

Missal of St Augustine's, Canterbury

Missale (S. Aug. Cant.)

Codicology: Vellum, mm 266 x 173 (10.5 x 6.8 in.), ff. 195 + 2, normally 20 lines to a page. Cent. **xi**, in a magnificent large round upright minuscule: with many erasures and later additions.

Collation: 1 flyleaf, 1⁴ (+ 1 or 6 wants 1) 2⁸-6⁸ (wants 4, 5) 7⁸-21⁸ (+ 2 after the 7th) 22⁸-25⁸ (wants 8), 1 flyleaf: in 19 a slip is added after 7.

Provenance: Main hand is characteristic of St Augustine's, Canterbury^[1].

Additions: The first flyleaf (f. 1r) is from an **x**th cent. copy of Bede^[1]'s *History*, 29 lines to a page, finely written in the Christ Church^[1] hand: "Beda famulus Christi et presbiter. Historiam gentis anglorum ... necnon et orientalium anglorum".

Additions: The last flyleaf (f. 1r), 32 lines to a page, in a different hand contains: Bede^[1], *Historia Ecclesiastica* I 2: ta fuit qui anno ab urbe condita quingentesimo nonagesimo tertio ... occidenti libiorum a meridiano.

Foliation: ff. a-b + 1-146 + 146a + 147-163 + 163a + 164-196 + i + c-d

Language: Latin.

Contents:

1.

2r-196v *Missal of St Augustine's, Canterbury*^[1]

ff. 174r-181v and 182r are in a large bold pointed hand

ff. 182v-196v in a tall narrow round hand

On ff. 12r, 16r, 46r, 48v, 51v, 54r, 71v, 92v, 98r, 101v are fine polychrome decorative initials in many of which purple is used

The text of the volume was printed by Mr Martin Rule (Cambridge, 1896)^[Rule 1896] with two pages in facsimile, and a most elaborate and ingenious Introduction, in which Mr Rule contends that this Missal is copied from one given by Gregory^[1] to Augustine^[1]. Mr Rule has presented to the College a manuscript volume written by himself entitled *A Study of MS. C.C.C.C. 270*^[CCC549], which is preserved in the manuscript class

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