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## Monte Cassino Abbey: The Watchtower of Religion or Culture?

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The Benedictine abbey of Monte Cassino (est. 529) stands today as a rich and symbolic lesson in history. Its manifold experience with destruction and recovery over 1400 years reveals a profound transformation of meaning and value. This presentation explores the formation of Monte Cassino's cultural and historical identity, asking how the abbey assumed its role as the lighthouse of western civilisation and the symbol of a united Europe.



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