

Folio	Description	Creator	Date	Language	Notes
1	<b>1. Early Correspondence: The South St Chapel 1802; Bishop Thomas Walsh 12.i.1835, 15.i.1835; Bishop Thomas Griffiths 3.x.1836 to 16.vi.1841</b>				
2	Copy of letter from Fr [Richard Norris SJ] to Fr [Marmaduke] Stone [SJ] re Lord Clifford's thanks for charitable service to his mother, the deceased Dowager Lady Clifford, and arrangements for the saying of a dirge in South Street Chapel		27 December 1802		Difficult handwriting.
3-4	Letter from Thomas Walsh to Fr [Richard] Norris [SJ] requesting a response to an enquiry about the theoretical establishment of a church in London and whether the appointed Jesuits for such a church would be directed to care equally for the poor and the rich	Thomas Walsh, Vicar Apostolic of Midland District 1826-1840	12 January 1835		
5	Letter from Fr R[ichard] Norris [SJ] to Bishop Thomas Walsh giving a pledge that in the supposed scenario of a church being established in London that the priests will 'display as much zeal in behalf of the poor among their flock, as in behalf of the rich'	Fr R[ichard] Norris [SJ]	15 January 1835		
6-7	Letter from Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to Fr Richard Norris [SJ] contains a copy of a letter from Bishop Thomas Griffiths regarding a false report that the Jesuits had begun a list of subscriptions for the building of a church in London to be served by the Society and a report of Lythgoe's meeting with Bishop Thomas Griffiths and his impressions of how a proposal for such might be received	Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	13 October 1836		
8	Excerpt from letter from Fr Richard Norris [SJ] to Fr Geo[rge] Jenkins asking him to instruct Fr Lythgoe to build house and vestries and shell of chapel. Original letter dated 18 April 1834 and to be found in volume 'Residence of St John Evangelist XI'		[Mid 20th century]		Original in Resd S John Evangelist-'XI'.
9-10	Subscription to Fr [John] Bird [SJ] towards the building of church to be called 'The Immaculate Conception'. Note states that £700 was enclosed		November 1839		
11-12	Letter from Fr T[homas] Glover [SJ] to Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] re purchase land and start building church. Attached is a letter to Fr Jenkins re the sending of parcels, keeping of feast days, Bristol cause brought to Propaganda and advance warning of and issues with drawing of money from Wrights bankers.	Fr T[homas] Glover [SJ]	28 December 1839		
13-14	Letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to Fr Thomas Glover [SJ] regarding finding a site for a chapel in London, the possibility of establishing a school at Tonbridge Wells to prepare boys before attending Stonyhurst, and the possibility of raising a church in Liverpool. The letter describes discussions with the Provincial in regards to the above.	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	12 March 18[40]		Year of letter partially obscured where conservation work has ben carried out.
15-16	Typed pamphlet containing the text of an address in Latin entitled "Humillima Supplicatio et Declaratio", and including a letter by William Wilds, Administrator, and a letter by J Picquot listing resolutions to be proposed the following month.	William Wilds, J Picquot	28 April 1840	English, Latin	
17	Copy of a letter from [Fr John Bird SJ to Dr Thomas Griffiths, the Vicar Apostolic of the London District] explaining that Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] has been commmissioned to procure the means to build a chapel in London which is to be served by the Fathers of the Society and the reasons for this decision.	[Fr John Bird SJ]	18 May 1840		Creator and addressee not given.

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18-19	Letter from Edward Norris to Fr [John] Bird [SJ] written on behalf of an ill Dr [Thomas] Griffiths, the Vicar Apostolic of the London District, regarding his receipt of Fr Bird's letter concerning a subscription to build a chapel in London, and Dr Griffiths' inability to reply further without information on the site of the proposed chapel.	Edward Norris	18 May 1840		
20	Copy of a letter from [Fr John Bird SJ] to Dr [Thomas] Griffiths expressing sympathy for Dr Griffiths' illness and assuring him that any site chosen for a chapel in London will be at a canonical distance from any existing chapel.	[Fr John Bird SJ]	19 May 1840		Creator not given.
21	Letter from Henry Lea to [Fr John Bird SJ] written on behalf of the Bishop [Dr Thomas Griffiths], stating that the Bishop cannot consent to the construction of a chapel in London without knowing where it is to be sited and requesting that information.	Henry Lea, Secretary to the Bishop [Dr Thomas Griffiths]	19 May 1840		Creator not given.
22	Copy of a letter from [Fr John Bird SJ] to Dr Thomas Griffiths in response to the previous letter explaining the difficulties of procuring a suitable site in London, that a suitable site has yet to be found, and requesting that the Bishop's sanction be given in advance on the condition that any chapel built would be at a canonical distance from any existing chapel.	[Fr John Bird SJ]	23 May 1840		Creator and addressee not given.
23-24	Letter from Dr Thomas Griffiths to Fr [John] Bird [SJ] explaining that he already has plans for the construction of new chapels in London and therefore requires that a neighbourhood for the proposed chapel be identified before he can give his sanction. Griffiths assures Bird that a statement of the neighbourhood in which the chapel might be built would enable him to give his consent.	Dr Thomas Griffiths, Vicar Apostolic of the London District 1836-1847	29 May 1840		
25-26	Letter from [Fr Randal] Lythgoe [SJ] to Fr T[homas] Glover [SJ] in Rome regarding a church for the Society in Liverpool, Lythgoe's difficulties in procuring a site for a chapel in London, the ongoing discussions with Dr Griffiths in this regard, and Lythgoe's intention to begin collecting subscriptions for the chapel on his return. The letter also discusses a petition by the secular clergy of the London District regarding the rights of secular versus regular clergy in the district.	[Fr] Randal Lythgoe [SJ]	30 May 1840		
27	Letter sent with enclosure on behalf of of Fr <i>William</i> Wilds informing the recipient that a document will be available to be signed in Great Windmill Street Haymarket the following Friday and that if the recipient is unable to sign in person then to authorise the letter's author to do so.	E[dward] [Hart]	nd		Possibly the Revd William Wilds, Clerk of Upper John St, Golden Square whose will can be found at The National Archives (ref. PROB 11/2198/34), dated 11 September 1854. See also f16. The enclosure has not been preserved. Signature unclear.
28	Transcription of the letter from Dr [Thomas] Griffiths to Fr [John] Bird [SJ] at ff23-24 of this volume, followed by a letter from Fr [John] Bird [SJ] to Fr Thomas Glover [SJ] describing his frustrations with the behaviour of Dr Griffiths in regards to providing his consent for a new chapel for the Society in London, the potential cost of procuring a site large enough in London, the current number and size of subscriptions for the chapel, lack of manpower, and Lord Shrewsbury's promise of a large sum of money.	[Fr John Bird SJ]	29 May 1840		

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29	Copy of a letter from Dr Thomas Griffiths to Fr [John] Bird [SJ] offering the Society a site he has identified in Bethnal Green and Hackney that he is willing to allow the Society to purchase for the construction of a chapel.		8 July 1840		
30-31	Letter from [Fr Randal Lythgoe SJ] to [Dr Thomas Griffiths] thanking him for the offer of a site in Hackney but declining. He explains that it is felt that there is sufficient space in the West of London to be able to place a new chapel there and that the Bishop's approval will be sought when a site has been identified.	[Fr Randal Lythgoe SJ]	13 July 1840		
32-33	Letter from [Fr] J[ohn] Bird [SJ] to Fr Thomas Glover [SJ] enclosing transcripts of the letters found at ff29 & 30-31. Bird reports on the situation with Dr Griffiths and the siting of the new chapel and discusses his lack of manpower.	[Fr] J[ohn] Bird [SJ]	25 July 1840		
34	Letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to Fr Thomas Glover [SJ] requesting assistance in the delivery of a letter from the Archbishop of Bogota to the Pope, either by Fr Glover himself or the Fr General. Lythgoe also recounts the correspondence between Fr Bird [SJ] and Dr Griffiths and describes the current circumstances regarding the building of a new chapel.	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	29 July 1840		
35	Letter from [Fr] T[homas] G[lover] SJ to Fr George Jenkins [SJ] urging caution in dealing with the secular clergy in London and the need to adhere to Canon Law in the case of the Bishop's refusal to consent to the new chapel. The letter notes that Dr Griffiths has been reprimanded by Rome for the London clergy's address against the Society. The letter also discusses canonical distance in general and in regards to the proposed site for a new church in Liverpool.	[Fr] T[homas] G[lover] SJ	12 November 1840	English, Latin	Damage to letter.
36-37	Letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to Fr Thomas Glover [SJ] regarding the conduct of Portuguese priests in Bengal and Lythgoe's discussions with Baron de Moncorvo, the Minister of Portugal in London, regarding Portugal's right to nominate Bishops in India and elsewhere in the Dominions of Great Britain. Lythgoe goes on to discuss the proposed Church of St Francis Xavier in Liverpool, his frustration with the lack of assistance from Rome in this endeavour, and the near impossibility of procuring a site in the west of London suitable for a new chapel.	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	17 April 1841		
38	Letter from [Fr] J[ohn] Bird [SJ] to Fr T[homas] Glover [SJ] reporting that a site for a church has been obtained in Farm Street in the West End of London, and that he and Fr [Randal] Lythgoe [SJ] are awaiting the Bishop's decision regarding his consent for a church to be built. Bird states that the lease for this site is 99 years long with the option of renewal and suggests that if the Bishop withholds his sanction then they will at least build a house for Jesuits there. Bird also reports that the Liverpool committee is "falling to pieces".	[Fr] J[ohn] Bird [SJ]	3 June 1841		

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39-40	Letter from [Dr] Thomas Griffiths refusing to grant his consent for a church or chapel at Farm Street as the Bavarian Chapel is already present in the proposed district. In addition to this Dr Griffiths states his intention to build a cathedral in that end of London. He suggests a number of alternative sites for the chapel in places where there is a great need and where the "rights of other missionaries will not be invaded", these include: a site where Cambridge Road crosses the Regent's Canal, between that spot and Mile End Road, Saffron Hill, and Brixton.	Dr Thomas Griffiths, Vicar Apostolic of the London District 1836-1847	16 June 1841		
41	Letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to [William Berkley, Lord Segrave] stating that following their meeting, and Dr Griffiths' assurances, Lythgoe has entered into a contract to purchase the premises on Farm Street.	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	17 June 1840		
42	Letter from Fr [John] Bird [SJ] to Fr George Jenkins [SJ] describing his displeasure with Dr Griffiths' offer of alternative sites for the new chapel, and including a transcript of his reply to Dr Griffiths in which he declines the offer and states that he believes a chapel at Farm Street would not hinder the work of nearby chapels.	[Fr] John Bird [SJ]	20 June 1841		
43	Letter from [Fr] G[eorge] Jenkins [SJ] to [Fr] J[ohn] Bird [SJ] outlining the financial details of the purchase of land on Farm Street, including the payment of law expenses and interest on the purchase money and by the College of St Ignatius. Jenkins ends by asking Bird for written confirmation of his approval of these details. At end of this letter Bird has written his reply and confirmation of his approval.	[Fr] G[eorge] Jenkins [SJ]; [Fr] J[ohn] Bird [SJ]	21 June 1841-22 June 1841		
44-45	Letter from Joseph [Imeson] to [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] replying to the request for an estimated cost of the land at Farm Street. The letter also includes details of measurements undertaken in and around the site.	Joseph [Imeson]	22 June 1841		
46-47	Transcription of [Dr] Thomas Griffiths' letter at ff39-40. This is followed by a letter from [Fr] J[ohn] Bird [SJ] to Fr Thomas Glover [SJ] discussing Dr Griffiths' refusal to sanction the building of a chapel at Farm Street, an allegation, made to Lord Normanby [Constantine Phipps, Home Secretary 1839-1841], that the Society is exercising undue influence on the appointments of Bishops, and briefly mentions the lack of developments with the proposed church in Liverpool.	[Fr] J[ohn] Bird [SJ]	July 1841		
48	<b>2. Negotiations with Rome: 21.vii.1841-31.xii.1844</b>				
49-50	Letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe SJ to Fr Thomas Glover [SJ] in Rome regarding the purchase of a site at Farm Street and Dr Griffiths' refusal to sanction a chapel there. Lythgoe suggests that the Bishop's argument that a chapel at Farm Street would interfere with the work of Warwick Street does not make sense.	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe SJ	21 July 1841		
51-52	Letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to Fr Thomas Glover [SJ] regarding the allegation that Dr Griffith had been trying to persuade the former head of the Portuguese Chapel to re-open the chapel so as to prevent the Society from building on the site at Farm Street.	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	25 July 1841		

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53	Excerpt of letter from Fr Thoma s Glover [SJ] to Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] dated 18 September 1841 reporting on the legal opinion given by Monsignor Acton regarding the building of new churches in Liverpool and London.		[Mid 20th century]		Original in College of St Aloysius volume.
54	Letter from [Cardinal Charles Januarius Edward Acton] to Fr Randal Lythgoe [SJ] requesting information on the suitability of a candidate, Revd [William] Riddell, for the Episcopacy in England, in view of the "strife" that has occurred between the Regular and Secular clergy there. At the end of this letter Lythgoe [SJ] has written his reply.	[Cardinal Charles Januarius Edward Acton]	16 June 1842		
55-56	Letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to Fr T[homas] Glover [SJ] regarding the rumour that the Bishop was preventing the opening of the Church of St Francis Xavier in Liverpool so as to exclude the Jesuits from the city. Lythgoe also quotes from an article written by Dr Griffiths and seeks to refute a number of assertions made within it that are concerned with the Society's affairs in England.	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	8 December 1842	English, Latin	
57	Letter from [Fr] T[homas] G[lover] to Fr George Jenkins [SJ] or Fr James Brownbill [SJ] including a brief discussion of the London church and that one of the "insufficient reasons" for preventing its opening was the small number of catholics in London. The author of the letter calculates that there were more Catholics in London in 1841 than there were in Rome.	[Fr] T[homas] G[lover] SJ	16 December 1842		
58-59	Letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to [Fr] T[homas] Glover [SJ] informing him that Dr Griffiths is soon to leave for Rome and that he "will move heaven and earth" to stop the Society building a church in London and restricting their ability to work in the city. Lythgoe mentions the possibility of gaining the patronage of the King of Sardinia in the building of the church. The letter also discusses the current relations between the Church of England and the Catholic Church, the Oxford Movement, and the likelihood of an increased number of conversions.	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	27 December 1842		
60-61	Letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to Fr T[homas] Glover [SJ] informing him that Dr Griffiths has that morning left for Rome. Lythgoe writes that Dr Griffiths and his clergy are telling the people that the Society's purpose is to win influence amongst the rich, pointing to Fr [John] Bird [SJ]'s refusal of Dr Griffiths' offer of a site in Saffron Hill as evidence for this. Fr Bird's original letter in response to Dr Griffiths' offer is transcribed and Lythgoe defends the decision not to build at Saffron Hill. Lythgoe goes on to discuss the possible restoration of the Catholic hierarchy.	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	31 December 1842		
62	Document which appears to be concerned with the dispute between the Society and the Bishop in London. Additional note by Fr Jan Roothaan [SJ] dated 25 April 1843.	Joannes Brunelli, the Secretary of Propaganda Fide; Fr Jan Roothaan [SJ]	13 April 1843	Italian, Latin	Fr Jan Roothaan SJ was the General of the Society.

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63-64	Letter from Cardinal [Charles Januarius Edward] Acton to Fr Randal Lythgoe [SJ] explaining the outcome of discussions in Rome in regards to the building of a church in Farm Street. He suggests a number of conditions, including annual payments to the Bishop and that baptisms, marriages and burials remain at the Bavarian Chapel and Warwick St only. The letter is followed by a note by [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] outlining his response to the Cardinal opposing the conditions imposed.	Cardinal [Charles Januarius Edward] Acton; [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	25 April 1843		
65	Letter from A ? [Baldanom] to Cardinal [Charles Januarius Edward] Acton giving information about London Clergy's income on average above £200 and concerns over the Jesuits in London taking on parochial duties such as baptisms.	A ? [Baldanom]	24 April 1843		Substantial damage to upper part of document. Difficult handwriting.
66	Letter from [Fr] T[homas] G[lover SJ] to Fr Randal Lythgoe [SJ] regarding Rome's decision on building a church in London. G[lover] denounces the terms of the decree and suggests possible courses of action. G[lover] reports that Rosmini [Antonio Rosmini-Serbat] and his adversaries have been prohibited from writing and publishing again.	[Fr] T[homas] G[lover SJ]	30 April 1843		
67-68	Letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to [Fr] Charles Brooke SJ at Francis Xavier, Gardiner St, Dublin, expressing disappointment that the recipient's return to England is further delayed as he was keen to ask his advice on a number of matters, particularly the response to Rome's decision on a Farm St Church. He discusses his personal response to the terms of the decision.	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	14 May 1843		Fr Charles Brooke SJ was Visitor of Ireland between June 1842 and July 1843. Letter damaged and incomplete.
69-70	Letter from Charles Wild to Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]. Wild reports on his activities in Rome and upon his conversations with senior members of the church, including Johannes Brunelli, regarding the decision of Rome to impose conditions on the building of the church at Farm St. Wild gives his opinions on the consequences of the decision for the Jesuits, the Bishop, and clergy.	Charles Wild	20 May 1843		First page has been written over and is unclear.
71	Letter from Charles Wild to Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]. Wild reports on his further conversations with individuals in Rome in regards to the conditions imposed on the building of a church at Farm St. He reports that he has spoken with Cardinal Acton who is surprised that the Jesuits feel that they have had the decision go against them. Wild believes that the senior members of the church he has spoken to are determined to have the Jesuits at London but are trying not to antagonise the Bishop.	Charles Wild	1 June 1843		
72-73	Letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to Fr Thomas Glover [SJ]. Lythgoe [SJ] says that he has decided to build at Farm St despite his unhappiness with the requirement to pay the Bishop and Clergy of London, and that he believes this condition in particular has lowered the Bishop and London Clergy's standing in the eyes of the laity. Lythgoe [SJ] also mentions his meeting with Lord Stanley concerning Malta, and he discusses the possibility of employing masters of English to provide elementary schooling in India.	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	2 June 1843		

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74-76	Letter from [Fr Randal Lythgoe SJ] to [Cardinal Charles Januarius Edward Acton] explaining that he intends to undertake the building of a church at Farm St but requesting that the condition to make annual payments to the Bishop and the Chapel at Westminster be removed.	[Fr Randal Lythgoe SJ]	15 June 1843		
77	Letter from [Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to Fr Thomas Glover SJ in which he repeats how much the conditions imposed on the building of the church at Farm St have damaged the reputation of the clergy amongst the public. Lythgoe also suggests that it could well be possible to to have the church designated as the Church of the Austrian Embassy in which case Rome may remove any conditions imposed.	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	20 June 1843		
78-79	Letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to Mother [Aikenhead] of St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin in which he expresses surprise at the departure of Aikenhead and the Sisters of her Order from Preston. On the reverse of this letter is a letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to Cardinal [Charles Januarius Edward] Acton in which he requests again that the "money clauses" of the conditions attached to building the church at Farm St be removed. Lythgoe argues that the public reaction to these clauses is so great that he does not dare solicit subscriptions for its construction and should instead consider disposing of the site and abandoning the idea of building in London unless the clauses are modified.	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	25 June 1843		
80-81	Letter from Charles Wild to Fr Randal Lythgoe [SJ]. Wild reports on conversations with senior members of Propaganda concerning the terms of their decision. He also recounts a private meeting between Mrs Bodenham and the Pope in which the matter of the church at Farm St was discussed and the Pope expressed hope that the situation could be remedied.	Charles Wild	11 January 1844		
82-84	Letter from Cardinal [Charles Januarius Edward] Acton responding to the concerns raised about the conditions attached to building a church in London.	Cardinal [Charles Januarius Edward] Acton	18 January 1844		Difficult handwriting.
85-86	Letter from Charles Wild to Fr Randal Lythgoe [SJ] regarding the organisation of a petition of lay persons for the Pope requesting the alteration of the terms of the decision by Propaganda.	Charles Wild	26 January 1844		
87-88	A copy from the notes of Sir William Lawson relating to a petition presented by him to Pope Gregory XVI, in 1844, in behalf of the building of Farm Street Church.		19th century		
89	Notes of Sir William Lawson...relating to a petition presented by him to Pope Gregory XVI, in 1844, in behalf of the building of Farm Street Church	[Fr Henry Foley SJ]	[1870]		
90-94	Copy of the petition handed to Pope Gregory XVI from certain lay Catholics of England [respecting the Jesuits' church in London, presented by Sir William Lawson...on Tuesday May 7, 1844	[Charles Weld]	19th century		
95-96	Letter from Sir William Lawson to Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] describing his audience with, and presentation of the petition to, the Pope.	Sir William Lawson	9 May 1844		

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97-98	Letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to Fr T[homas] Glover [SJ] in which he complains that he has been falsely accused of writing a disrespectful letter to Dr Griffiths and that he accused Dr Baggs of being a freemason, and providing an explanation for any misunderstanding.	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	31 December 1844		
99	Pamphlet concerned with English Catholics and lack of finances and the proposal to build a new church in London.		nd	French	
100	<b>3. Rev. R[andal] Lythgoe's [SJ] correspondence with the Earl of Shrewsbury. 30.VII. 1842-15.VIII.1849, with covering letter of E. Bellasis, Esq., to Rev. A.G. Knight of 5.i.1894</b>				
101-102	Letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to Lord [Earl of] Shrewsbury thanking him for the printed letters that he had asked [Charles] Dolman to lend to Lythgoe, and mentioning the possibility of a bazaar being held at Preston for the benefit of a monastery.	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	30 July 1842		
103-104	Letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to Lord [Earl of] Shrewsbury in gratitude for Lord Shrewsbury's gift of a crucifix for the high altar at Stonyhurst. Lythgoe also praises the talents of Mr Henry Beaumont in religious instruction and his public defense of the Theology course.	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	17 November 1842		
105-106	Letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to the Earl of Shrewsbury enclosing a list of subscribers and requesting that the Earl sign it and write a letter to the organiser. Lythgoe reports that he hopes to lay the first stone at Farm Street soon and requests that the Earl preside over the event.	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	25 April 1844		
107-108	Letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to the Earl of Shrewsbury reporting that he has laid the first stone at Farm Street and that he had hoped that Dr Griffiths would have performed the ceremony but that he was unable to attend. Lythgoe says that he would have wished Augustus Pugin were employed for the job but that the church has been partly promised to Joseph Scoles. Lythgoe also requests of the Earl that he give the £500 he had promised for the church. Lythgoe reports finally the death by drowning of Fr Walter Clifford [SJ] in Trichinopoly, India.	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	10 August 1844		
109-112	Letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to the Earl of Shrewsbury refuting an allegation that Fr [William] Cobb [SJ] had caused offence to Mr Faber, and noting that there are other untruths laid against the Jesuits, including the charge that the Jesuits are "opposed to the Convents and the new religious orders". Lythgoe goes on to discuss the order of the day followed at the retreats at Oscott and Cotton Hall and a letter from Fr Cobb in which he states that the order of the day at Oscott, drawn up by Dr [Nicholas] Wiseman [then Vicar Apostolic of the Midland District, later Cardinal], is too severe and that Fr Cobb had urged Mr Faber and others to modify their "excessive abstinence" but felt unable to impose further on their private devotions.	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	18 January 1847		



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113-114	Letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to the Earl of Shrewsbury expressing his sympathy in regards to the accusations against Prince Doria (the Earl's son-in-law), the Minister of War in Rome, concerning the recent war between the Papal States and Austria. Lythgoe writes that he hopes that the Fr General will soon be invited by the Pope to return to Rome and that the Jesuits in Naples are hoping soon to be able to return to their houses and schools. [Unrest in Italy caused by the First Italian War of Independence, 1848-1849].	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	15 May 1849		
115	Covering letter from E Bellasis (Lr) to Fr A[rthur] G Knight SJ accompanying the letters of Fr [Randal] Lythgoe [SJ] about Farm Street Church for Knight's archives.	E Bellasis	5 January 1894		
116	<b>4. Walter Tempest's accounts, 1839-1855</b>				
117-118	Letter to Walter Tempest Esq from James Capel Norbury Trotter confirming that a quantity of bonds and stocks have been purchased as per instructions received.	James Capel Norbury Trotter	16 November 1839		James Capel, Norbury, Trotter and Company was a stokebroking firm based at that time at 5 Throgmorton St.
119	Note detailing and confirming the purchase of eighty United States bank shares by James Capel Norbury Trotter on behalf of Walter Tempest Esq.	James Capel Norbury Trotter	23 January 1841		
120	Note detailing and confirming the purchase of Indiana [illegible] and Illinois [illegible] by James Capel Norbury Trotter on behalf of Walter Tempest Esq.	James Capel Norbury Trotter	27 January 1841		Difficult handwriting.
121	Letter from James Capel Norbury Trotter to Walter Tempest Esq regarding a quantity of Exchequer Bills and the deposit of the Indiana and Illinois bonds into an account at [illegible].	James Capel Norbury Trotter	28 January 1841		Difficult handwriting.
122	Note detailing and confirming the purchase of an Ex[chequer] Bill dated 14 March 1842, on behalf of Walter Tempest Esq, by James Capel Norbury Trotter.	James Capel Norbury Trotter	5 April 1842		
123	Note detailing and confirming the purchase of an Ex[chequer] Bill dated 14 March 1842, on behalf of Walter Tempest Esq, by James Capel Norbury Trotter.	James Capel Norbury Trotter	10 October 1842		
124	Note detailing and confirming the purchase of South Carolina Bonds on behalf of Walter Tempest Esq, by James Capel Norbury Trotter	James Capel Norbury Trotter	11 October 1842		
125-126	Letter from [Fr] G[eorge] Jenkins [SJ] in regards to Walter Tempest's Pass Book. Jenkins intends to send the book to this recipient of the letter and explains that Walter Tempest has made the balance of the account in the name of W. Tempest over to Farm St and Westminster. Jenkins explains that some of the S. Carolina bonds are entered in the book as Louisville bonds and warns that these should not be confused with the Indiana bonds.	[Fr] G[eorge] Jenkins [SJ]	12 November 1855		Addressee unknown.

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127	<b>5. Rentals and purchases, 1840-1861</b>				
128-129	Letter from Robert Blackmore to Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] informing him that a property on Hanover Square owned by Lord Harewood is not for sale but that a property on the west side of the square owned by the Marquis of Downshire may be available at some point in the future.	Robert Blackmore	6 June 1840		
130-131	Letter from Robert Blackmore to Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] reporting that he has enquired of the Secretary of the Reform Club as to the availability for purchase of Gwydir House, states that he is seeking to ascertain whether it is to be sold but fears that it may be very expensive, and mentions that a large property at No. 1 Savile Row has been advertised for purchase. Sent with a copy of the reply from the Secretary of the Reform Club, Walter Scott, expressing ignorance as to whether Gwydir House is for sale, and to approach the owner's agents instead.	Robert Blackmore	2 July 1840		
132-133	Letter from Robert Blackmore to Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] enclosing the response from Bray Warren & Harding, the agents of the owners of Gwydir House, in which they state that the building is the property of the Crown and not for sale, although the remaining time on the leasehold owned by Lady Clare may be purchased. Blackmore also states that he has made enquiries about the late Queen's Bazaar, property of Mr Hamlet and is being fitted up for a theatre.	Robert Blackmore	4 July 1840		
134-135	Letter from Robert Blackmore to Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] regarding his meeting with Mr Cabbell of No. 1 Essex Court, Temple, to ascertain whether the property was for sale. Blackmore also includes a draft copy of a proposed advertisement to purchase land in the West End of London.	Robert Blackmore	28 August 1840		
136-139	Invoice from R[obert] Blackmore to Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] and Fr George Jenkins [SJ] providing precise details and costs of his work in the purchase of property in Farm Street from Mr G W Cook.	R[obert] Blackmore	24 April 1841 - 31 August 1841		
140-143	Invoice from R[obert] Blackmore to Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to Fr George Jenkins [SJ] providing precise details and costs of his work in the purchase of property in Farm Street from Mr Goodrick.	R[obert] Blackmore	4 May 1841- 14 August 1841		
144-145	Cash Account, Dr Robert Blackmore in account of cash with Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] and Fr G[eorge] Jenkins [SJ] per Contra, detailing balance of cash in the purchase of property in Farm Street.	Robert Blackmore	6 May 1841 - 31 July 1841		
146-147	Dr Robert Blackmore in account of cash with Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] and Fr G[eorge] Jenkins [SJ] per Contra, detailing balance of cash in the purchase of property in Farm Street.	Robert Blackmore	July 1841		
148-149	Invoice from Robert Blackmore to Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] and Fr G[eorge] Jenkins [SJ] providing precise details and costs of his work in the purchases in Farm Street.	R[obert] Blackmore	26 October 1841 - 29 October 1841		
150-159	Invoice from R[obert] Blackmore to Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] and Fr G[eorge] Jenkins [SJ] providing precise details and costs of his work in the purchase of property in Farm Street from Messrs Bickers.	R[obert] Blackmore	6 May 1841-9 August 1841		

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160	Receipt drawn up by Robert Blackmore of money paid to him by Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] and Fr G[eorge] Jenkins [SJ].	Robert Blackmore	29 October 1841		Letter damaged.
161-162	An account of the Ground Rents payable by Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] and Fr George Jenkins [SJ] in respect of the properties purchased by them in Farm Street Berkeley Square as well as the rents receivable by them up to Christmas 1841.	R[obert] Blackmore	[1841]		
163-164	Details of rental income on the Farm Street properties drawn up by Robert Blackmore, plus his expenses and costs.	Robert Blackmore	13 November 1841 - 25 March 1842		
165-166	Inventory and valuation of the fixtures on the premises of the Bee Hive in Farm Street, property of James Tuddenham, with annotations by James Tuddenham to acknowledge receipt of payment for the fixtures from Fr Randal Lythgoe [SJ] and Fr George Jenkins [SJ].	Frederick [James] Clark	23 March 1844		Difficult handwriting.
167-168	Tenancy agreement between Fr Henry McCann [SJ] and Mrs Eliza Hervey for the lease of the coachhouse stables and premises at No. 9 Farm Street Mews for a period of three years. Document includes an inventory of fixtures in the property.	Samuel C Kingston, agent for Mrs Hervey	14 December 1861		
169	<b>6. Subscription Lists and Letters, 1842-1858</b>				
170-177	Small notebook listing subscriptions for the construction of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Farm Street.		1 January 1842-1845		
178	Letter pledging money towards the construction of a church at Farm Street.	J A Douglas	25 May 1843		Letter damaged.
179	Letter from Charles Dolman to Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] informing him that money towards the church has been made available and is ready for collection from Mr Dolman.	Charles Dolman	6 June 1844		
180	Letter congratulating the addressee on work undertaken.		[31] July 1844		Difficult handwriting.
181	Letter from William Vaughan accompanying a cash donation towards the construction of a church at Farm Street.	William Vaughan	18 October 1844		Addressee unknown.
182	Letter from Charles Thomas Clifford accompanying his first donation of money towards the building of a church at Farm Street.	Charles Thomas Clifford	2 April 1845		Addressee unknown.
183	Letter from Charles Standing accompanying a cash donation towards the building of a church at Farm Street.	Charles Standing	12 June 1845		Addressee unknown. Difficult handwriting.

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184-185	Letter from Edward Jones to Fr George Jenkins [SJ] accompanying a donation towards a church at Farm Street.	Edward Jones	30 December 1845		
186-187	Letter from [E] Petre pledging a further £25 towards the construction of a church at Farm Street.	[E] Petre	3 November 1846		Addressee unknown.
188	Letter accompanying a cash donation towards the window for the church at Farm Street on behalf of the Misses [Quick]		24 June 1847		Difficult handwriting. Addressee and creator unknown.
189-190	Letter from Philip ? accompanying a donation to the construction of the church at Farm Street.	Philip ?	22 September 1847		Addressee unknown. Difficult handwriting. Surname illegible.
191	Letter from Joseph T Harting accompanying a cash donation towards the building of a church at Farm Street.	Joseph T Harting	25 May 1849		Addressee unknown.
192	Letter from Arundell accompanying a donation towards the building of a church at Farm Street and expressing regret that more could not be given.	Arundell (probably Henry Benedict Arundell, 11th Baron Arundell of Wardour)	6 August 1849		Addressee unknown.
193	Letter from James Vincent Harting to Fr George Jenkins [SJ] sent with letter enclosed for Rev. J J Etheridge	James Vincent Harting	1 March 1851		Enclosure not preserved. J J Etheridge may refer to Fr John Etheridge SJ or his elder brother, Right Rev Dr James Etheridge, Bishop of Torone and Vicar-Apostolic of British Guiana.
194	Letter from Stourton to [Fr William] Cobb [SJ] about Mr Langale's decision and will enquire about Marmaduke's portion. Stourton will get his solicitor to draw up a paper releasing him from further claims from the Society.	Stourton	nd [1850s]		Difficult handwriting.
195	Account of money received for sittings for the year ending Xmas 1855.		[1855]		
196-197	Lists of subscriptions promised to the church and of people to be asked.		nd		
198	Untitled document with a numbered list of names, likely to be subscribers or possible subscribers.		nd		
199	Untitled document with a numbered list of names arranged alphabetically, likely to be subscribers or possible subscribers.		nd		
200	Document listing individuals who have donated or promised to donate money for the windows of Farm Street Church.		nd		

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201-210	Chronological list of donors to the church and their contributions.		16 November 1839-9 December 1850		
211-229	Alphabetical list of subscribers to the church fund.		1839 - 1848		
230-247	Yearly accounts of revenue and expenditure for the Church.		1839 - 1855		
248-249	Letter from [Fr] G[eorge] Jenkins [SJ] to Fr E[dward] T Hood in regards to the donation promised by Lord Clifford for the construction of the Farm Street Church. Jenkins also mentions that Lord Clifford had left a metal box in the custody of Fr Lythgoe at Hill Street but that he did not know what it contained.	[Fr] G[eorge] Jenkins [SJ]	25 April 1858		
250	<b>7. The Fabric, 1844 - 1863 (See also The Sacred Heart Chapel, 1859 - 1861)</b>				
251	Letter from [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] to Fr [Thomas] Glover [SJ] in regards to the building plans for the church at Farm Street. Lythgoe discusses the proposed lay out of the building, the construction of the Confessional, and the siting of the tower on currently occupied land.	[Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ]	27 February 1844		
252-253	Letter from J[oseph] J[ohn] Scoles to [Fr] R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] reporting the receipt of a small amount for the Farm Street Church.	J[oseph] J[ohn] Scoles	1 [August] 1844		Difficult handwriting.
254-255	Letter from J[oseph] J[ohn] Scoles, architect of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, to Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] regarding the estimates for the construction of the shell of the church.	J[oseph] J[ohn] Scoles	6 September 1844		
256-257	Letter from J[oseph] J[ohn] Scoles to Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] advising him that now would be an ideal time to put in the church bell and he suggests a number of possible bells and their dimensions. Scoles goes on to discuss the altar.	J[oseph] J[ohn] Scoles	23 June 1845		Difficult handwriting.
258-259	Letter from J[oseph] J[ohn] Scoles to Fr R[andal] Lythgoe [SJ] about sending drawings and that he can't do anything else with Farm St until he knows for certain the extent of ground. Scoles goes on to give updates about work on the church.	J[oseph] J[ohn] Scoles	23 May 1846		Difficult handwriting.
260-261	Letter from J[oseph] J[ohn] Scoles to [Fr] G[eorge] Jenkins [SJ] in regards to the hiring of an individual to fit lightning conductors to the church and the cost of the materials.	J[oseph] J[ohn] Scoles	5 November 1847		
262-263	Letter from R[obert] Blackmore to Fr G[eorge] Jenkins [SJ] regarding the receipt of a sum of money from the Westminster Fire Office and its calculation.	R[obert] Blackmore	20 November 1847		Difficult handwriting.
264	20 Shilling ticket for the Pontifical High Mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception with a sermon by The Right Rev. Dr Wiseman, V. A. L.		[1849]		

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265	Document stating the cost of the decoration done in the Choir, organ case, and gallery at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.		20 December 1852		
266-267	Letter from Taylor Bulmer to Fr G[eorge] Jenkins [SJ] thanking him for the cheque for £100 to pay for the decoration of the gallery at the Church.	Taylor Bulmer	24 December 1852		
268-269	Letter from Edward Bellasis to Fr G[eorge] Jenkins [SJ] describing a conversation with [Joseph John] Scoles about the malfunctioning warm air apparatus at the Church. The author outlines some options for remedying the problem.	Edward Bellasis	21 March 1853		
270-271	Letter from [Edward Bellasis] to Fr G[eorge] Jenkins [SJ] in which an alternative method for remedying the heating situation is suggested, including a diagram of the proposal.	[Edward Bellasis]	29 March 1853		
272	Invoice for the cost of materials and labour for tasks undertaken at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The letter is annotated to say that it was settled July 25th 1864.	[G P White]	2 November 1863-25 July 1864		
273	Architectural plan of the existing buildings at the Farm Street site prior to the construction of the church.		nd		Fragile fold-out plan.
274	Architectural plan of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Farm Street, with annotations, rough pencil sketches, and calculations.		5 [January] 1844		Fragile fold-out plan.
275	Picture of the front of the Church of the Immaculate Conception taken from <i>The Builder</i> 2 June 1849.	<i>The Builder</i>	2 June 1849		
276	<b>8. The Sacred Heart Chapel, 1859 - 1861</b>				
277	Invoice for carvings executed for H. Clutton Esquire, Architect, from Theodore Phyllers, and note of payment received on 27 August 1859.	Theodore Phyllers	16 August 1859		
278-279	Account of restoration work carried out on the Chapel of the Sacred Heart by G P White under the direction of Henry Clutton, Architect. Document signed and dated by Henry Clutton 12 January 1860.	Henry Clutton	1859-1860		
280	Document listing payments made to individuals involved in the restorative work on the Sacred Heart Chapel between 1859-1862.		[1863]		
281	Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Farm Street, Statement of Expenditure.	Henry Clutton	31 December 1860		
282	Letter from Henry Clutton to Fr [Gallwey] [SJ] with the balance of outstanding monies for the Sacred Heart Chapel.	Henry Clutton	February 1861		Difficult handwriting.

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283	Contract between Fr Peter Gallwey of 9 Hill St Berkeley Square and Peter Molitor, painter. Document contains signatures of witnesses to the contract and has been annotated.		4 September 1861		
284	<b>9. Relations with the Vestry, 1847 - 1848</b>				
285	Copy of a letter from Robert ? Jerrad, Vestry Surveyor of the Parish of St George, to J[oseph] J[ohn] Scoles regarding the Chapel, and copy reply from Scoles.		23 July 1847		
286	Letter from P R Chappell, Vestry Clerk to the Parish of St George, to Fr Randal Lythgoe [SJ] (and the trustees of the Roman Catholic Chapel) regarding the Vestry's concern about the Chapel's windows. He goes on to observe that the Chapel is partially built upon the freehold of the Parish and that a token annual rent might be paid.	P R Chappell	3 March 1848		
287	<b>10. Relations with Westminster, 1849 - 1865</b>				
288	Manuscript calendar of letters at ff289-297.		Mid 20th century		
289-290	Letter from [Fr] William Cobb SJ to Rt Revd Dr Wiseman regarding the opening of the Church and the Sacramenta Parochialia. Cobb also suggests that the Society take over the chapel in Westminster.	[Fr] William Cobb SJ	28 July 1849		Another copy of this letter is among 'Westminster, Horseferry Rd' papers.
291-292	Letter from [Fr] Rob[ert] Whitty SJ to Fr Sidgreaves [SJ] in which he had enclosed the above letter and discusses the transfer of the Westminster Mission to the Society by Cardinal Wiseman and offers to give an account of the injunction laid upon him by the Cardinal when they next meet at Stonyhurst.	[Fr] Robert Whitty SJ	31 July 1883		
293-294	Letter from Fr William Cobb SJ to Rt Revd Dr [Nicholas] Wiseman regarding the conditions applied to the consent given for the construction of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Farm Street. Attached is a copy of Cardinal Wiseman's reply.	Fr William Cobb SJ	14-16 August 1850		Letter damaged.
295	Letter from [Fr James] Brownbill [SJ] regarding his interview with Dr Magee concerning the possibility of Fr Rowe SJ becoming the Dr's helper. Fr Brownbill reports that Dr Magee will not take the annual £30 from the Church of the Immaculate Conception.	[Fr James] Brownbill [SJ]	3 September [1850]		Addressee unknown.
296-297	Letter from [Fr William] Rowe [SJ] to Fr [Charles] Brooke [SJ] in which he informs him that he is to become Dr Magee's helper in Westminster. Rowe reports that, before his departure for Rome, Dr Wiseman consented to the building of a new church on a site approved by the Bishop.	[Fr William] Rowe [SJ]	4 September [1850]		

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298-301	Copy of a document which appears to be discussing affairs of the Church and the Jesuits in England and the London District in particular, mentioning relations between the secular and regular clergy and the construction of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.	[Edward Henry Manning, Archbishop of Westminster]	14 October 1865	Italian	
302	<b>11. Ld. Stourton's letter, 20.xii.1850, Music, Converts, Visitors, 1850 - 1861</b>				
303	Letter from [Stourton] to [Fr William] Cobb [SJ] acknowledging receipt of the papers lent.	[Stourton]	20th December 1850		Possibly Charles Stourton, 19th Baron Stourton.
304	Document describing the decision, in early 1853, to improve the music of the Church of the Immaculate Conception and so to form a committee to assist the Fathers of the Church in achieving this.	Edward Bellasis, Caddell O'Farrell, R H Manners, F J New	Mid-late 19th century		
306	Document recording the number of conversions achieved at Farm Street broken down by year from 1854 to 1884.		[1884]		
307-315	Visitors Book showing all the visitors to Farm Street in 1857 and 1858. The Last pages of the book contain employment terms for a number of individual servants at Farm Street between 1858 and 1861.		1 January 1858-3 January 1861		