



## *The Northern Fasti.*

*Clergy serving at - Elgin - St Giles*

*in the Diocese of: Moray*

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<b>Thomas Gaderar</b>	<i>Chaplain</i>	1529	<i>The Records of Elgin, Vol.i</i>	44
<p>1529 (11 May) Thomas is named as the chaplain of St Duthac's altar within the Parish Church of Elgin, which altar his father, Alexander Gaderar, endows with certain incomes in this charter.</p>				
<b>James Kar</b>	<i>Chaplain</i>	1546	<i>The Records of Elgin, Vol.i</i>	87
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<b>Thomas Rag</b>	<i>Chaplain</i>	1546	<i>The Records of Elgin, Vol.i</i>	89
<p>Burgh Court 8th November 1546 The quhilik day the baillies commandit Sir Thomas Rag to desist fra ony fordir instructing of barnis few or mone in ony plaice in tym to cum but that all tha he hed ma cum to the prencepall gramer schoill to be thechyt by the master admittit be the provest and baillies.</p> <p>"This day the baillies commanded Thomas Rag to stop any further teaching of children (of any number and in any place) in time to come. All that he had been teaching should now go the the principal Grammar School to be taught by the master admitted by the provost and baillies."</p>				
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<b>Thomas Rag</b>	<i>Chaplain</i>	1550	<i>The Records of Elgin, Vol.i.</i>	105
1550 (31 October) The provest and baillies hes ordanit that the personis that was ordanit of befoir to gif (Sir) Thomas Rag and (Sir) Thomas Robertson thair burdis (board and lodging) do the samyn in tyme to cum and quha dois nocht the samyn the officaris pas and pund the saidis personis failand for xvi d. and deliuer the samyn to the saidis cheplanis.				
<b>Thomas Robertson</b>	<i>Chaplain</i>	1550	<i>The Records of Elgin, Vol.i.</i>	105
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<b>Thomas Robertson</b>	<i>Chaplain</i>	1550	<i>The Records of Elgin, Vol.i.</i>	106
1550 (18 November) The provest, baillies and consell hes ordanit to gif xl s. zeirlie to (Sir) Thomas Robertson in tyme to cum.				
<b>Thomas Robertson</b>	<i>Chaplain</i>	1574	<i>The Records of Elgin, Vol.i.</i>	148
1574 (13 December) John Donaldsone, burgess of Elgin, is decernit and ordainit to pay to (Sir) Thomas Robertson, chaplane there, xxx three s. four d. monie for xxv days meit, and Thomas Mill, burgess there, xx four s. for auchtein days meit within xv days, which they should have given him before the xx fifth day of July last, according to the ordinances of this burgh. {Still in post after the Reformation, it would appear that Thomas was finding it a bit difficult to get his pay!}				

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<b>Alexander</b>	<i>Parson</i>	1208	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	40	
<p>1208 - 1215 "Magna Carta" of bishop Bricius to found the cathedral of Moray at Spynie, according to the constitution and uses of Lincoln cathedral. {Spynie was already the cathedral; what was happening here was the establishment of a constitution and a Chapter.}</p> <p>The bishops of St Andrews and Brechin, and the prior of Lindores are appointed to act for the Pope.</p> <p>The Moravia family (William son of William son of Freskyn} give land (Lunin &amp; Daldavy) saving that tennanted by Hugh son of William son of Freskyn, and a stone of wax for the lights at a daily mass for the BVM held in the cathedral.</p> <p>Canonries are established: Dean, church of Auldearn with the chapel at Nairn; Precentor, church of Llanbryde with one dabhach of land, and the churches of Alves and Rafford with their pertinents; Treasurer, the churches of Kineddar and Essil; Chancellor, lands of Fothervais, Lythenes, Lunyn &amp; Daldavy and Logie 'juxta Duffus' saving the tenure of Hugh son of William son of Freskyn {de Moravia}, saving also a stone of wax given every year for the lights in the cathedral. Canonry of Strathouen with its chapels and one dabhach of land. And the church of Urquhart beyond Inverness. Canonry of Forres with the church of Logyfythenach which the bishop has assigned to the Archdeacon but reserving his independence from the cathedral chapter. Canonry of Spyny. Canonry of Ruthven &amp; Dipple.</p> <p>(Reg. Mor., no.46)</p> <p>[Signatories: Bricius, epis.M.; Radulf, abb.Kinloss; Richard, prior.Urquhard; Gilbert, abb.Arbroath; Richard, abb.Kelso; W., parson.Eddendu {Edindyvie?}; John, parson.Ardintullie; Gregory, vic.Alyre; Andrew, vic.Kingussie; Malcolm, vic.Keith; Ranerius, vic.Buchtrethyn {Botriphne?}; Robert, vic.Duffus; Gillemichael, vic.Fothervais {Ardclach}; Macbeth, vic.Dalarossie; Patrick, parson.Abernethy; Gillebride, parson.Abertarff;</p> <p>Gonganus, parson.Kincardine; Gilbert, archd.M; Alexander, parson.Elgin;</p> <p>Andrew, rector.Duffus; Walter, vicar.Petty; Lambert, parson.Forres; Stephen, parson.Glass; the parson of Dunbatlach {Wardlaw}; Symon, parson.Dallas; Hugh, parson.Rothuen; Richard, parson.Rothes.]</p>					
<b>Patrick</b>	<b>Birnie, de</b>	<i>Perpetual Vicar</i>	1444	<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488 [ACSB]</i>	133
<p>3 July - Patrick de Brynnech, principal, for annates of the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of St Giles of Elgyn, called the prebend with cure 'centum solidorum' (£20 sterling), void by devolution and assecution of the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Conwa, said [Moray] diocese.</p> <p>Collated at Rome, St Peter's, 14 Kal. July [18 June], anno 14.</p>					

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<b>Radulpho</b>	<i>Rector</i>	1224	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	69
<p>1224 - 1242 Malcolm, earl of Fife, confirms his gift of the patronage of the church of Cromdale, with its toft and croft. (Reg. Mor., no.63)  [Witnesses: Thomas, prior.Urquhard; David, the earl's son; Thoma de Blare; Elia de Kyninemund; Walter de Moravia; Alexander, sheriff of Elgin; Thoma., rector of Lamanbride {Lhanbryde}; Roberto, dean (of Christianty) of Inverness; Willelmo, dean (of Christianty) of Strathbolgyn; Radulpho, chaplain, rector of Elgin.]</p>				
<b>Radulpho</b>	<i>Rector</i>	1224	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	68
<p>1224 - 1242  Agreement is between Malcolm (I), earl of Fife, and Andrew, bishop of Moray, and the chapter of Moray, over the lands of Advie, 'Inveraldeny', 'Dunyn', 'Brydeletheny', 'Mychel', 'Newyn, 'Christ', 'Tulacharum', 'Douenald', 'Kynnef', 'Martyn', 'Fyskelmor', 'Abyrbradalm', 'Brenyn', 'Doaskyn', 'Mychel'. The earl renounces in perpetuity and quitclaims to the mensa of the bishopric of Moray all the land of Advie by its right bounds and with its just pertinents, as well as the churchlands of Invera'an, with the right which he was said to have in the advowson of that church, by its right bounds and with its just pertinents. The earl has also conferred the advowson of the church of Cromdale to the aforesaid bishop in perpetuity. The bishop and chapter have quitclaimed in perpetuity to the earl all the lands named above.  The lands are named as: Aduyn {Advie}; Inueraldeny {Delnabo?}; Dunyn {Downan}; Brydelethny {Tomintoul?}; Mychel {Kirkmichael}; Newyn Crist {Nevie}; Tulacharum {Tulich}; Douenald; Kynnef Martin; Fyskelmor; Abyrbrandalum {Knockando}; Brenyn; Doaskyn Mychel {Deskie}.  {Invera'an lands are missing: the list is in the same order as in Reg. Mor., no.16}.  (Reg. Mor., no.62)  [Witnesses: Thomas, prior.Urquhard; David, the earl's son; William de Blare; Elia de Kynynmund; Ada Gurmund; Walter de Moravia; Alexander, sheriff of Elgin; Henrico, his brother; master Andrea de Elgyn; T. rector.Lamanbride; Robertus, dean (of Christianty).Inverness; Willelmo, dean (of Christianty).Strathbolgyn; Radulpho, rector'Elgyn. Also, Andrew, epis.M.; Ricardus, prec.M.; Henricus, treas.M.; Hugo, archd.M.; Adam, subdean.M.; Lambertus, succentor.M.; Willelmus, Edwardus, Robertus de Duffus, Robertus, all canons.M.]</p>				

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<b>Radulphus</b>	<i>Rector</i>	1226	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	73
<p>1226 (5 May) Bishop Andrew confirms the eight prebends created by Bp. Bricius. He also states that the prebend of Strathouen belongs to the Chancellor; the prebend of Fothervais, a simple canonry, is to be 'pro tempore' the bishop's prebend, giving him a place in the Chapter. The prebends are listed 'in order': Rynyn {Rhynie}; Dunbanan &amp; Kynnoir; Innerketheny; Elchy &amp; Buttharry; Moy; Cromdol &amp; Aduyn. He then defines the prebend of the Dean to be the altarage of Eren {Auldearn}; "necnon" the chapel of Invernarren {Nairn} which he has assigned to the subdean along with the church of Dolays Mychel {Dallas} with its manse and croft. He creates a prebend for the succentor (at the supplication of Richard the precentor) out of the church of Rathed, saving four marks annually which are to be the precentor's, and annexes the church of Fothervais.</p> <p>He confirms Walter de Moravia to be the patron of the new prebends of Petty &amp; Brachlie and Botriphne &amp; Aberlour. The canons are to have the same rights as those enjoyed by the canons of Lincoln.</p> <p>Enacted at the Synod held in the church of St Egidii {St Giles}, abbot, in Elgin, 5 May, 1226.</p> <p>(Reg. Mor., no.69)</p> <p>[Witnesses: Andrew, epis.M.; Henricus, treas.M.; Hugo, archd.M.; Adam, sub-dean.M.; Lambert, succ.M.; Robert and William, canons of Moray; Robertus, canonicus de Invernys; William, dean of Christiany of Strathbolgy; Gregorius, dean of Christiany of Strathspe; Radulphus, rector.Elgin; Henricus, parson of ?; Nicholaus, vicar.Rothyn; Gillemor, vicar.Buchtarry; Douenaldus, parson.Cromdole; Alexander, parson.Farneway; Radaulphus, vicar.Moy; Malcolmus, vicar.Keth; Symon, vicar.Dolays Michel; Henricus de Kynedor.]</p>				
<b>Alexander</b>	<i>Vicar</i>	1226	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	78
<p>1226 (19 June) Charter of John Byseth confirming his gift of the church of Kyltalargy to the hous of leppers at Ruthvan {Aberdeen Diocese}. The is the same as (Reg. Mor., no.71) but adds the name of the prior of the house - William.</p> <p>Granted/enacted at Inverness, 19 June, 1226.</p> <p>(Reg. Mor., no.72)</p> <p>[Witnesses: Andrew, epis.M.; Freskyno, dean.M.; Hugone, archd.M.; Henrico, dean.Ross and vicar.Dulbathlach {Wardlaw}; Henrico, John Byseth's chaplain; W. Byseth's father; Thoma hostiario vicar.Inuernys; Waltero Prath, vicar.Inyernarrin; Ricardo, vicar.Forrays; Alexandro, vicar.Elgin; H. Corbeth; Wadino, John Byseth's armiger.]</p>				

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<b>Robert</b>	<i>Vicar</i>	1226	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	76
<p>1226 (5 May) Bishop Andrew quit claims to Jacobo filio Morgundi ~ "terris in feodo de Abirnythy in Strathspe constitutis - scilicet quadam portione terre apud Cuneneges et terre que dicebatur 'Esse de Abyrnythy' - et super decimis de cano qui solvi consuevit Regibus de predicto feodo ante predicti Jacobo infeodationem."  James is to pay 1 mark sterling, half at Pentecost and half at Martinmas.  Enacted at the bishop's Synod 1226, mense Mayo quinto die, held in the church of St Egidii {St Giles}, abbot, in Elgin.  (Reg. Mor., no.70)  [Witnesses: Thomas, prior.Urquhard; Henrico, dean.Ross; Symone, parson.Roscolpyn; Robert, dean (of Christianty).Invernys; William, dean (of Christianty).Strathbolgyn; Gregorio, dean (of Christianty).Strathspe; Radulpho, bishop's chaplain; Robert, vicar.Elgin.]</p>				
<b>Adam Strath, de</b>	<i>Vicar</i>	1343	<i>History of the Religious House of Pluscardyn</i>	100
<p>Acted as juror at an inquisition into the rights of Urchard Priory in connection with the chapel of Kilravock. He was a canon.M and a chaplain.  [Rose of Kilravock, p.177-8]</p>				
<b>William Douglas</b>	<i>Vicar</i>	1570	<i>The Records of Elgin, Vol.i.</i>	121
<p>1570 (10 April) In the Burgh Court of Elgin, George Bonyman, merchant in Elgin, was decernit and ordainit to pay to (Sir) William Douglas, vicar of Elgin, xvi s. usual money for the price of two pounds of insufficient unzone (unsown?) seeds.</p>				
<b>Thomas Reid</b>	<i>Vicar Pensionary</i>	1545	<i>The Records of Elgin, Vol.i.</i>	82
<p>1544-5 (12 January) The quhilk day Joane Murray, officar, past at the command of the provest to ane ruid of land pertenying to Androu Alves lyand on the sovtht syid of the said burgh betuyx the land of Archbald Stronoch at the est and Merroun Rag at the vast and thair rasit erd and stane and presentit the samyn in jugement at the instans of Sir Thomas Ruid, vicar pensionar of Elgin and collector to the hail cheplanis of the parochie kirk forsaid for non payment of v s. annell to the said cheplanis.</p>				

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<b>Thomas Rynd</b>	<i>Vicar Pensionary</i>	1549		<i>The Records of Elgin, Vol.i.</i>	95
<p>1549 (29 April) At the Easter Head Court of Elgin: (Sir) Thomas Rynd, viccar pensionar of Elgin, protestit that the entering of James Peddar in the suit roll of a rood of land lying between the land of John Baldoun at the north and the land of William Malcome at the south, should not hurt his right, nor those of his successors, because he was in the custom of receiving a yearly payment of 2 s. (from this land) which was not specified in his charter as it aught to have been.</p>					