

Catholic and Other Nonconformist Records

The Oxfordshire History Centre holds a limited number of records for other religious faiths. This includes some Catholic records, as well as other independent movements.

We hold records for:

NX1 Eynsham Catholic and Apostolic Church
NX2 The White Dove Spiritual Teaching Centre, Witney
NX3/1 St Thomas More Catholic Church, Kidlington
NX3/2 St Philip's Priory Church, Begbroke
NX4 Brethren's Meeting House, Banbury
St Aloysius Catholic church (microfiche only)

What will you find?

The records mainly comprise registers of marriages and some registers of attendance at services.

However, the Centre holds other sources that may be of use for the history of Roman Catholicism or to people with Roman Catholic ancestors. This includes:

- 1) Lists of excommunicants, recusants, returns of papists, churchwarden's presentments and returns of dissenting meeting houses from the [Diocesan](#) collection.
- 2) Presentments for recusancy in the [Quarter Sessions](#) records
- 3) Family papers of prominent local Catholics, such as the Belson Family and the Brown Family of Kidlington in the [Family](#) papers.

Where are these records?

The nonconformist records are held here at the Oxfordshire History Centre.

The Centre does not hold any further Catholic collections other than those listed above. If you wish to access Catholic records for the historic County of Oxfordshire, then please contact the [Birmingham Diocesan Record Office](#)

Some Catholic records for the Vale of White Horse area of historic Berkshire may be held in the custody of the [Diocese of Portsmouth](#)

Where is the catalogue?

The records themselves are not online, but the catalogues of the records are available on [Heritage Search](#).

A copy of the catalogue is also available in the searchroom.

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