

5th Form Transition

WEEK 5 – The Church in c.1529

Having considered the Tudor monarchy and the state of religion within Europe, our course begins properly with a consideration of the role that the church played within English society, as part of the wider Catholic Church which dominated Europe. The Catholic Church was incredibly powerful and wealthy, and it helped the King to control his kingdom. It is important to note that on the eve of the Reformation within England, it was not something that people really expected, or believed necessary.

Task One: Test on key terms

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| Privy Chamber | |
| Privy Council | |
| Clergy | |
| Feudal | |
| Christendom | |
| Archbishop of Canterbury | |
| Cardinal | |
| Abbey, monastery and priory | |

Task Two: How do the images below compare to your findings of Cardinal Wolsey?



Task Three: Read and note p. 1-9 using the headings (Churchmen as royal advisers, Church teachings on monarchical authority, Wealth of the Church, Church Courts, Parish Churches and monasteries) **These pages are included.**

Task Four: Read extract from Wolf Hall, by Hilary Mantel. This is the first novel in her trilogy based on the life of Thomas Cromwell, chief minister to Henry VIII. She shows how Wolsey used his position in the Church and his role as first minister to control Henry VIII. **These pages are included.**

Task Five: Use the internet to see if you can find out anything about religious orders based in our local area. You may be able to find out something about what they did, what orders they were and what happened to them. To help you get started, there were religious orders based in: Reigate, Guildford (Blackfriars), Tandridge, Wanborough & Waverley. If you are unable to find out much about each place, can you at least look for anything they have in common regarding the dates that they closed down?

Task Six: Complete the True or False table (included in this document) using p. 4 & 5 of textbook pages.

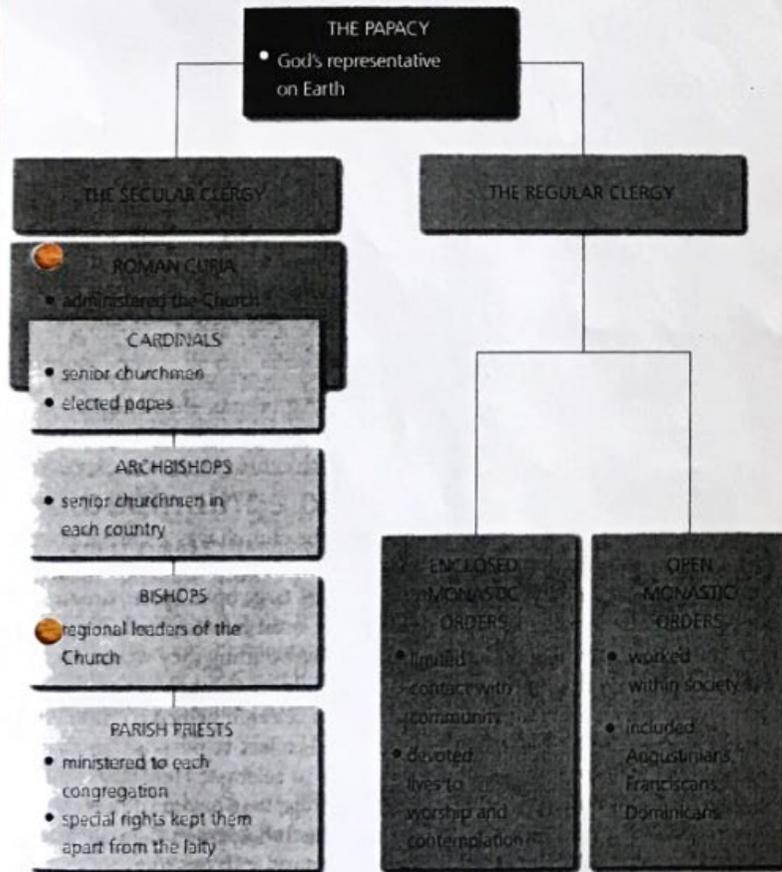
Task Seven: Create a diagram to illustrate the influence of the Church in England in c1529. I have attached an image that may help you to get started.

Church teachings on monarchical authority – True or False

Use pages 4-5 *AQA History (Carpenter)* to complete this sheet. Remember to add detailed facts in the boxes.

| | True | False |
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| Canon law were the Church beliefs regarding warfare. | | |
| The Pope could excommunicate a king for any reason. | | |
| Archbishops of separate countries could interpret canon law differently. | | |
| The Church had authority over the whole population. | | |
| The Church had its own courts. | | |
| The king would have found it difficult to govern his country without the Church. | | |
| Church buildings were very plain. | | |
| The Church provided charity for the poor. | | |
| Catholics believed in justification by faith alone. | | |
| Catholics believed in purgatory. | | |

The Church



▲ Figure 1 The structure of the Catholic Church in England at the beginning of the sixteenth century.

The Monarch

The Government

The People