



# **Catalogue of Lisbon College Ordination Papers**

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## Preface

### Creation of catalogue

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## Introduction

Lisbon College Ordination Papers

*Reference code:* GB-0298-LC/A14

1633-1929

*Extent:* 3 files

*Repository:* Ushaw College Library

*Creator:* Lisbon College

*Language of material:* Latin, with some Portuguese

## Contents

Official attestations, mostly seventeenth century, signed by the ordaining bishop. Also includes some ecclesiastical faculties.

## 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 superior 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'être* had ceased to exist although its 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 broadly chronological.

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LC/A14/1 29 August 1633

Certificate of ordination for Francis Pavier (Oglethorpe): subdiaconate (3 July 1633); diaconate (10 July 1633); and priesthood (17 July 1633)

Signed by the protector, Francisco a Castro

Pavier was already in minor orders when he arrived

*Language:* Latin

1f

LC/A14/2 29 August 1633

Certificate of ordination for Edward Waring (Ellis): tonsure, 4 minors and subdiaconate (3 July 1633); diaconate (10 July 1633); and priesthood (17 July 1633)

Signed by the protector, Francisco a Castro

*Language:* Latin

1f

LC/A14/3 1 July 1653

Letter from F. Clayton to the inquisitor: asking for permission to present John Barnesley and William Bodenham for minor and major orders, and John Williams for the priesthood

Permission granted 20 March 1653

Presented to the archbishop [of Lisbon], who gave permission on 28 March 1653

Ordained 1 July 1653

*Language:* Portuguese

2f

LC/A14/4 1 May 1650

Copy of Blount's missionary faculties, signed by Humphrey Ellis

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/5 1 July 1653

F. Clayton presenting Peter Giffard to the archbishop (with approval of the Inquisition) for ordination to the priesthood

His certificate shows that he was ordained on 1 July 1653

*Language:* Portuguese

2f

LC/A14/6 12 May - 4 June 1661

Godden presenting W. Stanley (Leighton) for priestly ordination, with dispensation (in Portuguese signed by the protector, Francisco de Sotomaior)

*Language:* Latin and Portuguese

9f

LC/A14/7 13 October 1665 - 17 August 1666

Lisbon Chapter, including a Latin brief of Pope Alexander VII giving Roger Hesketh dispensation from canonical age

Hesketh was thirteen months too young

*Language:* Portuguese

6f

LC/A14/8 3 August 1671

Certificate of ordination for William Reynolds: subdiaconate (28 June 1671); diaconate (29 June 1671); and priesthood (30 June 1671)

Signed by Emmanuel Saldanca

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/9 18 January 1672

Certificate of ordination for John Edgerton: diaconate (18 January 1672)

Ordained by Richard Russell, signed by Russell's secretary, Sylvestre Corree

*Language:* Latin

1f

LC/A14/10 21 - 26 July 1674

Certificate of ordination for J. Woolfe (Allan): subdeacon ([?21] July 1674); deacon (25 July 1674); and priest (26 July 1674)

Ordained by Richard Russell

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/11 [?January] 1675

Petition by the bishop of Portalegre (Richard Russell) for John Allen, Vincent Harnage, James Underhill, John Smith and Andrew Bromwich to be allowed to receive major orders

*Language:* Portuguese

2f

LC/A14/12 25 February 1675

M. Watkinson presenting John Smith and Andrew Bromwich for priestly ordination

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/13 30 August 1676

John Allen receiving missionary faculties from M. Watkinson

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/14 27 April 1678

Certificate of ordination for Francis Haldanby: tonsure and minor orders (18 September 1677); subdiaconate (19 September 1677); diaconate (21 September 1677); and priesthood (6 February 1678)

Signed by the protector, Verissimo de Lancaastro

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/15 May 1678

Faculties for Henry Harnage from M. Watkinson

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/16 14 September 1679

Faculties for Charles Penrice from M. Watkinson

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/17 1 January 1680

Certificate of ordination for Robert Woodruff: tonsure and 4 minors (1 November 1678); subdiaconate (3 September 1679); diaconate (8 September 1679); and priesthood (1 January 1680)

Signed by the protector, Verissimo de Lancaastro

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/18 16 March 1680

Certificate of ordination for William Colston: tonsure, 4 minors and subdiaconate (1 November 1678); diaconate (4 November 1678); and priesthood (13 November 1678)

Signed by the protector, Verissimo de Lancaastro

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/19 17 July 1680

Faculties for Robert Woodroffe from M. Watkinson

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/20 17 July 1680

Faculties for Robert Langley from M. Watkinson

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/21 September 1680

Faculties for Henry Mawdesley from M. Watkinson

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/22 10 April 1681

Faculties for Thomas Young from M. Watkinson

*Language:* Latin

2f



LC/A14/23 18 April 1681

Faculties for John Smith from M. Watkinson

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/24 11 June 1681

Faculties for Charles Jennyns from M. Watkinson

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/25 3 January 1683

William Grene, William Pierce, Christopher Tootell and Richard Taylor presented by Watkinson to the protector, Verissimo de Lancastro, for tonsure and minor orders  
Endorsed by the protector as having been ordained on the same day

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/26 29 August - 5 September 1683

T. Hey (Byron), W. Grene and W. Pierce ordained to the subdiaconate and diaconate by the inquisitor, Verissimo de Lancastro

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/27 4 - 8 September 1683

Presentation by M. Watkinson to the protector for Thomas Hall to be ordained to the subdiaconate and diaconate

Endorsed by the protector as having been ordained: subdiaconate (5 September 1683); and diaconate (8 September 1683)

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/28 2 April 1684

Faculties for John Anderton by M. Watkinson

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/29 23 - 25 February 1685

Petition by M. Watkinson to the protector, Verssimo de Lancastro, to admit Maurice Pugh and Christopher Tootell (Blacoe) to the diaconate and subdiaconate

Endorsed (inside) by the protector as having been ordained: subdiaconate (24 February 1685); and diaconate (25 February 1685)

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/30 17 - 21 December 1689

Presentation of George Slaughter, Francis Wortley, Edward Jones, Henry Preston, Thomas Good, John Danby and John Pearson for ordination to the subdiaconate (17 December 1689) and diaconate (18 December 1689)

John Danby and John Pearson also ordained to the priesthood (21 December 1689)

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/31 11 November 1691

Certificate of ordination for Francis Petre: tonsure and 4 minors (27 October 1686); subdiaconate (22 June 1687); diaconate (24 June 1687); and priesthood (20 November 1689). Certificate signed by the protector

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/32 11 November 1691

Draft presentation to ordination for the priesthood. The name has been crossed out and a plural form noted below

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/33 28 February 1693

Presentation of Thomas Salkeld for ordination to the subdiaconate; diaconate; and priesthood, The presentation is to the archbishop of Lisbon

*Language:* Portuguese

2f

LC/A14/34 28 February 1693

Presentation of James Nicklos (Nichols) for ordination to the subdiaconate; diaconate; and priesthood. The presentation is to the archbishop of Lisbon

*Language:* Portuguese

2f

LC/A14/35 28 February 1693

Presentation of William Errington for ordination to the subdiaconate; diaconate; and priesthood. The presentation is to the archbishop of Lisbon

*Language:* Portuguese

2f

LC/A14/36 28 February 1693

Presentation of Tobias Gibbon for ordination to the subdiaconate; diaconate; and priesthood. The presentation is to the archbishop of Lisbon

*Language:* Portuguese

2f

LC/A14/37 5 May 1693

Presentation and certificate of ordination to the subdiaconate; diaconate; and priesthood for William Errington

Endorsed by the inquisitor, Jose de Lancaastro

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/38 5 May 1693

Presentation and certificate of ordination to the subdiaconate; diaconate; and priesthood for John Jones (Vane or Herbert). Endorsed by the inquisitor, Jose de Lancaastro

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/39 5 May 1693

Presentation and certificate of ordination to the subdiaconate; diaconate; and priesthood for Roland Adams. Endorsed by the inquisitor, Jose de Lancaastro

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/40 [1695 x 1696]

Presentation by M. Watkinson to the inquisitor of William Moseley, John Booth, Richard Truner and Thomas Liddell for minors and subdiaconate, as well as Peter Key for minors only

*Language:* Portuguese

2f

LC/A14/41 11 - 18 November 1696

Certificate of ordination for Francis Dodd and Thomas Liddell: diaconate (11 November 1696); and priesthood (18 November 1696)

*Language:* Portuguese

2f

LC/A14/42 20 December 1697 - 5 January 1698

Certificate for John Manley of tonsure and 4 minors on 20 December 1697

Ordained by Bishop P. de Foios, vicar-general of Lisbon, by permission of Cardinal L. a Sousa, archbishop of Lisbon

*Language:* Portuguese

1f

LC/A14/43 29 April 1698

Faculties for Francis Dod from M. Watkinson

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/44 17 September 1711

Faculties for John Manley (Thorpe) by Jones

The writing is faded

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/45 4 November 1736 - 12 December 1759

Official certificate confirming that John Preston was ordained on 4 November 1736

*Language:* Latin

2f

LC/A14/46 17 - 19 December 1794

Certificates of ordination for E. Winstanley: tonsure and 4 minors (19 December 1794); subdiaconate (20 December 1794); diaconate (19 December 1795); and priesthood (17 December 1796)

All by the titular bishop of Algarve (Algarbiensis)

Four certificates compiled by the vicar-general of Lisbon, 22 November 1808

*Language:* Latin

4 items

LC/A14/47 10 March 1820

Presentation by E. Winstanley to the inquisitor for Michael Singleton to the diaconate and priesthood

Granted 10 March 1820

*Language:* Portuguese

2f

LC/A14/48 30 November 1820

Presentation by E. Winstanley to the inquisitor for C. de Clerc to the subdiaconate

Granted: 30 November 1820

*Language:* Portuguese

2f

LC/A14/49 23 December 1854

Certificate of ordination for Michael O'Halloran and Richard Duckett (subdiaconate); George Clegg and Thomas Fenn (deacons); and William Browne (priest)

Ordained by the nuncio, Camillo di Pietro

*Language:* Latin

2f

*Ownership history:* Old Catalogue Number 444

LC/A14/50 5 - 7 April 1867

Nuncio's certificate of ordination for:

Tonsure and minors: I. Webster, J. Lawless, T. Finnegan, M. Beggan, E. Caffrey, H. Tilley, and T. Cawley

Subdiaconate: M. Gallagher

Diaconate: J. O'Connell and W. Foran

Priesthood: L. Gunning

*Language:* Portuguese

2f

LC/A14/51 20 December 1868

Nuncio's certificate of ordination for:

Exorcist & acolyte: William Field

Diaconate: Isaac Webster, James Lawless, Thomas Finnigan, Michael Beggan, Edward Caffrey, Henry Tileey and Thomas Cawley

Priesthood: William Foran

Ordained in the college chapel

*Language:* Latin

1f

*Ownership history:* Old Catalogue Number 501

LC/A14/52 1 November 1912

Certificate of ordination for John Cullen, ordained priest in the Venerabile Chapel by Bishop Louis Casartelli

*Language:* Latin

1f

LC/A14/53 25 May 1929

Certificate of ordination for James Sullivan, ordained priest by Thomas Dunn in the college chapel

*Language:* Latin

1f