

Understanding How RC holds together

- 500 years!

① NATURE GRACE INTERDEPENDENCE

(- Economy of salvation - Economy of God)

NATURE - Created
- capable of receiving grace. eg Water
↳ Holy water.

GRACE - God's activity - to sustain nature
- to move it to its divinely appointed end.
- Needs to be expressed concretely in nature.

"GRACE PERFECTS NATURE" Thomas Aquinas.

SIN - A disturbance in the nature / grace relationship
but not a complete obliteration.
- nature wounded by ^{SIN}grace maintains capacity
for Grace.

Examples Epistemology - optimistic.

Biblical Interpretation - words - Nature
Hidden meaning - Grace.

Doctrine of Humanity - "Co-operation" - SACRAMENTAL DIAQ.

Doctrine of Sin - lower aspects usurp Reason.

Doctrine of Salvation - see above.

Sacramental Theology - elements contain grace
independent of operator

Ecclesiology - Catholic church mediator.

MARY - Full of Grace.

HIERARCHY OF GRACE

Response * Augustinian Neo Plat. + Aquinas ~~Deist~~ Arist. Dualism