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early monasticism

Lérins & St Patrick
Columban in Gaul
Benedict at Montecassino
reconstruction of chapel and dwelling on Church Island, Valencia, County Kerry, C7th

the Columban impact on Gaul c AD 600

monastic sites in Merovingian Gaul (c 500-750)

Edward James, 'Archaeology and the Merovingian Monastery', in H B Clarke & Mary Brennan [eds], *Columbanus and Merovingian Monasticism* [British Archaeological Reports] (Oxford 1981), p 35
the diffusion of monastic life C4th-C9th

Benedictine monasticism

Montecassino

Reguli Sancti Benedicti

Jumièges

St-Gall
Monastery of Jumièges, northern France, C8th

two schematic plans based on a description in a life of St Philibert

James, 'Archaeology and the Merovingian Monastery', p 37
Monastery of St Gall, Switzerland, ideal plan, c 820
Saalman, *Medieval Architecture*, fig 20
the ideal plan for the Monastery of St Gall, coloured by function

Price, *St Gall*, p 19
ideal plan for the monastery of St Gall, redrawn

Miles Lewis
Medieval monastic complex

*History of Western Art, 14/3*
early Cluny
CLUNY I & II

Montecassino
Cluny founded 909
Cluny I church 915-917
Cluny II church 951-981
St-Philibert, Tournus, completed 1019
St-Étienne, Nevers, 1083-1097
Montecassino Abbey, Italy: restoration study as in 1075

K J Conant, *Carolingian and Romanesque Architecture* (Harmondsworth [Middlesex] 1959), pl VIII A
Cluny Monastery in 1043: plan

Conant, Carolingian and Romanesque Architecture, p 83
Cluny, restoration study showing the view of the monastery from the east as in 1043

Conant, *Carolingian and Romanesque Architecture*, pl 46A
Cluny II abbey church, Burgundy, consecrated 981: plan

Pevsner, Outline of European Architecture [1968], p 58
Cluny II church, longitudinal section

Conant, *Carolingian and Romanesque Architecture*, p 8
Burgundy
St-Philibert, Tournus, completed 1019: plan of the crypt

St-Philibert, Tournus, completed 1019: view of the crypt

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St-Philibert, Tournus

plan & section

Gustav Künstler,
St-Philibert, Tournus

south aisle

Gantner, L'Art Monumental Roman en France, pl 10
St-Philibert, Tournus: the narthex

St-Philibert, Tournus: section
George Zarnecki, Romanesque Art (London 1971), pl 9
St-Philibert, Tournus

François Souchal, *Art of the Early Middle Ages* (New York 1968), pl 74
St-Philibert, Tournus: diagram

Conant, Carolingian and Romanesque Architecture, p 81
St-Philibert, Tournus: vaulting diagram

St-Étienne, Nevers, Cluniac priory church, 1083-1097: interior & detail

Gantner, *L'Art Monumental Roman en France*, pl 41; MUAS 15,420
the pilgrimage to Santiago
the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela

St-Martin, Tours, 997 & later
Ste-Foi, Conques, 1050-1130
Santiago de Compostela, 1078-c1150
St-Guilhem-le-Desert
La Couvertoirade, mid C12th
St-Martin, Tours

plan of the east end
the work of 903-18 in
black the later
reconstruction shown
light

Pevsner, *Outline of European Architecture* [1968], p 57
pilgrimage routes to Santiago de Compostela

St-Guilhem-le-Desert: view

Robin Fedden, 'Built for Pilgrims in the Wilderness', *Country Life*, CLVII, 4075 (9 January 1975), p 75
La Couvertourade, mid C12th (remodelled C15th &c): view
Fedden, 'Built for Pilgrims', p 75
pilgrimage routes to Santiago de Compostela

the five great pilgrimage churches

MUAS 9,746
Santiago de Compostela
Santiago de Compostela, 1078-c1150 longitudinal section & plan

Pevsner, *Outline of European Architecture* [1968], p 73
Santiago de Compostela: reconstruction of the original scheme of 1075, 1100 &c

Conant, *Carolingian and Romanesque Architecture*, pl IVA
Santiago de Compostela: isometric diagram

J Conant,
*Carolingian and Romanesque Architecture*, p 95
Santiago de Compostela: isometric section

Santiago de Compostela: view of the nave and detail of the transept

Souchal, *Art of the Early Middle Ages*, p 236.
Künstler, *Romanesque Art in Europe*, pl 96
Santiago de Compostela: reconstruction of the façade as remodelled, 1168-1211
Conant, *Carolingian and Romanesque Architecture*, pl VIB
Santiago de Compostela: the west front as it is today

BB & H Lewis 1975
Santiago de Compostela

west portal, or Pórtico de la Gloria

Lewis, *Architectura*, p 157
Santiago de Compostela: west portal, or Pórtico de la Gloria, carvings of the last judgement by Maestro Mateo [Matthew], 1168-1188

from a postcard
Santiago de Compostela: Puerta de las Platerías, south transept

Souchal, *Art of the Early Middle Ages*, p 235
Santiago de Compostela

south transept, with the Puerta de las Plateriás

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Ste-Foi, Conques
Ste-Foi, Conques, 1050-1130: exterior view

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Ste-Foi: nave, looking east & west

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Ste-Foi: detail at the east
Haesler Slide publishers, Conques no 6
Ste-Foi: detail of nave wall
Haesler Slide publishers, Conques no 7
Ste-Foi

view of the dome at the crossing

Gantner, *L'Art Monumental Roman en France*, pl 134
the Auvergne
a case study
the churches of the Auvergne

St-Nectaire, Issoire, c 1080

Notre Dame, Orcival, c 1100, some rebuilding c 1168

St-Austremoine, Issoire, c 1130-1150

Cluniac priory church of St-Amable at Riom, Mozac, C12th

Notre-Dame-du-Port, Clermont-Ferrand, early C12th, some rebuilding c 1185
Nôtre Dame, Orcival, c 1100, rebuilt c 1168: plan

MUAS 5,272
Nôtre Dame, Orcival

view from the south-west

MUAS 15,559
St-Riquier, reconstructed view, by Conant

Conant, *Carolingian and Romanesque Architecture*, pl IIA
Notre Dame, Orcival, view of the nave; detail in the lantern transept

MUAS 5723, 5724
comparative footprints of the six great Auvergnat churches

MUAS 15,552
St Austremoine (or St-Paul), Issoire, c 1130-1150

view from the north-west

MUAS 15,561
St Austremonoine

lantern transept from below

MUAS 15,562
St Austremoine: view in the gallery
MUAS 5,279
Cluny III
Cluny III
and the Burgundian half-Gothic

Cluny III church 1085-1121
Nôtre-Dame, Paray-le-Monial, c 1100
Autun Cathedral, 1120-1132
Ste-Madeleine, Vézelay, c 1120
Cluny Monastery in 1043: plan

Conant, Carolingian and Romanesque Architecture, p 83
Cluny Monastery in 1157: plan

Conant, Carolingian and Romanesque Architecture, p 112
Cluny, Abbey
Church of St Peter & St Paul (Cluny III),
1085-1121

perspective reconstruction

Diapofilm S432 JH-2
Cluny Abbey: perspective reconstruction as in 1098

Cluny III: cross-section

Conant, *Carolingian and Romanesque Architecture*, pl VA
Cluny III

view of the east end in the reconstruction model

Conant, 'History of Romanesque Cluny', p 27
Cluny III
longitudinal section of the west end of the nave and the narthex

Conant, *Carolingian and Romanesque Architecture*, pl VB
Cluny III: views of the west end of the nave in the model

Conant, 'History of Romanesque Cluny', p 25, 26
Cluny III

reconstruction of the interior

Conant, *Carolingian and Romanesque Architecture*, pl 66
Cluny III: capitals, now in the museum at Cluny

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Cluny III: reconstruction of the west façade prior to the addition of the narthex

Conant, *Carolingian and Romanesque Architecture*, pl 65(B)
Cluny III
reconstruction model
by Conant

Pevsner, *Outline of European Architecture*, p 74
Cluny III

surviving southern arm of the western transept

Souchal, *The Art of the early Middle Ages*, p 33
the influence of Cluny
Map: the influence of Cluny in Europe

Diapofilm II Architecture Romane 5432 JH-1
plans of notable churches related to Cluny III

Conant, 'History of Romanesque Cluny', p 30
Ste-Charité-sur-Loire, consecrated 1107, north tower c
1130, narthex never completed: model at the church
Miles Lewis
Ste-Charité-sur-Loire
Miles Lewis
Nôtre-Dame, Paray-le-Monial (Saône-et-Loire), c 1100: plan
Raymond Oursel, Bourgogne Romane (7th ed, La Pierre-Qui-Vire [Yonne] 1979)
Nôtre-Dame, Paray-le-Monial, c 1100
Haeseler Slide Publishers, no 1
Paray-le-Monial: detail of the towers
Haeseler, no 2
Paray-le-Monial

exterior of the east end

Gantner, *L'Art Monumental Roman en France*, pl 45
Paray-le-Monial

interior looking east

Gantner, L'Art Monumental
Roman en France, pl 46
Paray-le-Monial: nave wall

Haeseler, no 5
Paray-le-Monial: nave wall
Haeseler, no 5
Paray-le-Monial: interior looking west
Haeseler, no 3
the Burgundian half-Gothic
Autun Cathedral, 1120-1132
nave, shown with the east end restored; detail of nave wall
S15,477; Pevsner, *Outline of European Architecture*, p76
Autun

sculpted capital of the Flight into Egypt

Haeseler, Autun no 21
Ste-Madeleine, Vézelay, c 1120 (1096-1104, burnt, then 1120-32)
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Ste-Madeleine, Vézelay, capitals
St Martin causing the pagans' tree to fall; the mystic mill of St Paul, c 1130-1145

Bamm, *Kingdoms of Christ*, p 315; Haeseler, Vézelay, no 20
Vézelay, west portal: c 1122
Haeseler, Vézelay, no 16
cloister of the ex-abbey church of St-Pierre, Moissac, c 1100
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capital from the cloister, Moissac, c 1100

Haeseler, Moissac, no 7
Cistercianism

St Bernard of Clairvaux

Fontenay Abbey, 1139-47
Bernard of Clairvaux

I say naught of the height of your churches, their immoderate length, their superfluous breadth, the costly polishings, the curious carvings and paintings which attract the worshipper's gaze and hinder his attention ... So many and so marvellous are the varieties of divers shapes on every hand, that we are more tempted to read in the marble than in our books, and to spend the whole day in wondering at these things rather than in meditating the law of God. For God's sake, if men are not ashamed of these things, why at least do they not shrink from the expense?
Fontenay Abbey, 1139-47 and later: view of entrance side
Miles Lewis
Fontenay Abbey, 1139-47: nave of the church, east & west views
Miles Lewis; MUAS 15,479
Fontenay Abbey,
1139-47

plan

MUAS 975
Fontenay Abbey: the cloister

Miles Lewis