- [24] Item post dicte missam contra mortalitem ponitur Evangelium sic incipiens Apprehendit pilatus Jesum put owte the Rubrice that is before the said gospell<sup>28</sup>
- [25] Item in the generall sentence put owte all soche woordes as may seme to sounde any thing to the glorye of the Busshopp of Rome or derogacyon of the kinges gracys prerogatyve.<sup>29</sup>

<sup>28</sup> This rubric precedes the Gospel of the Missa contra mortalitatem: 'Istud Evangelium compositum fuit per Johannem Papam xxii apud Avinionem tertio die ante decessum suum; pro quo concessit omnibus illud dicentibus vel audientibus, vere confessis et contritis, trecentos dies indulgentie': ibid. 890\*.

<sup>29</sup> The general sentence is usually printed or written in English at the end of the Manual: *Manuale secundum usum insignis Sarum*, C. Endouiensis: Antwerp 1523 (*STC* 1645), fo. cxix<sup>v</sup>. It is also found in Mirk's *Festiall* and the relevant section is edited in *Letters of Thomas Cranmer*, 281–2.

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