

Liturgical Manuscript Workshop, Bruges Public Library

17 May 2024, 9:30AM-6:00 PM

6pm: Optional viewing of manuscripts by LED candlelight

PREPARATION

This workshop on liturgical manuscripts is organized by Evelien Hauwerts, Susan Boynton, and Diane Reilly, together with the Henri Pirenne Institute for Medieval Studies at Ghent University. We will start in the morning with general discussion drawing on questions from the participants, based on their work preparing the manuscripts in advance (using digital images). After a lunch break 12h30-1h30 the afternoon will be spent in small group work led by specialists, focusing on specific manuscript types. The manuscript work will stop at 6 pm (to be followed by ms viewing by LED candlelight). The workshop and lunch are both free of charge but advance registration is required because space is limited. Participants should bring their own laptops.

For questions about the content of the day please contact Susan Boynton (slb184@columbia.edu) and Diane Reilly (dreilly@indiana.edu). For practical information please contact Stefan Meysman (Stefan.Meysman@ugent.be)

Background reading:

- Godfried Croenen's Primer on liturgical manuscripts

https://manual.mmfc.be/p/MMFC:Method/Liturgical_manuscripts

- Susan Boynton's page on liturgical books

<https://liturgical.columbia.edu/>

Participants should view in advance at least some of the manuscripts listed below and prepare specific questions for the group to address in the morning.

1. **PSALTER** Ms. [8](#) [Liturgical calendar, *psalterium*, quicunque vult]
2. **MISSAL** Ms. [311](#) [Cistercian missal]
3. **MISSAL / BREVIARY** Ms. [338](#)
4. **PASSIONAL/LEGENDARY** Ms. [403](#) [contains collection of (mostly Flemish) saints' lives of saints, provenance Ter Doest. Contains life of Bruges saint Charles the Good who was canonized in the 19th century.] This is the Bruges copy of the so-called Magnum legendarium Flandrense (vol. 1).
5. **PASSIONAL/LEGENDARY PT. 2** Ms. [404](#) [perhaps to be read jointly (with 403) as respectively winter / summer parts, contains Alpaïs of Cudot, end 12th-begin 13th] This is the Bruges copy of the so-called Magnum legendarium Flandrense (vol. 2).
6. **HOMILIARY + SACRAMENTARY** (fragm.) Ms. [254](#) - Caesarius of Arles, Augustine, Jerome, flyleaves are Carolingian and contain a sacramentary <https://fragmentarium.ms/overview/F-1nhj>
7. **FRAGMENTS / ANTIPHONALS**
 - a. Ms. 715: [images](#) pinterest(in) BPL Ms. 92 <https://fragmentarium.ms/view/page/F-v1sb>

- b. Ms. 343 <https://fragmentarium.ms/view/page/F-qkq1> [as a whole = Ms. [343](#)]
- 8. **CHAPTER BOOK READ DURING THE CHAPTER OFFICE** [Ms. 395](#) = chapter book of the Cistercian abbey of Ter Doest (see ex-libris), necrology, martyrology, The Rule
- 9. **GRADUALS:** MSS [783](#) and [784](#), graduals of the Magdalene leprosarium (**OBSEQUIALE:** MS [768](#))