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*Opus Caroli (Libri Carolini)*'. We extend our congratulations to them both.

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|------------------|--|
| <i>AH</i>        | <i>Archivium Hibernicum</i> (1911–)  |
| <i>AHP</i>       | <i>Archivum historiae pontificiae</i> (1963–)  |
| <i>AHR</i>       | <i>American Historical Review</i> (1895–)  |
| <i>ASV</i>       | Archivio Segreto Vaticano  |
| <i>BCH</i>       | <i>British Catholic History</i> (2015–)  |
| <i>BL</i>        | British Library  |
| <i>Bodl.</i>     | Bodleian Library   |
| <i>CChr.COGD</i> | Corpus Christianorum Conciliorum<br>Oecumenicorum Generaliumque Decreta<br>(Turnhout, 2006–)                                       |
| <i>CChr.SL</i>   | Corpus Christianorum, series Latina<br>(Turnhout, 1953–)   |
| <i>CERS</i>      | Church of England Record Society   |
| <i>CHC</i>       | <i>Cambridge History of Christianity</i> , 9 vols<br>(Cambridge, 2005–9)   |
| <i>ChH</i>       | <i>Church History</i> (1932–)  |
| <i>CSPD</i>      | <i>Calendar of State Papers, Domestic</i>  |
| <i>CUL</i>       | Cambridge University Library   |
| <i>DOP</i>       | <i>Dumbarton Oaks Papers</i> (1941–)   |
| <i>EHR</i>       | <i>English Historical Review</i> (1886–)   |
| <i>EME</i>       | <i>Early Medieval Europe</i> (1992–)   |
| <i>ET</i>        | English translation  |
| <i>FC</i>        | Fathers of the Church  |
| <i>HistJ</i>     | <i>Historical Journal</i> (1958–)  |
| <i>HR</i>        | <i>Historical Research</i> (1986–)   |
| <i>IBMR</i>      | <i>International Bulletin of Missionary Research</i><br>(1977–2015); <i>International Bulletin of Mission<br/>Research</i> (2016–) |
| <i>IKZ</i>       | <i>Internationale Kirchliche Zeitschrift</i> (1911–)   |
| <i>InR</i>       | <i>Innes Review</i> (1950–)  |
| <i>JAH</i>       | <i>Journal of African History</i> (1960–)  |
| <i>JBS</i>       | <i>Journal of British Studies</i> (1961–)  |
| <i>JEH</i>       | <i>Journal of Ecclesiastical History</i> (1950–)   |
| <i>JICH</i>      | <i>Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History</i><br>(1972–)   |
| <i>JRH</i>       | <i>Journal of Religious History</i> (1960–)  |
| <i>JRS</i>       | <i>Journal of Roman Studies</i> (1911–)  |
| <i>JThS</i>      | <i>Journal of Theological Studies</i> (1899–)  |

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| LCL              | Loeb Classical Library   |
| LPL              | Lambeth Palace Library   |
| MGH              | Monumenta Germaniae Historica inde ab a. c. 500 usque ad a. 1500, ed. G. H. Pertz et al. (Hanover, Berlin, etc., 1826–)                  |
| MGH Conc.        | Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Concilia (1893–)  |
| MGH Const.       | MGH Constitutiones et acta publica imperatorum et regum (1893–)  |
| MGH DD           | Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Diplomata regum et imperatorum Germaniae (1879–)  |
| MGH Epp.         | Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Epistolae (1887–)   |
| MGH Fontes iuris | Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Fontes iuris Germanici antiqui in usum scholarum separatim editi (1869–)                                  |
| MGH Poetae       | Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Poetae Latini medii aevi (1978–)  |
| MGH SRG i.u.s.   | Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Scriptorum rerum Germanicarum in usum scholarum seperatum editi (1871–)                                   |
| MGH SRM          | Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Scriptorum rerum Merovingicarum, 7 vols (1884–1951)   |
| MGH SS           | Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Scriptorum (in folio) (1826–)   |
| n.d.             | no date  |
| NLS              | National Library of Scotland   |
| n.pl.            | no place   |
| NRS              | National Records of Scotland   |
| n.s.             | new series   |
| <i>ODCC</i>      | <i>Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church</i> , ed. F. L. Cross, with E. A. Livingstone, 3rd edn (Oxford, 1997; 3rd edn revised 2005) |
| <i>ODNB</i>      | <i>Oxford Dictionary of National Biography</i> , ed. H. C. G. Matthew and Brian Harrison (Oxford, 2004)                                  |
| <i>OED</i>       | <i>Oxford English Dictionary</i>   |
| <i>OHA</i>       | <i>Oxford History of Anglicanism</i> , 5 vols (Oxford, 2017)   |
| <i>P&amp;P</i>   | <i>Past and Present</i> (1952–)  |

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| <i>PHS</i>      | <i>Proceedings of the Huguenot Society of Great Britain and Ireland</i> (1885–2012) |
| PL              | Patrologia Latina, ed. J.-P. Migne, 217 vols + 4 index vols (Paris, 1844–65)        |
| PO              | Patrologia Orientalis, ed. R. Graffin and F. Nau (Paris, 1907–)                     |
| <i>RQ</i>       | <i>Renaissance Quarterly</i> (1967–)  |
| SCH             | Studies in Church History   |
| <i>s.n.</i>     | <i>sub nomine</i> ('under the name')  |
| SOAS            | School of Oriental and African Studies  |
| <i>Speculum</i> | <i>Speculum: A Journal of Medieval Studies</i> (1925–)                              |
| <i>s.v.</i>     | <i>sub verbo</i> ('under the word')   |
| TNA             | The National Archives   |
| TTH             | Translated Texts for Historians   |
| UL              | University Library  |

## Illustrations

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