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## **Abbreviations**

**ACW** J. Quasten and J. C. Plumpe, eds, Ancient Christian Writers AV Authorized [King James] Version BIA Borthwick Institute for Archives BN Bibliothèque nationale de France Bodl. Bodleian Library *CathHR* Catholic Historical Review (1915–) CChr.CM Corpus Christianorum, continuatio medievalis (1966-)CChr.SL Corpus Christianorum, series Latina (1953–) ChHChurch History (1932–) **CRL** Cadbury Research Library, University of Birmingham **CSEL** Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum (Vienna, 1866–) DOPDumbarton Oaks Papers (1941–) DWL Dr Williams's Library **EETS** Early English Text Society EHREnglish Historical Review (1886–) ELHEnglish Literary History (1934–) EMEEarly Medieval Europe (1992–) **ESV** English Standard Version ET English translation GCS Die Griechischen Christlichen Schriftsteller HC Deb. House of Commons Debates Historical Journal (1958–) Hist/ HL Deb. House of Lords Debates HRHistorical Research (1986–) HThRHarvard Theological Review (1908–) JBS Journal of British Studies (1961–) *JECS* Journal of Early Christian Studies (1993–) *JEH* Journal of Ecclesiastical History (1950–) *JRH* Journal of Religious History (1960–) JRS Journal of Roman Studies (1911–) *JThS* Journal of Theological Studies (1899–) LCL Loeb Classical Library **LMA** London Metropolitan Archive LPL Lambeth Palace Library

#### Abbreviations

LW J. Pelikan and H. Lehmann, eds, Luther's Works, 55 vols

(St Louis, MO, 1955-75)

n.d. no date

NET New English Translation

n.pl. no place

NRSV New Revised Standard Version

NRSVUE New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

OED Oxford English Dictionary P&P Past and Present (1952–) PH Parliamentary History (1982–)

PL J.-P. Migne, ed., Patrologia Latina, 217 vols + 4 index

vols (Paris, 1844-65)

RTAM Recherches de théologie ancienne et médiévale (1929–97)

SC Sources Chrétiennes (Paris, 1941–) SCH Studies in Church History (1964–)

SCH Sub Studies in Church History Subsidia, 14 vols

(1978-2012)

SCJ Sixteenth Century Journal (1970–2006)

s.v. sub verbo ('under the word')
TNA The National Archives (Kew)

TRHS Transactions of the Royal Historical Society (1871–)
WA J. K. F. Knaake et al., eds, D. Martin Luthers Werke:

Kritische Gesamtausgabe (Weimar, 1883–)

TTH Translated Texts for Historians

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