

OUTLINE GUIDE ON RESOURCES ABOUT ENGLAND 1500-1800 AT THE ARCHIVUM ROMANUM SOCIETATIS IESU

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McCoog has provided this overview to what can be found in [Archivum Romanum Societatis Iesu](#), The Archives of the House of the Superior General in Rome, about the English Mission for 1500-1800.

Annual Letters of the English Province

Each Jesuit house has to write annual letters containing major events and these are sent to the Provincial curia, which edits and sends on a letter to the curia in Rome. These letters are not intended to be read by non-Jesuits but are a form of providing information by Jesuits on Jesuits for Jesuits. These were collected into published annual letters but gradually the press at the English College in Rome could not keep up with the production of these and various other presses were tried but there often was a delay of a few years. From the 1650s there is more focus on data and charts in the letters rather than provision of history.

The list below indicates what can be found in the earlier annual letters in relation to England. The earliest letters deal with the English College in Rome, but nothing about the actual English mission is contained in these until 1592.

McCoog was not able to access those published annual letters marked with an * so cannot comment whether there is anything therein regarding England.

- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1582* (Rome, 1584)
The English College, Rome pp 15-20
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1583* (Rome, 1585)
The English College, Rome, pp 16-23
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1584* (Rome, 1586)
The English College, Rome pp 14-19
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1585* (Rome, 1587)
The English College, Rome pp 25-29
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu duorum annorum 1586-1587* (Rome, 1589)
The English College, Rome pp 13-11
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1588* (Rome, 1590)
The English College, Rome, pp 9-10
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1589* (Rome, 1591)
The English College, Rome, pp 13-14
- **Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu annorum 1590-1591* (Rome, 1594)
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1592* (Florence, 1600)
The English College, Rome pp 9-12
The English Mission pp 12-13

- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1593* (Florence, 1601)
 - The English College, Rome pp 19-25
 - The English College, Seville pp 318-320
 - The College of St Omers p 125
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu annorum 1594-95* (Naples, 1604)
 - The English College, Rome pp 21-24
 - The College of St Omers pp 301-303
 - The English College, Seville pp 570-573
 - The English College, Valladolid pp 595-596
- **Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1596* (Naples, 1605)
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1597* (Naples, 1607)
 - The College of St Omers pp 282-283
 - The English College, Valladolid pp 373-375
 - The English College, Seville pp 401-406
 - All the Roman Colleges pp 580-603
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1598* (Lyons, 1607)
 - The English College, Rome pp 30-31
 - The College of St Omers pp 239-240
 - The English College, Valladolid pp 459-460
 - The English College, Seville, pp 499-502
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1599* (Lyons, 1607)
 - The English College, Rome pp 13-15
 - The College of St Omers pp 291-292
 - The English College, Valladolid pp 513-514
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1600* (Antwerp, 1618)
 - The English College, Rome pp 23-2b
 - The English College, Valladolid pp 201-206
 - The English College, Seville pp 241-242
 - The College of St Omers p 531
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1601* (Antwerp, 1618)
 - The English College, Seville pp 273-75
 - The College of St Omers pp 716-717
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1602* (Antwerp, 1618)
 - The English College, Seville pp 194-195
 - The College of St Omers pp 684-686
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1603* (Douai, 1618)
 - The English College, Seville pp 173-174
 - The College of St Omers pp 588-589
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1604* (Douai, 1618)
 - The English College, Valladolid pp 165-169
 - The English College, Seville p 204

- The College of St Omers pp 679-683
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1605* (Douai, 1618)
 - The English College, Seville pp 297-300
 - The College of St Omers pp 877-78
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1606* (Mainz, 1618)
 - The English College, Seville p 165
 - The College of St Omers pp 643-651
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1607* (Mainz, 1618)
 - The English College, Seville pp 131-33
 - The College of St Omers pp 356-360
- *Litterae Annuae Societatis Iesu anni 1608* (Mainz, 1618)
 - The English College, Seville pp 649-651
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1609* (Dillingen, n. d. [1612?])
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1610* (Dillingen, n. d. [1612?])
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1611* (Dillingen, n. d. [1615?])
 - The English College, Seville pp 724-25
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1612* (Lyons, 1618)
 - The English College, Seville p 49
 - The English College, Valladolid pp 89-90
 - The English House of Probation, Louvain pp 370-372
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu annorum 1613-1614* (Lyons, 1619)
 - The English College, Louvain pp 293-99, 321-26
 - The English College, Seville pp 645-46
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu ann 1650* (Dillingen, 1658)
 - The English Province pp 27-47

From then to the end of the published annual letters, the works are subdivided according to topics and not according to provinces and houses.

- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1651* (Dillingen, 1658)
 - Irish Mission 1651-1654, pp 166-172
- *Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1652* (Prague, n. d. [1659?])
- **Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1653* (Prague, n. d. [1659?])
- **Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu anni 1654* (Prague, n. d. [1659?])
- **Annuae Litterae Societatis Iesu annorum 1653-1654* (Prague, n. d. [1659?])

ARSI, Anglia series

- Anglia 1/I-II Register of Letters of Father General 1605-1641
- Anglia 2/I-II Register of Letters of Father General 1642-1698
- Anglia 3 Register of Letters of Father General and soli 1698-1744; 1681-1769.
See also Germ. 111.
- Anglia 4 Register of Letters of Father General (Scotland) 1624-1737
- Anglia 4a Register of Letters of Father General (Ireland) 1624-1737
- Anglia 5/I-II Register of Letters of Father General 1729-1749
- Anglia 6 Register of Letters of Father General 1728-1743
- Anglia 6a Irish Mission (letters and catalogues) copies
- Anglia 7 Necrology I 1581-1732
- Anglia 8 Necrology II 1573-1651
- Anglia 9/I-II Catalogues for Ireland 1611-1755
also contained faculties for England and Scotland
- Anglia 10 Annual Catalogues for England 1623-1629
- Anglia 11 Annual Catalogues for England 1632-1680
- Anglia 12 Annual Catalogues for England 1682-1758
- Anglia 13 Triennial Catalogues for England 1610, 1621-1649
- Anglia 14 Triennial Catalogues for England 1639-1649
- Anglia 15 Triennial Catalogues for England 1651-1658
- Anglia 16 Triennial Catalogues for England 1665-1675
- Anglia 17 Triennial Catalogues for England 1678
- Anglia 18 Triennial Catalogues for England 1681
- Anglia 19 Triennial Catalogues for England 1685
- Anglia 20 Triennial Catalogues for England 1690
- Anglia 21 Triennial Catalogues for England 1693
- Anglia 22 Triennial Catalogues for England 1696
- Anglia 23 Triennial Catalogues for England 1700-1727
- Anglia 24 Triennial Catalogues for England 1730-1767
- Anglia 24a Catalogues of the Scottish Mission 1656-1720
- Anglia 25 Letters from Irish Mission 1730-1762
- Anglia 26 Letters from the Mission and Province of England 1593-1669
- Anglia 27 Letters from the Mission and Province of England 1610-1734
- Anglia 28 Letters from the Province of England 1646-1755
- Anglia 29 Letters from the Mission of Ireland 1576-1698
- Anglia 30/I-II History of England I 1550-1589
- Anglia 31/I-II History of England II 1590-1615
- Anglia 32/I-II History of England III 1616-1627
- Anglia 33/I-II History of England IV 1628-1644
- Anglia 34 History of England V 1645-1678

- [annual letter for 1656 in in Austr. 141 ff. 403-404]
- Anglia 35 History of England VI 1679-1761
 - Anglia 36/I-II History of England VII 1587-1696
[Monumenta hist]
 - Anglia 37 History of England VIII 1579-1624
[Miscellanea de martyribus Angliae signata M II]
 - Anglia 38/I-II History of England IX 1568-1664
[Suppl. II Father Bartoli's notes and papers for his history, previously cited by Foley as *Fragmenta*]
 - Anglia 39 Foundations of the English and Scottish Colleges 1581-1781
 - Anglia 40 History of the House at Watten 1611-1711
 - Anglia 40a Annual Letters of the Seminary of the English at St Omers, 1610, 1615, 1608, 1641 [photographs from Brussels]
 - Anglia 41 History of Ireland 1566, 1591-1692
 - Anglia 42 History of Scotland 1566-1634
 - Anglia 43 History of the Jesuits in North America. Stonyhurst (mss. Engl. Prov. Archiv.; Proc. Acts) [phot.]
 - Anglia 44 History of the Jesuits in North America. Epp Gen., Maryland; "Woodstock Arch." [phot.]
 - Anglia 45 Regarding the Suppression of the English Colleges [phot.]
 - Anglia 46 Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts [phot.]
 - Anglia 47 Map of the English Province 1623-1937 (Reprint from *Letters and Notices* (1937))

Fondo Gesuitico 651 Epistolae Selectae ex Anglia (Selected letters from England)

McCoog compiled this list early in his career and many of the names should be corrected, which he hopes to do on his next trip to Rome in 2016.

- 651/593 Copy of a letter from a priest in prison (14 February 1579).
- 651/594 Letters of William Allen, 1575-1586.
- 651/595 Copies of letters from two English priests imprisoned for their faith (10 November 1578).
- 651/596 Two letters from London: anonymous letter of 16 June 1581 and a letter of Christopher Hollywood of 6 September 1600.
- 651/597 Anonymous letter of 23 January 1598.
- 651/598 Copy of a supplication to the pope from unnamed Englishmen who request the excommunication of the queen.
- 651/599 Copy of an undated petition for admission to the Society.
- 651/600 Spanish translation of an anonymous letter of 20 November 1605.
- 651/601 Copy of a letter written in London, 24 January 1607.
- 651/602 Letter from Robert Anselmo (vere Jones) in London, 25 February 1595, to general.
- 651/603 Relazione delle ultime parole del Padre Luigi [David Lewis] a Hereford.
- 651/604 Letter of William Baldwin (1595).
- 651/605 Letters of Richard Barrett (1584-1585).
- 651/606 Letter from John Bereblochi, an English priest, 4 October 1581.
- 651/607 Letter from Ralph Bickley, London, to the general, 12 July 1592.
- 651/608 Letters from George Blackwell to the general, 1598.
- 651/609 Letter to Paolo Bombino, 14 April 1618.
- 651/610 Letters from John Burnett in London to the general, 1603-1604.
- 651/611 Letters from John Bushlock (vere Christopher Holywood) to the general, 1599-1606.
- 651/612 Letters from Edmund Campion, 1580-1581.
- 651/613 Letter from alumni of the English College in Rome to the general, 17 May 1597.
- 651/614 Letters from Richard Cowlins to the general, 1597-1600.
- 651/615 Letter of Joseph Creswell to the general, 12 August 1589.
- 651/616 Letter from William Crichton to the general 28 October 1589 and an anonymous letter regarding Parsons's negotiations for the general in Spain (c. 1592).
- 651/617 De martyrio Georgii Gervasii (1608) missing.
- 651/618 Copy of a letter from Bernardino de Mendoza to his sister, 4 December 1581, regarding the persecution.

- 651/619 Relazione del Martirio 31 July 1581.
- 651/620 Estratti da alcuni storici d'Inghilterra.
- 651/621 Estratti di lettere (1584)
- 651/622 Letter of Thomas Fortescue to general Acquaviva, 13 November n.d.
- 651/623 Letter from Bernard Gardiner to the general, 20 August 1603.
- 651/624 Letters from Henry Garnet from 1586 and miscellaneous contemporary documents
regarding his death and "the straw."
- 651/625 Letters of Henry Silisdon to Paolo Bombino, 1608-1609.
- 651/626 Letter from Edward Harvard to the general, 21 August 1595.
- 651/627 Letter from Philip Harrison in London to the general, 11 July 1604.
- 651/628 Letter from Henry Holland to Edmund Campion, 12 February 1579.
- 651/629 Letters from Richard Holtby in England to the general, 1606-1609.
- 651/630 Letters from William Holt to the general, 1589, 1599.
- 651/631 Letter from Christopher Holywood in London to the general, 20 December 1599.
- 651/632 Letter from Robert Jones in London to the general, May 1606.
- 651/633 Letter from Thomas Langdale in Barcelona to the general, 2 October 1581.
- 651/634 Letters of Thomas Lister to the general, 1596-1597.
- 651/635 Letters from Alexander Macureus to the general, 1602-1603.
- 651/636 Letters from Gregory Martin to Edmund Campion, 1575-1579.
- 651/637 Letter from Gonzalo Mendez to the general, 19 October 1602.
- 651/638 Letter from Giorgio Nigrinus in London to the general, 29 July 1603.
- 651/639 Letters from John Ogilvy to the general, 1614-1615.
- 651/640 Letters from Robert Parsons, 20 October 1580 to 1610, includes a few letters to him.
- 651/641 Letter from John Pullen to the general, 1596.
- 651/642 Letter from Thomas Pounce to general (15 November 1599).
- 651/643 Letter from John Pullen to the general, n.d.
- 651/644 Relazione dei martiri inglesi dell'agosto 1588.
- 651/646 Relazione delle cose successe nel collegio inglese di Valladolid anno 1595.
- 651/647 Letter from John Radford to general (1 May 1593).
- 651/648 Letters from Robert Southwell, 1585-1590.
- 651/649 Letter from Robert Stafford to Paolo Bombino (15 October 1620).
- 651/650 Copy of a letter from Thomas Stapleton to ??? (23 March ?).
- 651/651 Letters from Thomas Stephenson to the general (24 July and 26 October 1604).
- 651/652 Letter from Decio Scriverio to Paolo Bombino (4 July 1622).
- 651/653 Notizie su Maria Stuart e suo figlio Giacomo.
- 651/654 Letter of Oswald Tesimond in London to the general (18 October 1603).
- 651/655 Copy of a letter from Thomas Tichburn in England to the Rector of the English

College (10 November 1595).

- 651/656 Letters from G. Tonerey (sp?) in Scotland (1588).
- 651/657 Copies of letters from Anthony Tyrell in London, 1581, 1588.
- 651/658 Letter of Manuel Vallada to the general, 20 October 1602.
- 651/659 Letter of Michael Walpole to the general, kal. January 1604.
- 651/660 Letter of Edward Walpole from London to the general, 4 September 1607.
- 651/661 Letters from William Weston to the general, 1587, 1598.
- 651/662 Copy of a letter from Samuel Wharton to ???, 15 March 1596.