

паpacy['peɪpəsi] *n*

1. 1) папство
- 2) папское достоинство
2. папский престол

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pap·acy [papacy papacies] *BrE* ['peɪpəsi] ^m *NAmE* ['peɪpəsi] ^m *noun*

1. **the papacy** *singular* the position or the authority of the **Pope**
2. **countable, usually singular** the period of time when a particular **Pope** is in power
 - during the papacy of Pope Benedict XVI

Word Origin:late Middle English: from medieval Latin *papatia*, from *papa* 'pope'.**papacy**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

pa pa cy /'peɪpəsi/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun*

1. **the papacy** the position and authority of the Pope
2. [**uncountable**] the time during which a Pope is in power

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