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This is clearly a much more serious piece of work despite containing only just over 100 pages of text between the two books. Upon hearing reports of Becket's actions, Henry is said to have uttered words that were interpreted by his men as wishing Becket killed. The Benedictine community of monks continued until the monastery was dissolved in 1540.

### Thomas Becket

The sculpture by Giles Blomfeld represents the knights' four swords two metal swords with reddened tips and their two shadows. List of Archbishops Trinity Chapel The Trinity Chapel once housed the Shrine of Thomas Becket which was removed on the orders of Henry VIII in 1538.

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A feature of some Romanesque churches is the extensive sculptural scheme which covers the area surrounding the portal or, in some case, much of the facade. The men of Strood had sided with the king in his struggles against the archbishop, and to demonstrate their support, had cut off the tail of Becket's horse as he passed through the town.

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