

KALENDARIIUM 'WILLIBRORDI'; TABULAE PASCHIALES (A.D. 684-759).

Foll. 9 (in entire MS. 45 folios; for foll. 2-33 and 42-43—which continue the Paschal tables—see preceding and following items); 222 × 158 mm. (177 × 130 mm.) in several columns of 23-31 lines. Ruling several leaves at a time after folding. Prickings on both inner and outer margins. One gathering of eight, with hair-side outside and flesh facing hair within the quire, plus one leaf. No quire signature. Punctuation: the medial point or comma. Abbreviations include, apart from recurrent technical terms (mostly suspensions): *epi*, *iii* = *episcopi*, *nostri*. The abbreviation-stroke is sometimes duplicated in red. Spelling shows the Insular misuse of *s* and *ss*: 'gerbassi'. Black initials with half-moon protuberances, blank circles on the black ground and minute spiral finials, partly filled with sulphur yellow, stand upon a field of red dots; they recall initials found in the Maihingen and Echternach Gospels (our No. 578). Parchment not of the Insular type. Ink dark brown. Script is a fine calligraphic Anglo-Saxon majuscule closely akin to that of the Maihingen Gospels: *d* and *d*, *n* and *N*, *r* and *R*, *f* and *S*. Many additions saec. VIII and IX, some in Insular minuscule, some in uncial of the East French type; others of historical importance are written in inept minuscule with a stylus. Willibrord's autograph entry on fol. 39^v in a cramped hand—now retraced—reads: 'In nomine domini clemens willibrordus anno sexcentesimo nonagesimo ab incarnatione christi uenit ebat ultra mare in francea et in dei nomine anno sexcentesimo nonagesimo quinto ab incarnatione domini quamuis indignus fuit ordinatus in romae episcopus ab apostolico uiro domno sergio papa · nunc uero in dei nomine agens annum septen gen' tessimum uigessimum octauum ab incarnatione domini nostri iesu christi in dei nomine feliciter.' In the Paschal Table, on fol. 40^v, in the margin, is a cross opposite the year 717, perhaps marking the year in which the MS. was written. The entry 'aodberto hecco' appears in cursive minuscule saec. VIII on fol. 44^v.

Written in an Anglo-Saxon centre on the Continent, probably at Echternach by the scribe of the Maihingen Gospels. The Calendar and the Martyrology were bound together before the ninth century, as is attested by the use to which the blank foll. 33 and 34 were put (see preceding item).

Our plate from foll. 39^v and 40^v.

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In nomine dñi	n	iii	ui	
clemens uilli	u	u		
brordas anno	t	iii		Nat Leonis pp
scilicet simono	u	iii		corpus mat scā
nagesimo ubi	u	iii		
signatione xpi	u	ii		
nebatul t r m a z	u	i		idur
re in frun t u	u	i		
et in dno anno	u	iii		Xum p' decem b
scilicet simo na	u	iii		
nagesimo quate	u	iii		Xum
ab incarnatione	u	iii		Xum atufani & felice
dñi quamuis inf	u	iii		cedae uirgin
ignus futor	u	iii		
dinatus in ro	u	iii		
mar' phis ab	u	iii		
apostolico uiro	u	iii		
domno sergio	u	iii		
papa · rone	u	iii		
uoluntate in	u	iii		
et in dno anno	u	iii		

In nomine dñi	n	iii	ui	
clemens uilli	u	u		
brordas anno	t	iii		Nat Leonis pp
scilicet simono	u	iii		corpus mat scā marci epis.
nagesimo ubi	u	iii		
signatione xpi	u	ii		
nebatul t r m a z	u	i		idur
re in frun t u	u	i		
et in dno anno	u	iii		Xum p' decem b
scilicet simo na	u	iii		
nagesimo quate	u	iii		Xum
ab incarnatione	u	iii		Xum atufani & felice
dñi quamuis inf	u	iii		cedae uirgin & hilae abb
ignus futor	u	iii		
dinatus in ro	u	iii		
mar' phis ab	u	iii		
apostolico uiro	u	iii		
domno sergio	u	iii		
papa · rone	u	iii		
uoluntate in	u	iii		
et in dno anno	u	iii		

c' d' d' xxi	u	iii	ui	u	id ap
c' d' d' xxi	x	u	v	u	u
e' d' d' xxi	xi	x	u	u	u
c' d' d' xxi	xii	i	u	u	u
c' d' d' xxi	xiii	xii	i	x	u
c' d' d' xxi	xiiii	xiii	ii	u	u
c' d' d' xxi	xv	iiii	iii	xii	u
c' d' d' xxi	xvi	v	iiii	xiii	u
c' d' d' xxi	xvii	vi	v	xiiii	u
c' d' d' xxi	xviii	vii	vi	xv	u
c' d' d' xxi	xix	viii	vii	xvi	u
c' d' d' xxi	xx	ix	viii	xvii	u
c' d' d' xxi	xxi	x	ix	xviii	u
c' d' d' xxi	xxii	xi	x	xix	u
c' d' d' xxi	xxiii	xii	xi	xx	u
c' d' d' xxi	xxiiii	xiii	xii	xxi	u
c' d' d' xxi	xxv	xiiii	xiii	xxii	u
c' d' d' xxi	xxvi	xv	xiiii	xxiii	u
c' d' d' xxi	xxvii	xvi	xv	xxiiii	u
c' d' d' xxi	xxviii	xvii	xvi	xxv	u
c' d' d' xxi	xxix	xviii	xvii	xxvi	u
c' d' d' xxi	xxx	xix	xviii	xxvii	u

Luna prima primi mensis. Uu. tomari
xii luna lxii xl ap usque lxxii xl mo
parcha usque l. lxxii xl ap usque lx