum, *fol. 42.*
26. Examinatio et confirmatio electorum in episcopos secundum modum Anglicanum, *fol. 43.*
27. Consecratio pontificis secundum modum Anglicanum, *fol. 45.*
28. Missa episcopi pro seipso in die consecrationis, *fol. 51.*
29. Cathedraticio episcopi consecrati cum ad sedem episcopii sui venerit, *fol. 52.*
30. Abbatis benedictio, *ibid.*
31. Installatio abbatis vel abbatissæ, *fol. 56.*
32. Abbatissæ benedictio, *fol. 57.*
33. Virginum sanctimonialium consecratio, *fol. 60.*
34. Professio sanctimonialium non virginum, *fol. 68.*
35. Viduarum benedictio, *fol. 70.*
36. Ordo ad recludendum reclusum, *fol. 72.*
37. Ejectio penitentium feria quarta in capite jejunii, *fol. 74.*
38. Reconciliatio penitentium et totum post officium in cœna Domini, *fol. 78.*
39. Ordo ad reconciliandum apostatam a judaismo heresi vel gentilitate reverso vel diu in sententia excommunicationis obstinato, *fol. 98.*
40. Ordo qualiter ab episcopo synodus agatur, *fol. 99.*
41. Ordo secundum quem rex debet coronari pariter et inungi, *fol. 102.*
42. Coronatio reginæ, *fol. 124.*
- III. 43. Ordo Romanæ ecclesiæ ad benedicendam ecclesiam, *fol. 127.*
44. Consecratio cimeterii quum ecclesia non dedicatur, *fol. 155.*
45. Dedicatio altaris solummodo, *fol. 158.*
46. Ordo de consecratione tabulæ portabilis more Gallicano, *fol. 168.*

47. Benedictio salis et aquæ, cineris et vini, *fol.* 169.
48. Benedictio lapidis itinerarii secundum modum Romanæ ecclesiæ, *fol.* 173.
49. Reconciliatio ecclesiæ violatæ vel cimiterii, *fol.* 176.
50. Ordo ad benedicenda parimenta pontificalia sive baculum sive cirothecas aut quæcunque alia, *fol.* 182.
51. Benedictio novi sigilli episcopalis, *ibid.*
52. Benedictio lintheaminum altaris, *ibid.*
53. Benedictio ad quodcunque volueris, *fol.* 183.
54. Benedictio vestimentorum sacerdotalium seu levitarum vel ordinatorum, *ibid.*
55. Benedictio zonæ, *ibid.*
56. Benedictio stolæ, *ibid.*
57. Benedictio stolæ et manipuli, *ibid.*
58. Benedictio casulæ, *fol.* 184.
59. Alia benedictio ad vestimenta sacerdotalia vel levitica, *ibid.*
60. Benedictio generalis ad cultum ecclesiæ, *ibid.*
61. Benedictio corporalium, *ibid.*
62. Benedictio patenæ consecrandæ, *fol.* 185.
63. Benedictio calicis consecrandi, *ibid.*
64. Benedictio thuribuli, *ibid.*
65. Benedictio campanæ, *ibid.*
66. Benedictio imaginis crucifixi, *fol.* 188.
67. Benedictio imaginis beatæ Mariæ virginis, *fol.* 192.
68. Benedictio imaginis beati Ioannis evangelistæ, *ibid.*
69. Benedictio pyxidis sive vasculi eucharistiæ, *fol.* 193.
70. Benedictio lintheaminis offertorii, *ibid.*
71. Consecratio baptisterii cum missa pertinente.
72. Benedictio librorum ecclesiasticorum, *fol.* 194.
73. Benedictio cujuscunque muneris vel donati, *ibid.*
74. Benedictio vexillorum processionalium vel militarium, *fol.* 195.
75. Benedictio capsæ reliquiarum vel corporum sanctorum, *ibid.*
76. Benedictio feretri vel scrinii sanctorum, *fol.* 197.
77. Receptio vel professio canonicorum regularium, *fol.* 198.
78. Monachorum receptio et professio, *fol.* 200.
79. Benedictio generalis olei pro quacunque infirmitate, *fol.* 202.
80. Benedictio putei novi, *fol.* 203.
81. Benedictio novorum fructuum, *ibid.*
82. Benedictio panis, *ibid.*
83. Benedictio novæ domus, *ibid.*
84. Excommunicatio sacrilegorum, *fol.* 204.
85. Absolutio in foro conscientiæ id est secretæ confessionis, *ibid.*
86. Benedictiones solemnes episcopi in missa super populum per totum annum, *fol.* 205.
87. Officium baptismi, *fol.* 231.
88. Officium contrahendi sponsalia, *fol.* 238.
89. Officium visitandi infirmos et inungendi et mortuos sepeliendi, *fol.* 242.
90. Inthronizatio archiepiscopi, *fol.* 254.

Vellum, $15\frac{7}{10} \times 10$, ff. 24 + cclix, double columns of 30 lines. Cent. xiv— in a fine upright black hand. Music on four-line stave.

Collation: 1⁴ (wants 1) 2¹⁰ (1 canc.) 3⁸ || 4⁴ 5⁸–7⁸ (+ slip after 1) 8⁸ 9⁸ (5 is half a leaf) 10⁸–13⁸ (+ slip after 3) 14⁸–19⁸ 20⁶ 21⁸–29⁸ (+ slip after 1) 30⁸–34⁸ (6–8 removed and replaced by) 35 (six) 36⁸ (+ slip after 7) 38 (five).

Contents :

f. 1 *a* is blank : on 1 *b*, in a hand of cent. xv late, is an ordo, Quando recipitur Nuncius apostolicus qui portabit capellum et ense domino Regi Anglie. The Pope mentioned is Innocent VIII (1484-92). The king is Henry (VII).

f. 2 *b* in a large hand of cent. xv (early).

Sequitur benedictio baculi pastoralis—anuli—mitre.

f. 3 *b* blank.

f. 4 *a* still in a hand of cent. xv, later than the body of the book.

Fully bordered in good English style, conventional foliage.

Ordo ad facienda sponsalia (with musical cues).

f. 13. Seven Penitential Psalms. Another hand of cent. xv.

Arms in initials of Philip Morgan, Bp of Worcester 1419-26, and of Ely 1426-35.

f. 16 sqq. a series of Benedictions, viz. :

De S. Trinitate per totum annum. 2^a feria, 3^a, 4^a, 5^a, 6^a per tot. annum. in commem. S. Crucis. in sabbato per tot. ann.

De SS. Fabiano et Sebastiano, Benedicto, ad Vincula S. Petri, Bartholomeo, Egidio, Lucia, de quocumque translato, in cathedra S. Petri.

f. 18 *b*. Ordo induendi et benedicendi heremitam.

Init. Hermit bearded, in brown with white scapular (?), kneels to Bishop. Frere, pl. IX, fig. 28.

f. 19. Benedictio vestium.

Small initial of the brown habit and white scapular on blue ground with white flourishing.

f. 20 *b* blank.

Here begins the main part of the book, of which the contents are enumerated by Nasmith.

Pontificalis huius libri talis est ordo f. (21)

Table of contents with reference to folios.

Ends with Intronizatio archiepiscopi (f. 254).

Prayer. Summe sacerdos et uere pontifex 22 *b*

Ending 24 *b*.

After this begins the original foliation in red (often wanting because the corners of the leaves have been gnawed by mice).

f. 1 fully bordered, with arms. Frere, pl. I. The shields are :
L. bottom, Eglesfield. C. Henry IV. R. Clifford.

Half of f. xxxvii cut away (in the Interrogationes of priests). The text, as Parker notes, recurs on f. xliii.

A rubric and prayer inserted on slip in Consecration of Virgins.

The Crucifixion, occupying lower part of a blank column on lxxxv *b* before the Canon, is much worn by kissing. The Canon has large decorative initials.

The alphabets for dedication of a church are in gold capitals on cxxxii *b*, cxxxiii *a*.

After clxxxii is inserted a smaller leaf of cent. xv late with Benedictions of a ring and of a sceptre.

The Benedictions include Alphege, Dunstan, Augustine, Edmund of Canterbury. One is cut out between Peter and Paul and Magdalene.

There is a distinct change of hand at ccxxxi, but the decoration remains the same.

The Litany on ccxxv is Sarum.

On ccxlii the first hand resumes.

After ccxlv is a slip (xv) with part of the office for Ordination of a Bishop.

The Litany on ccxvi has Alban, Oswald, Edmund, (Thomas), Alphege; Augustine, Dunstan, Cuthbert, Aldelm, Swithun, Edward; Brigida, Editha, Radegundis.

After the Intronizatio follow three Benedictions in the hand of those on f. 16 etc., viz. for SS. Peter Martyr, Francis, Dominic.

The decorative work is good throughout: the paintings not of high excellence. Photographic reproductions of a large number of them have been issued by the Alcuin Club under the editorship of the Rev. W. H. Frere.

Liebermann, p. xxi, calls the MS. Cn and uses it for Excommunication form (p. 434).

The following is a short list of the subjects represented, besides those specified above.

§ I.	Prima tonsura.	Bust of tonsured youth.
	Ostiarus.	Two gold keys.
	Lector.	A clasped book.
	Exorcist.	Aspergillum.
	Acolyte.	Candle.
	Subdeacon.	Arm with maniple.
	Deacon.	Hand (and arm) holding stole.
	Priest.	Hand holding a blue cloth lined with red, ? part of chasuble.

f. vii. Gregory's letter. Bust of Bishop.

Fine decorative initials and a multitude of small gold initials with admirable penwork in purple.

Miniatures in text.	Ordination of Ostiarii.	Frere, fig.	2
	of Lectores.		3
	of Exorcists.		4
	of Acolytes.		5
	of Subdeacons.		6
	of Deacons.		7
	Blessing of Deacons.		8
xxix b.	Ordination of Priests.		9
xlii b.	Presentation of Bishop Elect.		10
	Busts of Bishop in initials (4).		
	Enthronement of Bishop.		11
	Blessing of an Abbot.		12
	Installation of an Abbot.		13
	Blessing of an Abbess.		14
	Consecration of a Virgin.		15
	Profession of a Nun.		16
	Blessing of a Widow.		17
	Enclosing of a Recluse.		18

lxxiv. Penitents leaving the church door 'in capite ieiunii.'
Reconciliation of Penitents.

lxxxv *b*. The Crucifixion with the Virgin and St John. Title, sun and moon : bones lie at the foot of the Cross. This is a tall oblong picture, occupying the lower part of col. 2 (otherwise blank), and is worn by kissing.

lxxxvi has a fine decorative initial to the Canon of the Mass.

90 *b*. Reconciliation of an Apostate.

99 *b*. A Synod.

Two decorative initials on 101, 102.

102 *b*. Coronation of a King.

Busts of King in initials.

112 *b* sqq. In initials. The Sword.

The Armillae.

The Pallium.

The Crown. The King crowned.

The Ring (twice).

The Sceptre.

The Rod.

123 *b*. Coronation of a Queen.

Bust of Queen in initial.

§ II. 127. Consecration of a Church.

Frere, fig. 19

On this page are the arms of Guy de Mona or Mohun, Bp of St David's 1397-1407.

Terribilis. Two surpliced boys sing at lectern.

156. Consecration of a Cemetery.

Frere, fig. 20

158 *b*. Consecration of an Altar.

21

168 *b*. Consecration of a Portable Slab.

22

173. Benedictio lapidis itinerarii.

176. Reconciliation of a Church (scene in the churchyard).

182. Blessing of Episcopal Ornaments.

23

In initials 184 *b* sqq. The Linteamen.

Paten.

Chalice.

Censer.

186. Blessing of Bells.

24

188 *b*. Blessing of a Crucifix.

192. of an Image of the Virgin and Child.

of an Image of St John (apparently a Virgin Martyr holding a palm).

193 *b* sqq. In initials. A Font.

A Book.

Three Banners, one silver with red cross, another gold with red lion, the third gold with red saltire and four red dots.

A Silver Shrine.

A Gold Shrine.

203 *b*. In initials. A well-head of stone.

Bean stalks growing.

Loaves on a table.

A house of stone, the sun above.

205. The Episcopal Blessing at Mass.

Frere, fig. 25

The Blessings for the greater feasts have large decorative initials.

231. Baptism.

Frere, fig. 26

242. Communion of the Sick.

27

245 *b*. Office of the dying. A dying man in bed, his soul leaving his mouth. A man and woman stand over him.

250. Coffin with black pall and white cross. Two surpliced singers at lectern. Four candles.

Begun for Bishop Mona of St David's, the book must have been completed after 1407 when Mona died and Clifford was translated to London, and, in 1421, on Clifford's death passed to Morgan, who prefixed the first leaves. A Bishop in Henry VII's time must have added the Office for the reception of a Nuncio.

80. LOUELICH. THE GRAAL. MERLIN. } Sub. B. 5
} T. James 350

Paper, 15 $\frac{3}{8}$ × 11, ff. 200, double columns of 65, 69, 74 etc. lines. Cent. xv, in a current hand.

Vellum guards from a MS. of cent. xii with Lessons from 1 Reg.

Collation: A gone B¹⁶ (wants 1-9: 10, 11 are now ff. 197, 198: 12-16 in situ) C¹⁶ D¹⁶ (wants 4) E¹⁶-O¹⁶ [B 10, 11] P (1 and 2 left).

Contents:

1. The History of the Saint Graal by Henry Louelich, beginning imperfectly (what is now f. 197 contains the beginning of what is left: it was originally f. 10) ending f. 88 *b*.
Ed. Furnivall, Roxburghe Club 1861-3, and E. E. T. S. Extra series (1874 etc.)
2. Merlin f. 88 *b*
Ending imperfectly 200 *b*.
Ed. E. A. Kock. E. E. T. S. Extra series (1904).

Marginal scribbles occur, per totum quod cok, 24 *b* and elsewhere: on the later leaves, lists of Latin verbs (alphabetical from A to H) with numbers attached, also notes of theological character (192 *a*).

81. HOMERUS. QUINTUS CALABER. } A. 1
} T. James 1

Paper, 15 $\frac{9}{10}$ × 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, ff. 523 + 15, 35 lines to a page. Cent. xv.

Collation: a⁸ (wants 1) 1¹⁰-52¹⁰ 53⁴ (1 canc.) b⁸: p. 987 omitted in old foliation.

Traces of metal bosses (formerly on the cover) are visible on the first and last pages.