

**Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs with Gloss. Vita of and works by Bernard of Clairvaux OCist. Bede the Venerable, Commentary on Catholic Epistles**

Parabole etc. Glosatae. Vita S. Bernardi etc. Beda super Epistolas Canonicas

**Codicology:** Vellum, mm 318 x 230 (12.5 x 8.5 in.), ff. 274 + 2, three main volumes. Cent. **xii and xiii**.**Multivolume:****Volume I:** Cent. **xiii**, pointed hand, text gloss, double and triple columns.**Volume II:** Double columns of 37 lines. Cent. **xii**, in a fine hand. Initial in green, yellow, brown.**Volume III:** Double columns of 34 lines. Cent. **xii, early?** The hand resembles that of Christ Church<sup>1</sup>.**Collation:** 1 flyleaf, 1<sup>12</sup>-4<sup>12</sup> | 5<sup>8</sup>-13<sup>8</sup> 14<sup>12</sup> | 15<sup>8</sup>-22<sup>8</sup> | 23<sup>12</sup> (wants 12) one flyleaf 24<sup>8</sup> (+ one paper leaf after 4) 25<sup>8</sup>-31<sup>8</sup> (+ 2).**Provenance:** All from Rochester<sup>1</sup>, as will appear. Probably the book was given to Parker<sup>1</sup> by the Dean of Rochester<sup>1</sup>, a letter from whom is inserted.**Provenance:****Volume I:** At bottom of f. 1r “Liber de claustro Roffensi<sup>1</sup> per A. vicarium de Stoke<sup>1</sup>”.**Volume II:** f. 49r, “Liber de claustro Roffensi<sup>1</sup> per paulinum priorem<sup>1</sup>”.**Volume III:** In lower margin of f. 209r, “Liber de claustro Roffensi<sup>1</sup> Alkewini<sup>1</sup> ep. (erased) monachi”.**Additions:** On the flyleaf is an original table of contents enumerating articles 2-13, omitting 12 (13 being added); then articles 1 and 12 are added in different hands.**Foliation:** ff. i-iii + 1-275 + iv.**Language:** Latin.**Contents:****Volume I**

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## 1.

**1r-48v** *Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs with Gloss**Parabolaes Salamonis, Ecclesiastes, et Cantica canticorum cum glossa*1r [Nasmith:] Imo paginae inscribitur, “Liber de claustro Roffensi<sup>1</sup> per L. [recte A.] vicarium de Stoke<sup>1</sup>.”1r Parabolaes glosatae  
Prologue1r *Incipit:* Jungat epistola  
Gloss ends27v () *Explicit* remunerante deo

28r Ecclesiastes glosatus

28r *Incipit:* Memini me  
Ends36v () *Explicit* ad uoluptates hortari

37r Cantica glosata

37r *Incipit:* Quatuor mihi in hoc opere  
Ends48r () *Explicit* memoria non tenemus

48v blank

**Volume II**

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## 2.

**49r-100v****William of Saint-Thierry OCist<sup>1</sup>, Arnold of Bonneval OCist<sup>1</sup>, and Geoffrey of Auxerre OCist<sup>1</sup>, Vita Sancti Bernardi***Vita Sancti Bernardi<sup>1</sup> abbatis [Claraevallensis] a tribus abbatibus conscripta libri v*[Nasmith:] Primus liber autorem habuit Willelmum abbatem Sancti Theodori<sup>1</sup>; huic vero immediate adjungitur, “Subscriptio operis precedentis quam auctore defuncto Burchardus abbas Balnensis<sup>1</sup> apposuit” quae tota est in laudem predicti Willelmi<sup>1</sup>; liber secundus debetur Arnaldo abbati Bonaevallis<sup>1</sup>; tres ultimos libros edidit Gaufridus abbas Claraevallensis<sup>1</sup>[Nasmith:] Primo folio hujus vitae inscribitur, “Liber de claustro Roffensi<sup>1</sup> per Paulum priorem<sup>1</sup>.”49r () *Rubric:* Incipit prologus Domini Willelmi Abbatis Sancti Theodori<sup>1</sup> in uitam Sancti Bernardi<sup>1</sup> Abbati(BHL. 1211-16<sup>[Bollandists 1898-99]</sup>: printed by Surius etc. P. L. CLXXXV 225<sup>[Migne 185]</sup>)

- 49r *Incipit*: Scripturus uitam serui tui  
 49v () *Explicit*propositum aggrediamur  
 49v () *Rubric*: Explicit prologus  
 49v *Rubric*: Incipit uita Sancti Bernardi<sup>¶</sup> xiii° kal. Septembris  
 49v () *Incipit*: Bernardus<sup>¶</sup> burgundie<sup>¶</sup> partibus  
 The subscriptio of Burcardus<sup>¶</sup> ends  
 65v () *Explicit*sed morte preoccupato  
 65v *Rubric*: Incipit prologus Arnaldi Abbatis Boneuallis<sup>¶</sup> in librum sequentem de eadem uita  
 65v () *Incipit*: Uirorum illustrium gesta  
 66r () *Explicit*excusabit affectus  
 66r () *Rubric*: Explicit prologus  
 66r () *Rubric*: Incipit liber secundus  
 66r () *Incipit*: Ea tempestate honorius  
 78r () *Explicit*pacis desiderata serenitas  
 78r *Rubric*: Incipit prologus in tres ultimos libros quos edidit Gaufridus Clareuallensis Abbas<sup>¶</sup>  
 quartus de uita Sancti Bernardi<sup>¶</sup> Abbatis  
 78r () *Incipit*: Clarissimi fratres  
 78v () *Explicit*rationis obsequitur  
 78v () *Rubric*: Innumeris quidem signis  
 85v Liber IV  
 95v Liber V  
 100v () *Explicit*tu super omnia deus benedictus in secula. Amen  
 100v () *Rubric*: Explicit uita D. Bernardi Abbatis<sup>¶</sup>  
 This copy was examined in 1885 for Dr G. Hüffer<sup>¶</sup> of Münster<sup>¶</sup>

### 3.

#### 100v-118v Bernard of Clairvaux OCist<sup>¶</sup>, Vita Sancti Malachiae<sup>¶</sup>

##### Vita Sancti Malachiae<sup>¶</sup> archiepiscopi Hibernensis scripta per Sanctum Bernardum [Claraevallensem]<sup>¶</sup>

- 100v Prologue  
 100v () *Incipit*: Semper quidem  
 101r () *Explicit*comperta sunt uobis  
 101r *Incipit*: Malachias<sup>¶</sup> noster ortus  
 (P. L. CLXXXII 1073<sup>[Migne 182]</sup>, etc.)  
 118v () *Explicit*habuimus hospitem habeamus ducem tecum et cum ipso pariter regnaturi in secula  
 seculorum. Amen  
 118v () *Rubric*: Explicit

### 4.

#### 118v-119v Anecdote related by Domnall, archbishop of Cashell<sup>¶</sup>

##### Historia miraculi de quodam educto de corpore ex relatione Donati Cassiliensis archiepiscopi<sup>¶</sup>

- 118v *Incipit*: Retulit mihi dominus donatus cassiliensis<sup>¶</sup>  
 119v () *Explicit*britanniam<sup>¶</sup> deduci fecit ad portum

### 5.

#### 119v-125v Bernard of Clairvaux OCist<sup>¶</sup>, Apologia ad Guillelmum Sancti Theodorici abbatem

##### Liber apologeticus beati Bernardi [Claraevallensis]<sup>¶</sup> de vita et moribus religiosorum ad Willelmum abbatem<sup>¶</sup>

- 119v *Incipit*: Uenerabili patri Willelmo<sup>¶</sup> frater fratrum  
 125v () *Explicit*precor et supplico. Valete

### 6.

#### 125v-132v Bernard of Clairvaux OCist<sup>¶</sup>, Epistolae

##### Beati Bernardi [Claraevallensis]<sup>¶</sup> epistolae iv, quarum 1<sup>ma</sup> ad cardinales contra haereses Petri Abelardi<sup>¶</sup>; 2<sup>da</sup> ad magistrum Hugonem de Sancto Victore<sup>¶</sup> de eadem re; 3<sup>ma</sup> ad Henricum regem Angliae<sup>¶</sup>; 4<sup>e</sup> ad Willelmum abbatem<sup>¶</sup>

- a.  
 125v () *Rubric*: Ad Cardinales  
 126r *Incipit*: Dominis et patribus  
*Epistola 188*  
 b.  
 126r *Rubric*: Ad Hugonem<sup>¶</sup>  
 126r *Incipit*: Si tibi uideor  
*Epistola 77*

- c.  
 130v *Incipit*: Henrico<sup>□</sup> illustri ... In terra uestra  
*Epistola 92*  
 d.  
 131r *Incipit*: Domino abbati Willelmo<sup>□</sup> frater Bernardus<sup>□</sup> ... Si nemo scit  
*Epistola 85*  
 f. 132r-132v blank

7.

**133r-144v** **Bernard of Clairvaux OCist<sup>□</sup>, *De praecepto et dispensatione***

*Bernardus abbas<sup>□</sup> de dispensatione et precepto*

Here begins a hand of the type of the Christ Church Canterbury<sup>□</sup> hand

- 133r *Rubric*: Prologus  
 133r *Incipit*: Domno Abbato columbensi  
 133r *Explicit* congruentius uideatur  
 133r *Rubric*: Explicit prologus  
 133r () *Rubric*: Incipit liber ad duos monachos carnotenses  
 133r () *Incipit*: Qua mente iam tacebo  
 (P. L. CLXXXII 861<sup>[Migne 182]</sup>)  
 144v () *Explicit* satisfacere studui  
 144v () *Rubric*: Explicit liber de dispensatione et precepto

8.

**144v-156v** **Bernard of Clairvaux OCist<sup>□</sup>, *De XII gradibus humilitatis***

*Idem de gradibus humilitatis et superbiae*

- 144v Diagram of the *Gradus humilitatis et superbie* in ladder-form  
 145r *Incipit*: In hoc opusculo cum illud  
 145r () *Explicit* intimare curavi  
 145r () *Rubric*: Incipit liber domini Bernardi abbatis<sup>□</sup> de Gradibus humilitatis  
 145r () *Incipit*: Rogasti me frater G.<sup>□</sup>  
 (P. L. CLXXXII 941<sup>[Migne 182]</sup>)  
 156v () *Explicit* in nostro codice leges

9.

**157r-166r** **Bernard of Clairvaux OCist<sup>□</sup>, *De diligendo Deo***

*Liber ejusdem de diligendo Deo*

Change of hand

- 157r *Rubric*: Incipit liber eiusdem de diligendo deo  
 (P. L. CLXXXII 973<sup>[Migne 182]</sup>)  
 157r () *Incipit*: Uiro illustri domino A.<sup>□</sup>  
 166r () *Explicit* miserationis affectus  
 166r () *Rubric*: Explicit liber de diligendo deo

10.

**166r-193v** **Bernard of Clairvaux OCist<sup>□</sup>, *De consideratione***

*Idem de consideratione ad papam Eugenium<sup>□</sup>, libri v*

- 166r *Rubric*: Incipit liber Domini Bernardi Abbatis<sup>□</sup> De consideratione ad papam eugenium<sup>□</sup>  
 166v () *Incipit*: Subit animum dictare  
 (P. L. CLXXXII 727<sup>[Migne 182]</sup>)  
 193v Liber v ends  
 193v *Explicit* non finis querendi  
 193v *Rubric*: Explicit liber quintus

11.

**193v-196v** **Serlo of Wilton<sup>□</sup>, *Commentary on the Lord's Prayer***

*Expositio Serlonis<sup>□</sup> in orationem dominicam*

- 193v *Rubric*: Seruis Christi conseruus eorum Serlo<sup>□</sup> orationem dominicam  
 193v () *Incipit*: Protector noster aspice  
 196r () *Explicit* dulcedo cordium Iesus. qui est benedictus in secula. Amen  
 196r *Rubric*: Explicit  
 196r (in a different hand)  
 196v blank

12.

**197r-208v** John of Cornwall<sup>l</sup>, *Eulogium ad Alexandrum III<sup>l</sup>*

*Eulogium Iohannis Cornubiensis<sup>l</sup> ad Alexandrum papam iii<sup>l</sup>*

In a rather small hand: no title

197r *Incipit*: Cum in prima eulogii editione

197r () *Explicit* libenter accipiat

197r () *Rubric*: Eulogium Iohannis Cornubiensis<sup>l</sup> ad Alexandrum papam III<sup>l</sup>

197r () *Incipit*: In concilio turonensi<sup>l</sup>  
(P. L. CXCIX 1043<sup>[Migne 199]</sup>)

207r *Explicit* saluus esse non poterit. Finis

207v Notes

A supplied passage: (a papal letter, belonging to f. 197r)

197v () *Incipit*: Post salutationem etenim uestro nomine radiantem

197v () *Explicit* ipsam penitus detestentur

197v () Note on *Spiritus sanctus repleuit orbem*

Analysis of the Lord's Prayer and Beatitudes

f. 208r-208v blank but for a note on the recto beginning

208r *Incipit*: Multi ob sanguinis dignitatem ad ecclesiasticas promouentur dignitates

**Volume III**

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13.

**209r-275r** Bede the Venerable<sup>l</sup>, *Commentary on the Catholic Epistles*

*Expositio venerabilis Bedae<sup>l</sup> presbiteri in vii epistolas canonicas*

209r () *Rubric*: Incipit prologus Venerabilis Bede<sup>l</sup> presbiteri super vii canonicas epistolas  
(P. L. XCIII 9<sup>[Migne 093]</sup>)

209r () *Incipit*: Iacobus<sup>l</sup> Petrus<sup>l</sup> Iohannes<sup>l</sup>

209r () *Explicit* ipse cognominavit

209r () *Rubric*: Explicit prologus

209r () *Rubric*: Incipit expositio Venerabilis Bede<sup>l</sup> presbiteri super Epistolam Iacobi apostoli<sup>l</sup>

209v () *Incipit*: Iacobus<sup>l</sup> dei et domini nostri Iesu Christi seruus

There are a good many marginalia of cent. **xvi**

Ends

275r () *Explicit* et nunc et in omnia secula seculorum. Amen

275r () *Rubric*: Explicit expositio Venerabilis Bede<sup>l</sup> presbiteri

275r () *Rubric*: Incipit Epistola Sancti Iude apostoli<sup>l</sup>

14.

**213r-213v** Letter of Walter Phillips, dean of Rochester<sup>l</sup>, 1560

*Epistola Gualteri Philippi<sup>l</sup> decani Roffensis ad universam pubem ludi literarii Roffensis<sup>l</sup>*

[Nasmith:] in chartis

On a leaf of paper stuck in after f. 212v, written in cent. **xvi**

213r () *Rubric*: Uniuerse publi Roffensis<sup>l</sup> ludi literarii Gualterus Philippus<sup>l</sup> p. D. S.

213r () *Incipit*: Quoniam in huius noui anni auspicio

Thanking them for a letter and wishing them good progress

213r () “Denique hoc unum restat a vobis exorandum, et spero confore, videlicet ut vos qui nullas adhuc ad me dedistis literas sicuti iussum erat a preceptore, velitis saltem ad petitionem meam sibi dare libenter treis plagas, et sic dando (ni fallar) aliquid accipietis, ut hunc nouum annum felicius auspicaremini”

Dated Rochester<sup>l</sup> **13 January 1560**. 3 Elizabeth

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- text: copied from James.txt SP
- markup: SP
- markupCheck: checked by SP, CF
- msCheck: RJR 2/9/08
- remarks: Issue with multivolume here - provenance needs to remain sep. tag - SP 3/9/08. Issue resolved - 14/4/09