

Grey Friars, Colchester

More gifts from local people to the priory

SUPPLEMENT TO THE INFORMATION IN CHAPTER 2 OF THE BOOK AND ON OUR WEBSITE



1464 Nicholas Peke of S Martins Colch (D/DCm F1/81) to Friars Minor Colch 10 marks

1465 Kateryn Peke (D/DCm F1/80) To Colch freres 'piece called the 10s piece & 10 marks to the house, of which 10 marks I will that every frer have 4d'. To Frer Trumpington my chalice. to Wm Forthe 'that he [Wm] shall give Frer Robt Trumpington during 10years 40s

(John Ashdown-Hill conjecture)

1465 John Gosselyn (D/DCm F1/90) to Friars Minor 20s

1485 John Honyngton of St Leonard New Heath Colch, (D/DCm F1/87) burial Friars Minor Colch,

1492-3 William Wheler St James Colch(D/DCm F1/89) Friars minor of Colch 20s to sing 2 trentalls of St Gregory ... Friars Minor for [prayers for soul] 4d, part to be spent amending highways & other virtuous deeds

1502 Edmund Harmanson (D/DCm F1/43)
10s to 10 'good and honest' Grey friars for trental.

1505 Elizabeth Harmanson widow S Leonards Colch (D/DCm F1/83) to Friars mynours of Colch for 3 trentalls 30s, Cross friars for same 40s

1506 Margaret Aleyn (D/DCm F1/43) 10s each to St Botolffs, Grey Friars & Crosse Friars to sing trentalls

1508 Agnes Bownde (D/DCm F1/62) to Colch Greyfriars, her house in Magdalen St to pray for soul of its previous occupier Isabel Porters. 'Half a wey of grey salt' to Greyfriars.

1511 George Aleyn (D/DCm F1/42) new window in church of Friars Minor

1511 John Salough of All Saints Colch (D/DCm F1/76) to Warden of Greyfriars & convent 20s to be paid for ij trentalls to be said in their ch. 13s 4d to buy cross of silver, 6s 8d to paint Roodloft [at Gfriars?].

1514 Edmund Honyngton gentleman, Colchester (D/ACR 2/70/2) sick in body, willing not to departe intestate, body to be buried in Grey Friars. To high altar of S Mary Magdalen church for tithes etc 4d.

1518 John Godfrey of Colch, beerbrewer (D/DCm F1/85) To Colch Greyfriars for trentall 30s, to Crossed Friars of Colch for same 40s.

1529 John Whytton alias Myles, Holy Trinity Colch (D/DCm F1/74) to Greyfriars to pray for parents 5s. ...to godfather Henry Petite 'Grey Fere' 12d.

1534 John Tey (D/DCm F1/40) to Greyfriars & Cross Friars of Colchester 20s for trental of masses,

Isabell Smyth of West Mersea bequeathed 15 shillings for the Grey Friars of Colchester to celebrate 45 requiem masses after her death

In the Roman Catholic Church a trental is set of masses said in remembrance of a person for 30 days after their death or burial Crossed (Crouched/Crutched) Friars were located on the south-western side of town outside the walls in the Crouch Street area A wey is a mediaeval weight measurement equal to the modern 2cwt. Grey salt is a coarse granular unrefined salt.