



Catalogue of Sermons (Lisbon College)

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Introduction

Sermons (Lisbon College)

Reference code: GB-0298-LC/A17
1730-1858

Extent: 4 boxes

Repository: Ushaw College Library

Creator: Lisbon College Language of material: English

Contents

Sermons delivered at Lisbon College.

About the creator

The English College of SS. Peter and Paul at Lisbon (or, as it is more commonly known, Lisbon College) was founded by Pedro Coutinho in 1624 as a college for English students training for the priesthood and mission work in England. As a pontifical college it was awarded the same privileges and rights as other colleges centrally controlled by Rome, such as the English College in Rome, whose aim was the maintenance of the Catholic faith in England, Scotland and Ireland. The driving force behind the college in its early years was William Newman. Although he was never to become president, Newman founded the college from property entrusted by the estate of the late Nicholas Ashton, a Catholic chaplain in Lisbon. Initial progress was slow until the arrival of a group of English students and teachers from the English College at Douai in 1628. The first president, albeit briefly, was Archdeacon Joseph Haynes who died the following year. The reputation of the college as a centre of academic excellence and its relevance as an English institution in Lisbon attracted patronage from varied sources during the seventeenth century, including Pedro da Costa and Maria de Oliveira Leitoa who transferred important funds to the College in exchange for daily masses for their special intention. In 1679, Pope Innocent XI granted the College the privilege of being considered as a High Altar of Christ on the Cross. In spite of its wealthy benefactors and papal patronage, the college faced a number of challenges in the following centuries. In 1755, Lisbon was shaken by a terrible earthquake in which 20,000 people died and 60,000 houses and 60 palaces and convents were destroyed. The college suffered badly both in terms of the physical devastation of its buildings and the mental well-being of many of its students and superiors who, like most of the population of Lisbon, chose to live under tents in the gardens of the college rather than risk being inside in fear of another quake. The college suffered another setback when it was occupied by French forces during Napoleon's invasion of Portugal in 1807 and, just days before the second French invasion, the president decided to close the college down, with all students being sent to an Anglo-Portuguese school in England until the war ended in 1814. The college was finally closed in 1973. Since the passing of the Roman Catholic Relief Act in Britain in 1829, the college's raison d'etre had ceased to exist although it's high reputation as a teaching and training establishment enabled it to survive for another 144 years.

Accession details

Lisbon College closed in 1973 and this collection, along with the rest of the Lisbon Archive and Library, was transferred to Ushaw College by Mgr James Sullivan the following year.

Arrangement

The papers follow the original arrangement of the collection which is by author.

Conditions of access

Open for consultation.

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Finding aids

Card catalogue with list

Form of citation

The form of citation should use the code GB-0298-LC/A17, or the collection name Sermons (Lisbon College), followed by the *reference number*

To order items in the searchroom, use the collection reference code(s), derived by removing the repository code (GB-0298-), followed by the reference number. Citing the section of the finding aid is useful.

LC/A17/1 1757-1780

Manuscript transcripts of sermons by Jerome Allen

Language: English

9 sermons

LC/A17/2 [May 1816] - 3 June 1858

Manuscript transcripts of sermons by Peter Baines

Language: English

7 sermons

LC/A17/3 [early 19th century]

Manuscript transcript of a sermon by J. Bamber

Language: English

1 sermon

LC/A17/4 1846-1847

Manuscript transcripts of sermons by Thomas Barge

Language: English

3 sermons

LC/A17/5 1848

Manuscript transcripts of sermons by Joseph Browne

Language: English

4 sermons

LC/A17/6 1 March 1829 - [17 April] 1835

Manuscript transcripts of sermons by J. Ilsley

20 sermons are undated

Language: English

36 sermons & 1 bundle of fragments

LC/A17/7 1819-1834

Manuscript transcripts of sermons by Charles Le Clerc Also includes two files of fragmentary sermons and notes

Language: English 35 sermons & 2 files

LC/A17/8 [16 February] 1851

Manuscript transcripts of a sermon by Rev Mr Lucas

Language: English

1 sermon

LC/A17/9 17 December 1730 - 6 December 1747 Manuscript transcripts of sermons by John Manley

The last sermon (6 December 1747) was a discourse made on the occasion of John Milner taking the college oath

Language: English

4 sermons

LC/A17/10 1836

Manuscript transcript of a congratulatory address to the Rev Henry Norrington on the occasion of his celebrating his first mass

Language: English

1 address

LC/A17/11 1745-1775

Manuscript transcript of sermons by John Preston

Language: English

13 sermons

LC/A17/12 [9 April] 1841 - 30 October 1843

Manuscript transcript of sermons by the Rev L. Richmond

Language: English

2 sermons

LC/A17/13 1853-1859

Manuscript transcripts of sermons by Snr Silveira

Language: Portugese

13 sermons

LC/A17/14 [?1780x1789]

Manuscript transcript of sermons by J. Sumner

Language: English

2 sermons

LC/A17/15 23 September 1906

Manuscript transcript of a sermon by Canon Vere on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Very Rev Canon Duckett at St John's Roman Catholic Church in Norwich

Language: English

1 sermon

LC/A17/16 28 November 1773 - 17 December 1775 Manuscript transcript of sermons by Rev P. White

Language: English

6 sermons

LC/A17/17 November 1816 - 27 May 1844 Manuscript transcript of sermons by E. Winstanley 6 sermons undated *Language:* English 23 sermons

LC/A17/18 [mid 18th century - mid 19th century]
Manuscript transcript of unascribed and mostly undated sermons

Language: English
1 box