

## JESUS COLLEGE OXFORD

**JC:F7** EDMUND SALUSBURY FFOULKES (MATR. 1837; FELLOW 1842-54)

Edmund Salusbury Ffoulkes (his name was originally spelled “Foulkes”), the third son of John Foulkes of Henlian, co. Denbigh, matriculated from Jesus College on 9 November 1837 aged 18. His uncle, Henry Foulkes, was the then Principal. He got a Second in Literate Humaniores in 1841, and was a Fellow of Jesus College from 1842-54. Ffoulkes was an active member of the Governing Body, playing a leading role in its negotiations with the Commissions of the early 1850s.

His religious life was an eventful one: having been ordained a priest in the Church of England, in 1855 he converted to Roman Catholicism. However, having grown unhappy with that church, as can be seen from some of the pamphlets in this collection, in 1870 he applied successfully to be received once more into the Church of England. In 1876 Jesus College presented him to their living of Wigginton, and in 1878, he was presented to the University Church of St. Mary the Virgin, there being no Fellow of Oriel College willing to accept the post. He remained at St. Mary’s until his death in 1894.

The papers of Edmund Ffoulkes at Jesus College comprise this collection of pamphlets written by him, several of which were presented by him to the College. They were originally stored in the College Library, where they were numbered J10/2-9 (there is no J10/1 in the sequence), and transferred to the archives before 2016.

Pusey House Library holds several letters written to and from Ffoulkes during his time as a Roman Catholic, as well as many of his pamphlets.

Catalogued in February 2021.

**JC:F7/N1/1**

**1850**

Pamphlet by Foulkes [sic], *A challenge to those who impugn the position assumed by the Church of England since the Reformation* (Oxford and London; John Henry Parker, 1850). [originally J10/2]

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**1855**

Pamphlet by Foulkes [sic], *One more return from captivity, or my submission to the Catholic Church vindicated and explained* (London; Burns and Lambert; 1855) [originally J10/3]. This copy is inscribed “Jesus College, Com. Room”.

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**1857**

Pamphlet by Foulkes [sic], *Complaints of a convert, or, Our religious relations with the continent* (London; E Lumley, 1857). [originally J10/4]

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**1868**

Pamphlet by Ffoulkes, *The Church’s creed or the Crown’s creed? A letter to the Most Rev Archbishop Manning*, eighth edition (London, J. T. Hayes, undated). The letter itself is dated “Octave of St. Edmund 1868” (this is presumably St. Edmund the bishop whose feast is 16 November). This copy is inscribed “To the Principal and Fellows of Jesus College with the author’s sincere regards”. [originally J10/7]

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**JC:F7/N1/5**

**1869**

Pamphlet by Ffoulkes, *The Roman index and its late proceedings. A second letter to the Most Rev Archbishop Manning* (London, J. T. Hayes, undated). The letter itself is dated "St. Luke's Day 1869" (i.e. 18 October). This copy is inscribed "The Library Jesus College". [originally J10/9]

**JC:F7/N1/6**

**1869**

Pamphlet by Ffoulkes, *Is the Western Church under anathema? A problem for the Ecumenical Council of 1869* (London: J. T. Hayes, undated). The letter is dated "S. Edmund's Day 1869" (presumably 16 November). This copy is inscribed "For the Library Jesus College with the author's best acknowledgments". [originally J10/8]

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**1874**

Pamphlet by Ffoulkes (written under the pseudonym "Christian Playfair"), *Head-culture and heart-culture; or the Elementary Education Act dissected* (Oxford and London; James Parker and Co., 1874). This copy is inscribed "Presented to the Library of Jesus College Oxford by Mrs Ffoulkes". [originally J10/5]

**JC:F7/N1/8**

**1879**

Pamphlet by Ffoulkes, *Dogma distinguished from doctrine: a sermon preached before the University of Oxford, on Sunday Dec. 7 1879* (Oxford and London; James Parker and Co., 1879). [originally J10/6]