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Personal papers of bishops

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With the exception of some parochial registers, the archives contain very few documents prior to 1850. For earlier material application could be made to the archivist of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, c/o Cathedral House, St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham B4 6EU (see NRA 8129).

The following list of papers was compiled from information supplied by the Rev Anthony Dolan, Diocesan Archivist. It supplements his description of the archives in Catholic Archives, 3,1983, pp 9-19. All enquiries concerning them or access to the archives should be addressed to him at 17 Nottingham Road, Ilkeston, Derby DE7 5RF, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope.

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EDWARD GILPIN BAGSHAWE (1829-1915). Bishop of Nottingham  
1874-1901.

Correspondence with Rome, mainly letters to him in Latin  
1875-1901 (33 items).

Reports to Rome, drafts and copies, 1875-90(c 20 items).

Diocesan financial correspondence, mainly with other  
bishops 1874-98 (38 items).

'Red books' recording episcopal visitations of parishes  
c 1880-7 (Derbyshire section missing) (c 40 vols).

Brief reports on visitations 1892-7 (1 box).

Diocesan statistics 1897-1901 (1 box).

Personal diary (events, engagements, family happenings)  
1874-1901 (1 vol).

Scattered correspondence filed in parish files or personal  
files of correspondence (not yet listed).

Pastoral letters 1874-1901 (printed) (1 vol).

Notes on Christian Doctrine, London, 1896 (1 vol).

ROBERT BRINDLE (1837-1916). Bishop of Nottingham  
1901-15.

Correspondence with Rome, mainly letters to him 1902-15  
(12 items).

Diocesan financial correspondence 1902-3 (1 file).

General correspondence 1908-15 (15 items).

Agendas and lists for diocesan synods 1902-13 (1 box).

Diocesan statistics 1904-8 (incomplete) (1 box).

Sermons and addresses 1860-1915 (copies) (c 24 items).

Scattered correspondence filed in parish files or personal  
files of correspondence (not yet listed).

Pastoral letters 1902-11 (printed) (1 vol).

THOMAS DUNN (1870-1931). Bishop of Nottingham 1916-31.  
Reports to Rome and (2 items).  
Correspondence with archdiocese of Westminster 1916-22  
(19 items).  
Correspondence with deans of cathedral chapters 1920-4  
(23 items).  
Correspondence with other dioceses, on redivision of  
dioceses 1916-21 (48 items), on various subjects  
1917-23 (65 items).  
Financial correspondence, mostly with diocesan solicitor,  
1916-23 (154 items).  
Diocesan Finance Committee 1916-25 (6 files, unlisted).  
Documents prepared for Diocesan Synods 1918-24 (1 box).  
Diocesan statistics 1922-31 (1 box).  
Ad Clerum 1916-31 (printed) (some gaps).  
Pastoral letters 1921-31 (printed) (1 vol).  
Scrapbooks containing examples of all printed documents  
emanating from Bishop's House 1916-31.  
Press-cuttings relating to Bishop Dunn's death and  
funeral (1 vol).  
General correspondence 1918-31 (c 3 boxes, unlisted).  
Scattered correspondence filed in parish files or  
personal files of correspondents (not yet listed).