

# Anglo-Celtic Line of Succession

## First line from St James the Less to Thomas Cranmer via the bishops of St David's.

- St James the Less, Brother of Our Lord and Bishop of Jerusalem
- Simeon, Justus I, Zaccheus, Tobias, Benjamin, John I, Matthias, Philippine, Seneca, Justus II, Levi, Ephaim, Joseph I, Judas, Marcus, Cassianus.....
- **St David, First Celtic Bishop of Minevia, 519 A.D.**  
His successors as Bishops of St David's (Menevia).....Bernard, a Norman, and Chancellor to Queen Adelize, the first bishop of St David's to submit to the see of Canterbury (1115-47)
- David Fitzgerald (1147-76), who had been Archdeacon of Cardingan
- Peter de Leia (1176-98), who had been Prior of Wenlock
- Giraldus Cambrensis (1198-1203), whose election was never ratified
- Geoffrey de Henelawe (1203-14)
- Gervase (iorwerth) (1214-29), who died in office
- Anselm le Gros (1230-48)
- Thomas Wallensis (1248-56)
- Richard de Carew (1256-80)
- Thomas Beck (1280-98), who had been Archdeacon of Dorset
- David Martyn (1298-1328)
- Henry Gower (1328-47)
- John Thoresby (1347-50), later Bishop of Worcester, Lord Chancellor
- Reginald Brian (1350-53), later Bishop of Worcester
- Thomas Falstoffs (1352-61), who had been Parson of Fakenham, Norfolk
- Adam Houghton (1361-89), Lord Chancellor
- John Gilbert (1389-c.97), who had been Bishop of Hereford

1397 – 1401 Sede Vacante

- Guy de Monmouth or de Mohun (1401-08), Lord Treasurer
- Henry Chichele, Bishop of the Celtic Church in Wales, St David's in 1408, made Archbishop of Canterbury by Rome 1414, who consecrated:
- Thomas Bourchier as Bishop of Worcester (1443 Ely, 1454 Canterbury) who on the 31st January 1479 consecrated:
- John Morton, Archbishop of Canterbury, who in 1487 consecrated:
- Henry Dean, Archbishop of Canterbury, who consecrated
- William Warham, Archbishop of Canterbury, who in 1521 consecrated:
- Thomas Cranmer, who was Archbishop of Canterbury in the Church of England.

**Second Line from St John the Evangelist to Thomas Cranmer via the Archbishops of Canterbury**

- St John the Evangelist, Polycarp, Pothinus, Irenaeus.....
- **St Augustine, Archbishop of Canterbury (597-604).**
- St Lawrence (605-19)
- St Mellitus (619-24)
- St Justus (624-27)
- St Honorius (627-53)
- St Deusdedit (Adeodatus) (655-64)
- Wighard (664)
- Adrian (664)

664-68 Sede Vacante

- St Theodore of Tarsus (668-90)
- St Bertwald (693-731)
- St Tatwine (731-34)
- St Nothelm (735-40)
- St Cuthbert (741-58)

- St Bregwin (759-64)
- St Jaenberht (766-91)
- St Aethelheard (793-805)
- Wulfred (805-32)
- Syred (832)
- Feologild (832)
- Ceolnoth (833-70)
- Ethelred (870-89)
- Plegmund (890-914)
- Althelm as Bishop of Wells (914-23) who in 914 consecrated:
- Wulfhelm as Bishop of Wells (923 Canterbury) who in 927 consecrated:
- St Odo the Severe as Bishop of Ramsbury (942 Canterbury) who in 957 consecrated:
- St Dunstan as Bishop of Worcester (960 Canterbury) who in 984 consecrated:
- St Alphege as Bishop of Winchester (1005 Canterbury) who in 990 consecrated:
- Elfric as Bishop of Ramsbury (995 Canterbury) who in 1003 consecrated:
- Wulfstan as Bishop of Worcester and York who on the 13th November 1020 consecrated:
- Ethelnoth as Archbishop of Canterbury who in 1035 consecrated:
- Eadsige as Bishop of St Martin's, Canterbury (Archbishop of Canterbury 1038) who on the 3rd April 1043 consecrated:
- Stigand as Bishop of Elmham (1052 Canterbury) who in 1058 consecrated:
- Siward as Bishop of Rochester who on the 29th September 1070 assisted William, Bishop of London at the consecration of:
- Bl. Lanfranc as Archbishop of York, who in 1070 consecrated:
- Thomas as Archbishop of York, who on the 4th December 1094 consecrated:
- St Anselm as Archbishop of Canterbury, who on the 26th July 1108 consecrated:
- Richard de Belmeis as Bishop of London, who on the 18th February 1123 consecrated:
- William of Corbeuil as Archbishop of Canterbury, who on the 17th November 1129 consecrated:

- Henry of Blois as Bishop of Winchester, who on the 3rd June 1162 consecrated:
- St Thomas Becket as Archbishop of Canterbury, who on the 23rd August 1164 consecrated
- Roger of Gloucester as Bishop of Worcester, who on the 7th November 1176 assisted Gilbert Foliot, Bishop of London, at the consecration of :
- Peter de Leia as Bishop of St David's, who on the 29th September 1185 assisted Baldwin, Archbishop of Canterbury, at the consecration of:
- Gilbert Glanville as Bishop of Rochester, who on the 23rd May 1199 assisted Hubert Walter, Archbishop of Canterbury, at the consecration of:
- William de St Mere l'Eglise who on the 5th October 1214 assisted Stephen Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury, at the consecration of :
- Walter de Gray as Bishop of Worcester (1216 Archbishop of York), who on the 5th December 1249 consecrated:
- Walter Kirkham as Bishop of Durham, who on the 7th February 1255 consecrated:
- Henry as Bishop of Whithern, who on the 9th January 1284 assisted William Wickane, Archbishop of York, at the consecration of :
- Anthony Beck at Bishop of Durham (1306 Patriarch of Jerusalem) who on the 14th September 1292 consecrated:
- John of Halton as Bishop of Carlisle, who on the 27th June 1322 assisted Thomas Cobham, Bishop of Worcester, at the consecration of :
- Roger Northborough as Bishop of Lichfield, who on the 15th July 1330 assisted Henry Burghersh, Bishop of Lincoln, at the consecration of :
- Robert Wyvil as Bishop of Salisbury, who on the 12th March 1340 consecrated:
- Ralph Stratford as Bishop of London, who on the 15th May 1346 assisted John Stratford, Archbishop of Canterbury, at the consecration of :
- William Edendon as Bishop of Winchester, who on the 20th March 1362 consecrated:
- Simon Sudbury as Bishop of London, (later Archbishop of Canterbury) who on the 12th May 1370 consecrated:
- Thomas Brentingham as Bishop of Exeter, who on the 5th January 1382 consecrated:
- Robert Braybrokke as Bishop of London, who on the 3rd February 1398 consecrated:

- Roger Walden as Archbishop of Canterbury, who on the 14th July 1398 probably consecrated:
- Henry Beaufort as Bishop of Lincoln, who in 1405 became Bishop of Winchester and on the 15th May 1435 consecrated:
- Thomas Bourchier as Bishop of Worcester (1443 Ely, 1454 Canterbury) who on the 31st January 1479 consecrated:
- John Morton, Archbishop of Canterbury, who in 1487 consecrated:
- Richard Fox, Bishop of Exeter, Bath and Wells, Durham and Winchester, who in 1502 consecrated:
- William Warham, Archbishop of Canterbury, who in 1521 consecrated:
- John Longlands, Bishop of Lincoln who on the 30th March 1533 consecrated Thomas Cranmer.  
One of several lines from Thomas Cranmer to the present day.
- **Thomas Cranmer, who was Archbishop of Canterbury in the Church of England**, and who in June 1536 consecrated:
- William Barlow as Bishop of St David's (1549 Bath, 1559 Chichester), who on the 17th December 1559 consecrated:
- Edmund Grindal as Bishop of London (150 York, 1576 Canterbury) who on the 21st April 1577 consecrated:
- John Whitgift as Bishop of Worcester (1583 Canterbury) who on the 8th may 1597 consecrated:
- Richard Bancroft as Bishop of London (1604 Canterbury) who on the 3rd December 1609 consecrated:
- George Abbot as Bishop of Lichfield (1610 London, 1611, Canterbury) who on the 14th December 1617 consecrated:
- George Montaigne as Bishop of Lincoln (1621 London, 1628 Durham, 1628 York) who on the 18th November, 1621, consecrated:
- William Laud, Bishop of St David's, afterwards Archbishop of Canterbury, who on June 17th, 1638, consecrated:
- Brian Duppa, Bishop of Chichester, who on Octobert 18th 1660, consecrated:
- Gilbert Sheldon, Bishop of London, afterwards Archbishop of Canterbury, who on December 6, 1674, consecrated:
- Henry Compton, Bishop of Oxford, later of London, who on the January 27, 1678, consecrated:

- William Sancroft, Archbishop of Canterbury, who on October 25, 1685, consecrated:
- Thomas White, Bishop of Peterborough, who on February 24, 1693, consecrated:
- George Hickes, Suffragan Bishop of Thetford, Later Primus of the English Non-jurors, who on February 24, 1712, consecrated:
- James Gadderar (consecrated without a See; later Bishop of Aberdeen and Moray), who on the 4th June 1727 consecrated:
- Thomas Rattray, Bishop of Dunkeld, of the Scottish Episcopal Church who in 1741 consecrated:
- William Falconer, Bishop of Ross and Caithness, of the **Scottish Episcopal Church**, who on the 21st September 1768 consecrated:
- Robert Kilgour, Bishop of Aberdeen, who was consecrated 12 Feb 1775 by Frederick Corwallis, who was consecrated 19 Feb 1750 by Thomas Herring... on the 14th November 1784 consecrated:
- Samuel Seabury, Bishop of Connecticut, of the **Protestant Episcopal Church of the USA**, who on the 17th September 1792 did consecrate:
- Thomas J. Claggett, Bishop of Maryland, who on the 7th May 1797 consecrated:
- Edward Bass, Bishop of Massachusetts, who on the 18th October 1797 consecrated:
- Abraham Jarvis, Bishop of Connecticut, who on the 29th May 1811 consecrated:
- John H. Hopkins, Bishop Co-adjutor of New York, who on October 25, 1827, consecrated:
- Henry U. Onderdonk, Bishop of Pennsylvania, who on July 7, 1836, consecrated:
- Samuel A. McCroskry, Bishop of Michigan, who on December 8, 1875, consecrated:
- William E. McLaren, Bishop of Chicago, who on June 24, 1898, consecrated:
- William Montgomery Brown, Bishop of the Old Catholic Church in America, who on January 2, 1927 consecrated:
- Wallace David de Ortega Maxey, who on ..... consecrated:
- Herman Spruit
- Meri-Louise Spruit
- Gundry
- Newman