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Gregory sends Augustine to Canterbury 597

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Edwin king of Northumbria 616-32

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Reigns 959-75

Dunstan archbishop of Canterbury 969-88

**Ethelred II** king 978-1016

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**Battle of Maldon,** 991.

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Reigned 1035-40.

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# John of Gaunt

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