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Preface

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Introduction

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Contents

Volume III of the Ushaw Collection of Manuscripts covers a wide range of subjects relating to Catholic history, including: Pope Clement XIV's suppression of the Jesuits in 1773; the fate of the Jesuits in England; the Marriage Act and its implications for Catholics marrying in Protestant churches; the appointment of vicars apostolic, coadjutors and priests; other internal Catholic matters.

Previous custodial history

Volume III was compiled and bound in 1936 by the late Mgr Bernard Payne who was librarian at Ushaw from 1930 until 1977. Acquired at different times from many different sources.

Arrangement

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There is a bound printed catalogue of the first five volumes of the Ushaw College Manuscripts (excluding the more recent additions) compiled by Rev Michael Sharratt: "Ushaw College Catalogue of Archives: Ushaw Collection of Manuscripts" (Ushaw College: Durham, 1987). Card indexes are also available with both chronological and numerical arrangements.

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Ushaw Collection of Manuscripts Volume III

UC/M3/1 14 February 1502

Letter from Dom. Henry Thew, monk of Durham, to Dr Thomas Swalwell, warden of Durham College, Oxford: dealing with priory business, mostly account payments

Language: Latin

1f

Ownership history: Found as bookmarker in a book formerly belonging to Durham priory. This item is displayed in the Big Library at the end of sections XI-XII

UC/M3/2 9 May 1631

Copy of letter from Urban VIII, "Britannia non minus", addressed to Bishop Richard Smith on the controversy between regulars and seculars (copy made on 9 August 1631)

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/3 11 January 1605

Letter from Joseph Smithson to Gilbert Talbot, 7th earl of Shrewsbury: details of the repair of the earl's house at Roughforthe

2f

UC/M3/4 26 March 1596

"Discurso a Su Magd de las cosas de Inglaterra": advice sent to Philip II about the successor to Queen Elizabeth suggesting that an Englishman should be made a cardinal

Language: Spanish

6f

UC/M3/5-6 23 July 1615 - [1703]

Letter from Pope Paul V to William Harrison (copy): faculties for Archpriest (UC/M3/6 is a copy made in c.1703).

Language: Latin

3f

UC/M3/7 14 August 1625

Copy of a proclamation by King Charles I recalling his subjects from the seminaries beyond the seas and putting the laws against Jesuits and popish priests into execution

2f

UC/M3/8 28 June 1705

Memoranda on a trust established by Mr Maxfield (alias John Melling) and Mrs Elizabeth Tarleton for single women and the secular clergy, mostly detailing its history from the 1630s

2f

UC/M3/9 2 February 1648/49

Articles made between Edward Tarleton and Elizabeth Tarleton, his sister

2f

UC/M3/10 [?1651]

Priest-catchers list

Signed by James Wadsworth, Francis Newton, Thomas Mayo, and Robert de Luke

1f

UC/M3/11 21 August 1659

Printed declaration by Pope Alexander VIII condemning *Apologie pour les casuistes contre les calomnies des Jansenistes*

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/12 26 May 1660

Copy of letter from Charles II to [Princess Henriette-Anne], describing his reception in England

Language: French

1f

UC/M3/13 23 April 1662

Copy of letter of Dean Humphrey Ellis giving faculties to Lord Aubigny for the marriage of Charles II to Catherine of Braganza. Includes a note on the implied acceptance of the Old Chapter (copy made in 1831).

1f

UC/M3/14 19 March 1667/68

George Catterick giving faculties to William Pearson

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/15 21 June 1670

Constitution by Pope Clement X ("Superni magni Patrisfamilias praeordinatione") declaring the privileges of regulars in preaching and hearing confessions

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/16-17 1 June 1671

Memoranda and copies of letters on the Tarleton trust, including the history of the trust and testimony from John Mullins (alias Beesley)

4f

UC/M3/18 20 February 1674

Order from Charles II to Lord Widdrington to disband four companies of his regiment, with particulars of the disposal of officers and arms

2f

UC/M3/19 1 March 1676 - 1 February 1678

"Status Collegii Anglicani Doucensis": list of persons and summary accounts at Douai College (copy of a manuscript in the Weldbank archives).

4f

UC/M3/20 24 October 1682

Letter from Edward Lutton to [?] (addressed to Madame Meynell, Dalton, Yorks): sending Latin transcripts including:

Congregation of Indulgences abolishing several indulgences (7 March 1678)

Decree from the Inquisition: "Decree Adversus Confraternitates Mancipiorum Matris Dei" (5 July 1673)

2f

UC/M3/21 20 June 1679

Account of five Jesuit priests executed at Tyburn (John Fenwick, John Gavan, William Harcourt, Antony Turner and John Whitbread)

2f

UC/M3/22 10 January 1681

Declaration by Philip Howard, cardinal of Norfolk, testifying that he has given relics of *SS Liberatus* and *SS Victoria* to Lord Widdrington

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/23 15 April 1681

Declaration by Philip Howard, cardinal of Norfolk, granting faculties to John Blackburn

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/24 29 August 1685

Letter from Pope Innocent XI to Bishop John Leyburn (copy): granting faculties

With a note made by a vicar apostolic (probably George Witham)

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/25-26 31 December 1685

Bishop John Leyburn (copies): decree on the observance of the feasts of St Gregory and St Thomas of Canterbury

Language: Latin

3f

UC/M3/27 [1700]

Will of Richard Barting of Melling, Lancashire, leaving his property for the support of the indigent secular clergy to the trustees, naming Bishop Smith, John Martin, Christopher Tootell, and Robert Brown

2f

UC/M3/28 1 June 1688

Declaration by the vicars apostolic, secular and regular clergy, on the practice of putting out money on good security for certain gain, with the power of calling in the principal and without *lucrum cessans* or *damnum emergens* is usury (copy)

1f

UC/M3/29 13 May 1691

Rules and constitution of the Secular Clergy Fund of Durham and Northumberland (copy). Confirmed in May 1703

8f

UC/M3/30 2 April 1691

Letter from B.B. to Bishop James Smith: the question of whether *sponsalia* with a Protestant be broken under certain conditions including exposing an illegitimate child, clipping or coining, incest, and impediment to marriage

1f

UC/M3/31 8 August 1691

Letter from [?Bishop James Smith] to [?Edward Barlow]: fifteen cases of conscience and their solutions

2f

UC/M3/32 19 August 1691

Letter from R[obert] V[inter] to [Bishop James Smith]: agreeing to resign his parish for a sum of money (half of which will go to Ward), his fears over disablement and who will support him, rejecting accusations of simony, asking whether he can be removed from Yorkshire to London

1f

UC/M3/33a [September 1691]

Letter from R[obert] V[inter] to [Bishop James Smith]: defending himself against accusations of simony, listing his income, agreeing to take Ward as his assistant, declaring that he has not neglected his instructions

1f

UC/M3/33b 5 September 1691

Letter from Bishop James Smith to R[obert] V[inter]: accusing him of simony and of neglecting his parish, offering him Ward as his assistant, promising him £5 p.a. for three years if he resigns his charge

1f

UC/M3/34 22 January 1692

Patent by Bishop James Smith appointing George Crook as rural dean of Lonsdale
Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/35 7 March 1692/93

Letter from Bishop John Smith to Edward Barlow: the settlement of the fund, the lack of jurisdiction of the chapter, the charitable collection being made among the gentry as well as the clergy, the death of Trafford, Roger Anderton

2f

UC/M3/36 29 May 1693

Letter from Bishop John Smith to Edward Barlow: his intention to offer the whole pension to the incumbent (Mr Brockholes), the importance of catechising and instruction, the need to examine Gooding's boys (intended for Douai College)

1f

UC/M3/37 9 April 1695

Letter from Bishop John Smith to Edward Barlow: Gooding and Martin (brother and sister-in-law) offering a charitable donation of tithes and property to enable them to be admitted to the sacraments so long as there is no scandal concerning their decision to live together, the death of Anderton, his good relationship with the chapter, the agent at Rome desiring separate chapters, his wish to avoid appointing priests from London, Brockholes, the parish at Croston and Leyton, the death of Dalton, Barlow's new watch

2f

UC/M3/38 6 October 1695

Decree from the Congregation of Propaganda on the subjection of regulars to the vicars apostolic

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/39 31 December 1695

Letter from Bishop John Smith to [Edward Barlow]: his reluctance to give confessional faculties to an Irish Franciscan and seeking Barlow's advice on the teaching of their children, Anderton's death, his view that chapter has no jurisdiction so there can be no archdeacons, the reception of the decree on regulars among the Jesuits and the Benedictines, details of several priests

1f

UC/M3/40 26 September 1696

Congregation of Propaganda to the Vicars Apostolic: answering queries on ruling a district *sede vacante*, extending faculties and powers of dispensation, and publishing indulgences

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/41-42 5 October 1696

Congregation of Propaganda ("Alias a particulari Congregatione" on Pope Innocent XII's confirmation of the decree of 6 October 1695 concerning the cessation of the regulars' privileges (two copies, authenticated by Challoner).

2f/2f

UC/M3/43 27 May 1697

Letter from Bishop James Smith to [Richard] Jameson: ordering him to go to Bardsea or Holywell or he will lose his faculties

2f

UC/M3/44 25 March 1698

Agreement between Richard Towneley of Towneley to pay £400 or £200 to Charles Towneley . Signed, sealed and witnessed

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/45 [1700]

Blank patent from Bishop James Smith for a vicar-general for Yorkshire, Durham, and Northumberland

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/46 10 October 1699

Letter from Bishop James Smith to [?]: informing him that, although his powers as vicar-general cover only part of the district, his powers to give faculties are valid for the whole district

1f

UC/M3/47 [1760 x 1769]

Copies of letters and documents relating to the English College in Valladolid mainly concerning the oath with obligation to serve on the English mission and the question of the number of students joining the Jesuits

These documents are allegedly from the college's archives

Language: Mainly Spanish, with some Latin and English

56f

UC/M3/48

Number not in use

UC/M3/49 [?early 18th century]

Case papers relating to inferior Catholic gentlemen, both farmers and freeholders, in reference to the obligation laid upon them to force their Protestant servants to an exact observation of Lent and other fasting days and holydays

2f

UC/M3/50 [1760 x 1769]

Document on the Johnson Fund (of the Midland District) for the maintenance of superannuated or disabled secular clergy

Documents and funds in possession of Bishop Hornyold and Mr Walton of London

1f

UC/M3/51 [?1693]

[?Bishop James Smith] to Edward Paston: reproving him for his unsatisfactory conduct of the presidency of Douai College

10f

UC/M3/52 [?early 18th century]

Letter from [?Thomas Ladhue] to Mgr Gonsales (draft): asking for absolution from any penalties of apostasy incurred by a Dominican in minor orders (Joseph Brunt)

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/53 [?early 18th century]

Letter from G.B. to [?Alban Butler]: the likely offence caused to Protestants from his work

1f

UC/M3/54 28 March 1702

Letter from Mr Longville to Lady Howard of Worksop (at Standon Lordship by Ware): claims of relief in Ireland, claims of honour at the coronation in 1702

2f

UC/M3/55 25 May 1702

Letter from the Congregation of Propaganda to the vicars apostolic (copy): decreeing the following:

No matrimonial dispensations nor indulgences should be given without the vicars apostolics' consent

Regulars professed abroad, especially Irish Capuchins, should leave the kingdom

No easy dispensations to secular priests or students to enter religion should be given

Validation of the decree of 1688 establishing the northern district

Restriction of the privileges of religious

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/56 1703

Rules and instructions of the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception (copy from a printed source).

4f

UC/M3/57 23 February 1708

Letter from Bishop James Smith to Cardinal Capara (draft): clearing the secular clergy of the charge of Jansenism

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/58 2 July 1707

Letter from A.B. to [?Richard Short]: accusing him of preferring money to religion

2f

UC/M3/59 11 June 1708

Letter from B.P. to Gerard Coonan: informing him that Coonan's nephew may marry a rich gentlewoman (Mascarani) but not without Coonan's consent

2f

UC/M3/60 13 June 1708

Pope Clement XI: "Universi Dominici gregis" (copy): condemnation of Pasquier Quesnel's *Le nouveau testament en français avec des réflexions morales*

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/61 10 April 1709

Will of Bishop James Smith

Signed, sealed and witnessed

2f

UC/M3/62 20 April 1709

Instructions accompanying the will of Bishop James Smith, giving details to his trustees (copy)

2f

UC/M3/63 1759

Extracts from Tobias Smollet's *A complete history of England*, vol. 9, concerning the Lancaster Plot of 1694

2f

UC/M3/64 [April 1691]

Letter from Bishop James Smith to B.B.: answering queries relating to cases of conscience

2f

UC/M3/65 [?18th century]

Papal document: *Ex eminenti Principis Apostolorum sede*

2f

UC/M3/66 29 November 1709

Printed letter from the London clergy to each respective member of the clergy in the country on the mistaken reports of Jansenism among the clergy, as witnessed by the declarations of each of the vicars apostolic, and of the provincial of the Jesuits

Ownership history: This item is described as above but cannot be located, 4 December 2012

UC/M3/67 9 July 1710

Serment de fidélité

Addressed to the States General of the United Provinces

Language: French

1f

UC/M3/68 1711

Index by Christopher Tootell to the contents of letters from Bishop James Smith to Edward Barlow and others, 1692 - 1711

1f

UC/M3/69-70 20 April 1709

Extracts of the will of Bishop James Smith, with comments

3f

UC/M3/71 20 November 1711

Letter from Michele Tamburini, General, and the procurators of the Society of Jesus congregated in Rome to Clement XI (copy): declaration of obedience to the decree of Chinese rites

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/72 17 February 1711

Copy of UC/M1/86

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/73a 26 March 1715

Letter from Cardinal Paolucci to the president, convictors and alumni of Douai College: commending them for their acceptance of the constitution *Unigenitus* against Jansenism

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/73b 17 February 1711

Copy of UC/M1/86

1f

UC/M3/74 26 September 1712

Will of Cuthbert Morley of Thurnham, Lancashire, leaving the residue of his estate to support a priest in Hornby and Claughton

3f

UC/M3/75 19 March 1716

Letter from Pope Clement XI to Bishop George Witham: faculties for five years

Signed by Cardinal Spada for the Inquisition

Language: Latin

3p

UC/M3/76 29 September 1717

Copy of a clause for repealing a clause in an Act of Parliament obliging Protestants to enrol purchases made and leases taken of papists

2f

UC/M3/77 10 October 1716

Letter from the nuncio at Brussels (Vincenzo Santini) to Bishop John Talbot Stonor (copy): unacceptable proposals to add to a simple oath of loyalty to the king

Language: French

2f

UC/M3/78 [1730 x 1739]

Settlement by Bishop Dominc Williams of a case of conscience for Sir Edward Gascoigne, executor of a will leaving money to English Benedictine monasteries at Lamspring, Dieulouard and Paris

Includes an extract from the will

Language: Latin and English

3f

UC/M3/79 [?1604]

Instructions by the nuncio at Brussels to Dr William Gifford (dean of Lille) to foster peace and loyalty to the king among English Catholics

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/80 1720

Memorial by [Thomas Strickland] on the method of raising £100,000 from the estates of Roman Catholics

Includes a French translation of the preface of Laurence Mayes's *Du juramentis* (1720), published at Rome in favour of the Pretender

6f

UC/M3/81 1726

Copy of unsigned note extracting an entry from the marriage register of the parish of Lancaster, 1725-1726, relating to John Walmsley, Agnes Berry, Quarmoor, by a popish priest (copied 4 December 1844).

1f

UC/M3/82 15 January 1725

Congregation of the Index condemning the English translation of the Montpellier Catechism (copied from the printed version).

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/83 11 July 1726

Letter from Pope Benedict XIII to Bishop Dominic Williams (copy): granting faculties Authenticated by the nuncio at Brussels, 29 February 1728

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/84 1727

Copies of oaths of allegiance, supremacy, abjuration, and the declaration against transubstantiation

4f

UC/M3/85 [April 1727]

Letter from Thomas Gibson to [?] (New Elvet, Durham): rumoured relaxation of the Lenten fast in the Northern District

Includes a copied letter from James Barker (alias Rigby) who says he published no such relaxation

1f

UC/M3/86 [1740]

Notes by Bishop Dominic Williams summarising his confirmations in 1728, with brief notes on other events during his episcopacy

2f

UC/M3/87

Number not in use

UC/M3/88 15 January 1729/30

Letter from Bishop Dominic Williams to Nicholas Lamb (Coxhoe): specifying Lenten regulations, and fixing three plenary indulgence days

2f

UC/M3/89 [December 1716]

Case of the English Catholics (UC/M1/126) laid before the emperor

4f

UC/M3/90 9 September 1730

Letter from the Congregation of Propaganda to Bishop Dominic Williams: the banning of *Animadversiones in librum Edmundi de Burgo* by the Congregation of Index

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/91 1731

Printed Act of Parliament for selling part of the estate of Robert Westby esq. in the county of Lancaster

11f

UC/M3/92

Number not in use

UC/M3/93 18 February 1737

Note by Thomas Anderton on monies given to certain priests in Lancashire

Extracted from Anderton's account of the deeds and bonds in his custody

1f

UC/M3/94a 1713

Notes by Thomas Eyre on Catholic charitable funds

1f

UC/M3/94b 5 September 1739

Fragment of resolutions of a meeting of the secular clergy at York on the distribution of funds for indigent clergy under a bishop who is a regular

1f

UC/M3/95 30 June 1749

Letter from M. Giffard to John Joseph Hornyold: his health and acquaintances

2f

UC/M3/96 5 July 1741

Letter from the nuncio at Brussels to Bishop Edward Dicconson: sending him a pastoral letter of Pope Benedict XIV announcing a jubilee

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/97 10 July 1741

Instructions by Bishop Edward Dicconson for the jubilee

1f

UC/M3/98 22 July 1741

Blank patent by Bishop Edward Dicconson for appointing a vicar general, including note that he has made Thomas Hawardan vicar general for the western section of the district

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/99 22 July 1741

Bishop Edward Dicconson appointing Brian Tunstall as vicar general for Yorkshire

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/100-101 10 July 1741

Copies of UC/M3/97

2f/2f

UC/M3/102 22 July 1741

Bishop Edward Dicconson appointing William Maire as vicar general for Northumberland, Durham, and Berwick on Tweed

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/103

Number not in use

UC/M3/104 4 February 1742/43

Letter from Thomas Smith to Bishop Edward Dicconson: Kennet's stroke, listing the Otley deeds in his possession (which he traces back to 1605)

1f

UC/M3/105 6 April 1742

Bishop Edward Dicconson appointing George Ball as rural dean of Cumberland

Language: Latin

4f

UC/M3/106 25 October 1743

Letter from St Mary Pelagia Ratcliffe (Rouen) to Mrs Towneley (Towneley): account of her life in religion, including an addition of verses to the Nine Choirs of Angels

2f

UC/M3/107 15 September 1743

Letter from Thomas Smith to Bishop Edward Dicconson: a catalogue of deeds, securities, bonds and other particular information relating to Martin and Nuthill

2f

UC/M3/108a 24 June 1743
Term dates for Twyford School
2f

UC/M3/108b 24 June 1743
Expenses for Twyford School
2f

UC/M3/109 5 October 1742
Grant by Bishop Edward Dicconson of additional faculties to Thomas Hawarden, vicar general to the north west
Language: Latin
1f

UC/M3/110 5 July 1744
Letter from Cardinal Dei Monti to Bishop Edward Dicconson: thanking him for his letter of congratulations and his regret in hearing of the bad example of the regular clergy
Language: Latin
2f

UC/M3/111 2 September 1745
Pope Benedict XIV, *Emanavit nuper* confirming a decree of Propaganda of 16 August 1745 subjecting regulars in England to the vicars apostolic for granting faculties
Language: Latin
2p

UC/M3/112 8 August 1743
Letter from Cardinal Federigo Marcello Lante to Bishop Edward Dicconson: his appointment as the new Protector, offering to lay Dicconson's petition before Propaganda as soon as possible
Language: Latin
1f

UC/M3/113a 2 September 1745
Copy of UC/M3/111
2p

UC/M3/113b 23 August 1748
Letter from the vicars apostolic (Stonor, B. Petre and Dicconson) to the Superiors of the clergy, secular and regular: sending *Emanavit nuper* and Propaganda's decree of 1745, giving rules for obtaining faculties and for exercising them outside the district for which they are granted
Language: Latin
2p

UC/M3/114 25 November 1745
A prayer for Charles Stuart and the Old Pretender
1f

UC/M3/115 7 September 1746
Letter from E. Hamilton (Amsterdam) to [?Mr Power]: settling down in Amsterdam, accusing Lord George Murray of being a traitor, his lack of knowledge over Charles Stuart's whereabouts
1f

UC/M3/116

Number not in use

UC/M3/117 3 March 1747/48

Letter from Bishop Edward Dicconson and Thomas Mitchell: appointing replacement trustees for a charitable fund left by Lady Mary Ratcliffe

1f

UC/M3/118 10 December 1747

Account by Nicholas Skelton stated with Bishop Dicconson of trusts and clergy money in his hands (£2,710) (copied by Thomas Eyre)

1f

UC/M3/119 28 October 1748

Printed faculties by George Bishop issued to Anthony Witham for the Midland District
Language: Latin

2p

UC/M3/120 18 November 1748

Printed faculties by William Maire issued to Thomas Gibson for the Northern District
Language: Latin

2p

UC/M3/121 30 December 1748

Letter from William Gaunt to Robert Westby, esq.: the possibility of having to resign his current role as chaplain at Mowbreck owing to the uncertainty of his foundation

2f

UC/M3/122a 15 February 1749

Letter from William Gaunt to [?]: copying his letters to Charles Buck who has challenged him to a public disputation after the conversion of a Protestant woman

1f

UC/M3/122b 15 February 1749

Letter from William Gaunt to Robert Westby: apologising for his apparent disrespect in his former letter (UC/M3/121) and explaining the insecurity of his foundation

1f

UC/M3/122c 10 February 1749

Letter from Charles Buck to William Gaunt: appointing him a time and place for their public disputation on religion

1f

UC/M3/123 19 August 1749

Letter from Bishop Richard Challoner to Bishop Edward Dicconson: sending a copy of the joint letter of the vicars apostolic to Propaganda confirming how the pope's brief and the decree of Propaganda have been received by seculars, regulars, and the laity, as well as Sir Henry Bedingfield and Sir Henry Englefield's attempts to revoke the decree on behalf of the regulars

2f

UC/M3/124 [1741]

List by Bishop Edward Dicconson of clergy in the Northern District, with additions for the later 1740s (copy made in 1864 from Bishop Goss's copy).

19f

UC/M3/125 18 October 1751

Permitting Bishop Edward Dicconson to grant faculties to his coadjutor, Bishop Francis Petre

Language: Latin

4f

UC/M3/126 1753

Regulae observandae in Anglicanis missionibus ab Apostolicis Vicariis, necnon a sacerdotibus missionariis saecularibus ac regularibus (Durham, 1753)

This is the *Apostolicum ministerum* of Pope Benedict XIV

37p

UC/M3/127 1753

Notes on the sufferings of the Quakers (1655-1686), based on a book by Joseph Bessen published in 1753

2f

UC/M3/128 1753

Printed instructions and regulations by Bishop Francis Petre for the Indulgences allowed to the faithful of the Northern District

15p

UC/M3/129 1753

Pope Benedict XIV, *Apostolicum ministerium*, p.33-47

15p

UC/M3/130 3 November 1753

Letter from Bishop Richard Challoner to Bishop Francis Petre: Propaganda's view that going before the parson in church for the legalisation of marriage is *communicatio in sacris*, his attempt to get Vienna and Turin to intercede for Catholics, answering indulgences, plans to send three boys to Rome

1f

UC/M3/131 19 April 1733 - 19 April 1757

Various personal papers of the Jernigham family:

(1) Baptism certificate for William (22 February 1735)

(2) Marriage certificate for George and Maria Plowden (19 April 1733)

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/132 6 December 1753

Printed faculties from Bishop Francis Petre for John Coates

4p

UC/M3/133 10 December 1753

Letter from the Congregation of Propaganda to Bishop Francis Petre: commenting on the rules and decrees Petre has received from him

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/134 15 March 1766

Letter from the Inquisition to Bishop Francis Petre: dispensations from disparity of cult (and a *sanatio in radice*) for Joseph Blackett and Barbara Smith, George Dunning and Mary Harland (Smith and Dunning being Quakers)

Language: Italian

2f

UC/M3/135 30 August 1755

Letter from Bishop John Talbot Stonor to Anthony Witham: the question of whether going before the parson to legalise a marriage may not be seen as a mere legal ceremony to satisfy the civil law on marriage

1f

UC/M3/136 8 August 1755

Pope Benedict XIV: *Quam ex sublimi*, signed by Cardinal Valenti for the Congregation of Propaganda concerning the need for each vicar apostolic without a coadjutor with right of succession to appoint a vicar general with powers *sede vacante*

4p

UC/M3/137 16 October 1756

Printed regulations and advice by Bishop John Joseph Hornyold for his clergy

Language: Latin

19p

UC/M3/138

Number not in use

UC/M3/139 19 May 1757

Letter from R[obert] Westby to Henry Howard: engaging to pay certain monies if his niece, Dorothy Parker, is professed as a nun in the house in Paris

1f

UC/M3/140a 10 August 1757

Letter from Bishop Francis Petre to William Maire: his move from Wycliffe to Dodding Green and the south, appointing Maire as vicar general

2f

UC/M3/140b 10 August 1757

Bishop Francis Petre appointing William Maire his vicar general with powers to act *sede vacante*

2f

UC/M3/141 2 September 1758

Letter from the Congregation of Propaganda to Bishop Francis Petre: rebuking him because Fr Paten (O.S.B.), properly qualified, has been given faculties by the vicar general for a year instead of six years as ordered by Pope Benedict XIV

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/141a 18 May 1763

Printed faculties for Henry Titchbourne for the Midland District

Language: Latin

2p

UC/M3/141b 15 March 1752

Opinion by a Douai theologian [?Planel] on episcopal consecration *sine baculi pastoralis traditione*, suggesting that the matter should be referred to the Holy See

1f

UC/M3/142 2 September 1673

(1) Lady Ann Constable of Everingham donating a farm at Otley to the secular clergy, with a transcript by Thomas Daniel

(2) Christopher Banks and Robert Dolman declaring that lands held by Peter Vavasour belong to the Yorkshire Brethren's fund, with a transcript by Thomas Eyre

2f

UC/M3/143 10 November 1761

Will of Robert Westby of Mowbreck, Lancashire (copy)

4f

UC/M3/144 26 January 1762

Extract from the Dublin Diocese of an exhortation read in all the Roman Catholic chapels of Dublin exhorting hearers to be loyal and peaceable citizens

1f

UC/M3/145 3 June 1762

Printed constitution by Pope Clement XIII *Cum omnium guidem ecclesiarum* on abuses in missionary countries, and forbidding the election of *judices conservatores* to certain regulars

Language: Latin

8p

UC/M3/146 10 June 1764

Memorial from five students of the English College in Valladolid to the Madrid nuncio protesting against a new interpretation of the missionary oath

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/147 14 July 1764

Congregation of Propaganda sending Bishop Francis Petre a copy of the decree issued in answer to the petition of the regular clergy for a dispensation from Pope Benedict XIV's rule of a sexennial return to a house of their order situated in a Catholic country

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/148 28 March 1765

Bishop Francis Petre appointing John Chadwick vicar general for the western part of the Northern District

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/149 28 July 1765

Printed faculties by William Maire in the Northern District for William Gibson

Language: Latin

4p

UC/M3/150 29 March 1765

Letter from Bishop Francis Petre to John Chadwick: Petre abiding by his decision to appoint Chadwick as vicar general in spite of Chadwick's reservations

2f

UC/M3/151 11 August 1765 - 25 September 1771

Attested copy of the will of John Maire of Lartington, Yorkshire

With a codicil of 25 September 1771

2f

UC/M3/152 [1802]

Note on the children of Thomas, father of Edward 9th duke of Norfolk

1f

UC/M3/153 [1766]

John Chadwick's account of monies in the Skelton Estate/Fund belonging to the clergy or under their management in the hands of Messrs Clifford and Pennington

On reverse: extracts from letters connected with these funds

1f

UC/M3/154 31 July 1766

Pope Clement XIII granting faculties for five years to Bishop Thomas Talbot, coadjutor of Bishop Hornyold

Signed by Cardinal Corsini for the Inquisition

Language: Latin

4p

UC/M3/155 6 December 1766

Will of William Stott of Silver Street, Durham

Includes seal

2f

UC/M3/156 1767

Manuscript pedigree of the Howard family

Includes a printed *Standing orders relating to ascertaining the descents of the peers of this kingdom* (London, 1767)

1f/1 sheet

UC/M3/157 3 May 1767

Letter from Don Mariano Pavila (Lisbon) to [?]: his promise to pay money for Miss Mariana at Dame Pickering's and his astonishment at her complaints, instructions on the schooling of his children and their pocket money

1f

UC/M3/158 20 July 1767

Letter from Caetano Joze de Souza (Lisbon) to [?]: fee queries relating to his son's boarding at the Lisbon College

Language: French

1f

UC/M3/159 19 November 1767

Printed faculties by Pope Clement XIII for Bishop William Maire for five years

Language: Latin

3p

UC/M3/160 [1768]

Letter from Bishop William Maire to the nuncio at Brussels (draft): asking him to inform Propaganda of his consecration by Bishop Challoner and to transmit his profession of faith

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/161 [1768]

John Chadwick's account of the Skelton Fund/Estate presented to the clergy (see UC/M3/153 and UC/M3/168 for continuation)

2f

UC/M3/162 9 August 1768

Printed faculties by Bishop William Maire to Matthew Gibson

Language: Latin

2p

UC/M3/163 6 March 1769

Letter from Bishop Francis Petre to the secular clergy of Lancaster, Chester, Cumberland and Westmorland: ordering that a register be made of capital items and securities to guard against future losses of money and property belonging to the secular clergy This register, under pain of suspension, is to be sent to John Chadwick

2f

UC/M3/164 11 April 1769

Deposition by Ann Fenwick of Hornby that Morley's trust was mortgaged upon the Cross Keys at Lancaster

1f

UC/M3/165 26 June 1769

Letter from Thomas Blake (Dunkirk) to [?]: Master Frank's application to his studies, the transportation of Mrs Wadding's box for her son

1f

UC/M3/166 14 September 1769

Testimony by Bishop John Joseph Hornyold to the integrity of all the Franciscans in the Midland District (draft)

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/167

Number not in use

UC/M3/168 [1770]

Continuation of John Chadwick's account of the Skelton Fund/Estate presented to the clergy (see also UC/M3/153 and UC/M3/161)

1f

UC/M3/169 [1770]

Memoranda by Bishop Richard Challoner that £50 is to be distributed to priests of the secular clergy for masses for the dead at the ordinary custom of 2s 6d (list made by Anthony Wright)

1f

UC/M3/170 14 February 1770

Letter from F. Paddey to [?]: thanking him for the care of his deaf son and his plans to send him to London to see an ear specialist

1f

UC/M3/171 16 August 1770

Printed faculties from Pope Clement XIV to Bishop William Walton for five years, with two prorogations

Language: Latin

4p

UC/M3/172 30 October 1770

Letter from Bishop William Walton to John Lonsdale (York): his intention to reside with Lonsdale at York and give him money for funds

2f

UC/M3/173 23 December 1770

Letter from the Congregation of Propaganda to Bishop Francis Petre: granting a *senatio in radice* for a marriage where Petre had exceeded his faculties and granting the widening of his faculties

Language: Italian

2f

UC/M3/174 11 January 1771

Letter from the nuncio at Brussels to Bishop William Walton: congratulating him on his appointment and asking him to send his profession of faith and oath

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/175 8 May 1771

Letter from Bishop Richard Challoner to Bishop William Walton: the lack of news relating to the renewal of the sexennial claim with Stonor reporting that the regulars had petitioned for its abrogation

1f

UC/M3/176

Number not in use

UC/M3/177 6 August 1771

Letter from Bishop Richard Challoner to Bishop William Walton: regretting that such inadequate provision has been made in the north for Walton, Walton's claim on Otley Farm, Challoner's views on saying mass without a server

1f

UC/M3/178 15 November 1771

(1) Bishop Francis Petre: directions to James Orrell for executing his will (copy by Thomas Eyre)

(2) Eyre's queries about monies belonging to the bishop to distribute at his own discretion and about revenues for educating students in the colleges

1f

UC/M3/179 19 April 1772

Congregation of Propaganda confirming that the pope has conceded to English Catholics a plenary indulgence during the octave of SS Peter and Paul

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/180a 19 April 1772

Printed directions for gaining the jubilee

Enclosure in UC/M3/179

1 sheet

UC/M3/180b 19 April 1772

Printed notice by Francis Petre of the plenary indulgence with the consequent transfer of the indulgence granted by Pope Benedict XIV

Enclosure in UC/M3/179

1 sheet

UC/M3/181 10 July 1772

Testimonial on Elizabeth Smerfort as to her good character by Beuval, chaplain of a hospice at Boulogne, with testimonial to Beuval's credibility by the bishop of Boulogne

1f

UC/M3/182 5 October 1742

Letter from J[oseph] Holden (Wycliffe) to Bishop Edward Dicconson: sending particulars of a clerical delinquent including recommending suspension and transfer to a French seminary, Debord unwilling to leave Newhouse

2f

UC/M3/183 [1773]

Duke of Norfolk's instructions to his chaplains in the north on masses for the Howard family

1f

UC/M3/184 [1773]

Printed circular from an ex-Jesuit on the affairs of the former English Province

12p

UC/M3/185 [1773]

List of ex-Jesuits in Lancashire, Cheshire and Westmorland who have signed the Brief of Suspension (sent to Bishop Walton)

1f

UC/M3/186 26 January 1773

Letter from Bishop Richard Challoner to Bishop William Walton: the publication of the vigil of St Matthias by the London District, history of the feasts of St George and St Thomas, his wish to re-establish the cult of certain saints in the Sarum rite, the Lenten fast

2f

UC/M3/187 8 May 1773

Discessus and recommendation given to William Gibson, who is about to travel abroad with J. Silvertop

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/188 26 June 1773

Letter from Cardinal Andrea Corsini, Protector, to the vicars apostolic: thanking them for their congratulations and commending them for their work

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/189 11 August 1773

Letter from the Congregation of Propaganda to Bishop Francis Petre: asking him to send an account of his vicariates with statistics of worshipping Catholics, numbers of regulars and in what orders etc.

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/190 25 August 1773

Letter from the Congregation of Propaganda to Bishop Francis Petre: nuncio at Brussels sending the brief and encyclical on the suppression of the Jesuits, informing him that ex-Jesuits must subscribe to the brief

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/191 18 August 1773

Printed circular by Cardinal Andrea Corsini to Bishop Francis Petre announcing the suppression of the Jesuits and instructing the bishops on how to carry it out

Language: Latin

1 sheet

UC/M3/192 24 August 1773

Letter from the Congregation of Propaganda to [Bishop Francis Petre]: copy of the special provision made by Pope Clement XIV for the suppression of the Society of Jesus in missionary countries

Enclosed in UC/M3/190

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/193 1 October 1773

Letter from the nuncio at Brussels to Bishop William Walton: asking whether Petre received two briefs relating to the suppression of the Society of Jesus

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/194 12 October 1773

Letter from a [student at Douai College] to [?]: receipt of a box, Divines taking prefects' playday, his desire not to take a regular course of philosophy

1f

UC/M3/195 21 October 1773

Letter from Bishop Richard Challoner to Bishop William Walton: his view that it is not practicable or safe to authenticate copies of the Brief of Suppression of the Society of Jesus, sending a number of signatures to Rome, Jesuit property, the ex-Provincial vicar and ex-Jesuits, his wish to obtain English seculars at the English College in Rome

1f

UC/M3/196 [1774 -] 1784

(1) Itinerary of Bishop William Walton in 1774 giving confirmation in Lancashire including places and numbers confirmed

(2) Bishop Matthew Gibson's itinerary in Lancashire and Yorkshire in 1782

(3) Bishop Matthew Gibson's itinerary in Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland in 1784

4f

UC/M3/197

Number not in use

UC/M3/198

Number not in use

UC/M3/199 31 January 1775

Letter from G. Wilmot to Lady Anastasia Stafford: details of his executorship of the estate of Robert Westby

2f

UC/M3/200 28 February 1775

Letter from the nuncio at Brussels to Bishop Richard Challoner (copy): announcing the election of Pope Pius VI

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/201 7 May 1775

Plenary indulgence by Pope Pius VI to those who take the missionary oath and to those who renew it on its anniversary

Language: Latin

1 sheet

UC/M3/202 19 July 1775

Letter from George Goodwin to the duchess of Kingston: thanking her for her help in the matter of his vessel, asking for assistance to get him the post of tidesman at Sandwich or Dover

2f

UC/M3/203 12 September 1775

Letter from the Congregation of Propaganda to Bishop William Walton: giving him permission to consecrate the Holy Oils outside Holy Thursday and with the assistance of fewer priests

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/204 12 September 1775

Letter from the Congregation of Propaganda to Bishop Francis Petre: permission to ordain men *titulo missionis* provided they take the missionary oath to serve the district

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/205 14 October 1775

Bishop Francis Petre (Northern District): *Observanda ab omnibus sacerdotibus ad sacras missiones...admissis*

9p

UC/M3/206 6 March 1776

Blank patent by Bishop William Walton for a vicar general

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/207 28 January 1776

Printed circular by the Congregation of Propaganda: Pope Pius VI granting power to all bishops in missionary territory to dispense from certain conditions for gaining the jubilee indulgences

Language: Latin

1 sheet

UC/M3/208 6 March 1776

Bishop William Walton appointing Matthew Gibson vicar general *sede vacante*

Includes two blank forms

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/209

Number not in use

UC/M3/210 9 April 1776

Letter from the nuncio at Brussels to Bishop William Walton: asking him to send boys for the English College in Rome

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/211 16 April 1776

Letter from John Chadwick to Bishop William Walton: providing details of missions, the troubles of an ex-Jesuit (Price) who has been harshly treated by his brethren and who has been offered faculties by Chadwick, putting a regular in Whitehaven

2f

UC/M3/212 [1777]

Letter from John Chadwick to Bishop William Walton: the neglect of the Wligan mission, a dispute over the Skelton Fund

2f

UC/M3/213 [1777]

Fragment of a printed notice to the faithful informing them of a reduction in the number of holidays of obligation

1p

UC/M3/214 18 May 1777

Directions for the faithful of the Northern District on the future observance of holydays of obligation

1 sheet

UC/M3/215 1 February 1778

Bishop of St Omers (J. A. de Chastenot) granting Edward Eyre faculties to hear confessions of youths of both sexes in the English College of St Omers, in the Ursuline Convent, and in Jardin Notre Dame

Language: Latin

11p

UC/M3/216 27 November 1778

Bishop of Coutances giving faculties to Charles Felix de Vizie

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/217 6 March 1776

Copy of UC/M3/208

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/218

Number not in use

UC/M3/219 1 July 1780

Letter from the Congregation of Propaganda to Bishop Matthew Gibson: notification that Pope Pius VI has appointed him vicar apostolic of the north

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/220 20 August 1780

Letter from Bishop Matthew Gibson to the nuncio at Brussels (draft): acknowledging his appointment as vicar apostolic of the north

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/221 19 September 1780

Letter from the nuncio at Brussels to Bishop Matthew Gibson: informing him that he has sent the notification of his consecration to Rome and requiring copies of his oath and profession of faith

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/222 1781

Letter from Bishop Matthew Gibson to the nuncio at Brussels (draft): enclosing his *litterae patentis* to be sent to Rome

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/223 25 June 1780

Pope Pius VI granting faculties to Bishop Matthew Gibson, with prorogation in 1786 for another six years

Language: Latin

4p

UC/M3/224 6 June 1780

Instructions by Mrs Jenny Daniels to her spiritual trustees leaving money to support clergy missions (includes an extract of further details from a letter by Robert Banister to Bishop M. Gibson)

4f

UC/M3/225 8 November 1780

Bishop Matthew Gibson appointing John Chadwick vicar general *sede vacante*

Language: Latin

1f

UC/M3/226 5 June 1781

Letter from the nuncio at Brussels to Bishop Matthew Gibson: receiving his profession of faith and oath

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/227 1 August 1781

List by John Carter of securities in his hands

2f

UC/M3/228 15 December 1781

Letter from Pope Pius VI to Joseph, king of Hungary and emperor-elect (copy): remonstrating with him over the invasion of papal rights in Lombardy

2f

UC/M3/229

Number not in use

UC/M3/230 10 August 1782

Letter from the Congregation of Propaganda to vicars apostolic (copy): the powers of the vicars apostolic in certain cases of mixed marriages

This copy was authenticated by Brussels Nunciature, 1 October 1782

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/231 [1782]

Will of Jane Eyre of Sheffield, widow of Nathaniel Eyre

1f

UC/M3/232 5 February 1782

Letter from Robert Johnson (Dodding Green) to Bishop Matthew Gibson: financial difficulties of Rev Sullivan and the Dodding Green mission

2f

UC/M3/233 [1783]

Will of Mary Maire, widow of John Maire of Lartington (copy)

2f

UC/M3/234a 17 May 1785

Legal opinion by John Maddocks of Lincoln's Inn on Mrs Maire's will

2f

UC/M3/234b 14 January 1783

Notes by James Barnard on Joseph Bolton's will

1f

UC/M3/234c 14 January 1783

Private instructions of Joseph Bolton to his executors

1f

UC/M3/234d 14 January 1783

Further instructions by Joseph Bolton to his executors

1f

UC/M3/234e 14 January 1783

Instructions by Joseph Bolton about his will
1f

UC/M3/235

Number not in use

UC/M3/236 9 December 1783

Letter from Thomas Butler (Hornby) to Bishop Matthew Gibson: enclosing an account of monies in Clifford's trust
2f

UC/M3/237 31 December 1783

Letter from Archibald MacDonald (Liverpool) to Bishop Matthew Gibson (extract): informing him that priests in the district serve a limited area without encroachments which were expressly forbidden by Bishop Petre
1f

UC/M3/238 5 January 1784

Letter from [?] to Ann Bolton (Preston): giving a transcript of the will, instructions and codicil made by her brother, Joseph Bolton
2f

UC/M3/239

Number not in use

UC/M3/240 30 January 1784

Letter from St Mary Austin Barneby to Edward Eyre: the Boltons, messages from Eyre's aunt (Broomhead), the abbess sending greetings to the bishop, asking him to send some Staffordshire nuns
2f

UC/M3/241 4 March 1784

Letter from Bishop James Talbot to Bishop Matthew Gibson: the subject of ex-Jesuits, particularly the need for ex-Jesuits to submit to bishops and to unite in temporals as other colleges do, the continuance of the grand vicar, Lisbon College
2f

UC/M3/242 16 March 1784

Letter from Robert Johnson (Dodding Green) to Bishop Matthew Gibson: terms of W. Thornburgh's and John Leyburn's trust
2f

UC/M3/243 4 May 1784

Letter from Christopher Stonor (Rome) to Bishop Matthew Gibson: his dislike of Strickland's proposal and suggesting that priests trained at Liège are secular clergy and should be under secular government, criticism of Challoner's appointment of the ex-provincial as vicar, suggesting that the body must not be perpetuated as Jesuits pass from one district to another, details of Cardinal Corsini's conduct of the English College in Rome
1f

UC/M3/244 6 May 1784

Letter from John Corne (Corbridge) to [?]: the possible establishment of a foundation at Stafford, his spending on furniture at Corbridge, Miss Orrell's possible appointment as his housekeeper

1f

UC/M3/245 21 May 1784

Letter from John Corne to [?]: Bishop Talbot requiring him to accept an appointment at Bromley

1f

UC/M3/246 10 June 1784

Letter from John Corne (Corbridge) to [?]: the spirit of animosity against Catholics at Corbridge

1f

UC/M3/247 10 July 1784

Vincent Eyre in account continued of the personal estate of the late George Wilmot Eyre succeeded to Wilmot's legal business

2f

UC/M3/248 13 July 1784

Letter from Robert Johnson (Dodding Green) to Bishop Matthew Gibson: account of the income of the Kendal mission

2f

UC/M3/249 31 August 1784

Letter from St Mary Austin Barneby (Dunkirk) to Edward Eyre (Longbirch): news from his aunt (Broomhead) and the abbess, the shortage of postulants, holy pictures being used as catechism prizes, Fr Edmondson's illness

2f

UC/M3/250 22 November 1784

Letter from St Mary Austin Barneby to Edward Eyre: Darrell acting as the agent for the transfer of his books, Edmondson's poor health

2f

UC/M3/251

Number not in use

UC/M3/252 8 June 1786

Letter from the nuncio at Brussels to Bishop Matthew Gibson: announcing his appointment and willingness to help

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/253 25 June 1780

Letter from the Congregation of Propaganda to Bishop Matthew Gibson: Pope Pius VI conceding power of dispensing in marriage of first cousins in ten cases for six years, prorogation in 1786 for six years and ten cases

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/254 15 July 1786

Letter from the Congregation of Propaganda to Bishop Matthew Gibson: declaring that ex-Jesuits may not freely dispose of the Society's property, chapels or residences which now belong to the mission

2f

UC/M3/255 15 July 1786

Copy in Matthew Gibson's hand of UC/M3/254

2f

UC/M3/256 15 July 1786

Printed account of Miss Pitts of her conversion to the Catholic faith and of her entering religion

4p

UC/M3/257 20 August 1786

Letter from Bishop Matthew Gibson to the nuncio at Brussels (draft): complimentary answer to UC/M3/255

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/258 27 January 1787

Letter from the administrators of St Omers College to the vicars apostolic: binding themselves to provide half-burses for one church student from each of the four districts

2f

UC/M3/259 18 August 1787

Letter from the Congregation of Propaganda to Bishop Matthew Gibson: answering his queries on marriage of Catholics before a parson

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/260 18 August 1787

Copy in Gibson's hand of part of UC/M3/259

Language: Latin

2f

UC/M3/261 18 August 1787

Letter from the Congregation of Propaganda to Bishop Matthew Gibson: thanking him for his report on the District and urging him not to be despondent, the desirability of Catholic schools now that they are legal, enclosing UC/M3/260, asking to be kept informed if the government makes concessions

2f

UC/M3/262

Number not in use

UC/M3/263 7 February 1788

Letter from Charles Dormer to his uncle Bishop Thomas Talbot: passing on from Lady Shrewsbury information about money matters connected with the late Lord Shrewsbury's estate, the possibility of Dormer and Talbot taking a continental tour

2f

UC/M3/264 23 February 1788

Letter from Charles Blount to [?Bishop Thomas Talbot]: Lady Blount's effects and the bishop's role as trustee, advising him to be wary of Berkeley, his regrets over offence caused to the bishop

1f

UC/M3/265 25 February 1788

Letter from Samuel Rock (Kiddrington) to Bishop Thomas Talbot: his improving affairs and his need for a convenient lodging and an increased salary, his hopes that he will pay off the college debt gradually

1f

UC/M3/266 14 April 1788

Letter from Thomas Rayment to Bishop Thomas Talbot: his stay with Whitgreave, his poor health and Mrs Berkeley taking care of him, Benedict (his son) and his ordination as deacon at Douai College

2f

UC/M3/267 27 April 1788

Letter from A. Lacon (O.S.B.) to Bishop Matthew Gibson: listing Benedictines who have made the retreat and seeking renewal of their faculties, replacement of the chaplain at Lawkland, the Liverpool affair, Bungwallis and Clayton, faculties to binate for Butler

2f

UC/M3/268 24 May 1788

Letter from Thomas Varley (London) to Bishop Matthew Gibson: asking whether Gibson can assist in paying off a debt of a promising student (Christopher Dunlin) at Douai College

1f

UC/M3/269 3 July 1788

Letter from Thomas Varley to Bishop Matthew Gibson: Mary Teresa Eyre's legacy for the benefit of the poor in the Vicariate, Dunlin's pension

1f

UC/M3/270 11 July 1788

Letter from Thomas Berington to [?]: terms for the building of a new presbytery or chapel

1f

UC/M3/271 12 July 1788

Letter from William Molyneux (S.J.) to Bishop Matthew Gibson: list of ex-Jesuits, asking Gibson to decide their status

1f

UC/M3/272 25 July 1788

Letter from Messrs Bullock and Warren to [Bishop Matthew Gibson]: hogshead of wine

1f

UC/M3/273 14 August 1788

Letter from William Gibson (Douai College) to [Bishop Matthew Gibson]: asking him to place John Worswick in or near Lancashire, mending broken windows in Douai College

1f

UC/M3/274 30 August 1788

Letter from J. Sone (Havant) to (Bishop Thomas Talbot): a wedding
1f

UC/M3/275 8 September 1788

Letter from Bishop James Talbot to Bishop Thomas Talbot: visiting Wright near Marnhull (where a mission has been established) and Lulworth Castle, praising the Weld family, carried out confirmation at Gosport and his plans to do so at Brockhampton
1f

UC/M3/276 25 November 1788

Letter from John Busby to [?Bishop Thomas Talbot]: turnpike securities in the Cadeby Fund, the disagreeable position of Worswick, Sir John Lawson's purchase of land for a school in the north
1f

UC/M3/277 18 December 1788

Letter from James Appleton to Bishop Thomas Talbot: his settlement with Lady Jerningham, his acceptance of Lady Shrewsbury's offer of the chaplaincy at Lacock Abbey
1f

UC/M3/278 18 January - 2 August 1789

Letter from Marmaduke Tunstall to T. E[yre]: extract and note by Eyre on the flight of Douai College
2 August 1789: William Gibson's arrival at Stella Hall from Douai with T. Smith and George Gibson of Stagshaw
1f

UC/M3/279 19 March 1789

Letter from Simon Bordley to Bishop Matthew Gibson: the customs of the Lancashire clergy, especially in regard to stipends
4f