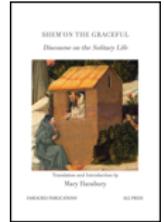
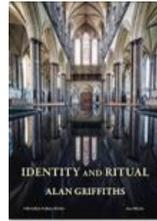


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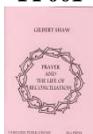
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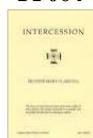
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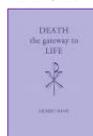
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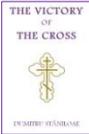


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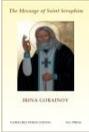
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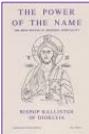
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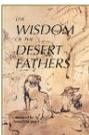
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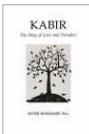
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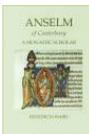
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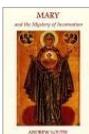
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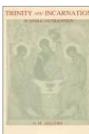
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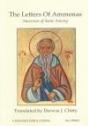
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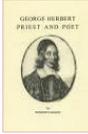


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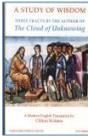


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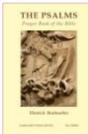


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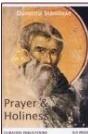


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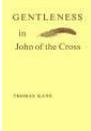
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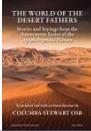
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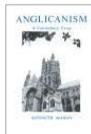
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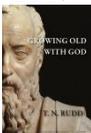
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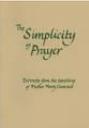
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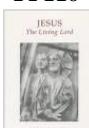
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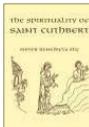
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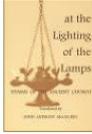
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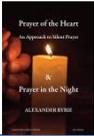
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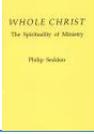
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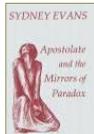
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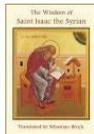
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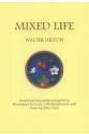
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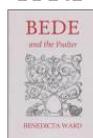
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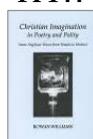
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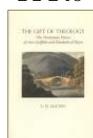
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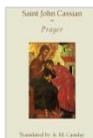
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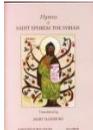
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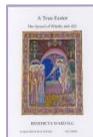
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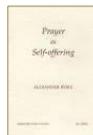
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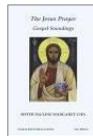
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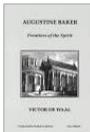
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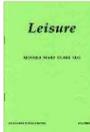
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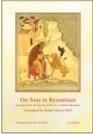


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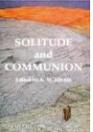


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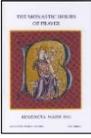
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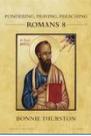
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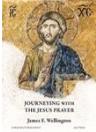
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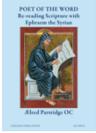
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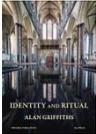
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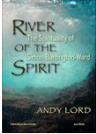
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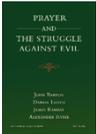
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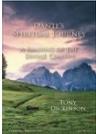
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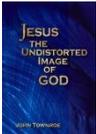
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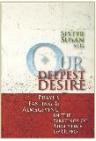
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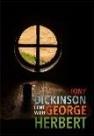
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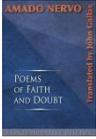
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All sales of our products are subject to our full Terms and Conditions of Sale as published from time to time on our website. We are committed to preserving your privacy and treat all your personal information which we collect in connection with your order in accordance with the terms of our Privacy Policy as published from time to time on our website.

ORDERING

Orders may be made via our Online Shop, or by post, email, telephone or in person. For those for whom it is helpful, there is a downloadable order form on our website which may be printed and posted or emailed to us.

DELIVERY

If we are able to accept your order, we shall arrange for the products to be delivered to the address for delivery indicated by you as soon as possible after receipt of your order. We are not ordinarily able to make a rapid response to the receipt of subscriptions, but we do aim to produce and send to you a receipted invoice in the course of time.

PAYMENT

We invoice and accept payment in sterling, by cheque, in cash, or by bank transfer. We also accept cheque and cash payments in Euros and in US dollars. Cheques should be made payable to SLG Press. Customers wishing to pay by debit/credit card should visit our Online Shop to order. There is also a facility for trade customers to pay online by debit/credit card. As we now have fixed shipping charges, cash with order is welcomed. In any case, payment is due within 30 days of the date of the invoice or, where the sale is made through our website, in accordance with the processes set out there.

SHIPPING CHARGES

To facilitate our ordering process, we have now standardised our shipping charges, and these apply to all customers.

Delivery within the United Kingdom	
1 or 2 items	£2.50
Between 3 and 8 items	£4.50
9 or more items	£7.50

Delivery within Europe			
	Europe 1	Europe 2	Europe 3
1 or 2 items	£4.75	£4.75	£4.75
3 or 4 items	£6.00	£6.00	£6.00
5 to 7 items	£9.00	£9.50	£10.00
8 to 10 items	£10.50	£10.75	£11.50
11 to 20 items	£13.00	£13.50	£14.50

Delivery Worldwide			
	World 1	World 2 (OZ, NZ)	World 3 (USA)
1 or 2 items	£6.00	£7.00	£6.25
3 or 4 items	£8.50	£10.50	£8.75
5 to 7 items	£15.50	£18.00	£19.75
8 to 10 items	£18.00	£21.00	£23.50
11 to 20 items	£25.00	£29.00	£31.00

SLG will calculate P&P for all orders above 20 items and provide customers with a cost.

For more details on **Royal Mail International Postage Zones**, please refer to <https://www.royalmail.com/sending/international/country-guides#world-zones>

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Please send the completed form overleaf (together with banker's order form if applicable) to the address below.

*Cheques should be made payable to **SLG PRESS.***

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