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In the mid-XVI century, the religious reform of Henry VIII, which involved the abolition of religious orders and the cult of saints, ended this prosperity and reduced the importance of Canterbury. The team focused on four windows known as the Ancestors of Christ, in part because Madeleine Caviness, an art historian at Tufts University in Massachusetts, had proposed in 1987 that these panels were stylistically older than others in the church.

Canterbury Cathedral's 12th

Paul Getty Museum and Jeffrey Weaver, associate curator of sculpture and decorative arts at the J. Detailed examination has always been hard as such windows are installed at a high level.

Canterbury Cathedral's stained glass among oldest in world, study finds

A few paces away is the marble tomb of Cardinal Thomas Bourchier died 1486 , staunch supporter of the House of York during the Wars of the Roses. Reservations are required for event seating and groups of 15 or more. In 1540, monasteries were dissolved; the king removed the Prior and the monks.

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In England there was no antagonism between the bishops and the regular clergy.

Canterbury Cathedral

The assassination of Archbishop Thomas Becket made the Cathedral one of the top pilgrimage destinations in Europe. By the altar and under the light streaming through the windows, four sword blows rained down on the priest's head, slicing open his skull, scattering his brains over the

cathedral floor, and shattering the tip of the sword which delivered the final strike, according to the account of Edward Grim, a monk who had watched the attack from a hiding place. .

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