

## Contents

---

<i>List of figures</i>	page viii
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	ix
1 Introduction	1
2 The late antique legacy	12
3 A new beginning? Penitential practice in the insular world	37
4 Insular texts on the move: penance in Francia and England	70
5 Penance and the Carolingian Reforms	101
6 New penitential territories: the tenth and eleventh centuries	140
7 The twelfth century	190
Conclusion	214
<i>Appendix 1 The manuscripts of Theodore's penitential</i>	226
<i>Appendix 2 The manuscripts of the Excarpsus Cummeani</i>	229
<i>Appendix 3 The manuscripts of the Bede and Egbert penitentials</i>	231
<i>Appendix 4 The manuscripts of Halitgar's penitential</i>	234
<i>Sources</i>	238
<i>Bibliography</i>	247
<i>General index</i>	272
<i>Manuscript index</i>	279