



# **SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE ARCHIVE**

**(SOPI)**

## **SOPH Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence Archive 2003-2019**

**Name of Creator:** Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence

**Extent:** 5 Boxes and digital items

**Administrative/Biographical History:** Formed in 1990, the London chapter of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence were a direct action group of gay male nuns, who also included women, trans, and gender non-conforming members. Primarily active during the first half of the decade, the group were a prominent and eye-catching part of the queer activism of the country, becoming a regular presence at demos, zaps, and protests. They were also a key part in wider activist collations, including the movement against the Gulf War. Alongside their commitment to public demonstration, the Sisters also aimed, in the words of Ian Lucas (aka Sister Frigidity of the Nocturnal Emission) 'to bring to the gay community rituals and events that sponsored a sense of belonging, tradition, and spirituality' through a programme of community events, fundraisers and a series of high profile canonisations, through which they recognised the work of key individuals in the struggle for queer liberation. The best known of these being the canonisation of Derek Jarman, which took place on the beach outside of his cottage at Dungeness in 1991.

As the organisation grew, it saw the formation of new chapters, in cities across the country, including Canterbury, Oxford and Edinburgh. This collection, the first large scale archive of the Sisters in the UK, has been made possible by support from the University of Sussex Art History Department and funding from CHASE Doctoral Training Program is made up primarily from donations given to the Bishopsgate Institute by the group's founding members.

**Custodial History:** Deposited at the Bishopsgate between July and September 2023 by individual donors, listed below.

**Scope and Content:** The collection is made up of papers relating to the order, including minutes of meetings, publicity material, internal and external communications, ephemera. It includes press clippings, photography and documentation of the Sisters activities, primarily from 1990 through to the mid-decade. It also includes some material relating to chapters of the organisation outside of London, including Canterbury, Oxford and Edinburgh, and a large collection of material relating to the Sydney, Australia chapter.

The collection includes digital material, including a digitised VHS tape of clips featuring the Sisters on national TV, and a donation of digital material from film maker Marco Alessi including oral history interviews with the founding members recorded during research for the documentary film Saintmaking (2021) which details the canonisation of Derek Jarman.

**System of Arrangement:**

The SOPI Archive is divided into five sections:

SOPI/ALESSI: Digital Material Relating to the Filming of Saintmaking (Marco Alessi, 2021)

SOPI/BEL: Mark Spencer, aka, Sister Belladonna in Gloire de Marengo

SOPI/CAN: Canonisation Videos

SOPI/ETH: Glenn Palmer, aka., Mother Ethyl Dreads a Flashback

SOPI/GLO: Adam Jeanes, aka., Sister Gloria

SOPI/JAC: Simon Kennett, aka. Sister Jack-Off-All-Trade-Master-of-Nun

**Language/scripts of material:**

English

**Access conditions:**

OPEN

**Copying conditions:**

Photocopying, scanning and digital photography (without flash) is permitted for research purposes on completion of the Library's Copyright Declaration form and with respect to current UK copyright law.

**Finding Aids:**

Copy of handlist available in researcher's area.

**Rules and Conventions:**

Compiled in compliance with General International Standard Archival Description, ISAD(G), second edition, 2000; National Council on Archives Rules for the Construction of Personal, Place and Corporate Names, 1997.

<b>SOP/ALESSI</b>	<b>Digital Material Relating to the Filming of Saintmaking (Marco Alessi, 2021)</b>	<b>2021</b>
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Digital Material recorded by Marco Alessi for the film 'Saintmaking', including unedited film interviews, stills, round table discussion with Sister Belladonna (Mark Spencer), Sister Frigidity (Ian Lucas), Sister Gloria (Adam Jeanes) and Sister Mandragora (Kell), along with the film itself (Marco Alessi, 2021)

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<b>SOP/ALESSI/1</b>	<b>Saintmaking Stills</b>	<b>2021</b>
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Includes:

- SOP/ALESSI/1/1/1 to SOP/ALESSI/1/1/6: Saintmaking Stills, Interview with Sister Gloria (Adam Jeanes) (6 jpg files)
- SOP/ALESSI/1/2/1 to SOP/ALESSI/1/2/5: Saintmaking Stills, Interview with Sister Frigidity (Ian Lucas) (5 jpg files)
- SOP/ALESSI/1/3/1 to SOP/ALESSI/1/3/4: Saintmaking Stills, Interview with Sister Belladonna (Mark Spencer) (4 jpg files)
- SOP/ALESSI/1/4/1 to SOP/ALESSI/1/4/6: Saintmaking Stills, Interview with Mother Mandragora (Kell) (6 jpg files)
- SOP/ALESSI/1/5/1 to SOP/ALESSI/1/5/4: Saintmaking Stills, Roundtable (4 jpg files)
- SOP/ALESSI/1/6/1 to SOP/ALESSI/1/6/14: Saintmaking Stills, B-Roll, Scenes with Actors (14 jpg files)

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**SOPI/ALESSI/2 Saintmaking Interview Videos 2021**

Includes:

- SOPI/ALESSI/2/1: Interview with Sister Gloria (30 mins)
- SOPI/ALESSI/2/2: Interview with Sister Frigidity (36 mins)
- SOPI/ALESSI/2/3: Interview with Sister Belladonna (25 mins)
- SOPI/ALESSI/2/4: Interview with Mother Mandragora (34 mins)
- SOPI/ALESSI/2/5: Roundtable Interview (Full) (1 hr 10 mins)

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**SOPI/ALESSI/3 Saintmaking (Marco Alessi, 2021) Full Film 2021**

Includes:

- Saintmaking (Marco Alessi, 2021) Full Film (24 mins)

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**SOPI/BEL Mark Spencer, aka Sister Belladona in Gloire de Marengo 1980-1997**

Material donated to the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence Archive by Mark Spencer, aka Sister Belladona in Gloire de Marengo, including: papers and material regarding International Houses, photograph of the Sisters and their activities, VHS recordings of the Sisters on television, material relating to The Union of Gary Buxton with Andrew Jarrett, a "gay wedding" performed by the Sisters at Reading University, press cuttings and other Sisters material (1980-1997)

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**SOPI/BEL/1 Material Relating to International Houses 1980-1992**

Including: Material relation to the San Francisco House (SOPI/BEL/1/1);

- SOPI/BEL/1/1/1: Press cuttings and photocopies of articles from San Francisco regarding the Sisters in the 1980s and copy of Out Scene featuring interview with American Sisters Vicious Power Hungry Bitch and Sister X-Plosion
- SOPI/BEL/1/1/2: Copy of the San-Fran House Constitution and Rules of Order, signed, Copy of the Rules of Order, 1992
- SOPI/BEL/1/1/3: Photos/postcards of the San Fran house in habit, c.1980
- SOPI/BEL/1/1/4: Assorted Leaflets, inc. publicity for events, absolution certificates, mini "business card" style fliers publicising the order (inc. 2 in Spanish), the Nun of the Above Boom Boom for Supe political leaflet, Holy Daze Easter/Passover/Pagan Spring Concert and Ritual Celebration program (including notes of songs/hymns and readings performed), Play Fair SPOI safe sex/sexual health leaflet from 1982
- SOPI/BEL/1/1/5: SOPI pin badge
- SOPI/BEL/1/1/6: Photos of Sister Missionary Position at Short Mountain Sanctuary, Tennessee where they met Sister Belladona's partner and handed over the material that is contained within this donation

- SOPI/BEL/1/1/7: Cuttings from the French Press re: San Fran House + an article from the Times entitled Secret Sisters: Inside one of the World's Most Reclusive Orders about an order of French, Roman Catholic (not OPI) nuns, the "Victims of the Sacred Heart of Jesus"

Material relating to the Canadian Houses  
(SOPI/BEL/1/2)

- SOPI/BEL/1/2/1: Handbook from the "Canadian House of SPI"

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## **SOPI/BEL/2 Various Photography**

**1991-1997**

Includes:

Contact sheets attributable to Denis Doran,  
SOPI/BEL/2/1

- SOPI/BEL/2/1/1: of the canonisation of Derek Jarman
- SOPI/BEL/2/1/2: other photos of the Sisters which would be used in Get the Rubber Habit
- SOPI/BEL/2/1/3: various photos of the Sisters in London, at demos, etc.
- SOPI/BEL/2/1/4: Portrait of Sister Dominatrix des Hommes by Denis Doran

Two photos signed by Sandra Wong,  
SOPI/BEL/2/2

- SOPI/BEL/2/2/1: Ian (c. 1991) (aka. Sister Frigidity of the Nocturnal Emission)
- SOPI/BEL/2/2/2: Untitled (1991) (Mother Mandragora Salacious in Purple)
- SOPI/BEL/2/2/3: Untitled (c. 1991) (Mother Mandragora out of habit)

Two smaller photos, most likely by Sandra Wong but unsigned,

- SOPI/BEL/2/2/4: Untitled (Mother Mandragora and Sister Belladonna, Standing)
- SOPI/BEL/2/2/5: Untitled (Mother Mandragora and Sister Belladonna)

- SOPI/BEL/2/3/1: Photo of Sisters Belladonna, Frigidity, and Jack-Off at Stop the Gulf War Demo, Jan 1991, by Sef Townsend

- SOPI/BEL/2/4/1: Unattributed photos of the Sisters

- SOPI/BEL/2/5/1: Photos of the Sisters at fundraising football match vs. Stonewall FC, early 1990's. SOPI/BEL/2/5/1

- SOPI/BEL/2/6/1: Photos of the Vestition of Sister Belladonna, in the earliest years of the order in London. SOPI/BEL/2/6/1
- SOPI/BEL/2/7/1: Various photos of Sisters at events, demos, out and about, 1991-1997. SOPI/BEL/2/7/1
- SOPI/BEL/2/8/1: Photo of Reverend Mother Suxcox by Denis Doran, from Get the Rubber Habit, with message to Simon from Dominic on the back

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**SOPI/BEL/3 Nunz – VHS recordings of various Sisters [1990s]  
TV appearances**

Includes:

Digitised, and includes footage of the Sisters from national TV;

- The music video for Homophobia by Chumbawumba
- The film 21st Century Nuns
- An excerpt from Edward II by Derek Jarman
- Sisters by XXXXX
- The V Word
- Mooi Zoo
- Dial Midnight
- Late Night Live
- Black Divas
- EuroPride '92
- And about an hour of gay porn.

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**SOPI/BEL/4 Material relating to The Union of Gary Buxton with Andrew Jarrett, a “gay wedding” performed by the Sisters at Reading University 1996**

Includes:

- SOPI/BEL/4/1: Material relating to The Union of Gary Buxton with Andrew Jarrett, a “gay wedding” performed by the Sisters at Reading University in 1996 to raise awareness of the



need for legal recognition of same-sex unions.  
Organised by Sister Belladonna and the  
Reading University LGB Society, with an  
opening speech by Penny Mordaunt, then  
President of the Reading Student Union (16  
May 1996)

**OPEN**

**SOPI/BEL/5 Press Cuttings**

**1991-1997**

Includes:

- SOPI/BEL/5/1: Capital Gay, image of Sister Belladonna in New Scientist, and article by Mark Simpson Nun-entities (1991-1997)

**OPEN**

**SOPI/BEL/6 Assorted Sisters Material**

**1991-1997**

Includes:

- SOPI/BEL/6/1: Leaflets about the Order
- SOPI/BEL/6/2: Minutes from a Nuncheon (27 July 1996)
- SOPI/BEL/6/3: Material relating to the Memorial for Saint Martin of a Million Meetings
- SOPI/BEL/6/4 Hymns and Orders of Service, including an Exorcism Against Police Brutality and Canonisation documents for Saint Tony (1993)
- SOPI/BEL/6/5: Press Release regarding action to "reclaim" Hyde Park during Pride '97
- SOPI/BEL/6/6: 2 x "Sislist"s – partially restricted
- SOPI/BEL/6/7: A3 photocopy of nun-collage
- SOPI/BEL/6/8: Undated missive from Sister Gloria, Mother's Day Card from Sister Frigidity to Mother Mandragora, Invites to Sisters event at The Crypt

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<b>SOPI/CAN</b>	<b>Canonisation Videos</b>	<b>1993-1994</b>
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Film footage of the Canonisations of St Derek of Human Bondage and St Bobby of All Shapes and Sizes by the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence (1993-1994)

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<b>SOPI/CAN/1</b>	<b>Canonisation of St Derek of Human Bondage</b>	<b>1993</b>
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Film of the Canonisation of St Derek of Human Bondage (Derek Cohen) by the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence at SM Gays at The Block, Islington, London (23 mins 35 secs) (17 March 1993)

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<b>SOPI/CAN/2</b>	<b>Canonisation of St Bobby of All Shapes and Sizes</b>	<b>1994</b>
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Film of the Canonisation of St Bobby of All Shapes and Sizes (Bobby Pickering) by the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence at Bulk at The Market Tavern, Vauxhall, London (19 mins 50 secs) (25 October 1994)

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material. Digital material is stored in the digital drive and can be consulted in the researcher's area.

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**SOPI/ETH Glenn Palmer, aka., Mother Ethyl Dreads a Flashback 1988-2002**

Material donated to the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence Archive by Glenn Palmer, aka., Mother Ethyl Dreads a Flashback, including Mother Ethyl's internal correspondence, notes, newsletters, minutes, grant applications and other papers (1990-1996), external correspondence, press cuttings regarding the Sisters' activities, hymns and service sheets, material regarding the Oxford House, 'Sis-lists', Sisters publications, including internal, promotional and safe sex material, 'Epistles to a Missionary' (letters to Mother Ethyl from Australian Sisters), calendars of religious observance (compiled by Australian Sisters) and Nun Trails - the newsletter of the Australian Order (1988-2002)

**OPEN**

**SOPI/ETH/1 Internal Correspondence 1990-1996**

Internal Sister's correspondence, minutes and agendas from "nuncheons" and other meetings, announcements, newsletters, invites, events, by year (1990-1996)

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**SOPI/ETH/1/1991 Internal Correspondence 1990-1991**

Internal Sister's correspondence, minutes and agendas from "nuncheons" and other meetings, announcements, newsletters, invites, events, by year (1990-1991)

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**SOPI/ETH/1/1992 Internal Correspondence 1992**

Internal Sister's correspondence, minutes and agendas from "nuncheons" and other meetings, announcements, newsletters, invites, events, by year. Concerning both the London and Canterbury Houses 1992 including material from the San Francisco

House concerning their expected costs for coming to Pride in London (1992)  
**OPEN**

**SOPI/ETH/1/1993 Internal Correspondence 1993**

Internal Sister's correspondence, minutes and agendas from "nuncheons" and other meetings, announcements, newsletters, invites, events, by year (1993)  
**OPEN**

**SOPI/ETH/1/1994 Internal Correspondence 1994**

Internal Sister's correspondence, minutes and agendas from "nuncheons" and other meetings, announcements, newsletters, invites, events, by year (1993)  
**OPEN**

**SOPI/ETH/1/1995 Internal Correspondence 1995**

Internal Sister's correspondence, minutes and agendas from "nuncheons" and other meetings, announcements, newsletters, invites, events, by year (1995)  
**OPEN**

**SOPI/ETH/1/1996 Internal Correspondence 1996**

Internal Sister's correspondence, minutes and agendas from "nuncheons" and other meetings, announcements, newsletters, invites, events, by year (1996)  
**OPEN**

**SOPI/ETH/1/ND Undated Internal Correspondence n.d.**

Internal Sister's correspondence, minutes and agendas from "nuncheons" and other meetings, announcements, newsletters, invites, events, by year (n.d.)  
**OPEN**

**SOPI/ETH/2 External correspondence to and from the Sisters 1988-1996**

External correspondence to and from the Sisters, personal correspondence of Mother

Ethyl, Pride "small grant" applications and related material (1988-1996)

**OPEN**

**SOPI/ETH/3 Press Cuttings regarding the Sisters 1991-1995**

Various press cuttings from the gay and straight press regarding the Sisters (1991-1995)

**OPEN**

**SOPI/ETH/4 Hymns and Service Sheets 1995**

Includes:

- SOPI/ETH/4/1: Canonization of Dr. Elizabeth Stewart outside of Lambeth Palace, 15 July 1995
- SOPI/ETH/4/2: Leaflet for memorial for Saint Martin of a Million Meetings, undated
- SOPI/ETH/4 /3: Assorted song and hymn sheets SOPI/ETH/4 /3
- SOPI/ETH/4/4: "Memory Ceremony" from the Canterbury House
- SOPI/ETH/4/5: "Vestition and Profession" Ceremonies, two variations, both incomplete
- SOPI/ETH/4/6: "Order of Ceremony", handwritten
- SOPI/ETH/4/7: "Mass Offered at the Shrine of Non-Stop Communion", for "Condom Radio"
- SOPI/ETH/4/8: House blessing and birthday ceremony for Carole Ruthchild

**OPEN**

**SOPI/ETH/5 Photography n.d.**

Includes:

- SOPI/ETH/5/1: Photocopied photos of Sisters and an unidentified event
- SOPI/ETH/5/2/1 to SOPI/ETH/5/2/4: Four photographs of Mother Ethyl by Gordon Rainsford

**OPEN**

**SOPI/ETH/6 Material Relating to the Oxford House n.d.**

Includes:

- SOPI/ETH/6/1: "Blessing of Northgate Hall on the Occasion of its Fifth Birthday and the Creation of the Duchess of Northgate"

- SOPI/ETH/6/2: "Reclaim the Meadows!" notice advertising a Queer Picnic in response to a homophobic attack at Angel and Greyhound Meadow
- SOPI/ETH/6/3: Notices of "Nuncheons" and other meetings, news updates from Sister Ophelia Balls and Sister Holy Inappropriate of the Oxford House

**OPEN**

**SOPI/ETH/7 "Sis-list"s, assorted, and attendance sheet for the "3rd World Conclave of Perpetual Indulgence 2002**

Includes:

- SOPI/ETH/7/1: Assorted "Sislist"s, contact details for Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence in the UK and Abroad. Partially restricted due to list of addresses
  - SOPI/ETH/7/2: Attendance list at for the "3rd World Conclave of Perpetual Indulgence, 2002
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**SOPI/ETH/8 General Sisters material and publications for internal use, promotional material, SOPI safe sex material 1994**

Includes:

- SOPI/ETH/8/1: The OPI Fantabulosa Lil of Kuntcant, Polari and Camp Slang Dictionaries compiled by Sister Dolres Fanchon, Our Lady of Pain, of the Canterbury House. (Two in pamphlet form, one on A4 paper with an explanatory letter from Sister Dolres) (A4 Paper with Letter)
- SOPI/ETH/8/2 : A Little Book of Indulgences through Good Words: For Sissies, Saints & Blesseds, Faithfuls & Acolytes Too! compiled and issued by "OPI (KUNT) Nunquisition Canterbury Convent and Shrine of Saint Suppository"
- SOPI/ETH/8/3: The Bona Lil of Ceremonies (Canterbury House)
- SOPI/ETH/8/4: Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence Pastoral Services and Ritual Division: House Blessings, Potentially from an Australian House, in red spined folder.
- SOPI/ETH/8/5: Certificate, Invitation to consecration of first UK house (The Convent of the Rather Felching Mission to the Tawdry Desires)

- SOPI/ETH/8/6: Angels in Whiteface: The Story of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Revised Script (2 July 1994)
  - SOPI/ETH/8/7: Video Productions: Outline Script: Interview with Sister Mary Annalingus [aka. Mother Ethel]
  - SOPI/ETH/8/8: Photocopy of lives of saints including Saint Etheldreda
  - SOPI/ETH/8/9: Saint Latex flier from a French House, Switz postcard featuring a San Fran Sister, Cartoon of nuns cut out from magazine and used in Nuns Trails newsletter
  - SOPI/ETH/8/10: Assorted publicity fliers including copy of Get the Rubber Habit safe-sex flier and Canterbury House promotional flier
  - SOPI/ETH/8/11: The Blanc Paper of the Big Sisters of Universal Joy, information pamphlet from a related Australian group of "Big Sisters" and "Little Brothers" of Universal Joy
- OPEN**

**SOPI/ETH/9 Miscellaneous material**

**1994-2000**

Includes:

- SOPI/ETH/9/1: A survey on condom use which the Sisters were part of organising
- SOPI/ETH/9/2: Copy of Gay Politics: Sixteen Propositions by Michael Denny
- SOPI/ETH/9/3: Tales from the Leather Nun adult comic
- SOPI/ETH/9/4: LGBTQ activism fliers (stonewall, Lesbian and Gay Rights Coalition, Pride) including publicity notice of Outrage demonstration involving the outing of Bishops in 1994 at General Synod
- SOPI/ETH/9/5: Copies of Gay to Z: The UK's Gay Phonebook (June – Dec 1995)
- SOPI/ETH/9/6: RFD Magazine: Celebrating Our Elders (Fall, 2000)
- SOPI/ETH/9/7: Stonewall Newsletter (October 1996)

**OPEN**

**SOPI/ETH/10 "White Paper" 1989 material**

**1989**

The White Paper was written by the Sydney Order in an attempt to clarify and guide their work, and would have been brought to

London by Mother Ethel when he established the London House.

Includes:

- SOPI/ETH/10/1: Copy of the White Paper sent to Mark Spencer, aka. Sister Belladonna. This contains difference to the draft sections also collected here, and likely represents a final agreed form, or a later revision
- SOPI/ETH/10/2: White Paper Draft, Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4
- SOPI/ETH/10/3: Photocopy of alternative form White Paper, with Dingo frontispiece, incomplete
- SOPI/ETH/10/4: Duplicates of pages

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<b>SOPI/ETH/11</b>	<b>Nun Trails – the newsletter of the Australian Order</b>	<b>1989-1996</b>
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Includes:

- SOPI/ETH/11/1: The Missionary Trail, March 1989
- SOPI/ETH/11/2: The Missionary Trail, March 1989
- SOPI/ETH/11/3: The Nun's Trail, March 1989
- SOPI/ETH/11/4: The Nun's Trail, May 1989
- SOPI/ETH/11/5: The Nun's Trail, June 1989
- SOPI/ETH/11/6: The Nun's Trail, July 1989
- SOPI/ETH/11/7: The Nuns Trail, August 1989
- SOPI/ETH/11/8: The Nun's Trail, September 1989
  
- SOPI/ETH/11/9: The Missionary Trail Incorporating the Nuns Trail, October 1989
- SOPI/ETH/11/10: Missionary (Incorporating) Nuns Trail, November 1989
- SOPI/ETH/11/11: The Missionary Trail December 1989 / January 1990
- SOPI/ETH/11/12: (Untiled), February (c. 1990)
- SOPI/ETH/11/13: Missionary (Incorporating Nuns) Trail, April 1990
- SOPI/ETH/11/14: Correspondence (c. 1990)
  
- SOPI/ETH/11/15: The Nuns Trail, January 1991 (Two copies)
- SOPI/ETH/11/16: The Nuns Trail, February 1991 (Two copies)



- SOPI/ETH/11/17: The Nuns Trail, April 1991  
(Two copies)
- SOPI/ETH/11/18: The Nuns Trail, May 1991  
(Two copies)
- SOPI/ETH/11/19: The Trail, June 1991 (Two  
copies)
- SOPI/ETH/11/20: The Trail, September  
1991 (Two copies)
  
- SOPI/ETH/11/21: The Trail, January 1992  
(Two copies)
- SOPI/ETH/11/22: The Trail, March 1992
- SOPI/ETH/11/23: The Trail, July 1992
- SOPI/ETH/11/24: Trail, October 1992
  
- SOPI/ETH/11/25: The Trail, January 1993
- SOPI/ETH/11/26: The Nuns' Trail, June  
1993
- SOPI/ETH/11/27: The Nuns' Trail, July 1993  
(2 copies)
- SOPI/ETH/11/28: The Nuns and Brothers  
Trail, September 1993
- SOPI/ETH/11/29: The Nuns and Brothers  
Trail, October 1993
- SOPI/ETH/11/30 The Nuns and Brothers  
Trail, December 1993
  
- SOPI/ETH/11/31: The Nuns and Brothers  
Trail, Jan – Feb 1994
- SOPI/ETH/11/32: The Nuns and Brothers  
Trail, March 1994
- SOPI/ETH/11/33: The Nuns and Brothers  
Trail, July 1994
- SOPI/ETH/11/34: The Nuns and Brothers  
Trail, August 1994
- SOPI/ETH/11/35: The Nuns and Brothers  
Trail, September/Oct 1994
  
- SOPI/ETH/11/36: The Nuns and Brothers  
Trail, March 1995
- SOPI/ETH/11/37: The Nuns and Brothers  
Trail, May 1995
- SOPI/ETH/11/38: The Nuns and Brothers  
Trail, August 1995
  
- SOPI/ETH/11/39: The Nuns and Brothers  
Trail, June 1996
- SOPI/ETH/11/40: The Nuns and Brothers  
Trail, July 1996

- SOPI/ETH/11/41: The Nuns and Brothers Trail, Undated (1996)

- SOPI/ETH/11/42: Incomplete copy of The Trail, August 1991

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**SOPI/ETH/12   Calendars of Religious Observance,                      1995-1996**  
**compiled by the Australian Orders, 1995 &**  
**1996**

Includes:

- SOPI/ETH/12/1: Calendar of Religious and Secular Observances, Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence (Reform), Sydney, 1995

- SOPI/ETH/12/2: Calendar of Religious and Secular Observances, Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence (Reform), Sydney, 1996

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**SOPI/ETH/13   “Epistles to a Missionary” – Letters to                      1988-1999**  
**Mother Ethyl from Australian Sisters**

Includes:

- SOPI/ETH/13/1: From Sr. Mary Gross Disorder to the Sydney House, 19 November 1988

- SOPI/ETH/13/2: From Sr. Mary Gross Disorder (Peter) to “Mother”, 4 February 1989

- SOPI/ETH/13/3: From Sr. Mary Gross Disorder to Sr. Mary Anna Lingus (Mother Ethel), 12 March 1989

- SOPI/ETH/13/4: From Sr. Monsterio Deliciosa Hysterica, 7 March 1991 (2 copies)

- SOPI/ETH/13/5: Partial letter to “Mother E” from unknown correspondent, 29 May 1991

- SOPI/ETH/13/6: From Sr. Monsterio Deliciosa Hysterica, 4 February 1992 (2 copies)

- SOPI/ETH/13/7: From Sr. Monsterio Deliciosa Hysterica, 17 April 1992

- SOPI/ETH/13/8: From Sr. Monsterio Deliciosa Hysterica to all Sisters and Brothers of the Sydney House, 17 March 1994

- SOPI/ETH/13/9: From Sr. Monsterio Deliciosa Hysterica to Sr. Melancholia Than Thou, Undated

- SOPI/ETH/13/10: From Sr. Maria Moun Saint Druitt “Sub-Standard Epistle No. 1 – London”, Dated 1999 Year of the Dingo

**OPEN**

<b>SOPI/GLO</b>	<b>Adam Jeanes, aka., Sister Gloria</b>	<b>1990-1994</b>
	Material donated to the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence Archive by Adam Jeanes, aka Sister Gloria, including: the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence banner, issues of Capital Gay, the Pink Paper and other cuttings regarding the Sisters' activities, papers and material regarding OutRage!, photographs of the Canonisation of Derek Jarman and Sharley MacLean and other Sisters' activities, and Sisters papers and Canonisation material (1990-1994) <b>OPEN</b>	
<b>SOPI/GLO/1</b>	<b>SOPI Banner</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	Includes: - Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence cloth banner (n.d.) <b>OPEN</b>	
<b>SOPI/GLO/2</b>	<b>Capital Gay</b>	<b>1990</b>
	Includes: - Copies of Capital Gay and Pink Paper from late to late 1990, months leading up to and following the OutRage Kiss in at which the SOPI first met Mother Ethyl (1990) <b>OPEN</b>	
<b>SOPI/GLO/3</b>	<b>Press Cuttings</b>	<b>1991-1992</b>
	Includes: - One copy of Capital Gay and One copy of Pink Paper from 1991 and 1992 with SOPI on	

**OPEN**

## 1991-1992

- Photos of the Canonisation of Derek Jarman X 3, photos of the canonisation of Sharley Maclean X 1, My Mother is a Male Homosexual X 1, assorted photos of Sisters at what I believe to be the Edinburgh Student Union – the founding of the Edinburgh Chapter? Assorted photos from Nuns on Tour (central station?), on the street in habit, and at a party with a man (1991-1992)

**OPEN**

## 1990

- Assorted Outrage material from 1990 including minutes from meetings, agendas, financial return, new members packs, information packs, and stickers (September-October 1990)

**OPEN**

## 1991-1994

- Material relating to the canonisation of Derek Jarman (inc. hymns and service sheets with amendments), a version of a House Blessing, and O.P.I. Ceremony of Vestition, with the Australian House's Dingo on the front (probably amongst their earliest ceremonies in England and probably a copy of the Australian rite), blank novice certificate, blank Saint certificate, Information leaflet about the Sisters with Amazing Pride and a version of the Dingo on it, flap of nun's postcard, and Get the Rubber Habit leaflet from 1992 (The Only Safe Sex Leaflet which includes a convenient and nutritious recipe for quiche!), letter written by Adam in an attempt to copyright various Sisters organisational name (1991-1994)

**OPEN**

<b>SOPI/JAC</b>	<b>Simon Kennett, aka. Sister Jack-Off-All-Trade-Master-of-Nun</b>	<b>c1975-1997</b>
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Material relating to Simon Kennett, aka. Sister Jack-Off-All-Trade-Master-of-Nun, donated by Mark Spencer, including: photography of Simon with the Sisters, along with childhood, personal and family photographs, items regarding Simon's involvement with Tales of Gay Sex 4: Hot Love, press cuttings regarding the Sisters' activities, obituary and flower from Simon's funeral and personal correspondence (c1975-1997)

**OPEN**

<b>SOPI/JAC/1</b>	<b>Photography relating to Simon Kennett</b>	<b>c1975-1997</b>
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Includes:

- SOPI/JAC/1/1/1: Personal photographs of Simon as an adult, including holiday snaps, photos of demos as part of ActUp and Outrage, photos of Simon with friends, family and partners.
- SOPI/JAC/1/1/2: Passport style photos
- SOPI/JAC/1/1/3: Bus passes + ID cards
- SOPI/JAC/1/1/4: "Polaroid" size
- SOPI/JAC/1/2: Photos relating to Simon's work as an artist, with groups including Homo Promos

SOPI/JAC/1/3: Photography of Simon's childhood, teenage years, and family.

- SOPI/JAC/1/3/1: Smaller format
- SOPI/JAC/1/3/2: Medium Size
- SOPI/JAC/1/3/3: Larger Format
- SOPI/JAC/1/3/4 and SOPI/JAC/1/3/5: Two mounted school portraits of Simon

- SOPI/JAC/1/4: Simon 20.06.68 – 15.07.97, Richard Sawdon Smith, Winner of the Kobal Portrait Prize, 1997.

**OPEN**

**SOPI/JAC/2 Simon in Tales of Gay Sex 4: Hot Love 1991**

Includes:

SOPI/JAC/2: Simon in Tales of Gay Sex 4: Hot Love, part of the Hot Sex Now campaign by the Terrance Higgins Trust. Copy of leaflet, photocopy panel of the leaflet, 1 x polaroid taken as a test for image used in leaflet (1991)

**OPEN**

**SOPI/JAC/3 Press Cuttings 1991**

Includes:

- SOPI/JAC/3/1: Loose press cuttings (1991-1994)
- SOPI/JAC/3/2: Album of press cuttings collected by Simon (1991-1992)

**OPEN**

**SOPI/JAC/4 Other Material 1997**

Includes:

- SOPI/JAC/4/1: Obituary from Positive Nation written by Ian Lucas (Sister Fridgidity), Picture of the Week article from the Guardian about the Richard Sawdon Smith photograph, Letter from Alan Jarman (Sister Dominatrix) and Mark Spencer (7 October 1997)
- SOPI/JAC/4/2: Dried flower preserved from Simon's funeral

**OPEN**

**SOPI/JAC/5 Personal Correspondence n.d.**

Includes:

- Notes between Simon and his partner (n.d.)

**CLOSED**