

The background of the slide is a dark, grayscale image of an unrolled manuscript scroll. The scroll is curved, and the text on it is written in a stylized Old English font. The text is arranged in several lines, following the curve of the scroll. The text is mostly in shades of gray, with some darker and lighter areas, giving it a textured appearance. The central focus of the slide is the word "Hagiography" written in a large, white, serif font. The scroll's text includes words like "MARIUMODUR", "OROTTINS OC", "PETROPOST", and "ULL OC HING".

Hagiography

Subgenres and development

- lists
- martyrologies
- *vitae*
 - of martyrs (*passiones*)
 - of confessors
 - virgin saints

Typology of the *vita*

- Sulpicius Severus's *Vita S. Martini* (c. 400) the model
- copy aspects of the life of Christ:
 - (promise during childhood)
 - **holy life**
 - persecution
 - (martyrdom)
 - (lifetime miracles)
 - **posthumous miracles**

Politics of hagiography

- divine aid
- convert and build faith
- local saints → revenue, power
- persecution → define the world in a moral binary

Liturgy



Old English hagiography

- Martyrology
- Ælfric's *Lives of Saints*
- homilies by Ælfric, Wulfstan, and anonymous authors
- portions of Bede's *Historia ecclesiastica*
- poetry
 - *Guthlac*
 - *Andreas*
 - *Elene*
 - *Juliana*
 - *Fates of the Apostles*

Edmund of East Anglia

- 841–869, ruled 855–869
- died 20 November 869
- killed by Ivar the Boneless (“Hinguar”)



Chronology

- 789 first reported Viking attack (Dorset)
- 793 sacking of Lindisfarne
- 794 raiding in Northumbria (?Jarrow)
- 835–50 widespread raiding, especially in the south
- 850–1 first winter quarters
- 851 350 ships attack from the Thames
- 865 settle in Kent, accept money for peace; Ivar the boneless leads a *micel here* into East Anglia and settles there, accepts horses for peace, and conquers York (Scandinavian-ruled until 954)
- 869 the York Vikings take East Anglia, killing Edmund
- 871–99 wars for Wessex; reign of King Alfred
- 899–924 Edward, Æthelstan, Æthelflæd conquer Danelaw