

Mathew-Willoughby Chronology

<i>Year</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Source</i>
1913	July	22	Mathew ordained Wedgwood	A
	November	7	Publication in England of the decision of the Congress the European Old Catholic Bishops to withdraw recognition from Mathew	T
1914	May	26	Willoughby resigned from parish of Stockport	K
	June	20	<i>John Bull</i> published account of Willoughby and scandal at Stockport	T
	July	1	Mathew ordained Gauntlett	W
		14	Willoughby relinquished his Anglican orders under the <i>Clerical Disabilities Act 1870</i> [<i>Crockford's</i> gives the date as 19 January 1915]	K
		30	Mathew baptized, confirmed, ordained Willoughby to minor orders	K
	?	?	Mathew ordained Shelley	
	August	1	Mathew ordained Willoughby, Farrer and King	W
	October	10	Mathew announced Willoughby's election as bishop	A
		28	Willoughby consecrated	A
	November	13	Willoughby ordained Bell	W
1915	January	22	Farrer told Mathew that he is going to resign from church to work for Theosophy	W
	April	4	Willoughby ordained James	W
	May	11	Mathew offered to re-consecrate the Anglican Archbishop of London	A
		13	<i>John Bull</i> reporters told Mathew of forthcoming stories about Willoughby	K
		15	<i>John Bull</i> published stories about Willoughby	K
		19	Synod to consider allegations against Willoughby; Mathew dismissed Willoughby	A
	June		Wedgwood went to Australia, confers with Leadbeater	T
	August	6	Mathew's Pastoral Letter on Theosophy, etc.	A
		19	<i>An Episcopal Odyssey</i> published by Archbishop of Canterbury	W
	September	18	Mathew dissolved Chapter	A
		25	Gauntlett and King resigned from Church	M
			Willoughby offered submission to Rome	K
		26	Willoughby consecrated King and Gauntlett	B
		29	Farrer resigned from Church	W
	October	24	Seaton resigned from Church	M
	November	12	Wedgwood resigned from Church	W
	December	10	Wedgwood elected as new Presiding Bishop	W
		18	Mathew appointed Williams as Grand Vicar and resigns as Archbishop of London, offers submission to	A K W

			Rome	
		28	Mathew announced Rite is closed down	A
		31	Mathew published <i>An Act of Submission to His Holiness Pope Benedict XV</i>	A
1916	January	8	Mathew published notice of his submission in <i>The Tablet</i>	A
	February	23	Wedgwood consecrated by Willoughby, King and Gauntlett	A
	March	5	Mathew revived church as The Western Uniate Catholic Church	A
	April	14	Mathew consecrated Williams as bishop coadjutor	A
		15	Mathew met with Archbishop of Canterbury	A
		20	First synod of new church under Wedgwood in London	T
	July	1	Mathew consecrated McFall	A
	November	5	Willoughby consecrated James (ordained by Willoughby under Mathew but became a Liberal Catholic)	K A
1917	March	25	Mathew named Williams as successor	A
	August	22	Mathew probably secretly consecrated Carter	Y
		?	Willoughby received as Roman Catholic	
1918	June	1	<i>John Bull</i> published attack on Willoughby and Wedgwood	T
1919			Mathew probably secretly consecrated Wood	Y
			Mathew possible secretly consecrated Hay	Y
	December	20	Mathew died	A
1922	July	9	Willoughby consecrated Banks (a former Liberal Catholic priest)	A
	November	?	Willoughby consecrated a Liberal Catholic priest, Frederick Pearce (secretly)	T
1928	January	4	Willoughby died [unconfirmed]	K

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