

# Contents

<i>Introduction</i>		<i>xi</i>
CHAPTER I.	St. Peter	3
CHAPTER II.	Defenders of the City (c. 100–536)	11
CHAPTER III.	Vigilius (537–555)	27
CHAPTER IV.	Gregory the Great (590–604)	39
CHAPTER V.	Leo III and Charlemagne (795–861)	51
CHAPTER VI.	Pope Joan (855?–857?)	63
CHAPTER VII.	Nicholas I and the Pornocracy (855–964)	71
CHAPTER VIII.	Schism (964–1054)	86
CHAPTER IX.	Gregory VII and the Normans	101
CHAPTER X.	Innocent and Anacletus	118
CHAPTER XI.	The English Pope	138
CHAPTER XII.	Alexander III and Frederick Barbarossa	155
CHAPTER XIII.	Innocent III	171
CHAPTER XIV.	The End of the Hohenstaufen	181
CHAPTER XV.	Avignon	202
CHAPTER XVI.	<i>Laetentur Coeli!</i>	227
CHAPTER XVII.	The Renaissance	245
CHAPTER XVIII.	The Monsters	263
CHAPTER XIX.	The Medici Pair	289
CHAPTER XX.	The Counter-Reformation	309
CHAPTER XXI.	Baroque Rome	328

CHAPTER XXII.	The Age of Reason	350
CHAPTER XXIII.	The Jesuits and the Revolution	361
CHAPTER XXIV.	Progress and Reaction	381
CHAPTER XXV.	Pio Nono	394
CHAPTER XXVI.	Leo XIII and the First World War	417
CHAPTER XXVII.	Pius XI and Pius XII	429
CHAPTER XXVIII.	Vatican II and After	453
	<i>Bibliography</i>	469
	<i>List of Popes and Antipopes</i>	473
	<i>Maps</i>	
	<i>Modern Italy</i>	482
	<i>Medieval Rome</i>	483
	<i>Papal States in the 16th Century</i>	483
	<i>Index</i>	485
	<i>Illustration Credits</i>	511