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## Preface

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ark:/32150/s1sq87bt75w/PDF](http://www.dur.ac.uk/library/asc/ark:/32150/s1sq87bt75w/PDF)



## Introduction

*Collection title:* Canonesses Regular of the Holy Sepulchre Archive

*Reference code:* GB-0033-CHS

*Dates of creation:* 1642-2018

*Extent:* 90 metres

*Repository:* Durham University Library, Archives and Special Collections

*Language of material:* English with some Latin, French and Dutch

## Contents

The archive of the Regular Canonesses of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, comprising: papers relating to the Order's relationship with its patron, St Augustine, and canonical life; articles, notes, and draft publications on its history; its relationship with the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre; General Chapter papers including minutes and reports; draft and printed constitutions of the Order in England and houses elsewhere (Europe, Africa and South America); papers relating to the Community, including formation, vocations promotion, personnel files, anniversary events, correspondence between the Sisters and others dating from the eighteenth century to the present day, diaries, memoirs, and personal writings by members of the Community, and notes and reports of various retreats and conferences; an extensive collection of music scores; property papers including title deeds dating from the eighteenth-twentieth century; links with other religious bodies including the Society of Jesus, the Roman Catholic hierarchy, and non-Catholic denominations; photographic material including albums, loose photographs and glass negatives; audio-visual material include cassette tapes and compact discs; account books dating from the eighteenth century to the present day; and old school registers. The collection also includes 593 books, most of which are from the original Community library at Liège. These books will be incorporated into Durham University's printed catalogue (<http://library.dur.ac.uk/>) and a description of the contents of the library added in due course.

The vestment collection will be catalogued separately.

The music manuscripts will be added to the catalogue in due course.

The archives of New Hall School are still held by the School.

## About the creator

The English Community of the Canonesses Regular of the Holy Sepulchre (also referred to as the English Sepulchrines) was founded by Susan Hawley (1622-1706). Together with three other sisters including Frances Cary, S. Francis (1619-1659), Hawley arrived in Liège to found an English house of the Canonesses in 1642, the only English branch of this international order. The Community grew steadily from its earliest days, with 22 sisters residing there as early as 1649 and Hawley elected as the first Prioress three years later. The Community was founded with the purpose of providing a Catholic education for girls at a time when practising the Catholic faith was illegal. The school became one of the most sought-after educational establishments of its time, particularly during the guidance of the sixth Prioress, Mary Dennett, S. Christina (1730-1781). The Community flourished in Liège for 150 years, maintaining a close connection with the Society of Jesus and the nearby English Jesuit College. In its early years, the Community was centred around three sites within the city. Initially established in the small parish of St Hubert, it quickly moved to a larger plot in the more gentrified suburbs of the parish of Saint-Servain. However, the building of a nearby barracks on Rue Pierreuse in 1655 made the location of the convent unsuitable so the Community was forced to relocate to a former Coquin Brothers monastery in the parish of Saint-Christophe. Following the French Revolution, Liège became a

battleground in the early 1790s, changing hands between the Imperial and Revolutionary troops several times. The Canonesses were initially able to circumvent the more extreme consequences of the military occupations by playing on their 'Englishness' and avoiding payment of 'donations' which other religious communities were required to pay to the occupying forces. With the declaration of war by England on 1 February 1793, the situation became more dangerous for a community of English women religious and the decision was taken to evacuate the Community. Several hundred portable wooden chests were commissioned from a local carpenter for the transportation of their library, ensuring the survival of their books, archives and other precious items (other religious communities, such as the Jesuit English College in the city, were not so lucky). On 29 May 1794, the Community left their convent at Rue Saint-Gilles, silently processing through the convent grounds to the procured coal barges. The Canonesses finally arrived in England on 16 August, disembarking from their sailing boats in Greenwich dressed in lay clothing to avoid attracting attention. They made their way to two separate dwellings at Burlington Street and Dover Street which proved to be far too small for such a large community so they took up residency at the house of Lord Charles Clifford in Mayfair. Lord Charles Stourton (1752-1816) then offered them the use of his property, Holme Hall, in the parish of Holme upon Spalding Moor in the East Riding of Yorkshire whence they moved on 23 October 1794, staying there for two years. Larger accommodation was then secured at Dean House in Wiltshire and here they stayed for two years. In November 1798, the Revd Mother Clough proposed to the Chapter the purchase of New Hall, a former lost palace of King Henry VIII near Chelmsford in Essex. The house was purchased at a cost of £6,000, £4,000 of which was donated by a wealthy lay Catholic benefactor, Michael McEvoy, who was brother of a Canoness, Ann McEvoy, S. Aloysia Stanislau (1768-1836). As was common with Catholic buildings during this period, the house was located far enough away from Chelmsford to allow complete privacy for the Community, but near enough to allow them access to the relevant facilities and amenities. Following their arrival in February 1799, the Canonesses re-established the school and undertook an extensive programme of building and repair which included the addition of a chapel and new cells for the sisters. Apart from a brief spell during the Second World War when the Community was evacuated to Newnham Paddock, near Rugby, the sisters remained at New Hall until 2006, at which point they handed the school over to a lay trust. The sisters remain in the diocese of Brentwood, continuing to serve their local community in new ways.

#### Accession details

Donated by the Community of the Holy Sepulchre, December 2018

#### Previous custodial history

Previously stored at Howe Close, Colchester, and before that at New Hall.

#### Arrangement

The arrangement of the collection broadly follows the classification scheme previously implemented in the word-processed listings, although titles of the sections have been replaced.

### Conditions of access

Generally open for consultation. There is restricted access to records less than 30 years old, with some further restrictions, generally as noted, on records less than 80 years old where the General Data Protection Regulations (2018) applies

### Copyright and copying

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### Appraisal

Clean duplicates removed.

### Accruals

Further accruals are expected.

### Finding aids

Word-processed lists of each section

### Form of citation

The form of citation should use the code GB-0033-CHS, or the collection name Canonesses Regular of the Holy Sepulchre Archive, followed by the *reference number*  
To order items in the searchroom, use the collection reference code(s), derived by removing the repository code (GB-0033-), followed by the reference number. Citing the section of the finding aid is useful.

### Bibliography

Anon, *History of the New Hall Community of Canonesses Regular of the Holy Sepulchre* (Roehampton: Manresa Press, 1899)

Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre, *Fishy tales: living memories of New Hall 1930-2012* (privately published, 2012)

Thomas, Hannah, *The secret cemetery: a guide to the burial ground of the English Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre in the parishes of Boreham & Springfield, Chelmsford* (Leominster: Gracewing, 2017)

### Related material - elsewhere

University of Manchester Library

655 deeds and allied documents, 128 manuscript volumes, and miscellaneous items, all relating to the temporalities in Belgium of the English Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre and of their successors at Liège, the Brethren of the Hospital of St Christopher, c.13th-18th centuries

<http://www.library.manchester.ac.uk/specialcollections/guide/periodicals/2017/march-canonesses-of-the-holy-sepulchre-archives/>

Jesuits in Britain Archive

ABSI/DC/NHA

Notes of retreats, conferences, talks and sermons given by Jesuits to the Community at New Hall, as well as relics, books and other manuscripts.

<http://archive.catholic-heritage.net/Record.aspx?src=CalmView.Catalog&id=ABSI%2fDC%2fNHA&pos=1>

## Rule and Governance

### Rule of St Augustine

CHS/A1a/1 1983

Reading lists and bibliographies on canonical life

*Language:* English, French and Dutch

1 file

CHS/A1a/2 24 April 1979 - 13 November 1982

“Alype La Revue Hymn Recherche Augustienne”

nos. 3-10 (24 April 1979 - 13 November 1982)

*Language:* French

8 issues

CHS/A1a/3 [?1970] - September 2000

Papers of English and European conferences on St Augustine

*Language:* French, English and Dutch

1 file

CHS/A1a/4 [1980 x 1989]

Transcripts of papers, lectures and sermons on St Augustine

2 files

CHS/A1a/5 1968 - 1997

Transcripts of papers, lectures and sermons on St Augustine, given at the General Chapter

1 file

CHS/A1a/6 1967 - 1975

Articles and transcripts of lectures by Dr T. J. van Bavel on the rule of St Augustine

1 file

CHS/A1a/7 1977 - 1980

Papers including drafts and correspondence on translations of various editions of the rule of St Augustine

1 file

CHS/A1a/8 [?1980]

Sr Margaret M. Terney's working papers on the rule of St Augustine

1 file

CHS/A1a/9 1973

Canons Regular of St Augustine, Liturgy of the Hours Proper and Proper Masses

1 file

CHS/A1a/10 [?1980]

Photocopy of a printed source of readings from St Augustine (original in Turnhout)

1 item

CHS/A1a/11 1986

Papers relating to events surrounding the centenary of the conversion of St Augustine in 386

1 file

CHS/A1a/12 [late 20th century]  
Postcards and pictures of St Augustine  
1 file

#### Canonical Life

CHS/A1b/1 [late 20th century]  
Printed leaflets relating to the Averbode Canons  
1 file

CHS/A1b/2 1951 - 2003  
Papers relating to other Canons and Canonesses Regular of St Augustine, including reports, articles, correspondence and death notices for different congregations, particularly the Windlesham-Lateran:  
File 1: 1951 - 1966  
File 2: 1967 - 1968  
File 3: 1969 - 1974  
File 4: 1977 - 1983  
File 5: 1984 - 2003  
5 files

CHS/A1b/2a 1966 - [?2000]  
Papers relating to the study of canonical life, including bibliographies, articles and correspondence  
3 files

CHS/A1b/3 [?1990]  
Headings and captions for displays on canonical life  
1 file

CHS/A1b/4 1978 - 1992  
Papers relating to the apostolate, including reports, articles, and correspondence  
1 file

CHS/A1b/5 [?1980]  
Working notes on canonical life, the apostolate and the study of St Mark's Gospel  
1 file

CHS/A1b/6 1978 - 1980  
Transcripts of talks on Augustine and canonical life  
1 file

CHS/A1b/7 [?1980]  
Sketch showing diagram of the three pillars of canonical life  
Illustrated by S. Mary Ignatius  
1 sketch

CHS/A1b/8 1965 - 1977  
Papers of international congresses on canonical life, including correspondence, programmes, transcripts of papers, and notes  
1 file

CHS/A1b/9 September 1984 - March 1989

Issues of *Crozier Heritage* and *Croserite* (including photocopies)

No. 13 (September 1984), no. 21 (May 1987), no. 22 (September 1987), vol. 33 no. 2 (March 1989)

1 file

CHS/A1b/10 1993

Papers on English Canons including Marcel van de Ven (Abbot General of the Order of the Canons Regular of Prémontré, and Hamish Manus Campbell (Priest and canon of the Priory of Our Lady of England, Storrington)

1 file

CHS/A1b/11 1966 - 2001

Papers of the English College in Bruges, including a 1966 conference on Canonesses Regular

1 file

CHS/A1b/12 [late 20th century]

Papers on the Tongerlo Canons, including leaflets and postcards

1 file

CHS/A1b/13 [?1970] - 2006

Other papers on the canons and canonesses relating to canonical life

1 file

CHS/A1b/14 [20th century]

"Vita Apostolica" canonical history

*Language:* Dutch

1 rolled plan

#### Study Papers

CHS/A1c 1985 - 2006

Study papers on canonical life

#### Papers relating to the history of the Canons and Canonesses Regular of the Holy Sepulchre

CHS/A2a/1 [late 20th century]

Postcards and photographs of the churches of the Holy Sepulchre, including Jerusalem and elsewhere

1 file

CHS/A2a/2

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CHS/A2a/3 9 October 1760 - 19 October 1980

Papers relating to the history of the Canons Regular of the Holy Sepulchre, mostly correspondence relating to the Canons in Poland, England and elsewhere

Also includes a note dated 9 October 1760 by Jacques de Radlinski (Provost General of the Canons of the Holy Sepulchre in Cracovie (Kraków)) on the visit of a Canon of the Holy Sepulchre

1 file

CHS/A2a/4a-b 1652

Manuscript volumes on the history of the Canons of the Holy Sepulchre

2 manuscript volumes

CHS/A2a/4a 1652

“A briefe narration concerning the first origen and flourishing state of the religious of the Holy Sepulchre Ano 1652” (pages 1-79);

“Brief relation of the life of our Holy Mother St. Helena” (pages 1-14);

“An appendix concerning divers priviledges granted to the Religious of y Holy Sepulchre” (blank final leaf)

Size: Size: 20.5 x 15.5 cm

*Binding:* sheep, blind fillet border, speckled red edges

79, 14, [2] pages

*Ownership history:* Provenance: on the front pastedown inscription (probably an old catalogue number) “L.4 1789”. On the recto of the front endpaper inscriptions “This booke belongeth to Hellena Cary of the Holy Crosse, for her use” (probably Jane Cary of Essex, professed 19 January 1643) and “written in the catalogue of the English Sepulchrines at Liège”, and ink book stamp “New Hall Archives”. Evidence of previous shelfmark on spine.

CHS/A2a/4b 1652

“A briefe narration concerning the first origen and flourishing state of the religious of the Holy Sepulchre Ano 1652” (pages 1-63)

“An appendix concerning divers priviledges granted to the Religious of y Holy Sepulchre” (blank final leaf)

Size: Size: 20.5 x 15.5 cm

*Binding:* sheep, blind fillet border, speckled red edges

63, [3] pages

*Ownership history:* Provenance: on the front pastedown inscription (probably an old catalogue number) “L.4 1789”. On the recto of the front endpaper inscription “written in the catalogue of the English Sepulchrines at Liège”, and book stamp “New Hall Archives”. Evidence of previous shelfmark on spine.

CHS/A2a/5 [?1980]

Genealogical tables of the houses and chapters of the Holy Sepulchre

1 file

CHS/A2a/6 28 April 1980

Photocopy of a printed book chapter: John C. Andressohn, “The ancestry and life of Godfrey of Bouillon”, Biography Index Reprint Series (Indiana University)

With covering letter form Lieutenant Douglas Jenkins to Sr Margaret Helen

1 file

CHS/A2a/7-11

Transferred to library

CHS/A2a/12 [?19th x 20th century]

Papers relating to the history of the cross insignia of the Holy Sepulchre

1 file

CHS/A2a/13-15

Transferred to library

CHS/A2a/16 1845

Manuscript on the origin of the Canons Regular of the Holy Sepulchre

*Binding:* brown cloth spine, blue wooden boards

89, [1] pages

*Ownership history:* On the front pastedown inscription "R.6 Drawer 1" and printed bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall". On the recto of the front endpaper inscription "The following pages are translated from a German book, on the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, lent to us by the convent of Baden-Baden in 1845" and ink bookstamp "New Hall Archives"

With additional copy

CHS/A2a/17 [20th century]

Articles on the history of the Order of Saint Sepulchre

1 file

CHS/A2a/18-19

Transferred to library

CHS/A2a/20a [early 19th century]

Manuscript volume:

"A relation of some particulars respecting the Order of the H. Sepulchre; copied from an old manuscript, written in the year 1652" (pages 1-61)

"A relation of the beginning of the English monastery of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Our Lord in Jerusalem: erected in the city of Liège. A. D. 1642" (pages 1- 23)

"Appendix to the foregoing pages" (unnumbered pages 1-15)

Notes on other houses (unnumbered pages 16-35)

*Size:* Size: 22.5 x 17 cm

*Binding:* grey cloth spine, blue paper wooden boards

61, 23, [35] pages

*Ownership history:* On the front pastedown printed bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall". On the recto of the front endpaper ink bookstamp "New Hall Archives"

CHS/A2a/20b [early 19th century]

Manuscript volume:

"A relation of some particulars respecting the Order of the Holy Sepulchre; copied from an old manuscript, written in the year 1652" (pages 1-36)

"Extracted from S. Phil. Bonami's Catalogue of Religious Orders in the Church Militant, Vol. 1, article 30th: Canons Regular of the H. Sepulchre of Jerusalem" (unnumbered pages 1-6)

*Size:* Size: 22.5 x 19 cm

*Binding:* marbled paper cover, encased in grey wooden board

36, [6] pages

*Ownership history:* On the inside marbled cover printed bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall". On the recto of the first flyleaf inscription "Revd. Mother". On the inside rear marbled cover Alice Arnold June 1865"

CHS/A2a/21 1984

Anne-Marie Brister C.R.S.S., "The religious significance of Jerusalem in the West 1095-1187" (Oxford 1984)

62 pages

CHS/A2a/22 1866

“Sketch of the origin of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, and of the Community established at New Hall”

1 report

*Ownership history:* On the inside front cover printed bookplate “Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall”.

CHS/A2a/23 [?1990]

“III. The Women in the Chapters of the Holy Sepulchre”

Probably a book chapter. Wanting: pages 1-7, 11 and 13

1 article

CHS/A2a/24

Transferred to library

CHS/A2a/25 1895

“Convent of the Religious Regular Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall” [2], 46, [2] pages

*Ownership history:* On the recto of the front endpaper inscriptions “Anne Teresa Purcell” and “A. J. 1895”.

CHS/A2a/26 26 February 1997

Word processed article: Nikolaus von der Drecken, “The Canons of the Holy Sepulchre in England”

With a covering letter from Philip L. Daniel to the Mother Prioress

Translated from the German

1 article

CHS/A2a/27 [mid - late 20th century]

(1) Typescript: “Notice historique sur l'ordre de St. Sepulchre et ses constitutions”(17 pages)

(2) Photocopy of a printed article entitled “L'histoire du Saint-Sépulchre”

2 articles

CHS/A2a/28 [?1980]

Article from *Inleiding* on the constitution of the Canonesses Regular of the Holy Sepulchre

*Language:* Dutch with English translation

1 article

CHS/A2a/29 1991

Philip L. Daniel, “An account of the religious houses founded for & subsequently maintained by the Canons Regular of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem” Based on Sir William Dugdale's *Monasticon*, and the Victoria County and local histories and original sources

10 pages

CHS/A2a/30-31

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CHS/A2b/1 [late 20th century]

Pictures and ephemera relating to the patrons and patronesses of the Order, including St Helen, St James and St Simeon

1 file

CHS/A2b/2 1968 x 2000

Papers, mostly draft articles on the history of the Order

1 file

CHS/A2b/3 1960

Papers relating to a thesis on the history of the Holy Sepulchre, including transcript of a defence and notes

1 file

CHS/A2b/4

Transferred to library

CHS/A2b/5 [late 19th century]

Miscellaneous manuscript and typescript notes and memoranda on the history of the Order by Mother Aloysius Weld and Mother Anne Teresa Purcell

1 file

CHS/A2b/6 [late 20th century]

Papers relating to the histories of former houses, including Charleville, Luynes and Malmedy

1 file

CHS/A2b/7 February 1977

An historical outline of the constitution of the Association of the Holy Sepulchre

1 report (25 pages)

CHS/A2b/8 [?1980]

“Het Geestelijk Klimaat in de Nederladen Gedurende de Vijftiende Eeuw”

English translation: “Spiritual climate in the fifteenth-century Netherlands”

*Language:* Dutch

1 article

CHS/A2b/9 [?1980]

Typescript article on the history of the foundation of the Canonesses at Kinroy in 1480

1 sheet

CHS/A2b/10 1992

Exhibition captions on the history of the Order

1 file

CHS/A2b/11 1958 & March 1960

(1) Pierre Grech, “Les chanoines du Saint-Sepulchre (1099-1299)” (Faculté de droit canonique, Institut Catholique de Toulouse)

(2) Sister Mary Simon Metcalf, “The Holy Sepulchre: a study of its position in the spirituality of the canonical order of the Holy Sepulchre, with special reference to the English sources” (Pontificium Institutum “Regina Mendi”, Rome). Includes draft copy.

Under the direction of the Right Reverend Abbot Aidan Williams, O.S.B.

*Language:* French and English

2 theses

CHS/A2b/12 20th century

Papers on Liège, including photocopies of plans

1 file

## Chronicles

CHS/A3a/1 1948 - 2000

“Simul in unum”

Issues: 1946-1961, 1971-1972, 1977, 1980, 1984, 1986, 1989, 1993, 2000

From issue 1: “Yearly chronicle for the Canonesses of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre”

1984 issue: pages 89-107 only

Includes index (in Dutch): 1948-1977

*Language:* English, French and Dutch

2 boxes

CHS/A3a/2 January 2000 - November 2013

“Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre Newsletter”

Issues: no. 1 (January 2000) - no. 23 (November 2013)

23 issues

## Papers relating to the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre

CHS/A3b/1 29 April 1939 - 4 December 2010

Correspondence, including letters and cards, mostly on the respective histories of the Knights and the Canonesses

1 file

CHS/A3b/2 1 May 1990 - [December] 2001

Articles and bulletins produced by Philip L. Daniel, archivist of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, mostly on the history of the Order

1 file

CHS/A3b/3 1978 & 1997

Reports of the Eastern Region and the Grand Magesterium of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre

2 reports

CHS/A3b/4 1 February 1979 - 5 April 2003

Knights of the Holy Sepulchre Chapter meetings and days of recollection in England

1 file

CHS/A3b/5 1986 - 1995

Member lists for the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre

1 file

CHS/A3b/6 1935 - 1997

Papers relating to ceremonial activities of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, including investiture and the Silver Jubilee

1 file

CHS/A3b/7 [late 20th century]

Various papers and pamphlets on the history of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre

2 files

CHS/A3b/8 20th century

Statutes and constitutions of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre

1 file

## Association General Chapters

CHS/A4a/1 1948 - 1951

Papers relating to pre-Association General Chapter meetings at Nijmegen (1948); and Turnhout (1951), including reports and associated papers.

Topics discussed include:

(1) Nijmegen (1948): General character of the Order; teaching in the order and the apostolate; spirit of education; and the relationship among independent convents of the Order

(2) Turnhout (1951): Adoption of our convent life to modern society; juridical chapters; training of novices; raising of vocations; application of papal constitutions; and the Near and Far East

1 file

CHS/A4a/2 1957 - 1974

Papers relating to pre-Association General Chapter meetings at Male (1957 and 1960); Nijmegen (1962), Maarsen (1964), including reports and associated papers, as well as post-Vatican II reform.

Topics discussed include:

Male (1957): Spiritual basis of the Federation of the Holy Sepulchre

1 file

CHS/A4a/3 1975/1976

Papers relating to the First Association General Chapter meetings at Male (first session: November 1975) and (second session: Tongerlo 1976), including reports and associated papers.

Topics discussed include: elections; work on constitutions; and setting up groups

3 files

CHS/A4a/4 1977 - 1978

Papers relating to the Second Association General Chapter meeting at Tongerlo, including reports and associated papers.

Topics include: Authority, co-responsibility and obedience; life of poverty; chastity; resurrection spirituality; liturgical patrimony; *Simul in Unum*; constitutions; juridical directives

4 files

CHS/A4a/5 1981

Papers relating to the Third Association General Chapter meeting at Turnhout, including reports and associated papers.

Topics include: New life patterns in the early Church; first Christian commune and religious life; and canonical life today

4 files

CHS/A4a/6 1984

Papers relating to the Fourth Association General Chapter meeting at Tongerlo, including reports and associated papers.

Conference theme: "Openness as Diaconia", including discussions on openness as an attitude; openness in community; openness in liturgy; openness in apostolic service; and canonical life in line with diakonia

4 files

CHS/A4a/7 1987

Papers relating to the Fifth Association General Chapter meeting at Tongerlo, including reports and associated papers.

Conference theme: "Vision on the Apostolate: the prophetic task of our communities"

2 files

CHS/A4a/8 1990

Papers relating to the Sixth Association General Chapter meeting at Tongerlo, including reports and associated papers.

Conference theme: "On the way from death to life", including reflections on resurrection spirituality in the Community, liturgy, mission and ministering to the poor

2 files

CHS/A4a/9 1993

Papers relating to the Seventh Association General Chapter meeting at Tongerlo, including reports and associated papers.

Conference theme: "Pentecost Today: Orientations", specifically commentary on Constitutions 2 "The vital link with the local church" and Constitutions No. 33 "Our share in the priestly office of Christ"

2 files

CHS/A4a/10 1999

Papers relating to the Eighth Association General Chapter meeting at Tongerlo, including reports and associated papers.

Conference theme: "On our way towards the year 2000, as prophetic communities of women", including perspectives on *communio* as a prophetic sign, broadening communion and growing in openness, *communio* in relation to mission, growing in solidarity, and making choices for life, women, and interfaith dialogue

3 files

CHS/A4a/11 2005

Papers relating to the Ninth Association General Chapter meeting at Tongerlo, including reports and associated papers.

Conference theme: "Choosing for life, for yourself, for the Community, for the Church and for the world", including a report on the 2006 Commission

2 files

CHS/A4a/12 2011

Papers relating to the Ninth Association General Chapter meeting at Ter Dellen (Belgium), including reports and associated papers.

1 file

## General Council/Prioresses' Conferences

CHS/A4b 1957 - 2013

Papers relating to the General Council and Prioresses Conferences, including reports and associated papers:

File 1: 1957 - 1975

File 2: 1976 - 1977

File 3: 1978 - 1981

File 4: 1982 - 1983

File 5: 1984 - 1985

File 6: 1986 - 1995

File 7: 1996 (Extraordinary Meeting)

File 8: 2002 - 2013 (Extraordinary Meeting)

2 boxes

## Associations

### Constitution

CHS/B1a/1 1845

“Constitutions: in four parts”

On the verso of the front endpaper inscription “Begun Easter 1819 M.J.”

On the front pastedown pictorial bookplate “Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall”. Inscription on the bookplate “Most valuable copy of Liège translation”

*Binding:* red straight grain goat

256, [10] pages

CHS/B1a/2 [?1845] - 1987

Notes and draft copies of Association Constitutions:

File 1: [?1845]

File 2: 1946-1947

File 3: 1975-1978

File 4: 1983-1985

File 5: 1986

File 6: 1987 (English)

File 7: 1987 (Dutch and Portuguese)

File 8: 1987 (Spanish and French)

*Language:* English, with some French, Dutch, Spanish and Portuguese

8 files

CHS/B1a/3 1977

Constitutions of individual houses, including Turnhout and Maarsse

*Language:* English, Italian, French and Latin

1 file

CHS/B1a/4a-c 1818 - 1977

Notes and draft copies of sections of the constitution including:

4 files

CHS/B1a/4a 1976 - 1977

Rule

2 files

CHS/B1a/4b 1976 - 1977

Formulary

1 file

CHS/B1a/4c 1818 - 1976

Customary

1 file

CHS/B1a/5 1937 - 1979

Papers relating to the Preparatory Commission for the New Constitutions of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, including reports, and procedural documents

3 volumes and 4 files

CHS/B1a/6 1962 - 1980

Articles on the Constitution of the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre

*Language:* English, Dutch, Latin and Italian

1 file

CHS/B1a/7 1987

Handbook to the Constitution of the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre (various translations)

*Language:* English, French and Dutch

2 files

#### Association Records

CHS/B1b/1 3 April 1975 - 6 May 1997

Minutes and reports of Association archivists

1 file

CHS/B1b/2 30 March 1969 - 10 May 1975

Papers relating to the establishment of the Association as a non-profit organisation, including statutes, articles of association and notes on canon law

1 file

CHS/B1b/3 1976 - 2003

Papers relating to the financial management of the Association, including statements of accounts and reviews

1 file

CHS/B1b/4 [1990?]

Papers relating to the *Kalendarium* of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre

The Order's *Kalendarium* is a distinctive religious calendar dating back to the foundation of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. It includes specific feast days relating to the Order

3 files

CHS/B1b/5 1958 - 1987

Papers relating to ceremonial aspects of the Association and its implementation, including correspondence and reports

*Language:* French, English and Latin

1 file

CHS/B1b/6 1976 - 1984

Papers relating to the election of a Prioress General, including procedural documents, profiles, opinion polls, minutes of meetings, and notes

1 file

CHS/B1b/7 1982 - 2003

Papers relating to contacts between various Dutch religious houses, including a photograph, reports, and a printed book

*Language:* Dutch and English

1 file

CHS/B1b/8 1975 - 2000

Lists of members of the Association, arranged by religious house, including family name, religious name, date of birth and date of profession

*Language:* English, French and Dutch

1 file

CHS/B1b/9 8 January 1997 - 2002

Papers relating to the 900th anniversary celebrations of the founding of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, including correspondence, liturgies and promotional material

*Language:* English and French

1 file

CHS/B1b/10 21 November 1950 - 19 June 1995

Correspondence between Fr L. C. van Dyke O.P., spiritual director to the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, and the Mother Prioress of the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre in New Hall.

Topics include: the constitution, the Association, opinions on the Holy Office and formation, lay sisters, and the separation of the Maarsen and Turnhout groups

1 file

CHS/B1b/11 1958 - May 2015

Letters, mostly circular, and transcripts of talks, from the Prioresses General to the respective houses of the Association

*Language:* English, French and Dutch

1 file

CHS/B1b/12 1994

Letters from various Filipino families sponsored by the Association

1 file

CHS/B1b/13 16 February 1982 - 1 August 1990

Papal decrees issued to the various religious houses of the Association

1 file

#### Association - Groups and Conferences

CHS/B2/1 1995 - 2006

Papers of the Association Liturgy Contact Group, including minutes of meetings and study days

1 file

CHS/B2/2 16 May 1963 - July 1987

Papers of the Constitution Study Days, including transcripts of talks and reports

1 file

CHS/B2/3 28 April 1995 - 14 March 1999

Papers of the Retreat Workers Contact Group, mostly minutes of meetings

1 file

CHS/B2/4 November 1976 - 3 June 1979

Papers relating to the Association Formation Encounter Days, including correspondence, reports of conferences, and transcripts of talks

1 file

CHS/B2/5 1986

Guidelines for Chapter Formation Counsellors

1 file

CHS/B2/6 1990 - 5 July 1999

Papers relating to the VOCO group, including minutes of meetings and associated reports

1 file

CHS/B2/7 1986 & 1992

Papers of the Association Spirituality Days, including correspondence and reports

2 files

CHS/B2/8 1997 - 2004

Papers relating to a conference on The Role of Women in the Church (1997/1998) and the Voice of African Women (2004), including conference papers, transcripts of talks and reports

Also includes an additional file of reading material

2 files

CHS/B2/9 1997 - 1999

Papers relating to the Justice and Peace Contact Days, in particular the Third World Debt crisis, including articles, reports of meetings and correspondence

1 file

CHS/B2/10 December 2004

Report by the Association 2006 Commission entitled "On our way towards 2006: living our Canonical charism in the 21st century"

1 file

CHS/B2/11 24 September 1981 - 9 February 2003

Papers, including reports, of the Constitutional/Community Self-Evaluation Group

1 file

CHS/B2/12 3 March 1977 - 15 July 1999

Papers relating to resurrection spirituality events, including articles, transcripts of talks, and notes

1 file

#### Association: Individual Monasteries

##### Bilzen (Belgium)

CHS/B3/1/1 13 October 1846 - 23 January 1989

Letters from the Mother Prioress of the Bilzen monastery to the Mother Prioress of New Hall

Some letters have English translations

*Language:* French

1 file

CHS/B3/1/2 1955 - 2013

Papers relating to various Bilzen Community events, including liturgies, programmes and leaflets

*Language:* Dutch and English

1 file

CHS/B3/1/3 [late 20th century]

Papers, including notes, on the history of the Bilzen Community

*Language:* English and Dutch

1 file

*Related material elsewhere:* Printed material transferred to the Library

CHS/B3/1/4 14 September 1946 - [early 21st century]

Papers relating to the connection between Herkenrode Abbey and Bilzen, including correspondence, notes on the history of Herkenrode, promotional leaflets and postcards

*Language:* English and Dutch

2 files

CHS/B3/1/5 1980 - 2002

Papers relating to the connection between Kinrooi House and Bilzen, including correspondence, histories of Kinrooi House, promotional leaflets and postcards

*Language:* Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/1/6 11 June 2015 & 17 April 2016

Death notices

*Language:* Dutch

2 items

#### Maarssen (Netherlands)

CHS/B3/2/1 9 June 1945 - 14 March 2003

Correspondence, mostly between the Mother Prioress of the Maarssen house and the Mother Prioress of New Hall

2 files

CHS/B3/2/2 [late 20th century] - [?2015]

Postcards sent from the Maarssen Community, probably to New Hall

1 file

CHS/B3/2/3 [20th century]

Photographs and postcards of the Maarssen house

1 file

CHS/B3/2/4 20 April 1966 - 25 October 2016

Papers relating to various Maarssen Community events, including liturgies, programmes, leaflets and reports

*Language:* Dutch and English

1 file

CHS/B3/2/5 1980

Papers relating to the quincentenary celebrations of the Maarssen Community, including reports, postcards and other correspondence

*Language:* Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/2/6 23 August 1975 - 1996

Papers relating to Evaluation and Spirituality Days

*Language:* Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/2/7 1920 - 1968

Papers on Mother Josepha Haeck, including postcards, press cuttings and articles

*Language:* Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/2/8 1953 - 1989

Histories of Maarssen, including information on Kappel and Lochem

*Language:* Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/2/9 1958 - 2000

Booklets and magazines on the Maarssen Community

*Language:* Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/2/10 23 September 1996 - 18 October 2014

Death notices

*Language:* Dutch

1 file

#### Male St Trudo (Belgium)

CHS/B3/3/1 November 1978 - 26 August 2000

St Trudo Community profession cards

*Language:* English and Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/3/2 1984

Papers relating to evaluation of the St Trudo Community

1 file

CHS/B3/3/3 1 September 1960 - 1 March 2002

Correspondence, mostly between the Mother Prioress of St Trudo Abbey and the Mother Prioress of New Hall

*Language:* French and English

1 file

CHS/B3/3/4 [late 20th century]

St Trudo Community postcards

2 files

CHS/B3/3/5 30 December 1965 - 18 October 1987

Postcards from New Hall nuns staying in the St Trudo Community

1 file

CHS/B3/3/6 1992

Published photograph album of the 350th anniversary celebrations [?at St Trudo]

1 book

CHS/B3/3/7 September 1954 - 10 June 2012

Papers relating to liturgies and celebratory masses in the St Trudo Community

*Language:* English and Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/3/8 [?1990]

Cassette and CD of Midday Office for the St Trudo Community

2 items

CHS/B3/3/9 13 October 1980 - June 1985

Articles on the St Trudo Community and local church

*Language:* English and Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/3/10 February 1981 - 10 January 1986

Papers relating to the history of the Abbey of St Trudo

*Language:* English and Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/3/11 [late 20th century] - 2011

Brochures and other promotional material for the St Trudo Community

*Language:* Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/3/12 18 January 1923 - 16 September 1989

St Trudo Community death notices

*Language:* Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/3/13 4 - 7 May 2001

Papers relating to an Open House Day at Male

1 file

#### Turnhout (Netherlands)

CHS/B3/4/1 1915 - [?late 20th century]

Personnel files of the Turnhout association:

9 files

CHS/B3/4/1a 1915 - 24 January 1969

Zuster Maria Dismas (Anna Vercruyssen)

1 file

CHS/B3/4/1b 1978

Zuster Marie Hereswitha (Godelieve Froedure)

*Language:* English and Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/4/1c May 1976

Zuster Maria Beata

*Language:* English and Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/4/1d 1976

Zuster Thomas (Maria Verbist)

1 file

CHS/B3/4/1e May 1979

Zuster Marie Emmanuel (Simonne Gijsbrechts)

*Language:* English and Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/4/1f 1982 - 1984  
 Zuster Maria Jozefa (Henrietta Haeck)  
*Language:* Dutch  
 1 file

CHS/B3/4/1g 22 October 1964  
 M. Augustina  
 1 file

CHS/B3/4/1h 1989  
 Zuster Liesbeth  
*Language:* Dutch  
 1 file

CHS/B3/4/1i [?late 20th century]  
 [Unidentified individual]  
 1 file

CHS/B3/4/2 8 November 1846 - 11 January 2001  
 Correspondence files, mostly letters to the Mother Prioress of the Turnhout association:

File 1: 8 November 1846 - 29 December 1959

File 2: 20 February 1960 - 16 December 1964

File 3: 11 January 1965 - 18 December 1972

File 4: 2 January 1973 - 11 January 2001

*Language:* Mostly English with some French

4 files

CHS/B3/4/3 30 December 1955 - 20 December 1977  
 Letters, mostly from the Turnhout association in Liège, to the Mother Prioress [at New Hall?]

*Language:* French

1 file

CHS/B3/4/4 [20th century]  
 Postcards (some blank, some with correspondence) from Turnhout to the New Hall Community

*Language:* English and French

3 files

CHS/B3/4/5 1995 - 1996  
 Easter and Christmas cards from members of the Turnhout Community at Vosselaar

*Language:* English and Dutch

4 items

CHS/B3/4/6 1973 - 2004  
 Papers relating to community events at Turnhout, including liturgies and notes

*Language:* Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/4/7 1963  
 Photographs of the Turnhout Community

1 file

CHS/B3/4/8 1962 - 1995

Papers relating to various anniversaries, including the 300th, 325th and 333rd anniversary celebrations

*Language:* Dutch

2 files

CHS/B3/4/9 1997

Papers relating to the destruction of the Turnhout building by fire

*Language:* English and Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/4/10 [?]1950] - 2002

Papers relating to links between the Turnhout Community and Tongerlo Abbey, including postcards, liturgies and correspondence

*Language:* English and Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/4/11 [?late 20th century]

Papers relating to the Holy Sepulchre School at Liège

*Language:* English and French

1 file

CHS/B3/4/12 [?late 20th century]

Papers, including publications and articles, on various aspects of the history of the Turnhout Community

*Language:* English and Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/4/13 [20th century]

Miscellaneous publications, mostly promotional, from the Turnhout Community

*Language:* Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/4/14 [?early 20th century] - 2014

Death notices of members of the Turnhout association

*Language:* English and Dutch

1 file

#### Campinas (Brazil)

CHS/B3/5/1 4 May 1964 - June 2003

Letters from the Daughters of the Resurrection in Brazil to the New Hall Community, mostly descriptions of their work

*Language:* Mostly English

1 file

CHS/B3/5/2 14 January 1980 - 7 June 1994

Letters from the Campinas Community

*Language:* Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/5/3 [20th century]

Postcards and photographs of the Campinas Community

1 file

CHS/B3/5/4 1948 - 2 November 2002

Papers relating to events and the history of the Campinas Community and the area generally

*Language:* English and Portuguese

1 file

CHS/B3/5/5 25 August 1949 - 14 October 2012

Death notices/prayer cards for deceased members of the Campinas Community

*Language:* English and Portuguese

1 file

#### African Associations

CHS/B3/6/1 15 September 1977 - [2000]

Papers relating to the formation of the Bukavu association (Zaire), including a copy of the constitution, diary notes, papers of the General Chapter, directories, and photocopies of maps

*Language:* English, French and Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/6/2 8 March 1963 - 21 March 2014

Correspondence and postcards from the Bukavu association, mostly to the Mother Prioress of New Hall

*Language:* English, French and Dutch

2 files

CHS/B3/6/3 1986 - [?2000]

Photographs (originals and copies) of the Bukavu association

1 file

CHS/B3/6/4 29 May 1983 - 1 May 1986

Miscellaneous publications and booklets from the Bukavu association

*Language:* French and Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/6/5 July 1990

Lukanga Nyakatoro, 'A functional and stylistic analysis of a shi pastoral form', (Institut superieur pedagogique de Bukavu, 1990)

Thesis submitted in fulfilment of the requirements of for the degree of graduate in English Language Teaching

38 pages

CHS/B3/6/6 11 July 1979 - 25 January 2015

Death notices for members of the Bukavu association

*Language:* English, French and Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/6/7 1986

Diary notes and report (with photographs) of a trip to Zaire, 9 April-4 May 1986

*Language:* Mostly English with some French

1 file

CHS/B3/6/8 [1978] - November 2006

Papers relating to the political and religious situation in Zaire, including correspondence, diary notes, and reports

*Language:* Mostly English with some French

1 file

CHS/B3/6/9 1983 - 2003

Cuttings and complete issues of the Aid to the Church in Need publication, *Mirror*

1 file

CHS/B3/6/10 1994 - 20 September 2011

Papers relating to the situation in Rwanda, including correspondence and press cuttings on the death of a number of African sisters from the Daughters of the Resurrection, following a campaign of anti-Christian persecution

*Language:* Mostly English with some French

1 file

CHS/B3/6/11 21 December 2010

Email from Marcelline Bulumba of the Daughters of the Resurrection in Cameroon to the Mother Prioress of New Hall, enclosing a copy of their recent newsletter

*Language:* English and French

2 items

#### Zaragoza (Spain)

CHS/B3/7/1 26 November 1822 - 16 March 1995

Correspondence, mostly letters from the Zaragoza association to New Hall

*Language:* English and Spanish

1 file

CHS/B3/7/2 [20th century]

Postcards from the Zaragoza association

*Language:* Spanish

1 file

CHS/B3/7/3 1979 & [?1990]

Group photographs of the Zaragoza association

2 items

CHS/B3/7/4 1966 - 2000

Papers, including reports, leaflets, photographs and correspondence, relating to visits to the Zaragoza association by the New Hall Community

*Language:* English and Spanish

1 file

CHS/B3/7/5 July 1926 - [?2000]

Papers, mostly notes and photocopies of earlier documents, relating to the history of the Royal Monastery of the Resurrection and its relationship to the Zaragoza association

*Language:* English and Spanish

1 file

CHS/B3/7/6 21 December 1960 - December 2010

Papers, including articles, postcards, sketches and newspaper cuttings, relating to the history of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre in Spain

*Language:* English and Spanish

1 file

CHS/B3/7/7 November 1980 - [?2000]

Leaflets and other documents relating to the city of Zaragoza

*Language:* Spanish

1 file

#### Sint Odiliënberg (Netherlands)

CHS/B3/8/1 February 1966

Official statement from the Sint Odiliënberg Priory declaring themselves independent from the Turnhout association

With English translation

*Language:* Dutch and English

1 item

CHS/B3/8/2 1966

Papers relating to the refounding of Canons for the new Sint Odiliënberg association

*Language:* Dutch and English

1 file

CHS/B3/8/3 28 September 1967

Letter from Sister M. Mathea (Prioress) and Co-Sisters of the Sint Odiliënberg Priory to the New Hall Community asking them to pray for their House on the occasion of their profession of Solemn Vows

1 letter

CHS/B3/8/4 [?1970 x 2000]

Postcards from the Sint Odiliënberg association

*Language:* Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/8/5 6 January 1971 - 28 August 2013

Death notices for members of the Sint Odiliënberg association

*Language:* Dutch

1 file

CHS/B3/8/6 March 1971 - [?2000]

Papers, mostly leaflets and information guides, on Sint Odiliënberg

*Language:* Dutch and English

1 file

#### Casa Nova Priory, Nijmegen (Netherlands)

CHS/B3/9/1 April 1940

Typescript copy of the Constitution of the Nijmegen association

*Language:* French

1 volume

CHS/B3/9/2 2 February 1983 - January 1984  
 Self-evaluation protocols for the Casa Nova Priory Community  
*Language:* Dutch and English  
 1 file

CHS/B3/9/3 29 October 1913 - [?1980]  
 Correspondence from the Casa Nova Priory Community to New Hall  
*Language:* Dutch and English  
 1 file

CHS/B3/9/4 [?1970] - March 1982  
 Liturgy of the Casa Nova Priory association  
*Language:* Dutch, English and French  
 1 file

CHS/B3/9/5 1982 - 1986  
 Papers relating to the closure of the Casa Nova Priory Community  
*Language:* Dutch and English  
 1 file

CHS/B3/9/6 August 1965 - 19 October 1980  
 Death notices for members of the Casa Nova Priory association  
*Language:* Dutch  
 1 file

CHS/B3/9/7 [?1950]  
 Architectural drawings of the Holy Land Foundation in Nijmegen  
 6 prints

CHS/B3/9/8 [?1950]  
 Postcards from the Holy Land Foundation in Nijmegen  
*Language:* French and Dutch  
 1 file

#### Baden-Baden (Germany)

CHS/B3/10/1 13 May 1807 - 27 February 1998  
 Correspondence from the Baden-Baden association to New Hall  
*Language:* English and German  
 1 file

CHS/B3/10/2 1898 - [?1980]  
 Christmas cards from the Baden-Baden association to New Hall  
*Language:* English and German  
 1 file

CHS/B3/10/3 [early - mid 20th century]  
 Postcards from the Baden-Baden convent and association  
*Language:* English and German  
 1 file

CHS/B3/10/4 [?1950 x 1980]  
 Publications, articles and extracts of the history of the Baden-Baden convent  
*Language:* German  
 1 file

CHS/B3/10/5 24 December 1970 - 12 February 1997  
 Death notices of members of the Baden-Baden association  
*Language:* German  
 1 file

Charleville (France)

CHS/B3/11/1 30 September 1829  
 Letter from Prioress M. S. Monique to New Hall: death of an old sister (survivor of the French Revolution), and the numbers of sisters at the convent  
*Language:* French  
 1 letter

CHS/B3/11/1a 10 July 1846  
 Letter from Prioress M. S. Thérèse to New Hall: mostly relating to the Constitution  
*Language:* French  
 1 letter

CHS/B3/11/2 17 September 1846  
 Letter from Prioress M. S. Thérèse to New Hall: thanking her for the news of activities at New Hall as they did not know whether the Community were still in England, numbers of sisters in the Charville Community and the rules they follow, description of the house, news of the school, the difference in expectations between the old nuns and new girls, the difficulties in following their Constitution to the letter, and suggesting that only fee-paying girls should be allowed according to the Constitution  
*Language:* French  
 1 letter

CHS/B3/11/3 29 June 1871  
 Letter from the Prioress R. M. Chilomène to New Hall: in answer to a query, she has only been able to find a permission from Rome authorising them to re-establish their convent in 1818, and illness of certain nuns  
*Language:* French  
 1 letter

CHS/B3/11/4 9 September 1871  
 Letter from the Prioress R. M. Chilomène to New Hall: the sister from New Hall has not yet arrived, their 1637 Constitution, the history of the Order, and sending a medal  
*Language:* French  
 1 letter

CHS/B3/11/5 24 August 1872  
 Letter from Sr Ste. Cécile to New Hall: Prioress is ill, answering a query about receiving Holy Communion in their convent, would like a new monastery but do not have the funds, thanking her for sending the New Hall prospectus, and mentioning a parent who wishes to send her daughter to New Hall but feels that it is too aristocratic  
*Language:* French  
 1 letter

CHS/B3/11/6 7 March 1892

Letter from the Prioress Sr Ste. Joseph to Mother Teresa, novice mistress at New Hall: answering a query about the Constitution, disagreement about the origins of the Holy Sepulchre and its links to the Crusades, their government persecuting them,

*Language:* French

1 letter

CHS/B3/11/7 10 December 1933

Letter from the Vicar General of Rheims to New Hall: seeking assistance with the revival of the Charleville house

*Language:* French

1 letter

CHS/B3/11/8 [?1900] - 1971

Other papers relating to the Charleville house, including notes on its history, and a photograph of the last nun of the Charleville Community (I. Lémie)

*Language:* French and English

1 file

#### Other Records

CHS/B3/11/1 1958

Summaries of some of original letters from the various houses (Baden-Baden, Charleville, Bilsen and Turnhout)

Also includes notes on the General Chapters at the end of the book

1 notebook

## Community

### Formation

CHS/C1/1 [late 19th century] - [mid 20th century]

Papers relating to novices prior to the Second Vatican Council, including notebooks by S M Martha, S M Ignatius Brown, Priscilla Noble Matthews, poems, notes on training, syllabi and lesson notes and notes on juniorates

3 notebooks and 1 file

CHS/C1/2 1969 - 1982

Papers relating to the ceremonials of the stages of formation (post-Second Vatican Council), including ceremony for clothing and entry into religious life, rite of temporary profession during Mass, ceremonial of final profession, notes for individual ceremonies, wording of Profession of Temporary Vows, and correspondence relating to candidate programmes

1 file

CHS/C1/3 1968 - 1997

Programmes of formation, including information on various rites, correspondence, reports and other papers

1 file

CHS/C1/4 1960 - 1991

Papers relating to formation questionnaires for postulants, novices and juniors, including copies of the questionnaires, reports and correspondence

1 file

CHS/C1/5 1963 - [2000]

Articles and talks on formation and the canonical life, including photocopies and transcripts

*Language:* English and French

1 file

CHS/C1/6 1967 - 1989

Papers relating to the customs and practices of formation into the religious life, including articles, lectures, correspondence and reports

3 files

### Vocations Promotion

CHS/C2/1 1929

Papers relating to the loaning of items from New Hall to the Liverpool Catholic Emancipation Centenary Celebrations Exhibition

1 file

CHS/C2/2 29 January 1957 - 18 June 1974

Correspondence relating to vocations promotion, including letters from the Vocation Sisters and Dr A. F. L. Deeson, mostly on entries to vocation directories

1 file

CHS/C2/3/1-8 1953 - 1966

Papers, including official catalogues and correspondence, relating to the Religious Vocation Exhibitions, including:

1 file

- CHS/C2/3/1 5 - 12 July 1953  
Olympia, London  
1 file
- CHS/C2/3/2 19 - 26 June 1955  
St Brigid's School, Leeds  
1 file
- CHS/C2/3/3 17 - 24 June 1956  
Nazareth House, Liverpool  
1 file
- CHS/C2/3/4 2 - 9 June 1957  
Pebble Mill Road, Birmingham  
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- CHS/C2/3/5 31 May - 7 June 1959  
Belle Vue, Manchester  
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- CHS/C2/3/6 29 May - 5 June 1960  
Kelvin Hall, Glasgow  
1 file
- CHS/C2/3/7 10 March 1964  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne (May 1963)  
1 report
- CHS/C2/3/8 10 February 1965 - 20 April 1966  
Earls Court, London  
1 file
- CHS/C2/4 16 September 1954 - 7 January 1972  
Papers of the Religious Vocations Exhibition Organising Committee, including minutes of meetings, reports, constitution and correspondence  
1 file
- CHS/C2/5 20 November 1976 - 1985  
Papers, mostly leaflets and posters, relating to vocation promotion by the New Hall convent  
1 file
- CHS/C2/6 [?1950 x 1980]  
Photographs of the Canonesses of New Hall, probably used for vocation promotion  
1 file
- CHS/C2/7 18 February 1973 - [?2000]  
Papers relating to promotional work by the Canonesses of New Hall for Vocation Sundays  
1 file
- CHS/C2/8 1984  
Guide by the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre for vocations promotion  
1 file

CHS/C2/9 1986

Papers relating to a vocations exhibition, including guide and manuscript catalogue for the archives exhibition

1 file

CHS/C2/10 1975

"A proposed guide for the development of vocations to the sisterhood with special reference to West Cameroon"

Paper presented for the Diploma in the Science of Education, Pontificia Università Antoniana Istituto Pedagogico, Rome

Moderator: Prof. Matilde Parente

Student: Sr. Julia Maabo

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### Community Life

CHS/C3/1 20 March 1964 - [?1995]

Papers relating to the history of Community life at New Hall, including correspondence, notes and articles

1 file

CHS/C3/2 May 1932

Papers relating to the meeting of the Convent School Association at New Hall

1 file

CHS/C3/3 23 May 1950 - 2 March 1954

Correspondence between New Hall and various institutions, including the Historical Manuscripts Commission, John Rylands Library, John Carroll University, St Edmund's College, and others, concerning the sale/donation of New Hall library material

1 file

CHS/C3/4 May 1987

Letters of condolence on the sudden departure of Sisters Mary Francis and Mary Mark

1 file

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CHS/C3/5 1994

Papers relating to the bicentenary of the arrival of Canonesses in Gravesend

1 file

CHS/C3/6 1994 - 1996

Mission professions for members of the New Hall Community

1 file

CHS/C3/7 February 1999

Papers relating to a Family Weekend at New Hall, mostly letters thanking the sisters for their hospitality

1 file

CHS/C3/8 9 August 1902 - 2002

Invitations to community events at New Hall

1 file

CHS/C3/9 1856 - 1949

Papers relating to the lay sisters of the New Hall Community, mostly lists of rules  
1 file

CHS/C3/10 8 December 1977 - 30 March 2000

Papers relating to the Governors of the New Hall School, including minutes of meetings and correspondence

1 file

CHS/C3/11 28 November 2000 - 14 April 2002

Papers relating to non-CRSS nuns living in the Community, mostly correspondence

1 file

CHS/C3/12 1980 - 1983

Papers, mostly lists, of friends and relations of the New Hall sisters

1 file

CHS/C3/13 July 1972

Papers relating to Lady Elizabeth Shakerley (née Anson) and other members of the Shakerley family, mostly press cuttings and invitations

1 file

CHS/C3/14 1963 - 1974

Papers and photographs relating to "Proudie", and other Community dogs at New Hall

1 file

CHS/C3/15 1976 - 2002

Papers and photographs relating to pilgrimages undertaken by sisters of the New Hall Community

1 file

CHS/C3/16 19 November 1968 - 22 January 1989

Correspondence between New Hall and various priests relating to the arrangement of retreats for the sisters

1 file

CHS/C3/17 13 November 1997 - 18 June 1998

Papers relating to the publication of *The healing touch: a series of gospel reflections* by Sister Margaret Mary CRSS and Sister Moira CRSS

Illustrated by Sister Mary Stephen CRSS

1 file

CHS/C3/18 9 November 1963 - 9 July 2000

Transcripts of sermons and talks given by the sisters of the New Hall Community

1 file

CHS/C3/19 1954 - [?2000]

Lists of Christmas presents to be given to the New Hall Community staff

1 file

CHS/C3/20 December 1944 - 22 December 2004

Correspondence relating to charitable and other donations offered by the New Hall Community to various individuals and organisations

1 file

CHS/C3/21 11 March 1970 - 13 December 2000

Correspondence and other papers relating to will bequests from individuals  
1 file

CHS/C3/22 18 December 1979 - January 1990

Papers relating to respite care offered to the elderly by the New Hall Community  
1 file

CHS/C3/23 11 January 2001 - 21 August 2002

(1) Letter from Chelmsford Borough Council to New Hall confirming the renaming of the Convent of the Holy Sepulchre to the Priory of the Resurrection  
(2) Letter from Katherine (New Hall School) to Sister Teresa relating to the difficulties of receiving post at Orchard Cottage  
2 letters

CHS/C3/24 29 July - 6 November 1993

Letters from Helen Eisler, director of *Sunday Morning* on the filming of a retreat at New Hall  
3 letters

CHS/C3/25 1968 - 1994

Papers relating to local and church radio broadcasts, including transcripts and correspondence  
Also includes an audio cassette of a BBC Essex interview and carol service for BBC Radio 3  
1 file and 1 cassette

CHS/C3/26 28 May 1982

Papers relating to papal masses in Westminster Cathedral and Wembley Stadium for Pope John Paul II's visit to England, including liturgies and correspondence  
1 file

CHS/C3/27 1970

Papers relating to the organisation of an open day at New Hall  
1 file

CHS/C3/28 [20th century]

Emblems of the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre, including the Jerusalem Cross, Community Cross and library bookplates  
1 file

CHS/C3/29 1975 - 25 October 2009

Papers and photographs relating to Thomas Parsons, benefactor to New Hall School  
1 file

CHS/C3/30 [2001]

Compliments slip, letter head and leaflet with the Priory of the Resurrection logo  
1 file

CHS/C3/31 1902 - 17 August 2012

Papers and photographs relating to royal visits and events at New Hall, including correspondence from the royal household  
1 file

CHS/C3/32 [?1900] - 2 November 1994

Papers and photographs relating to the cedar tree in the grounds of New Hall  
1 file

CHS/C3/33 [?late 20th century]

Papers relating to the history of the New Hall buildings, including photocopies of original documents

1 file

CHS/C3/34 1953 - January 1997

Papers relating to the grounds and gardens of New Hall, including articles, correspondence and notes

Also includes a notebook on garden design from the 1950s

1 file & 1 volume

CHS/C3/35 1891 - March 2016

Papers and photographs relating to the Great Clock and the Great Bell, including history articles and maintenance correspondence

1 file

CHS/C3/36 1948 - 10 December 2001

Papers relating to courses on aspects of spiritual life (not at New Hall)

Includes a file of published course notes on the sacraments of initiation from the Faculty of Theology at the Katholieke Universiteit te Leuven

2 files

CHS/C3/37 1968 - 12 April 1995

Papers relating to courses held at New Hall, including summer schools, study days, spiritual days organised by the New Hall Community and other religious organisations

1 file

CHS/C3/38 1964 - 2004

Papers relating to various conferences organised by the Society of St Gregory held at New Hall

1 file

CHS/C3/39 1985 - 2006

Papers relating to various conferences organised by the Salvation Army held at New Hall

1 file

CHS/C3/40 1959 - August 1977

Papers and photographs relating to the Belgian Summer Schools [?held at New Hall]

1 file

CHS/C3/41 28 September 1957 - August 1969

Papers relating to the Schools Music Association Summer Schools held at New Hall

1 file

CHS/C3/42 1990

Papers relating to designs for the grave of Thomas James Baker, who was New Hall architect between 1943 and 1961

1 file

CHS/C3/43 28 April 1956 - 2012

Papers and photographs relating to the artwork and artefacts at New Hall  
1 file

CHS/C3/44 24 January 2003

Flyer and photographs for the Priests and People Revue event at St John Payne School, Chelmsford

1 file

CHS/C3/45 20 August 1991 - 4 May 1994

Correspondence between New Hall and Essex County Council on the implementation of the Registered Homes (Amendment) Act (1991)

1 file

CHS/C3/46 5 November 1854 - 27 September 1992

Papers relating to the maintenance of the organ, including correspondence, estimates and invoices for work carried out

1 file

CHS/C3/47 [?19th century] - [?1970]

Chantress' guides, rota books and papers

2 files

CHS/C3/48 1882 - 1975

Reports and other papers relating to visitations to the convent

1 file

CHS/C3/49 [?19th century x mid 20th century]

Community notices relating to clothing, professions and Jubilees

1 file

CHS/C3/50 [?19th century x mid 20th century]

Oaths attested on the annual renewal of vows

1 file

CHS/C3/51 [20th century]

Papers relating to refectory rules

1 file

CHS/C3/52 1989 - 1997

Papers relating to liturgies in celebration of Foundation Day

1 file

CHS/C3/53 [19th century] - [?2000]

General notices on everyday life in the convent

1 file

CHS/C3/54 [1950 x 1969]

Ceremonial for Missa Cantata-High Mass

1 file

CHS/C3/55 1931 - 14 April 1989

Papers relating to Community retreats, including correspondence with priests

1 file

CHS/C3/56 [?1960 x 2000]

Itineraria notes

1 file

CHS/C3/57 [mid 19th century] - [?1970]

Litanies and devotions for feast days

1 file

CHS/C3/58 [mid 20th century]

Papers relating to Stations of the Cross processions

1 file

CHS/C3/59 1999 - 2000

Papers relating to the Jubilee and Pilgrimage 2000 events, mostly publicity material

1 file

CHS/C3/60 2000

Child protection and safeguarding reports and forms

1 file

CHS/C3/61 September 1982 - 19 July 2006

Inventories, mostly for cutlery

1 file

CHS/C3/62 [mid 19th - late 20th century]

Papers relating to the formation of a Poor School at New Hall

1 file

CHS/C3/63 [?2000]

Typescript list of Community numbers from 1642-2006, including year, numbers of professions, and numbers of deaths

1 item

CHS/C3/64 1993 - 1994

Papers relating to Community reflections

1 file

CHS/C3/65 1987 - 1988

Papers relating to pension negotiations for the sisters

1 file

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CHS/C3/66 18 May 1990

Papers relating to a discussion on Community health care

1 file

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#### Prioresses' Personal Files

CHS/C4/1 1841 - 1986

Papers relating to census returns/electoral roll for the sisters at New Hall

2 files

CHS/C4/1a July 1972 - 1990

Papers relating to job descriptions for additional duties and paid employees  
1 file

CHS/C4/2 [late 20th century]

Prioress: 1642-1651

Notes and exhibition labels concerning Mother Marguerite Thérèse (Margaret de l'Escaille)

1 file

CHS/C4/3 8 January 1664 - [?2000]

Prioress: 1652-1698

Mostly notes and photocopies of documents concerning Mother Mary of the Conception (Susan Hawley), but also includes a petition (in French), dated January 1664, from the English Convent of the Holy Sepulchre to relocate to a former Coquin Brothers monastery in the parish of Saint-Christophe, and a further letter and [?petition] from the Prioress (in French)

*Language:* French and English

1 file

CHS/C4/4 23 January 1698 - [?late 20th century]

Prioress: 1698-1720

Papers relating to Mother Marina Dolman, including:

- (1) Confirmation (with seal) of election as Prioress (23 January 1698)
- (2) Papers relating to the granting of indulgences to the Confraternity of the Holy Sepulchre by the Grand Vicar of Liège (1715-1716)
- (3) Petition of the Community of the Holy Sepulchre relating to the conditions under which Mother Cécile be allowed to return. Signed by the Vicar General and Rev Mother Marina Dolman (15 January 1720)
- (4) Note by Mother Marina Dolman resigning her position as Prioress (14 May 1720)
- (5) Notes and photocopies of documents on Mother Marina Dolman (late 20th century)

*Language:* French, English and Latin

1 file

CHS/C4/5 1720 - [late 20th century]

Prioress: 1720-1739

Papers relating to Mother Susanne (Catherine de Roveroit), including:

- (1) Election as Prioress (4 May 1720)
- (2) Petition from Mother Susanne to the Prince of Liège concerning admissions ([?1720])
- (3) Letter from the Prioress of Bouillon to Mother Susanne concerning stations (1736)
- (4) Photocopies of documents, notes and a photograph of a plaque to Mother Susanne (late 20th century)

*Language:* French and English

1 file

CHS/C4/6 1739

Prioress: 1739-1749

Papers relating to the election of Christine Percy as Prioress, including:

- (1) Profession
- (2) Official confirmation by the Prince of Liège

*Language:* French and Latin

2 items

CHS/C4/7 January 1749 - [late 20th century]

Prioress: 1749-1770

Papers relating to Mother Mary Xaveria (Jane Withenbury, including:

- (1) Official confirmation by the Prince of Liège of her election as Prioress (January 1749)
- (2) Mother Xavier's notebook, including entries on various aspects of the management of the convent (1750-1752)
- (3) Note from Mother Xavier granting the privilege to the quire nuns of talking on certain days (4 January 1759)
- (4) Notes, exhibition labels and photocopies of documents (late 20th century)

*Language:* French and English

1 file

CHS/C4/8 1766 - [late 20th century]

Prioress: 1770-1781

Papers relating to Mother Christina (Mary Dennett), including:

- (1) Manuscript by Sister Christina, entitled "An intellectual vision relating to the Sacred Heart of Jesus" (1766)
- (2) Papers concerning money left to Dennett by Mary Burke, including a will made by Dennett
- (3) Three letters from Mother Christina to the Rt Hon Lord Arundell offering spiritual guidance (9 November 1776, 3 March 1777 & 18 November 1778)
- (4) Lock of Mother Christina's hair, with other personal items ([?1780])
- (5) Will of Mary Dennett, with seal and acknowledgement ([?1780])
- (6) Portraits of Mother Christina (1170-1781)
- (7) "La mystique du P. de Clorivière", extrait de la *Revue d'ascétique et de mystique*, Tome XVII, Avril et Juillet 1936
- (8) Notes and exhibition labels on Mary Dennett (late 20th century)

*Language:* English and French

2 files

CHS/C4/9 1781 - [late 20th century]

Prioress: 1781-1786

Papers relating to Mother Mary Austin (Bridget Westby), including:

- (1) Official confirmation (with seal) by the Prince of Liège of her election as Prioress (1781)
- (2) Diary with entries on prayers and meditations (October 1783 - February 1785)
- (3) Report of the proceedings following the death of Sister Mary Austin (1786)
- (4) Envelope with a lock of Mother Mary Austin's hair (1780-1786)
- (5) Notes of sermons (1780-1786 but possibly copies in a later hand)
- (6) Notes and exhibition labels on Bridget Westby (late 20th century)

*Language:* English and French

1 file

CHS/C4/10 1758 - [late 20th century]

Prioress: 1786-1816

Papers relating to Mother Mary Aloysia (Bridget Clough), including:

- (1) Profession of vows (1758)
- (2) Official oaths of allegiance (with seals) relating to Bridget election as Prioress (1786)
- (3) Affidavit of Bridget Clough nominating Catherine Laurenson and Elizabeth Dennett as the executors of her will (27 August 1788)
- (4) Copy of a marriage licence between Mr Thomas (county of Limerick, Ireland) to Miss Jane [?Aitken], daughter of George and Jane [?Aitken] (alias Joyce)(5 July 1796)
- (5) Letter from Bridget Clough to Bishop John Douglass (Vicar Apostolic of the London District) seeking permission to enable Sister Mary Magdalen Flargitt and Sister Mary Agnes Browne to make their professions (12 July 1799)
- (6) Draft Letter from Bridget Clough to [?Bishop John Douglass] asking for permission to admit "A. G." [?1801]
- (7) Seven draft letters from Bridget Clough to [?Bishop John Douglass] on Miss Mary (12 September, 28 October 1804)
- (8) Copy of an agreement between Bridget Clough of New Hall and Francis French of Little Waltham for land in Springfield, Essex (29 December 1808)
- (9) Agreement of Lord Stourton to pay for the profession and upkeep of a sister in the Community ([?1786 x 1816])
- (10) Draft letter from Bridget Clough, probably to a parent of a daughter in the Community ([?1786 x 1816])
- (11) Draft letter from Bridget Clough to [?Bishop John Douglass] on financial matters, particularly the unpopularity of additional charges to the pensions ([?1786 x 1816])
- (12) Draft letter written on behalf of Bridget Clough to [?Bishop John Douglass], with covering note from Clough apologising for her inability to write a letter because of poor health ([?1786 x 1816])
- (13) Printed notice of the death of Bridget Clough (6 July 1816). Printed by Keating, Brown and Keating
- (14) Photocopies of additional documents relating to Bridget Clough (late 20th century)

*Language:* English and French

1 file

CHS/C4/11 1 May 1790 - [late 20th century]

Prioress: 1816-1843

Papers relating to Mother Mary Regius (Elizabeth Gerard), including:

- (1) Profession of vows (1790)
- (2) Copy of the will of Elizabeth Gerard (8 March 1827)
- (3) Death certificate (18 May 1859)
- (4) Portrait of Elizabeth Gerard
- (5) Notes and exhibition labels on Bridget Westby (late 20th century)

*Language:* English and French

1 file

CHS/C4/12 27 July 1793 - [late 20th century]

Prioress: 1843-1844

Papers relating to Mother Aloysia Austin (Ann Clifford), including:

(1) Profession of vows (4 July 1793)

(2) Deed of indenture between Thomas Clifford, Tixall (Staffordshire) and Ann Clifford (his daughter) (27 July 1793)

(3) Letter from Thomas Clifford to Ann Clifford: payments to Ann following his inheritance (15 February 1821)

(4) Copy of the will of Ann Clifford (21 September 1843)

(5) Printed notice of the death of Bridget Clough (14 January 1844)

(6) Death certificate (14 January 1844)

(7) Letters and notes relating to Ann Clifford's connection with the Community (1968 - late 20th century)

*Language:* English and French

1 file

CHS/C4/13 15 September 1809 - [late 20th century]

Prioress: 1844-1869

Papers relating to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount), including:

- (1) Profession of vows (15 September 1809)
- (2) Official confirmation (with seal) by Bishop Thomas Griffiths, Vicar Apostolic of the London District, of Blount's election as Prioress (24 January 1844)
- (3) Copies of the will of Anna Maria Blount (5 March 1844)
- (4) Affidavit by Anna Maria Blount relating to a payment to Teresa Mors (7 December 1846)
- (5) Affidavit by Theresa Mors relating to a payment to Blount [?1846]
- (5) Extract from the will of Mrs Cummings relating to a payment to Anna Maria Blount (20 December 1848)
- (6) Letter from Blount to [?Bishop Thomas Walsh] seeking permission for Sr Margaret Aloysia Stanislaus to be examined for the novitiate (1848)
- (7) Letter from Blount to Messrs Bromfield relating to a controversy involving a payment owned to Miss Mary Richards (6 January 1858)
- (8) Decorated letter from Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman to Pope Pius IX relating to the granting of an indulgence to the New Hall Community
- (9) BW portrait photograph of Blount (?1860)
- (9a) Address book (1863)
- (10) Letter from William Tatham to Miss Maria Loughman concerning a payment to Blount (11 August 1864)
- (11) Letters from London & Westminster Bank to Blount relating to stocks and shares (16 November 1865 - 15 September 1866)
- (12) Letters from Eugiana Pereira to George [?] and Delphine [?] concerning the estate of the late Antonio Pereira (22 November 1865 - 11 September 1866)
- (13) Affidavit by Blount agreeing to donate £5000 to the Community for the purposes of the building of a new House (November 1866)
- (14) Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to the Community agreeing to the decision of Blount to resign her position as Prioress (6 April 1869)
- (15) Note on the naming conventions for Blount following her resignation (April 1869)
- (16) Printed notice of the death of Blount (February 1879)
- (17) Prayer cards for Blount (February 1879)
- (18) Exhibition labels on Anna Maria Blount (late 20th century)

*Language:* English, French and Latin

1 file

CHS/C4/14 24 January 1856 - 14 February 2017

Prioress: 1869-1873

Papers relating to Mother Mary Alphonsa (Caroline Corney), including:

- (1) Profession of vows (24 January 1856)
- (2) Confirmation by Cardinal Henry Edward Manning of Sister Mary Alphonsa's election to Prioress (15 April 1869)
- (3) Copy of the will of Sister Mary Alphonsa
- (4) Printed pages from the digitised copy of the 1851 census with entry for Sister Mary Alphonsa (14 February 2017)

1 file

CHS/C4/15 29 January 1852 - [late 20th century]

Prioress: 1873-1912

Papers relating to Mother Aloysia Austin (Julia Butler), including:

- (1) Profession of vows (29 January 1852)
- (2) Prayer card for Sophia Butler (18 October 1869)
- (3) Confirmation by Cardinal Henry Edward Manning of Sister Aloysia Austin's election to Prioress (19 February 1873)
- (4) Certificate from the Society of the Helpers of the Holy Souls of Purgatory on Mother Aloysia Austin's appointment as an honorary member of the Society (25 February 1873)
- (5) Certificate from the Société des dames auxiliaires du purgatoire on Mother Aloysia Austin's appointment as an honorary member of the Society (25 May 1873)
- (6) Draft note on Mother Aloysia Austin's gratitude to Mr Spalding (21 April 1881)
- (7) Prayer card addressed to "Katie" from Mother Aloysia Austin (10 June 1881)
- (8) Census book for the diocese of Westminster, including names of sisters, pupils in the boarding school and domestic staff in the convent (6 February 1893)
- (9) Certificate of John C. Thresh (Medical Officer of Health for the County of Essex) confirming the satisfactory nature of the sanitary arrangements at New Hall (9 January 1894)
- (10) Copies of the will of Julia Butler (6 November 1905)
- (11) Letter to the Pope by Mother Aloysia Austin requesting the apostolic benediction for the Community on the feast of St Augustine
- (12) Prayer cards for Julia Mary Aloysia Austin Butler
- (13) Notes and exhibition labels on Julia Butler, with a copy of her photograph (late 20th century)

*Language:* English and French

1 file

CHS/C4/16 8 May 1867 - [late 20th century]

Prioress: 1912-1918

Papers relating to Mother Joseph Sales (Cecilia Kendal), including:

- (1) Profession of vows (7 May 1867)
- (2) Affidavit by Cecilia Kendal of a financial gift to the Community
- (3) Confirmation by Cardinal Francis Bourne of Sister Joseph Sales's election to Prioress (25 February 1912)
- (4) Photographs of Cecilia Kendal (early 20th century)
- (5) Copy of the will of Cecilia Kendal (11 July 1917)
- (6) Prayer cards for Cecilia Mary Joseph Sales Kendal (3 February 1918)
- (7) Notes and exhibition labels on Cecilia Kendal (late 20th century)

1 file

CHS/C4/17 22 June 1883 - [late 20th century]

Prioress: 1918-1936

Papers relating to Mother Aloysia Magdalen (Agnes Dolan), including:

- (1) Photocopy of the attestation of Agnes Dolan to enter the Community (22 June 1883)
- (2) Volume of notes for homilies (late 19th century/early 20th century)
- (3) Confirmation by Bernard Ward (bishop of Brentwood) of Sister Aloysius Magdalen's election to Prioress (14 February 1918)
- (4) Attestation by Sister Aloysius Magdalen to look after the Community (14 February 1918)
- (5) Notes on Sister Aloysius Magdalen's election Mass (14 February 1918)
- (6) Letter from Fr R. Rowell to [?] on arrangements for his visit (29 July 1918)
- (7) "Souvenir of the soldiers who visited New Hall during the Great War 1914-1917. Presented to Reverend Mother on the occasion of her Golden Jubilee" ([October 1934])
- (8) Copy of the *New Hall Chronicle and Association News*, with a report of Sister Aloysia Magdalen's Golden Jubilee
- (9) Printed letter from Arthur Doubleday (bishop of Brentwood) to the clergy of the diocese on arrangements for Mass services to be held following the death of King George V (21 January 1936)
- (10) Printed programme for the Brentwood Clergy Retreat to be held at New Hall, 27-31 July 1936 (24 June 1936)
- (11) Prayer card for Agnes Dolan (8 August 1936)
- (12) Photographs of Agnes Dolan (late 19th century-1936) (1 file)
- (13) Notes and exhibition labels on Agnes Dolan (late 20th century)  
2 files

CHS/C4/18 9 March 1912 - [late 20th century]

Prioress: 1936-1954

Papers relating to Mother Mary Christine (Edith O'Connell), including:

- (1) Notebook of Sister Mary Christine with notes on Chapter meetings (9 March 1912 - 2 March 1918)
- (2) Notebook of Sister Mary Christine's prayers and meditations, with prayer cards ([?1930])
- (3) Papers, including correspondence and attestations, relating to Sister Mary Christine's election/re-election as Prioress (22 May 1936 - 27 September 1948)
- (4) Edith O'Connell's National Registration Identity Card (18 June 1943)
- (5) Photocopy of a letter from Mother Mary Christine to Mother Dismas (Anne Verenyssen of the Turnhout Community) concerning the Turnhout Constitution (26 December 1945)
- (6) Edith O'Connell's passport (16 March 1948)
- (7) Prayer by Mother Mary Christine agreeing to pay for the education of a boy to the priesthood in thanksgiving (1945)
- (8) Two B&W photographs of Mother Mary Christine
- (9) Burial certificate for Edith O'Connell (15 November 1970)
- (10) Poem in dedication to Sister Mary Christine ([?November 1970])
- (11) Notes and exhibition labels on Edith O'Connell (late 20th century)

*Language:* English and Latin

1 file and 2 volumes

CHS/C4/19 19 March 1915 - [late 20th century]

Prioress: 1954-1966

Papers relating to Mother Mary Veronica (Frances Boland), including copies of certificates, profession of vows, notebooks, attestations, notes on the constitution, indulgences, papers relating to her death, and exhibition labels

2 files

CHS/C4/20 14 July 1921 - 11 October 2003

Prioress: 1966-1978

Papers relating to Mother Mary Christopher (Bridget O'Connor), including copies of certificates, profession of vows, attestations, correspondence, papers relating to her death, and exhibition labels

1 file

CHS/C4/21 [?1940] - 2006

Prioress: 1978-1990

Papers relating to Mother Mary Magdalene (Jennifer Roskell), including family photographs, copies of certificates, profession of vows, attestations, correspondence, address book, passports, and exhibition labels

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CHS/C4/22 23 July 1992 - 10 September 2001

Prioress: 1990-2002

Papers relating to Mother Mary Gabriel (Angela Foley), including correspondence, certificates, diary entries, invitations, and a photograph

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1 file

CHS/C4/23 5 April 2002 - 4 April 2008

Prioress: 2002-

Oath attestations relating to Mother Teresa Lenahan election/re-election as Prioress

1 file

#### Prioresses' Administrative Files

CHS/C5/1 16 June 1822 - 19 March 1963

Compliments verses written for Prioresses Feasts

Mostly undated

1 file

CHS/C5/2 [mid 19th century x mid 20th century]

Copies of forms to be observed on the death of the Prioress

1 file

CHS/C5/3 [early 19th century] - 29 April 2014

Papers relating to the elections of Prioresses, sub-Prioresses and councillors, including the ceremonial aspects, voting procedures, opinion polls, and prayers for elections

2 files

CHS/C5/5 1920 - 1963

"Names of the religious nominated by Mother Prioress at the same time to fill the different offices"

1 notebook

CHS/C5/6 1959 - [?1980]

Names and lists of all the Prioresses, including some biographical information  
1 file

CHS/C5/7 [?18th century x 20th century]

Copies of various forms of oaths to be taken by the Prioress, chapter members, and discreets

1 file

CHS/C5/8 19 June 1720 - [?1960]

Papers relating to queries and advice to be given to Prioresses and councillors, mostly fragments of notes on various subjects

1 file

CHS/C5/9 1936 - 1960

Reports by the Reverend Mother on the progress of the Community, covering the year 1936-1948, 1948-1954, and 1954-1960.

Volume also covers 1960-1966

1 file & 1 volume

CHS/C5/10/1-5 1912 - 1990

Transcripts and notes of homilies given in Chapter meetings:

5 files & 3 notebooks

CHS/C5/10/1 1912 - 1936

Sister Aloysia Joseph

3 notebooks

CHS/C5/10/2 1960 - 1965

Sister Mary Veronica

2 files

CHS/C5/10/3 1919 - 1970

Sister Aloysia Magdalene

1 file

CHS/C5/10/4 1936 - 1970

Sister Mary Christopher

1 file

CHS/C5/10/5 1974 - 1990

Sister Mary Magdalene

1 file

#### Anniversary Celebrations

CHS/C6/1/1-3 23 May 1979 - November 1980

Papers relating to the quincentenary anniversary celebrations, including:

4 files

CHS/C6/1/1 23 May 1979 - November 1980

Papers of the Quincentenary Working Party, including minutes of meetings and correspondence

1 file

CHS/C6/1/2 1980

Papers, mostly liturgies and publicity leaflets  
1 file

CHS/C6/1/3 1980

Greetings cards, mostly congratulating the Community  
1 file

CHS/C6/2/1-14 1991 - 1993

Papers relating to the 350th anniversary celebrations of the foundation of the Order,  
including:

5 files

CHS/C6/2/1 1991 - 1993

Papers of the Working Group, including minutes of meetings and correspondence  
1 file

CHS/C6/2/2 11 March 1992 - 6 July 1993

Correspondence between New Hall and the Duke of Norfolk concerning  
arrangements for his attendance at the event  
1 file

CHS/C6/2/3 1992

Papers relating to the official opening event at Walkfriars Conference Centre,  
mostly acceptances/refusals  
1 file

CHS/C6/2/4 1992

Greetings cards congratulating the Community on the celebration of their 350th  
anniversary  
1 file

CHS/C6/2/5 1992

Papers relating to the archive exhibition to showcase the history of the  
Community, including a visitors book  
1 file and 1 volume

CHS/C6/2/6 1992

Papers relating to the Flower Festival, organised in conjunction with the 350th  
anniversary celebrations  
1 file

CHS/C6/2/7 4 December 1991 - 25 September 1992

Papers relating to the filming of *Any Questions*, organised in conjunction with  
the 350th anniversary celebrations  
1 file

CHS/C6/2/8 October 1992

Papers relating to the Family Weekend, organised in conjunction with the 350th  
anniversary celebrations  
1 file

CHS/C6/2/9 21 October 1991 - 20 March 1993

Papers relating to a Mass service at Brentwood Cathedral, organised in  
conjunction with the 350th anniversary celebrations  
1 file

CHS/C6/2/10 21 May 1993

Papers relating to an Ecumenical Day, organised in conjunction with the 350th anniversary celebrations

1 file

CHS/C6/2/11 4 October 1991 - October 1993

Correspondence with Chelmsford Cathedral (Anglican) relating to events surrounding the 350th anniversary celebrations

1 file

CHS/C6/2/12 1992 - 1993

Papers relating to other events organised in conjunction with the 350th anniversary celebrations, including balls, Mass services, and other music events

1 file

CHS/C6/2/13 10 January 1992 - 13 October 1993

Publicity items produced as part of the 350th anniversary celebrations, including flyers, posters, newspaper articles, and other objects

1 file

CHS/C6/2/14 1992 - 1993

Photographs of the 350th anniversary celebrations

1 file

CHS/C6/3 1999

Papers relating to the organisation of an Association Pilgrimage to the Holy Land to commemorate the foundation of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem in 1099

1 file

CHS/C6/4 1999

Papers relating to the 200th anniversary celebrations of the arrival at New Hall, including liturgies, correspondence, attendance lists, and publicity material

1 file

CHS/C6/5 2015

Papers relating to the organisation of "Connected Destinies Weaving Day", including transcripts of talks, liturgies, and publicity material

1 file

### Community Devotions

CHS/C7/1 9 July 1760 - [early 20th century]

Relic authentications and associated papers, mostly lists of relics in the reliquary but also including:

- (1) Authentication certificate of a relic from St Francis Xavier (9 July 1750)
- (2) Grant by the Prince Bishop of Liège to expose this relic (12 September 1750)

CHS/C7/2 11 October 1913 - [mid 20th century]

Papers, mostly newspaper cuttings, relating to Sister Bernadette Soubiros

1 file

CHS/C7/3 [1990]

Leaflets for the St Gerard Family League

1 file

CHS/C7/4 [?1900] - 3 September 2002  
 Certificates of Perpetual Enrolment for various sisters of the Community  
 1 file

CHS/C7/5 [?1900 x 2000]  
 Prayer cards and a photocopy of the 30 Days' Prayer  
 1 file

### Council Meetings

CHS/C8/1 17 November 1939 - 27 February 1940; 22 February 1964 - 25  
 September 1973  
 Minute book of Council meetings  
 1 volume

CHS/C8/2 4 October 1949 - 2 July 1963  
 Minute book of Council meetings  
 1 volume

CHS/C8/3 1960 - 1989  
 Papers for Council meetings  
 1 file

CHS/C8/4 30 October 1973 - 11 May 1979  
 Minute book of Council meetings  
 1 volume

CHS/C8/5 1974 - 1998  
 Decisions made at Council meetings  
 1 file

CHS/C8/6 17 May 1979 - 28 October 1983  
 Minute book of Council meetings  
 1 volume

CHS/C8/7 5 November 1983 - 24 February 1989  
 Minute book of Council meetings  
 1 volume

### Community Meetings

CHS/C9/1 1972 - 1974  
 Papers of Community meetings, including agenda, minutes, and associated papers  
 1 file

CHS/C9/2 1975 - 1976  
 Papers of Community meetings, including agenda, minutes, and associated papers  
 1 file

CHS/C9/3 1977 - 1978  
 Papers of Community meetings, including agenda, minutes, and associated papers  
 1 file

CHS/C9/4 1979 - 1982  
 Papers of Community meetings, including agenda, minutes, and associated papers  
 1 file

CHS/C9/5 1980 - 1983

Evaluations and consultations from Community meetings

1 file

CHS/C9/6 1983 - 1986

Papers of Community meetings, including agenda, minutes, and associated papers

1 file

CHS/C9/7 1987 - 1989

Papers of Community meetings, including agenda, minutes, and associated papers

1 file

CHS/C9/8 1990 - 1993

Papers of Community meetings, including agenda, minutes, and associated papers

1 file

CHS/C9/9 1994 - 1996

Papers of Community meetings, including agenda, minutes, and associated papers

1 file

CHS/C9/10 1997 - 1999

Papers of Community meetings, including agenda, minutes, and associated papers

1 file

CHS/C9/11 2000 - 2003

Papers of Community meetings, including agenda, minutes, and associated papers

1 file

CHS/C9/12 2002 - 2003

Evaluations from Community meetings

1 file

CHS/C9/13 2004 - 2007

Papers of Community meetings, including agenda, minutes, and associated papers

1 file

CHS/C9/14 2008 - 2009

Papers of Community meetings, including agenda, minutes, and associated papers

1 file

#### School Group Meetings

CHS/C3/10/1 1974 - 1988

Papers of Community School Group meetings, including agenda, minutes, and associated papers

1 file

CHS/C3/10/2 1989 - 1994

Papers of Community School Group meetings, including agenda, minutes, and associated papers

1 file

## History

### History - Community

CHS/D1/1 1 December 1642

Diploma of the Prince Bishop of Liège (Ferdinand von Bayern) granting admission to the English nuns to found a convent of the Holy Sepulchre

With seal

Outsize

*Language:* Latin

1f

CHS/D1/2 23 December 1642

Grant from the Burgomaster and Councillor of Liège to the English Community permitting them to accept further members from England, undertaking the necessary building for new accommodation, and to enjoy rights and privileges as citizens of Liège

Issued in response to a petition from the four members of the English Community, i.e. M. Margaret of the Sepulchre, Mary of the Conception (Susan Hawley), Frances of St Ignatius (Cary), and Jane Cary

With attached metal seal wrapped in paper and coloured thread

Outsize

*Language:* French

1f

CHS/D1/3 [?1660] - [?1900]

"A relation of the beginning of the English Monastery of the English Religious of the Holy Sepulchre of our Lord in Jerusalem begun in the year of our Lord 1642 the 8 of October, which happened in the following manner"

On the recto of the second folio: circular sticker "Liverpool Catholic Exhibition, Transport Agents - Patrick Thomas (Shipping) Co. Ltd., no.69"

The earliest manuscript account of the foundation of the Order in Liège and its progress in the first years

With three additional copies written at a later date

Outsize

2f

CHS/D1/4 26 November 1652

Confirmation of the election of Maria de Conception (Susan Hawley) as Prioress

Outsize

*Language:* Latin

1f

CHS/D1/5 13 January 1698

Letter from Susan Hawley to the Vicar of Liège seeking to be discharged of her duties as Prioress

Outsize

*Language:* French

2f

CHS/D1/6 20 January 1698

Letter from the Vicar of Liège to Susan Hawley granting her request and ordering the election of her replacement

With black seal

Outsize

*Language:* French

2f

CHS/D1/7 1713

Printed rules for the enclosure of the Community

Signed: L. F Evêque de Thermopole, administrateur du Vicariae general de Liège

Colophon: A Liège, Chez le Heritiers de Guillaume Henry Streele, imprimeur de Son Altesse Serenissime

With decorated initial depicting the fall of Lucifer

With contemporary English translation

Outsize

*Language:* French

1 broadside

CHS/D1/7a [?1800]

"A catalogue of what is in the box of three keys" (which came with the Community on the journey from Liège).

This box is still in the Community's possession

Outsize

13f

CHS/D1/8 1726

Application to the Prince Bishop of Liège for leave to admit Winifred Pietre to enter the Community

Signed by Rev Mother Susan de Roveroit and others

Includes affirmation by the bishop (signed)

4f

CHS/D1/9 24 March 1766

Grant from the Prince Bishop of Liège exempting the Community from the obligation of paying any dues to the parish priest of St Christopher

Manuscript with printed header and decorated initial

*Language:* French

2f

CHS/D1/10 7 March 1770

Confirmation by the Prince Bishop of Liège of the election of Christina Dennett as Prioress

Manuscript with printed header and decorated initial

2f

CHS/D1/11 26 April 1777

Grant of leave from the Vicaria to allow the dance master (and others) into the Community

1f

CHS/D1/11a/1-7 1785 - 1995

School registers

7 volumes

CHS/D1/11a/1-3 1785 - 1872

Title page of volume 1: "1. An account of the young ladies who have entered as pensioners. 2. The particular recommendations which have been given by parents concerning them. 3. And the particular privileges which have been allowed to them"

Volume I: 1785-1807; volume II: 1807-1837; volume III: 1837-1872

Further loose leaf lists of pensioners in volume II. Now in separate envelope.

3 volumes

CHS/D1/11a/4 1872 - 1947

School register

Includes full name, date of arrival, age, medical history, subjects taken, and date of departure

Index of names at the end of the volume

*Binding:* vellum over boards, marbled endpapers, red ribbon place holder.

Bookseller's label "Burrell, bookseller &c. Chelmsford"

1 volume (722, [20] pages)

*Access restrictions:* LATER ENTRIES (LESS THAN 100 YEARS) CLOSED UNDER THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (2018)

CHS/D1/11a/5 1947 - 1976

School register

1 volume

*Access restrictions:* CLOSED UNDER THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (2018)

CHS/D1/11a/6 1976 - 1995

School register

1 volume

*Access restrictions:* CLOSED UNDER THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (2018)

CHS/D1/11a/7 1951 - 1981

Headmistresses school register, including lists of names of pupils arriving and leaving

1 volume

*Access restrictions:* CLOSED UNDER THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (2018)

CHS/D1/12 18 October 1794

Bill for the carriage of the Community's effects on the *Smallbridge* (journey from Liège to England)

2f

CHS/D1/13 17 October 1799

Oaths of allegiance to King George III

1 file

CHS/D1/14 [?1845]

An abridged account of the loss of the Liège property and the purchase of New Hall  
3f

CHS/D1/15 1865

Letter from Archbishop Manning to the Community concerning an indulgence  
Signed with seal

1f

CHS/D1/16 25 October 1892

Manuscript copy of Susan Hawley's entry in Gillow's *Literary and biographical history, or biographical dictionary of the English Catholics*

Extracted in the Reading Room of the British Museum, 25 October 1892. Signed:  
R.P.

1f

CHS/D1/17 1642

Chapter book

On the recto of the first folio: "Heere are noted the entrances into religion, the clothings, and professions of all the religious, with their names, the name of their country, and paren[t]s, devided in five partes, the first for quire sisters, second for the infirms and defective sisters, third for the lay sisters, a fourth for the retyred Dames; 5 for the out profesees"

Late medieval music manuscript cover on top and bottom boards

1 volume

CHS/D1/18 November 1924

Copy of CHS/D1/17

Transcribed by Sister Ann Frances Trappes-Lomax

1 volume

CHS/D1/19 1767

"The devotion of the ten Sundays of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, confessor and founder of the Society of Jesus"

On the front pastedown: "First translation from the Latin of the Ten Sundays of Ignatius Loyola. As also the consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus used by the Community at Liège".

On the front pastedown pictorial bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre New Hall"

1 volume

Pages 1-63, 25, [3], [56]

CHS/D1/20 1767

"The devotion of the ten sundays in honour of St Ignatius of Loyola confessor and founder of the Society of Jesus. Instituted by Rd Father Laurence Ricci, the 18 & last General of the same society"

Former reference number: MS 42

On the front pastedown inscription: "Sr M. Christina's 10th leave 1784"

On the front pastedown pictorial bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre New Hall"

1 volume

Pages 1-74

CHS/D1/20a 1642 - 1808

Examination Register for Clothing and Profession

Provenance: on the rear pastedown circular label: "Liverpool Catholic Exhibition, no. 69, name: Convent, New Hall, Chelmsford Transport Agents, Patrick Thomson (Shipping) Co. Ltd."

*Language:* French and English

*Binding:* sheep, metal clasps

1 volume

CHS/D1/20b 1809 - 1939

Examination Register for Clothing and Profession

Index on final xxx pages

*Binding:* sheep, gold decoration on spine, black spine label with gold title, metal clasps, red edges

1 volume Pages 1-372, [9], xxx

CHS/D1/20c [mid 19th - mid 20th century]

Examination Register for Clothing and Profession

On the inside front cover inscriptions: "Given to her by S. Mgt Angela 1950" and "To Mary Mother Christopher 12 June 1977"

1 volume

CHS/D1/21 28 March 1940 - 12 August 1970

Examination Register for Clothing and Profession

On the front pastedown printed bookplate "Reverend Mother Prioress, Convent of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall, Chelmsford, Essex"

1 volume

CHS/D1/21b 1800 - 1970

Chapter book, 1800-1933

Also includes profession register with brief biographies of the Sisters, c. 19th century-1970

On the recto of the front endpaper inscription "To the greater honour and glory of God. New Hall. August 1800"

*Binding:* sheep

1 volume

CHS/D1/22 1699

"A pastoral letter of His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Paris to the New Converts of his Diocese"

On the front pastedown pictorial bookplate of George Strickland, Chestnut Grove, Yorkshire

On the recto of the front endpaper bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre New Hall".

Presented to the Library, 1827

1 volume

Pages 1-81

CHS/D1/23 [?1698]

Notes on spiritual meditations by Marina Dolman, Victoria Ayray, and others. On the front pastedown manuscript note: "For the use of Sister Marina with love. Written in the catalogue" and note in [?Marina Dolman's hand] "This book contains a Retreat for 5 days by Rev. Fr. Mumford S.J. also two other retreats by Jesuit Fathers and beautiful med. fr recent retreats some written specially for this Comy - reference to the Constitution"

*Binding:* sheep with black cloth spine

1 volume

Pages 1-99, 56 unnumbered pages

CHS/D1/24 1869

"Annual General Chapter 1869. Names of the Religious nominated by Mor Prioress at the same time to fill the general offices"

On the recto of the first endpaper ink bookstamp "New Hall Archives"

1 notebook

CHS/D1/25 1816 - 1855

Extracts by Rev Mother Clifford from the Chapter book

*Language:* English and Flemish

3 notebooks

CHS/D1/26 21 April 1787

"Secreta du Sacre Coeur de Jesus"

Extract from a circular letter of the Superior of the Monastery of the Visitation d'Annecy

*Language:* French

17, [1] pages

CHS/D1/27 [?2000]

Photocopies of the *Ordo*, 1759-1798

6 sheets

CHS/D1/28 November 1784

*Copie d'un Payer écrit par [?] Str Gertrude Clifford en 1784 et qui contient l'avis de Monsr. L'Abbé Clemenceau son Confesseur*

*Language:* French

1 volume

Pages 1-73 (many unnumbered)

CHS/D1/29 February 1753 - 1951

Authentication of a relic of St Aloysius

Envelope wrapper dated 1951 with note confirming the location of the relic in the library. This note also explains that a small painting of Mother Francis Regis Stourton, located at that time in the new parlour, includes her holding this crucifix

*Language:* Latin and English

1 certificate & wrapper

CHS/D1/30 12 June 1784

Printed note by Cajetan Palma on the canonisation of Ben Jos. Labre

With seal

*Language:* Latin

1 item

CHS/D1/31 [?1800]

Envelope addressed to "Madame Plowden" with note inscribed on the inside seeking the whereabouts of Lord Petre's son

1 envelope

CHS/D1/32 11 March - 25 April 1913

Note by Pope Pius X, with his signature

On verso a partial reply

*Language:* Italian

1 note

CHS/D1/33 [?late 19th century]

Note by Bernard Vaughan

1 note

CHS/D1/34 [?late 19th century]

List of names of examinations, 1643 - 1783

2 sheets

CHS/D1/35 2003

Photocopy of *Prayers and devout instructions for different times & duties of the day* (Liège: printed by H. Dessain and sisters, MDCCXCII [1792])

See printed catalogue

1 file

CHS/D1/36 [late 19th century]

"Miscellaneous collection of different valuable articles, relative to religious and pious subjects."

Loose leaf contents page at the front of the volume

*Binding:* half-bound calf with marbled paper over boards and marbled endpapers

1 volume

CHS/D1/37 25 November 1652 - 29 August 1848

"The Book of Elections & Depositions made by the Chapter; since the 25th of November 1652"

On the final leaves: "Reception der rentes annalles" (from 1643)

*Language:* English and French

*Binding:* manuscript waste (folio from a medieval manuscript)

1 volume

CHS/D1/38 6 June 1933 - 14 April 1993

Minute book of Chapter meetings

Includes index at the end of the volume

1 volume

Pages 1-456, [6]

CHS/D1/39 1649 - [?20th century]

Registers of deceased members of the Order (arranged by date):

3 volumes

CHS/D1/39/1 1649 - [?1889]

Register of deceased members of the Order

*Binding:* quarter-bound calf, sheep over boards, metal clasps

1 volume (unpaginated)

CHS/D1/39/2 [?20th century]  
 Register of deceased members of the Order  
 Notes on the recto of the first flyleaf: "This book is in the charge of the Infirmarian"  
 and "Copied from the old Liège book up to Jan 21st 1912"  
 Includes later entries (up to the 1930s?)  
 1 notebook

CHS/D1/39/3 [?20th century]  
 Register of deceased members of the Order  
 Probably a copy of the first book of the dead and a continuation as this book  
 includes entries up to the 1950s  
 Includes a number of devotional prayers on the opening pages  
 1 notebook

### Chantresses Books

CHS/D2a/1 1791 - 1816  
 Volume I  
 TB 165/104  
 Loose pages  
 1 notebook

CHS/D2a/2 1816 - 1826  
 Volume II  
 TB 165/105  
 Years 1816-1817 treated in great detail, including details of music. At the end of the  
 volume, there is a list of Requiem Masses (1819)  
 1 notebook

CHS/D2a/3 1826 - 1830  
 Volume III  
 TB 165/106  
 Details as above but for periods of major festivals (eg Holy Week) and special  
 services (eg clothing) only  
 1 notebook

CHS/D2a/4 [1805 x 1844]  
 Volume IV  
 TB 165/107  
 Details as above for 1830-44 but entered into empty pages of a book used c 1805  
 as "Supplement to the Ceremonial", Part I: "Rubricks relating to the Divine Office"  
 at front of book. Part II: "Memorandums, occasional Remarks, Ceremonies etc", at  
 front of 2nd half of book  
 1 notebook

CHS/D2a/5 1846 - 1857  
 Volume V  
 TB 165/108  
 Similar to TB 165/106. Brief index of feasts etc at end  
 1 notebook

CHS/D2a/6 1858 - 1869

Volume VI

TB 165/109

1 notebook

CHS/D2a/7 1869 - 1874

Volume VII

TB 165/110

1 notebook

CHS/D2a/8 1874 - 1886

Volume VIII

TB 165/111

1 notebook

CHS/D2a/9 1886 - 1904

Volume IX

TB 165/112

1 notebook

CHS/D2a/10 1904 - 1910

Volume X

1 notebook

CHS/D2a/11 1911 - 1919

Volume XI

19 March 1915: SM Veronica professed

1 notebook

CHS/D2a/12 1919 - 1926

Volume XII

Contains newspaper cutting of opening of school buildings and speech by Cardinal Bourne. 17 November 1923: laying of foundation stone (lists of relics enclosed)

1 notebook

CHS/D2a/13 1926 - 1937

Volume XIII

1 notebook

CHS/D2a/14 1937 - 1951

Volume XIV

Arrival at Newnham 3/4 June 1940. Return to New Hall: 8 July 1946

1 notebook

CHS/D2a/15 1952 - 1966

Volume XV

1 notebook

CHS/D2a/16 1966 - 1971

Volume XVI

1 notebook

CHS/D2a/17 1956 - 1969

Sacristy Journal

1 notebook

CHS/D2a/18 [early - mid 20th century]

Other choir books passed down to younger members of the Community

Previous ownership: Mary Christopher, Margaret Helen, Mary Paul and Sister Martha

*Language:* English and Latin

4 notebooks

History - Historical Writings and Customs

CHS/D2b/1-4 1896 - 1908; 1938 - 1970; 1913 - 1983; 1982 - 1987

Visitors books

1 file & 3 volumes

CHS/D2b/5 [?mid 20th century]

Papers relating to the Visitors Parlour

1 file

CHS/D2b/6 1928 - 1936

Fishes book (Patricia Sandford-Dod)

Includes photographs and cuttings

1 notebook

CHS/D2b/7 1918

Fishes book (A. J. Christie)

Includes photographs and cuttings

1 notebook

CHS/D2b/8 1918

Fishes book - D Roffey (S Teresa Magdalen)

Includes photographs and cuttings

1 notebook

CHS/D2b/9 [?early 20th century]

Notes on customs

Includes notes on fasts, penances, jubilees, calendars, Holy Week, reading in refectory, renovation, retreats, ceremonies and dirges

1 notebook

CHS/D2b/10 1925

Easter Accounts of Offices

1 notebook

CHS/D2b/11 1925

S.A.M. Russell's diary with Community information, including talking days

1 volume

CHS/D2b/12 1954 - 1960

Diary of S. John Daly

1 notebook

CHS/D2b/13 [20th century]

Papers relating to intentions for services

1 file

CHS/D2b/14 1979

Notes by Sister Margaret Helen entitled "Historical background to our Apostolate of Education"

1 notebook

CHS/D2b/15 [19th century x 1966]

Papers on procedures relating to permissions for leavers

1 file

CHS/D2b/16 [?1982]

Satirical cartoons and cuttings from a former member of the school

1 volume

CHS/D2b/17 [mid-late 20th century]

Domestic servant notebook with instructions for cleaning surfaces and washing laundry

1 notebook

CHS/D2b/18 January 1889

History of New Hall

Includes photographs and illustrations

*Binding:* cloth, armorial centrepiece with the Order's insignia

1 volume

CHS/D2b/19 1842 - 1913

"Register of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the conversion of sinners established at New Hall and aggregated with the Archconfraternity of Our Lady of Victories at Paris"

1 volume

CHS/D2b/20 [2010?]

Photocopies of issues of "The Fishes Pool", 1918-1922 (School Magazine)

8 items

#### History - New Hall Building

CHS/D3/1 1868 - 1944

Notes on works carried out on the New Hall grounds and buildings

1 notebook

CHS/D3/2 [?early 20th century]

Collection of notes, press cuttings and other papers relating to the New Hall buildings

1 volume

CHS/D3/3-5

Transferred to Library

CHS/D3/6 [?1980]

"New Hall" by Sister Margaret Helen, Community Archivist

Extract from *East Anglian Schools*, vol. 6

2 pages

CHS/D3/7-9

Transferred to Library

CHS/D3/10 [?2000]

Photocopy of chapter XIV ( "New Hall, Essex - real and imaginary" by E. J. Watson from *Folia Fugitiva: Leaves from the Log-Book of St. Erconwald's Deanery, Essex* (1907)

Pages 356-381

CHS/D3/11 2006

Photocopies of pages from chapter 6 ( "The Duke's Right-Hand Man" in *The John Tradescants* (Peter Owen, 2006)

4 sheets

CHS/D3/12 July 1964

"Account by Mother Margaret Helen of the 'Pageant of New Hall History'"

Performed at New Hall in July 1964

4 pages

CHS/D3/13-15

Transferred to Library

CHS/D3/16 [mid 20th century]

Notes on the history of New Hall by Sister Margaret Helen

1 notebook

CHS/D3/17 [?1997]

Extracts from "The Red Book" on New Hall

Pages 123 - 125

CHS/D3/18 [?2000]

Time line of New Hall history

1 page

CHS/D3/19 [?2000]

Chart (in tabular form) showing the history of New Hall

5 pages

CHS/D3/20 [?1980]

Notes on the destruction of the New Hall building during the Second World War

1 sheet

CHS/D3/21 29 May 1978

Transcript of a talk to "The Witan" (club started by Sister Margaret Helen)

Also includes letter from Patricia Sutton-Gold to Sister Margaret Helen

4 pages & 1 letter

CHS/D3/22 [?2000]

Handwritten notes on New Hall history, 1517-1559

1 page

CHS/D3/23-24

Transferred to Library

CHS/D3/24a [?early 20th century]

Photographs of the New Hall buildings (with captions)

1 photograph album

12 BW prints

CHS/D3/25 [?1990]  
 Printed leaflet showing the history of New Hall  
 1 leaflet

CHS/D3/26  
 Transferred to Library

CHS/D3/27  
 Transferred to Library

CHS/D3/28 [?early 20th century]  
 Notes by Kendal on the history of the Order and New Hall  
 1 notebook

#### Biographies of Christina Dennett

CHS/D4/1 1792  
 Manuscript: Life of Mother Christina Dennett by Mary Joseph Smith  
 On the front pastedown pictorial bookplate: "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall"  
 On the recto of the front endpaper inscription: "To the Greater Honour and Glory of God"  
 On the recto of the first flyleaf inscription: This edifying memoir of the Reverend Mother Christina Dennett was written about eleven years after her holy death, by Mary Joseph Smith  
 1 volume (Pages 1-186)

CHS/D4/2-3 1867  
 "Memoir of Revd Mother Christina Dennett in two volumes"  
 2 volumes

CHS/D4/4 [?late 19th century]  
 Untitled memoir of the life of Christina Dennett  
 1 volume

CHS/D4/5 1914  
 "A short sketch of the life and instructions of the Revd Mother Mary Christina Dennett, 6th superior of the English Sepulchrines. Driven from Liège 1793. Established at New Hall 1799"  
 On the title page: "From a copy by Mother Mary Aloysia Weld, Dec 1893. Feast of the Crown of Thorns, 1914"  
 1 volume

CHS/D4/5a 23 April 1912  
 "Extracts from the life of Revd Mother Christina Dennett"  
 14 unnumbered papers

CHS/D4/6 October 1920  
 "Memoir of Reverend Mother Christina Dennett"  
 Copied from the original manuscript by Mother Mary Joseph Smith  
 1 volume

CHS/D4/7 1853

"A brief memoir of the Reverend Mother Mary Christina Dennett. The sixth superior of the Community of English Sepulchrines, formerly established at Liège, but removed by the horrors of the 'Great Revolution of 1793'. And transferred to New Hall in the County of Essex"

Copied by Magdalen Sales Poole

1 volume

Pages 1-169

CHS/D4/8 1853

"A brief memoir of the Revd Mother Christina Dennett 6th Superior of the English Sepulchrines formerly established at Liège, but driven away by the invasion of the French Republicans, in 1793, and finally established at New Hall in Essex in 1799"

Rearranged version of CHS/D4/7

On the front pastedown pictorial bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall"

On the recto of the front endpaper inscription: "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall (belonged to Mother Ann Teresa Russell)"

1 volume

CHS/D4/9 1911

Copy of CHS/D4/7

By M. Magdalene Sales Thunder for M. Christina O'Connell

1 volume

CHS/D4/10 [?early 20th century]

Notebook of CM Lloyd-Thomas on the life of Christina Dennett

1 volume

#### History - Medical Books

CHS/D5/1 1803 - 1868

Manuscript book of medicines and remedies (some for individuals)

Index on the front pastedown

*Binding:* sheep over boards with sellotaped (repaired) spine

1 volume

CHS/D5/2 1908 - 1920

Manuscript book of remedies administered, listed by date and name of individual

Includes chemical names and symbols for weight/measures

*Binding:* vellum over boards with fore-edge marbling

1 volume Pages 1-370

CHS/D5/3 [?early 20th century]

Manuscript book of ailments and remedies

1 notebook

CHS/D5/4-5

Transferred to Library

#### History - Habit

CHS/D6/1 1978 - 1995

Papers relating to Community discussions on the habit

1 file

CHS/D6/2 1960 - 1994

Articles and correspondence on the habit

1 file

CHS/D6/3 1942 - [?2000]

Papers on explanations and significance of the habit

1 file

CHS/D6/4 6 July 1989 - [?2000]

Papers on the redesign of the double cross emblem

1 file

CHS/D6/5 26 January 1990 - [?2010]

Papers, mostly articles, relating to the history of the double cross emblem

1 file

CHS/D6/6 [?mid 20th century]

Embroidered identification marks and patterns on surplices

1 file

#### History - Clothing

CHS/D7/1 1813 - 1839

Lingiere book

Includes lists of names of sisters and requests for clothing

On the front pastedown receipt of James Compigne (Mercery Mourining and Lace Warehouser)

1 volume

CHS/D7/2 1840 - 1892

Lingiere book

1 volume

CHS/D7/3 1897 - 1950

Lingiere book

With index of names of the sisters on the first page

1 volume

CHS/D7/4 1899 - 1939

Lingiere book

*Binding:* half-bound calf with marbled paper over boards

1 volume

CHS/D7/5 1948 - 1961

Lingiere book

1 volume

CHS/D7/6 1940 - 1945

Wardrobe at Newnham Paddock

1 notebook

CHS/D7/7 1945 - 1965

Wardrobe (received and distributed)

1 notebook

CHS/D7/8 1835  
 Household notebook  
 Includes press cuttings and notes  
*Binding*: quarter-bound goat with limp vellum  
 1 volume

## History - Meditations and Devotions

CHS/D8/1 1683  
 "Meditations for the spirituall exercises and the renovation of vows. Composed by the Rd. Father Gooden. With several little devotions"  
 Copied by M. Victoria Ayray  
 Index on the opening leaves  
 On the front pastedown pictorial bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall"  
*Binding*: calf with blind fillet border and corner pieces  
 1 volume Pages 1-147, 10 unnumbered pages

CHS/D8/1a [?17th century]  
 Untitled manuscripts book of prayers and devotions  
 On the front board manuscript former reference: "R. C. Drawer 2"  
 On the front pastedown pictorial bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall"  
*Binding*: limp vellum  
 1 volume  
 Pages 1-146, 2 unnumbered pages

CHS/D8/2 [1789]  
 Untitled manuscript relating to spiritual exercises of the days of the week  
 On the front pastedown inscriptions "L. 13 1789" and "Written in the catalogue, 1799"  
 On the rear pastedown inscription "Prey dr Sister Mary Xavirea remember me in your good prayers"  
 Previous shelfmark: R.4.  
*Binding*: sheep with blind fillet border  
 1 volume Pages 1-129

CHS/D8/3a [?18th century]  
 "The life of Saint Mary Magdalen de Pazzi"  
 On the front pastedown pictorial bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall"  
*Binding*: wooden boards  
 1 volume Pages 1-272, [2], 37, [6]

CHS/D8/3b 1836  
 "The life of Saint Mary Magdalen de Pazzis" (1836)  
 On the front pastedown pictorial bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall"  
 On the rect of th first flyleaf inscription "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall"  
 At the head of the title page inscription "Countess Constantia Clifford 1787"  
*Binding*: sheep, blind rolled decoration, blind decorated centrepiece, raised bands on spine, marbled endpapers  
 1 volume Pages 1-374

CHS/D8/4 1692

"An account of the life of a certaine devout Virgin named Alice Blid. Faithfully related according to the account which shee to comply with obedience gave to her G.F. set down for the most part in her owne very words and expressions"

On the title page pictorial bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall" and inscription "Written in Catalogue, Holy Sepulchre, New Hall"

On the rear board black printed label with gold lettering "Sonata Pes Il Cembalo"

*Binding:* quarter-bound velum, decorated paper over wooden boards

1 volume Pages 1-52

CHS/D8/4a [?18th century x 19th century]

"An account of the life of a certaine devout Virgin named Alice Blid. Faithfully related according to the account which shee to comply with obedience gave to her G.F. set down for the most part in her owne very words and expressions"

Also includes additional notes on meditations, probably for a retreat

On the front pastedown pictorial bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall" and inscription "Revd Mother"

*Binding:* quarter-bound sheet, wooden boards, speckled red edges

1 volume

CHS/D8/5 [early 20th century]

Copy of: "The little office of the Immaculate Conception shortly expanded, 1772"

Pages 1-59

CHS/D8/6 1760 - 1954

Register of the Confraternity of Perpetual Adoration (Liège)

Established in 1765

Includes printed authorisation of the Confraternity signed by Franc. Arnoldus de Thier

Index for 1811 at the front of the volume

Additional papers, including printed and manuscript material on the Confraternity found tipped inside volume, now in separate envelope

*Language:* English and French

*Binding:* decorated panelled sheep with string ties

1 volume

CHS/D8/7 1831

"The life of Saint Francis Borgia, grandee of Spain, duke of Granada &c."

Copied from a manuscript written in the year 1761.

On the front pastedown pictorial bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall"

On the verso of the first flyleaf inscription "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall"

*Binding:* green cloth, marbled endpapers

1 volume Pages 1-236

CHS/D8/8 1789

Untitled manuscript, the first part (folios 1-198) relating to biographies of the lives of female saints and the second part (folios 1-61) on the life of St Catherine of Siena

On the front board white label: "R.6. Drawer 3"

On the front pastedown pictorial bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall"

On the verso of the first flyleaf inscriptions "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre of Liège" and "Dean House 1798"

*Binding:* mottled calf, gold ornaments on spine, red edges

1 volume Folios 1-198 and 1-61

CHS/D8/9-11 [?early 19th century]

"Vie et révélations de la soeur dite de la nativité religieuse au couventdes urbanistes de fougères suivie de sa vie interieure ecrite d'après elle même par le même depositaire de ses révélations & nedigées au Londres & dans les differenslieux de son exil"

Pagination: v.1: pages 1-446; v.2: unpaginated; v.3: pages 1-102

On the front pastedown of each volume pictorial bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall"

On the verso of the front endpaper of v.1-2 and front pastedown of v.3 inscription "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall. Given by the Rd Mother in 1888 not to be lent without her permission"

On the recto of the first flyleaf of each volume inscription "Revd Mother 1827"

*Language:* French

*Binding:* reverse calf, marbled endpapers (v.1-2); vellum over boards (v.3)

3 volumes

CHS/D8/12-16 1810

"Vie et révélations de la soeur dite de la nativité religieuse au couventdes urbanistes de fougères suivie de sa vie interieure ecrite d'après elle même par le même depositaire de ses révélations & nedigées au Londres & dans les differenslieux de son exil"

On the front board of each volume gold letter "S. M. Sales P. S."

On the front pastedown of v.1-4 pictorial bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall"

On the verso of the front endpaper of v.1-4 and recto of first flyleaf of v.5 inscription "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall. Given by the Rd Mother not to be lent without her permission"

Pagination: v.1: pages 1-220; v.2: pages 221-484; v.3: pages 1-317 v.4: pages 1-369; v.5: pages 1-276

*Language:* French

*Binding:* dyed tree calf, gold fillet border, red spine labels with gold title and volume numbers, marbled endpapers

5 volumes

CHS/D8/17 [?19th century]

Untitled manuscript on the subject of prayer and meditations

Miscellaneous notes on meditations found tipped inside volume and now in separate envelope

*Binding:* half-bound straight grain goat, decorated paper over boards

1 volume

CHS/D8/18 [early 19th century]

Untitled manuscript, beginning with "The following relation is taken from persons, who have been acquainted with the lady, whose extraordinary and admirable undertaking is here recounted"

An account of the life of Maria Antonia de Paz y Figueroa

On the front cover: printed bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall" and inscription "Reserved cupboard, drawer 3"

On the recto of the front endpaper pictorial bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall"

*Binding:* blue cloth over limp vellum

1 volume Pages 1-80

CHS/D8/18a [early 19th century]

Copy of CHS/D8/18

On the front cover: inscription "R.C. Drawer 3"

On the front pastedown pictorial bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall"

On the recto of the front endpaper inscription "Revd Mother"

*Binding:* wooden boards

1 volume Pages: 1-97 (the rest unpaginated)

CHS/D8/19 1812

"Extraits tires de quelques oeuvres spirituels sur des sujets importants pour le salut"

This is an exact transcription of the title, including spelling errors

*Language:* French

1 notebook

CHS/D8/20 [?1888]

Copy of a manuscript on the life of Maria Mörl

At the end of the account: "Extracted from a book written by John, Earl of Shrewsbury, about the 1840"

Date assumed from wrapper (printed cover of another work)

Begins on page 5

1 notebook

CHS/D8/21 [?1700]

"The relation of ye holy and happy life and death of ye ladye Lucie Knatchbull; abbess and of her founding of ye English Monastery of Benedictines at Gaunt"

On the front cover inscription "R. G. Drawer 3"

On the front pastedown pictorial bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall" and inscription "L. 5 1789"

On the recto of the front endpaper "Written in ye catalogue of ye English religions of ye Holy Sepulchre, Liège." and "New Hall"

There is manuscript note suggesting that this is one of two volumes, the other volume concerns the life of James II, although this does not appear to be extant

*Binding:* wrapped in manuscript waste (late medieval music manuscript)

1 volume Pages 1-24 and 98 unnumbered pages

CHS/D8/22 [?late 19th century]

Notes on the lives of female saints

On the inside front cover: "Lives copied from the MSS & old books in the British Museum of Dominican Beati"

1 notebook

CHS/D8/23 [?early 19th century]

"Extracts from the writings of the Revd J. Grou"

At the head of the title "I.H.S."

Tipped inside note on provenance, now in separate envelope: "This MSS is in the handwriting of one of the France emigré priests in England in the early part of the 19th century. The history is as follows: When Miss Weld of Lulworth, went in to be a visitation nun, the Abbé Grou who was an intimate friend of all the family wrote out for her some extracts from his works as a help to her in her religious life. Lady Stourton, who was sister to Miss Weld, was anxious that her daughter, who was also about to enter religion at that time (+ who became our Mother Francis Regis Stourton) should have a copy of these extracts + she employed a French emigré priest to write them out"

On the recto of the front endpaper pictorial bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall"

*Binding:* blue straight grain goat, gold rolled border, gold rolls on spine, gilt edges, red spine label with gold title, marbled endpapers

1 volume Pages 1-291

CHS/D8/24 8 August 1804

"Extracts taken from the life of the Blessed St Angela of the city of Fulgino.

Translated from the Portuguese by the most unworthy of her clients H.A."

On the title page inscription "Mrs Freeman, ex novice at Liège authoress of a commentary on the apocalypse, much admired in Library, New Hall"

At the head of the title page inscription "Rev. Mother"

Signed at the foot of the title page: "Oporto, August 8th 1804"

Unnumbered pages in a different hand

Tipped inside note confirming that this manuscript was written for Mother Mary Angela (Francis Hill), professed at Liège, April 1786, age 19. Died at New Hall, 12 April 1842. Now in separate envelope.

Tipped inside a further note now in separate envelope: "Extract of a letter from Father Francis". At the end of the extract "copied from Mother Aloy. Austin's writing 1872"

*Binding:* red straight grain goat

Pages 1-125 and 42 unnumbered pages

CHS/D8/25 1851 - 1965

Register of the Congregation of the Children of Mary

With an introduction at the beginning of the volume

On the recto of the first flyleaf pencil inscription "Belonging to the Children of Mary. Private"

Tipped inside prayer cards and other loose leaf papers. Now in separate envelope

*Binding:* red cloth, gold fillet border, gold fillets on spine, gilt edges, name of binder (J.R. Brook, Vane Street, London) on front pastedown

1 volume

CHS/D8/26 [1780]

Account of the death of Anne-Marie Catherine Derossi

*Language:* Italian with French copy

10f

CHS/D8/27 [late 19th century]

"A short sketch of the life of Fr Grau Batista Vassello sometimes called the Apostle of Sardinia"

Folios 1-21

#### History - Food

CHS/D8a/1 1882 - 1906

Menus for recreations and feasts

1 file

CHS/D8a/2 1805

Medicinal and cookery recipes

The sections are located on the opposite sides of the volume

*Binding:* limp vellum

1 volume

CHS/D8a/3 [early 20th century]

Recipes, mostly cuttings from newspapers

Loose-leaf recipes in separate file

1 notebook & 1 file

CHS/D8a/4

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CHS/D8a/5

Transferred to library

CHS/D8a/6 1876

Recipes

Also includes bound printed work entitled "The Essex Cookery Book" (7th edition)

1 notebook

CHS/D8a/7

Transferred to library

CHS/D8a/8 [?early 20th century]

Recipes

1 notebook

CHS/D8a/9 1862

"Rev Mother's regulations for the kitchen"

*Binding:* sheep

1 volume

CHS/D8a/10 [?19th century] - 1933

Recipe book

Loose-leaf recipes in separate file

*Binding:* sheep

1 volume

CHS/D8a/11 [mid 20th century]

Recipe book

1 notebook (in file)

CHS/D8a/12 1860 x 1900

Wine book

Loose-leaf recipes in separate file

1 notebook

CHS/D8a/13 [?19th century]

Customs and drink allowance, including funeral, chapters, kingstide etc

1 notebook (in file)

CHS/D8a/14

Transferred to library

CHS/D8a/15

Transferred to library

CHS/D8a/16 [1960 x 1980]

Record book of food for special occasions

1 notebook

CHS/D8a/17 [1960 x 1980]

Recipe book

1 notebook

CHS/D8a/18 [?1970]

Historic menus from New Hall

Probably copied from another source

1 notebook

CHS/D8a/19 1936

Menus for the year

1 notebook

CHS/D8a/20 [?1970]

Recipes for food by the Institut Saint-Sepulchre in Liège

*Language:* French

1 item

CHS/D8a/21 [?1980]

Recipe cards

1 bundle

CHS/D8a/22 [mid 20th century]

Diet in Out Quarters for Special Occasions/Regulations for Diet on Special Occasions

1 notebook

CHS/D8a/23 1910 - 1916

Menus for special days

1 notebook

CHS/D8a/24 1921

List of home-made wine days

1 item

CHS/D8a/25 [20th century]

Miscellaneous recipes

1 file

CHS/D8a/26 1986

Comments by Fishes on school meals

1 file

CHS/D8a/27 [?1986]

Historical references to food/feasts at New Hall

1 file

CHS/D8a/28 1956

Brochures on the subject of a recipe balance

1 file

CHS/D8a/29 [?19th century]

Regulations of the Kitchen - Nuns Refectory/School

With photocopy

1 item

#### History - Foundation and Migration

CHS/D9/1 1817

Aloysia Austin Clifford, "A short account of some particulars which happened during the revolutions at Liège, & of our journey from thence to England"

First-hand account by Sister Aloysia Austin Clifford who was a novice at the time of the journey.

Includes notes on omissions at the end of the volume

With bookplate on front pastedown: "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall"

On the title page ink bookstamp "New Hall Archives)

Former reference number: D3

1 manuscript volume

Pages 1-116 + 6 detached pages

CHS/D9/1a [?1817]

M. Mary Joseph Smith, "A short account of some particulars which happened during the revolutions at Liège, & of our journey from thence to England"

Additional pages glued or pinned within

On the front pastedown bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall" and inscription "Invaluable only 2 copies & not quite similar one supplying what the other omits - R. G. Drawer 1. Not to be lent there is a printed copy Shelf a9"

Former reference number: D3

Former reference number: D2

1 manuscript volume

Pages 1-129, [13]

CHS/D9/2 December 1899

[?Sister Aloysia Austin Butler, "Notes. Traditions of our Community. Copies. Extracts. Diary"

At the head of the title page: "December 1889. Given to me by Reverend Mother"  
Tipped inside manuscript verse entitled "Projections on the third degree of humility".  
Now in separate envelope.

1 manuscript volume

CHS/D9/3 [?late 19th century]

Notebook of M. Aloysia James (1842-1925)

Includes notes on Liège nuns, extracts from the Benefactors' Book, copy of Susan Hawley from Gillow, list of superiors 1652-1844 and procurators (1652-1845)

Additional loose-leaf pages now in separate envelope

1 volume

Pages 1-76

CHS/D9/4 [?late 19th century]

Notes on the nuns of the Community, partly written by Augustin Westby

1 volume

45 unnumbered pages

CHS/D9/5 [?late 19th century]

Notes on Liège nuns, collected by M. Aloysia James, collected from recollections mostly of M. Aloysia Sales Loughnan

1 volume

Folios 1-35

CHS/D9/6 [?late 19th century]

Short biographies and notes by M. Aloysia James on the Liège Community

1 volume

CHS/D9/7 [?late 19th century]

Copy of CHS/D1/3

1 volume

Pages 1-17

CHS/D9/8 [?1990]

Margaret Helen, "Diary of the journey - Liège to New Hall 1794-1759"

Extracts from "Migration of the Canonesses Regular"

1 file

CHS/D9/9 1992

Loose original text taken from M. Stephen's "Journey"

1 file

CHS/D9/10 [?late 20th century]

Papers relating to the migration story, probably used for an exhibition

1 file

CHS/D9/11 [1950 x 2000]

Notes by Winifred Dolan, including the history of the Community (1912-1945) and events (1916-1946)

1 file

CHS/D9/12 [20th century] - 2007

Various histories (and notes on histories) of the Community

1 file

CHS/D9/13 [20th century]

Papers relating to the history of Holme Hall

1 file

CHS/D9/14 [20th century]

Papers relating to the history of Dean House

1 file

CHS/D9/15 [20th century]

Papers relating to the history of New Hall in the twentieth century

1 file

CHS/D9/16 1934 & 1964

"Pageant"

2 items

## Correspondence

## (a) Chronological

CHS/E1/1 12 April 1677

Letter from J. Herlas to Susan Hawley: his anniversary mass

*Language:* French

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/2 8 April 1719

Letter from Thomas Ebersson (Rome) to Mother Marina Dolman: query over the granting of indulgences

1 letter

1f

CHS/E1/3 15 July 1748

Letter from H. Conyers (York) to [?] Fleming: asking her to confirm the safe arrival of a manuscript

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/4 22 March 1799

Letter from Christopher Maire (Rome) addressed to the Canonesses: an indulgence for the Duke, wishing to help her, and the baptism of an English Jew with his Protestant wife who have both converted to Catholicism

1 letter

1f

CHS/E1/5 21 September 1762

Letter from L. P. Riccio (Trento) to Rev C Roels (SJ)

Seal with Jesuit insignia

*Language:* Latin

1 letter

1f

CHS/E1/6 11 April 1767 - 12 March 1773

"Letters written by Revd Father Howard to a religious person"

Letters mostly offering spiritual advice

With an additional copy book

2 notebooks

Pages 1 - 26

CHS/E1/7 3 September 1773

Copy of a letter from Pere de Neuville (royal preacher) to N. N. (resident of Dinant): spiritual advice

*Language:* French

1 letter

1f

CHS/E1/8 [?1700]

Letter from Saint Francis Hieronymo (S.J.) to B. Euphrasia Pignatelli: advice on spiritual matters

English translation, with additional copy

1 letter

1f

CHS/E1/8a 26 October 1790

Letter from [?Bridget Clough] to the Rev Mother of [Hoogstrate]: their lack of provisions

*Language:* French

1 letter

CHS/E1/9 22 July 1797

Letter from John Vincent Gandolphi (London) to Maria Gandolphi: praising her decision to enter the convent, criticism of the conditions at Dean Hall, and news of family and friends

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/10 24 July 1797

Letter from John Vincent Gandolphi to Maria Gandolphi: Maria's decision to join the convent, his gratitude to God, his disappointment in the condition of Dean Hall, wishing to send her a gift of wine, and family news

1 letter

1f

CHS/E1/11 26 August 1797

Letter from John Vincent Gandolphi (London) to Maria Gandolphi: her happiness in her new life in the convent, Mr Clough to pay the expenses, and his health

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/12 1 September 1797

Letter from John Vincent Gandolphi (Brighton) to Maria Gandolphi: payment of her pension, and family news

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/13 13 February 1798

Letter from John Vincent Gandolphi (London) to Maria Gandolphi: the effects of the French Revolution on his mental health, and news of friends and family

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/14 22 February 1798

Letter from John Vincent Gandolphi (London) to Maria Gandolphi: his happiness in hearing that Maria is content, Mother Mary Aloysia's wish for her to be admitted to the noviate, his health, the effects of the continuing war on the country, and sending her money to defray her expenses

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/15 17 March 1798

Letter from John Vincent Gandolphi (London) to Maria Gandolphi: his concern over the size of Dean House, the progress of the building of the school, news of friends and family, and the thwarting of the rebellion in Ireland

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/16 3 April 1799

Copy of a letter from William Wickham (Secretary of State's Office, London) to [?]: advice not to wear their religious habit in public

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/17 27 April 1799

Letter from John Vincent Gandolphi (London) to Maria Gandolphi: advice on a donation to the convent to be given at her profession, as well as other expenses

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/18 13 November 1799

Letter from John Vincent Gandolphi to Mother Mary Aloysia: offer of a donation of money to the convent

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/19 [?1799]

Letter from [?Rev C. Roels] to [?]

*Language:* French

1 letter

CHS/E1/20 [1797 x 1799]

Letter from John Vincent Gandolphi (London) to Maria Gandolphi: arrangement of his late father's financial affairs

First page only

1 letter

1f

CHS/E1/21 [1797 x 1799]

Letter from John Vincent Gandolphi (London) to Clare [?]: offering advice on the death of her child

First page only

1 letter

1f

CHS/E1/22a [?mid 18th century]

List by [?Miss Riley] of Roman painters and their life dates, with comments

1 letter

CHS/E1/22 18 January 1801

Letter from Lord Stourton to Mother Mary Aloysia Clough: wishing to send his daughter (Mary) to the convent, her inability to settle with the French nuns, and a description of her abilities and limitations

1 letter

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CHS/E1/23 6 July 1802

Letter from Lord Stourton to Mother Mary Aloysia Clough: their daughter's poor health and recommending a temporary removal from the convent

1 letter

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CHS/E1/24 3 July 1804

Letter from Lord Stourton to Mother Mary Aloysia Clough: their daughter's wish to be professed

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CHS/E1/25 8 September 1804

Letter from Lord Stourton to Mother Mary Aloysia Clough: giving consent to their daughter's wish to be professed and financial arrangements

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CHS/E1/26 16 September 1804

Letter from Lord Stourton to Mother Mary Aloysia Clough: wishing to proceed with their daughter's profession

1 letter

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CHS/E1/27 22 October 1804

Letter from Lord Stourton to Mother Mary Aloysia Clough: financial arrangements for her daughter

Also includes a letter from [?Lady Stourton] to Mother Mary Aloysia: her daughter's health

1 letter

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CHS/E1/28 [?mid 19th century]

Copy of a letter from Mrs Carrington-Smith (née Stourton) to her sister Mother Francis Regis concerning their visits to the Curé d'Ars

Letter dated 1801-1804 although copy appears to have been made later

1 letter

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CHS/E1/29 [?1800]

Letter from Lord Stourton to his daughter, Mary: arrangements for her legacy

1 letter

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CHS/E1/30 1805

Letter from E. Haly to Mother Mary Aloysia Clough: the character of his daughter who will be entering the school at New Hall

1 letter

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CHS/E1/31 20 August 1805

Letter from P. Greham (Dublin) to Mother Mary Aloysia Clough: payment to the convent for his daughter to enter

1 letter

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CHS/E1/31a

Letter from Letter from William Fermor to Louisa Fermor: sending a chair, praise for Mr Evans, payment to Rev Mother, and the health of her brother

1 letter

CHS/E1/32 14 May 1808

Letter from Mary Joseph Smith to Mother Mary Aloysia Clough: Christine Dennett's papers, Mother Christina Johann's illness, and news of the two Miss Cliffords, Lord Arundell and Mr Forester

1 letter

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CHS/E1/33 18 November 1808

Letter from Bishop John Douglass (Vicar Apostolic) to Mother Mary Aloysia Clough: Me Kemper to make changes to the enclosure; and the appointment for examiners for those ladies entering the Community and those to be professed

1 letter

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CHS/E1/34 28 September 1809

Letter from W. Strickland (London) to Miss L. [?Fermer]: advice on making a will

1 letter

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CHS/E1/35 11 April 1811

Letter from John Vincent Gandolphi (London) to Dorothy [?]: the death of Mr Kemper, and news of family and friends

1 letter

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CHS/E1/36 24 May 1811

Letter from H. A. Freeman to Mary Gerard: the appointment of a male [?spiritual director] and a "genevoise" for New Hall

1 letter

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CHS/E1/37 13 December 1811

Letter from James Haly to Mother Mary Aloysia Clough: his daughter, Lilia's, desire to become a nun

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CHS/E1/38 26 December 1811

Letter from Eliza Haly to Mother Mary Aloysia Clough: introducing her daughter, Lilia, who she hopes will have her behaviour changed by an education in the convent

1 letter

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CHS/E1/39 8 January 1812

Letter from Lilia Haly to Mother Mary Aloysia Clough: her safe arrival in London and her willingness to join the Community

1 letter

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CHS/E1/40 26 June 1813

Letter from Bishop William Poynter (Vicar Apostolic) to Mother Mary Aloysia Clough: confirming that Mary Stourton can sign a deed of trust

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CHS/E1/40a [?1815]

Letter from Lady Frances Browne to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: her wish to join the convent

1 letter

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CHS/E1/41 17 October 1815

Letter from Cath. Gerard to her daughter: mostly news of friends and family

1f

CHS/E1/42 31 October 1815

Letter from William J. Gerard to his sister (Sister Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard): copies of two letters from A. Knight concerning property owned by their late cousin

1 letter

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CHS/E1/42a 18 July 1815

Note from Frances Browne: financial agreement

1 letter

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CHS/E1/43 29 October 1815

Letter from William J. Gerard to his sister (Sister Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard): offering her a share of their late cousin's property

1 letter

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CHS/E1/44 [1815]

Letter from John Gage to (Sister Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard): Captain Brown's expenses

1 letter

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CHS/E1/45 2 April 1816

Letter from John Vincent Gandolfi to his sister: the death of his uncle

1 letter

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CHS/E1/46 6 April 1816

Letter from J. Gerard (New Hall) to Mr Lisle: asking him to sign a legal document

1 letter

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CHS/E1/47 10 June 1816

Letter from J. Gerard (New Hall) to his sister (Sister Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard):  
a bond

1 letter

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CHS/E1/48 11 July 1816

Letter from Bishop William Poynter to Mrs Wright: granting her request to elect a  
superior and William Forester to act as his representative during the election

1 letter

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CHS/E1/49 22 October 1816

Letter from [?] Haly (Cork) to her sister, Lilia Haly: financial matters

1 letter

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CHS/E1/50 16 May 1817

Letter from Eliza Gage Rookwood to [?]: the death of a novice, Aloysia Sales

1 letter

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CHS/E1/51 18 May 1817

Letter from M. Aloysius Sales to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: the death of  
a novice, Frances Browne

1 letter

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CHS/E1/52 18 May 1817

Letter from Captain Thomas Browne to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: the  
death of his sister, Francis Browne

1 letter

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CHS/E1/53 20 May 1817

Letter from Eliza Gage Rookwood to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: Frances  
Browne's death

1 letter

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CHS/E1/54 16 July 1817

Letter from Rev A. Tristram (London) to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: postal  
arrangements, Colonel MacDonald, Mr Sargent's daughter who has been accepted  
by the nuns at Bruges and his disappointment that she was not accepted into New  
Hall because of her lax morals, Rev Christopher Wright's transfer to Lancashire, the  
Gandolphy affair, and a journey to Ostend

1 letter

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CHS/E1/55 9 August 1817

Letter from Rev A. Tristram (London) to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: payment  
for Sister Frances Carter, Mr Spencer's bill, news of the Levines and others

1 letter

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CHS/E1/56 14 August 1817

Letter from Rev A. Tristram (London) to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: asking whether Miss Plumpton can accompany him to New Hall to see a profession, the binding of his books, needing to stay at Stonyhurst for an extended period, and news of others

1 letter

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CHS/E1/57 10 November 1817

Letter from Rev Charles Plowden to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: dealing with the amount of letters he receives, Ricci's deed at Stonyhurst, commending her pious recollections of her time in York, and criticism of a possible new seminary at Liège

1 letter

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CHS/E1/58 29 December 1817

Letter from Rev Charles Plowden to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: thanking her for sending the deed of application

1 letter

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CHS/E1/59 [1817]

Letter from [?] to [?]: Lady Francis Bourne's death

First page missing

1 letter

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CHS/E1/60 20 January 1818

Letter from Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard to [?]: Lady Francis Bourne's personal belongings

1 letter

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CHS/E1/61 16 July 1818

Letter from J. Gerard to his sister, Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: payments to Dr Knight's creditors

1 letter

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CHS/E1/62 29 July 1818

Letter from F. Fermor to Louisa Fermor: financial arrangements relating to their late brother, Richard's estate

1 letter

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CHS/E1/63 7 September 1818

Letter from J. Gerard to his sister, Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: praise for Eliza's attitude at the New Hall School, and news of family and friends, financial accounts relating to the orphan children, and Dr Knight's creditors

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/64 12 December 1818

Letter from C. Gerard to her daughter, Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: her cousin's estate, the Rev Mother's health, and news of family and friends

1 letter

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CHS/E1/65 18 May 1819

Letter from Thomas Gage to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: agreeing to send the grant of offices, and sending best wishes to the Community

1 letter

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CHS/E1/66 20 May 1819

Letter from Bishop William Poynter to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: unable to carry out her secret request but agreeing to write to Rome to ask for an extension of his powers beyond making wills for religious women

1 letter

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CHS/E1/67 5 August 1819

Letter from Bishop William Poynter to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: granting her the authority to allow M. Aloysius Stanislaus to transfer a property to her sister

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/68 [1819]

Letter from Robert Haly to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: the appointment of Patrick Curtis to the archbishopric of Armagh and the attitude of the Protestants towards his appointment, Dr Doyle's appointment to the Carlow diocese, and a long description of the final hours of the late Miss O'Dwyer from Dublin

1 letter

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CHS/E1/69 [1819]

Letter from Eliza Jones to Miss Clifford: Miss Machel's character

1 letter

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CHS/E1/70 9 June 1820

Letter from F. Fermor (Richmond) to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: the death of her sister, Louisa Fermor

1 letter

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CHS/E1/71 9 June 1820

Letter from Rev Edward Scott to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: a legacy from Lord Arundell, and Louisa Fermor's will

1 letter

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CHS/E1/72 14 June 1820

Letter from Rev Edward Scott to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: Louisa Fermor's will

1 letter

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CHS/E1/73 14 June 1820

Letter from W. Witham to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: advice on drawing up Louisa Fermor's will

1 letter

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CHS/E1/74 15 June 1820

Letter from F. Fermor (Richmond) to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: the late Louisa Fermor's effects

1 letter

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CHS/E1/75 20 June 1820

Letter from F. Fermor (Richmond) to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: the late Louisa Fermor's effects

1 letter

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CHS/E1/76 4 July 1820

Letter from Joseph Tristram (Stonyhurst) to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: the death of his sister (F. Borgia), Rome's hopes for Catholic emancipation in England, and the treatment of the Russian and Spanish Jesuits

1 letter

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CHS/E1/77 4 August 1820

Letter from W. Witham to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: the late Louisa Fermor's financial affairs

1 letter

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CHS/E1/78 9 September 1820

Letter from W. Witham to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: the late Louisa Fermor's financial affairs

1 letter

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CHS/E1/79 [?September 1820

Letter from W. Witham to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: the late Louisa Fermor's legacy

1 letter

CHS/E1/80 15 September 1820

Letter from Elizabeth Pratt to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: the late Louisa Fermor's legacy to her

1 letter

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CHS/E1/81 September 1820

Letter from Rev Edward Scott to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: payment of Louisa Fermor's annuity to him

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/82 2 June 1821

Letter from John Gage to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: Miss Wright's account, Captain Browne's donation relating to his late sister (Lady Frances Browne), and money relating to Lady Mary Anne Gage

1 letter

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CHS/E1/83 11 June 1821

Letter from John Gage to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: wishing to be commended to the intercession of St Aloysius to help his mental state

1 letter

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CHS/E1/84 23 October 1821

Letter from Mary Wi de Front to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: donation to New Hall for Masses to be said for Count Phillip de Front and herself

1 letter

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CHS/E1/85 29 October 1821

Letter from Mary Wi de Front to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: asking her to look after her cousin in the convent

1 letter

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CHS/E1/85a [?1821]

"An abridged statement of the legacies &c of the Countess de Front"

1 letter

CHS/E1/86 [1821]

Letter from Mr Lawrenson to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: news of friends and family

1 letter

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CHS/E1/87 January 1822

Copy of a letter from Fr John Gerard to Bishop Richard Smith, 1 September 1630  
Translated from the Italian as recorded by Bastoli

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/88 28 January 1822

Letter from Magdalen McMillan to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: Miss Hubbard's appointment as assistant teacher at New Hall and arrangements for her travel

1 letter

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CHS/E1/89 4 February 1822

Letter from Magdalen McMillan to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: requesting that Miss Hubbard's should write to her on her arrival

1 letter

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CHS/E1/90 4 March 1822

Letter from Magdalen McMillan to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: her concerns for Miss Hubbard

1 letter

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CHS/E1/91 1 April 1822

Letter from Magdalen McMillan to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: Miss Hubbard's possible removal owing to her conduct

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/92 27 August 1822

Letter from Thomas Weld (Chelsea) to his cousin, Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: the effects of the agricultural distress on his finances and requesting to pay lower interest rates to her

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/93 21 July 1823

Letter from W. Witham to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: a deed of release from Lord Stourton for Miss Stourton

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/94 25 November 1823

Letter from Frances Fermor (Brighton) to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: her destitute state and asking for a loan

1 letter

CHS/E1/95 5 December 1823

Letter from Frances Fermor (Brighton) to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: thanking her for the loan of £50

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/96 13 January 1824

Letter from [John Lawrenson] to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): his attempt to convert a Methodist lady, his meeting with Mr Glover, his brother wishing to leave the Ugbrooke mission and go to Rome, celebrating Christmas with George Silvertop, Miss Sanderson and Miss Maire, thoughts on a work by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, his hopes for Catholic emancipation

Section of the letter missing

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CHS/E1/97 25 January 1824

Letter from Magdalen McMillan to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: Miss Hubbard's wish to join the Community, and the Lady Abbess's poor health

1 letter

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CHS/E1/98 26 February 1824

Letter from Magdalen McMillan to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: the death of Dame Mary Francis Markham

1 letter

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CHS/E1/99 [February 1824]

Letter from John Lawrenson to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): mainly relating to family and Catholic friends

1 letter

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CHS/E1/100 [14 May 1824]

Letter from John Lawrenson to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): Lady Dowager's letter, James declining the Preston mission, numbers of priests who are ill in Rome; Mr Gore's health, and the sale of the Cliffe estate and transfer of the chapel to Lord Darlington

1 letter

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CHS/E1/101 31 May 1824

Letter from Magdalen McMillan to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: the difficulty of making funding Miss Hubbard's wish to join the Community

1 letter

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CHS/E1/102 24 June 1824

Letter from John Lawrenson to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): his opinion of a book on Saint Hildegard's life, and arrangements for visiting New Hall

1 letter

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CHS/E1/103 11 October 1824

Letter from John Lawrenson to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): the death of a family member, sending instructions on how to make cheaper bread at New Hall, and a list of ladies he wishes a Mass to be said for

1 letter

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CHS/E1/104 [November 1824]

Letter from John Lawrenson to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): composing a song (including the notation), rubrics from an old breviary, sending minerals and a foot to Ushaw College, Sir Henry and his nephew (Henry Wright) to go to Minsteracres, and news of other Catholic friends

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/105 3 December 1824

Letter from J. Gillow to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: his daughter, Teresa  
1 letter  
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CHS/E1/106 7 January 1825

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall):  
discussions between the English government and the Pope over a "veto" to allow  
Jesuits to enter the Roman College, a description of a ceremony at the Roman  
College, Tate to found a mission at Yarmouth, and news of Catholic friends  
1 letter

CHS/E1/107 25 May 1825

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): the  
death of Mr Forrester, his excursion with Sir Henry [?Lawson], Bishop Baines to  
consecrate the new chapel at Middleton Lodge, Baines and Milner's views of Jesuits,  
and news of other Catholic friends

A section of the letter has been scribbled out

1 letter

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CHS/E1/108 31 July 1825

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): news  
of Catholic friends, and a retreat

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1 letter

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CHS/E1/109 24 September 1825

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): mostly  
personal matters

Addressed to "My dear relatives"

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/110-112 1-7 November 1825

Letters from Edward Scott to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: confusion over  
the late Miss Catherine Chichester's estate

3 letters

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CHS/E1/113 15 November 1825

Letter from [?] Harting to Teresa Gillow: arrangements of a legacy from two wills

1 letter

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CHS/E1/114 19 December 1825

Letter from John Gage to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: payments owed to  
her

1 letter

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CHS/E1/115 20 December 1825

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Constantia Bennet: news of Catholic friends

1 letter

2f

CHS/E1/116 22 February 1826

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): the death of Mrs Lawrenson, the accident to his foot, and the revision of the rubrics including St Helen's directory and other feast days

1 letter

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CHS/E1/117 4 - 7 April 1826

Letter from Euphrodino Madit to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: accepting employment at the convent

Enclosure: Letter from Thomas Weld (Chelsea) to his cousin, Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: recommending Madit and suggesting that she would avoid the temptations of a Protestant house, and the death of Charles Bodenham

2 letters

CHS/E1/118 19 April 1826

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): the baronet and Lady Lawson's ill health, asking Agatha's opinion about the history of a crucifix purchased from the Canonesses, the death of M. Anastasia Lancaster at New Hall, his work in revising the rubrics, expecting Father Glover to return from Rome, and the feast day of St Raymond

1 letter

CHS/E1/119 7 June 1826

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): the health of Lord Henry and Lady Lawson, Mrs Kirsopp buying a house near New Hall, the Kirsopp children being educated at Clare Lodge and Stonyhurst, and William Wright's expected visit

1 letter

CHS/E1/120 10 June 1826

Letter from Bishop William Poynter to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: the French ambassador's request for a death certificate for the late Rev Mr Fleury (called Forester) who died at New Hall (to assist with an indemnity claim against the French Government because of the confusion of names)

1 letter

CHS/E1/121 1 July 1826

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): Mons. Chapon's death, the death of Rev Thomas Sanderson (chaplain of Wycliffe and confessor of Clare Lodge) and a description of the funeral service which included Protestants, the deaths and illnesses of other Catholic chaplains, and his role in conveying packages to New Hall

1 letter

CHS/E1/122 12-20 July 1826

Letter from Monica Lawson to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): thanking her for sending the crucifix from New Hall, criticism of John Lawrence, no news of Mr Glover, a religious controversy involving Baxter and the parson of Clitheroe, Henry Wright of Holywell to replace Pugh, and showing compassion for the rioters and Wright helping them find work

1 letter

CHS/E1/123 5 August 1826

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): the death of their brother and arrangements for the funeral

1 letter

CHS/E1/124 10 August 1826

Letter from Bishop William Poynter to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: granting her and the Rev John Bridge permissions for professing Sister Mary Stanislaus Hubbard as religious of the choir and Sister Mary Ann Xaveria to commence her novitiate, and consolation on the death of her brother

1 letter

CHS/E1/125 5 October 1826

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): the death of Mr Reeves, the purchase of a new horse, the poor health of Lady Lawson, Lord Henry Lawson's journey to Minsteracres, and news of other friends

1 letter

CHS/E1/126 22 October 1826

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): revision of feast days, his planned journey to York with Sir Henry, and Lady Lawson's improving health

1 letter

CHS/E1/127 12 November 1826

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): assigning feast days

1 letter

CHS/E1/128 7 December 1826

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): the additional printing for the rubrics to be added to the end of the [?Catholic] Directory, Mrs Kirsopp, and news of other Catholic friends

1 letter

CHS/E1/129 January 1827

Letter from Brownbill to John Lawrenson: apologising for not responding to him; Abbotson to take over the Wakefield mission

1 letter

CHS/E1/130 29 December 1827

Letter from Thomas Anderton to his cousin Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: Mr Stapleton

1 letter

CHS/E1/131 2 February 1827

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): the new Directory, asked to say Masses for Pope Leo XII who has conferred new privileges on the Jesuits, his dislike of Mother Nut, and asking her to send a list of those newly admitted to the convent

1 letter

CHS/E1/132 22 April 1827

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): Mrs Kirsopp and her plans including sending her daughter to New Hall, his opinion of Mrs Standish's daughters, Silvertop giving up the editorship of the *Catholic Miscellany*, description of horseracing at Richmond

1 letter

CHS/E1/133 2 August 1827

Letter from Thomas Anderton to his cousin, Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: legacy from her late brother

1 letter

CHS/E1/134 9 August 1827

Letter from Thomas Anderton to his cousin, Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: legacy from her late brother

1 letter

CHS/E1/135 5 September 1827

Letter from John Gage to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: Mrs Rookwood's death

1 letter

CHS/E1/136 14 April 1828

Letter from to Rev Ignatius Bridge, S.J. to M. Stourton: her desire for a religious vocation and asking her to ignore Mr Wheble and his opposition

1 letter

CHS/E1/137 17 April 1828

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): queries on feast days in the rubrics, opinion on indulgences and rosary beads, Lady Lawson's poor health, Constantia improving, Brownbill commenting on a new house for the higher studies at Stonyhurst

1 letter

CHS/E1/138 [27 August 1828]

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): rubric queries, erection of an altar at Colburn to say Mass for Miss Dale, saying Mass at Brough Chapel to five communicants, and agreeing to write to Stonyhurst for a list of the novices

1 letter

CHS/E1/139 21 October 1828

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): rubric queries, listing novices [?at Stonyhurst] and accounts of their progress, and seeking Jack Lee's directory

1 letter

CHS/E1/140 10 December 1828

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): John Leadbitter's praise for New Hall, rubric queries, sending her his account of the Jesuits emigration from Liège (influenced by the Canonesses account) and asking her to send it to Stonyhurst when she has finished with it, and praise for Mr Oliver

1 letter

CHS/E1/141 11 June 1829

Letter from John Gerard to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: sending her £75

1 letter

CHS/E1/142 10 July 1829

Letter from Mary de Front to Mother Elizabeth Mary Regis Gerard: payment for the saying of Mass for her and the Count de Front (Philip)

1 letter

CHS/E1/143 28 April 1829

Letter from [?] to Sr Mary Kendal: his stay in Rome, the death of Pope Leo XII, sending her a relic of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St Catherine, and elevating the High Altar at New Hall to privileged status

With engraving of Pope Leo XII as the letter header

1 letter

CHS/E1/144 14 July 1829

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): the feast day of St Alphonsus di Ligorio, criticism of his own account of the Jesuits' migration from Liège, Henry Wright of Bury St Edmunds to visit, Bishop Penswick agreeing to ordain James Brownbill at Stonyhurst, and arrangements for the opening of the new Worcester chapel

1 letter

CHS/E1/145 24 October 1829

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): has obtained the bishop's permission to keep the jubilee, his stay at the Grove with Sir Henry, wanting an early impression of the *Catholic Directory*, and praise for Mother Mary Francis's cordiality

1 letter

CHS/E1/146 18 February 1911

Letter from Sister Mary of the Holy Cross (Convent of the Good Shepherd, Totterness, Glasgow) to her cousin, Agatha: description of her birth in 1829 on the day that the Catholic Relief Act was passed

1 letter

CHS/E1/146a-b [?1830]

Letters from Monica Stapleton to her aunt (Mother Mary Regis (Elizabeth Gerard)): news of friends and family

2 letters

CHS/E1/147 1 January 1830

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): mistakes in printing of the rubrics, and indulgences listed for the Jesuits

1 letter

CHS/E1/148 23 March 1830

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): lessons of St Peter Damian, criticism of the Rev Mother SubPrioress, and Singleton's criticism of the Jesuits

1 letter

CHS/E1/149 10-18 April 1830

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): rubric matters, "Mrs St George" (Francis Bland Tucker's) recently published *History of England*, his opinion of Singleton, and the address of the pope to the cardinals declaring the nomination of Cardinal Weld

1 letter

CHS/E1/150 20 April 1830

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): commenting on *The Traveller's Farewell*, and Cardinal Weld's *Le don de l'oraison*

1 letter

CHS/E1/151 31 July 1830

Letter from John Lawrenson (Brough Hall) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): his new role as director/spiritual father at a new residence [?at Stonyhurst], sending her a picture of St Alphonsus Rodriguez, description of the annual meeting of the Jesuits at Liverpool

1 letter

CHS/E1/152 19 October 1830

Letter from John Lawrenson (House of Studies, Stonyhurst) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): finishing a retreat, studying at Stonyhurst for his final vows, his role in providing confession to the Stonyhurst Community, news of Catholic friends, donating objects including a reliquary and breadbox of M. Aloysia Gonzaga to Stonyhurst, requesting a list of those who have newly-joined the Canonesses

1 letter

CHS/E1/153 28 December 1830

Letter from John Lawrenson to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): account (in French) of Pere Grivel and Mr Kenny in North America to organise the Jesuits there, Laura's wish to join the religious life of the Canonesses, and Sister Ursula

*Language:* English and French

1 letter

CHS/E1/154 20 February 1831

Letter from John Lawrenson (Eastby House) to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): the naming of Eastby House (near Stonyhurst), Father Norris, transferred feasts, quoting a letter in French from Father Grivelle describing a mission in Georgetown in America

*Language:* English and French

1 letter

CHS/E1/155 8 August 1831

Letter from John Lawrenson (Eastby House) to Constantia Bennet (New Hall): his work on the history of the Jesuits in Liège, the cholera epidemic, Dr Badeley's death, Laura and her father's letter, Mr Haggerty from Wigan, Agatha's poor health, sending his regards to Mother Aloysia Gonzaga, and Mother Aloysia Austin

1 letter

CHS/E1/156 26 September 1831

Letter from John Lawrenson to Constantia Bennet (New Hall): rubric matters, and recommending a gardener

1 letter

CHS/E1/157 6 May 1832

Letter from John Lawrenson to Agatha Lawrenson (New Hall): the ability to cope with her poor health, unable to visit New Hall, rubrics relating to the vespers of the Blessed Sacrament, and the construction of the new gothic church at Stonyhurst

1 letter

CHS/E1/158 10 December 1832

Letter from F. G. Patrick (Clarence Cottage, Woolwich Common) to his cousin, Mary Head (New Hall): mostly family news

1 letter

CHS/E1/158a [?1832]

Letter from F. G. Patrick (Clarence Cottage, Woolwich Common) to his cousin: mostly news of family and friends

1 letter

CHS/E1/159 20 October [?1833]

Letter from [?C. Weld] to Mother Mary Regius (Elizabeth Gerard): Mary Weld's entrance into the noviceship

1 letter

CHS/E1/160 10 May 1833

Letter from John Lawrenson to Constantia Bennet (New Hall): the influenza outbreak, description of services at Thetford during Holy Week (including the attendance of Protestants), the need to replace Mons. Simon as missionary at Coldham, his work in ministering in a chapel at Upend Farm in Cambridgeshire, and rubric matters

1 letter

CHS/E1/161 20 November 1833

Letter from John Lawrenson to Constantia Bennet (New Hall): rubric matters, and seeking information for his history research

1 letter

CHS/E1/162 2 April 1834

Letter from F. G. Patrick (Clarence Cottage, Woolwich Common) to his cousin, Mary Head (New Hall): mostly family news

1 letter

CHS/E1/163 23 December 1834

Letter from F. G. Patrick (Woolwich) to his cousin, Mary Head (New Hall): mostly family news, and a reference to the Duke of Wellington's unfavourable treatment

1 letter

CHS/E1/164 1 March 1835

Letter from Charles Butler (Halstead) to his cousin, Mary Head (New Hall): description of his new home and the school environment including his teacher (Mr Totten) and the school day

1 letter

CHS/E1/165 April 1835

Letter from E.C. Agnew (New Hall) to Baroness de Montesquieu (London): her friendship with Sr Aloysia Gonzaga and her miraculous cure, making a decision on whether to pursue a religious life, her role in the choir during Holy Week, her friendship with Miss Loughman (Mary Magdalen, Miss Weld's profession, the upcoming Chapter elections, and her friendship with Miss Clifford

1 letter

CHS/E1/166 27 May 1835

Extract from a letter from John Gandolfi (Taunton Lodge) to M. Mechtilda Gandolfi: Anna and Louisa Gandolfi's financial affairs

1 letter

CHS/E1/167 [1835]

Letter from John H. Talbot (Dublin) to the New Hall Community: directions for looking after Miss Talbot

1 letter

CHS/E1/168 14 December 1835

Letter from F. G. Patrick (Clarence Cottage, Woolwich) to his cousin, Mary Head: mostly family news

1 letter

CHS/E1/169 20 January 1836

Letter from Francis Butler (Southgate) to his cousin, Mary Head (New Hall): a burglary in his house, Mrs Johnston giving him a writing desk, description of his garden, his reading, his interest in numismatics

1 letter

CHS/E1/170 15 February 1836

Letter from Paul Butler (St Peter's College, Westminster) to his cousin, Mary Head (New Hall): his parents' stay in Cambridge, and other family news

1 letter

CHS/E1/171 [?1836]

Letter from Peter McEvoy to Mother Mary Regis Gerard: the death of his sister (Mother Aloysia Stanislaus McEvoy) and her papers

1 letter

CHS/E1/172 13 March 1836

Letter from Charles Butler (Halstead) to his cousin, Mary Head (New Hall): description of his visit to Castle Hedingham, coin collection, and family news

1 letter

CHS/E1/173 27 May 1836

Letter from Francis Butler (Southgate) to his cousin, Mary Head (New Hall): family news, description of his garden, and his attendance at a concert given by Mr Anderson to Princess Victoria

1 letter

CHS/E1/174 30 May 1836

Letter from [?] Butler (Southgate) to his cousin, Mary Head (New Hall): moving to Cambridge, and a grand review of the horse artillery for the Prince of Orange at Woolwich

1 letter

CHS/E1/175 3 June 1836

Letter from [?] Butler (Southgate) to his cousin, Mary Head: enquiring about her health

1 letter

CHS/E1/175a 18 July 1836

Letter from Bishop William Poynter to Mary Regis Gerard: congratulating her on election to Superior of the convent

1 letter

CHS/E1/175b 18 July 1836

Letter from Bishop William Poynter to Rev G. Forester: thanking him for agreeing to preside over the election of Mary Regis Gerard to Superior

1 letter

CHS/E1/176 26 September 1836

Letter from Peter McEvoy (London) to Mother Mary Regis Gerard (New Hall): asking for a piano to be returned

1 letter

CHS/E1/177 29 September 1836

Letter from Paul Butler (St Peter's College, Westminster) to his cousin, Mary Head (New Hall): description of his summer holidays including his stay with the Vice-Chancellor (Sir Lancelot Shadwell) near Putney

1 letter

CHS/E1/178 10 November 1836

Letter from [?] (Dover) to his cousin, Mary Head (New Hall): family news

1 letter

CHS/E1/179 20 December 1836

Letter from F. G. Patrick (Woolwich) to his cousin, Mary Head: family news

1 letter

CHS/E1/180 [?1836]

Letter from F. G. Patrick (Woolwich) to his cousin, Mary Head: family news

1 letter

CHS/E1/181 13 November 1839

Letter from Edward Galway to Mary Head: seeking a deed of property relating Miss McEvoy

1 letter

CHS/E1/182 15 July 1840

Extract of a letter and manuscript from "PB" to Mother Mary Regius (Elizabeth Gerard), addressed to Abbé Brzezinski (New Hall): detailing the escape of the Abbé Brzezinski from his executors in Poland

1 letter and manuscript

CHS/E1/183 1841

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Mary Regius (Elizabeth Gerard) (New Hall): the granting of faculties to Rev Mr Beeston to act as the Extraordinary Confessor to the Canonesses

1 letter

CHS/E1/184 19 March 1842

Letter from Charles Weld to "Eliz" Mother Mary Regius (Elizabeth Gerard) (New Hall): humerous verse

1 letter

CHS/E1/185 16 April 1842

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Mary Regius (Elizabeth Gerard) (New Hall): the appointment of Rev H. Ritart to assist with the choir, the death of Mother Angela Hill

1 letter

CHS/E1/186 1 October 1842

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Mary Regius (Elizabeth Gerard) (New Hall): Sister Mary Ann Aloysia Gertrude Wright's profession and his willingness to perform the ceremony and Rev Beeston to assist in her examination, and Rev Tristam's improving health

1 letter

CHS/E1/187 11 October 1842

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Mary Regius (Elizabeth Gerard) (New Hall): his inability to attend Sister Wright's profession, Tristam relieved of his duties with Fr Holden to assist Fr Beeston, asking whether Holden should be an ordinary or extraordinary confessor

1 letter

CHS/E1/188 17 October 1842

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Mary Regius (Elizabeth Gerard) (New Hall): granting permissions to Fr Holden to offer spiritual direction to the ladies in the school

1 letter

CHS/E1/189 [1842]

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Mary Regius (Elizabeth Gerard) (New Hall): querying the number of religious belonging to the convent

1 letter

CHS/E1/190 23 June 1843

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Mary Aloysia Austin Clifford (New Hall): congratulating her on her election

1 letter

CHS/E1/191 29 July 1843

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Mary Regius (Elizabeth Gerard) (New Hall): Laura Laurenson admitted to the Community and his intention to perform the ceremony with Holden to assist

1 letter

CHS/E1/192 [January 1844]

Draft letter from [?] (New Hall) to Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District): the death of Mother Mary Aloysia Austin Clifford and the election of a new Prioress

1 letter

CHS/E1/193 16 January 1844

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to [?] (New Hall): sympathy on the death of the Prioress and agreeing to attend the election of a new Prioress

1 letter

CHS/E1/194 3 February 1844

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): the departure of Rev Mr Rital from the convent because of poor mental health and suggesting Rev J. Paine should replace him, agreeing to sanction the exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the date of the feast of the Holy Sepulchre, and the Community's appreciation towards their new Prioress

1 letter

CHS/E1/195 17 February 1844

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): Rev Holden to say a private Mass for the sick members of the Community, and the Rev Mr Reeve

1 letter

CHS/E1/196 28 March 1844

Letter from Letter from J. J. Scoles (London) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): detailed survey of the buildings at New Hall including the effects of erecting a boundary wall, the good condition of New Hall generally, the possible erection of a bell tower, the alteration of the chapel, and the building of a new one  
With typescript copy

1 letter

CHS/E1/197 13 May 1844

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): authorising regulations, and thanking her for the present of a rochet

1 letter

CHS/E1/198 11 September 1844

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): regulations

1 letter

CHS/E1/199 16 April 1845

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): arrangements for Miss Cadell's profession, and an increase in sickness in the clergy

1 letter

CHS/E1/200 2 July 1845

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): reduction of masses to be said for Rev J. Paine, the insertion of the word "Immaculate" in the mass of office for the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, applications for indulgences, Miss Ellison's profession, and retreats

1 letter

CHS/E1/201 31 July 1845

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): professions of Sisters Rutter and Emery, Sister Ignatia's mental health

1 letter

CHS/E1/202 28 November 1845

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the Feast of the Presentation, Sister Mary Xavier's poor mental health, regulations, and introducing Miss Collard

1 letter

CHS/E1/203 10 March 1846

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): profession of Sister Aloysia Joseph Coles

1 letter

CHS/E1/204 13 September 1846

Letter from Charles Weld (Rome) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): Mother Teresa's request for the Abbess Macrina of Minsk to pray for her Community which would be granted on the understanding that the Canonesses extend their educational opportunities to the poor

On the same sheet, additional letter to "Elly": additional petition to the abbess of Minsk, his work in the Lady Chapel of the English College, the disastrous state of the Maryland mission, and the new Pope (Pius IX)'s friendship with the Jesuits in Rome

1 letter

CHS/E1/205 5 November 1846

Letter from Charles Weld (Rome) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): her meeting with Abbess Macrina of Minsk, a misunderstanding of her instructions and urging that the rule of contemplation must be prioritised before education

1 letter

CHS/E1/206 27 November 1846

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): Sister Ignatia, appointing her director of an archconfraternity established at the convent, his unwillingness for baptisms to be allowed in the convent and ordering that they should fall under the jurisdiction of the Chelmsford mission, and the late Christina Barey

1 letter

CHS/E1/207 24 February 1847

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): granting of faculties to Rev Robert Johnson to act as confessor to the Community

1 letter

CHS/E1/208 20 March 1847

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): requesting the Community to say the *Veni Creator* and the prayer of St Bernard

1 letter

CHS/E1/209 2 June 1847

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): dissatisfaction with the current confessor and wishing to appoint a Jesuit confessor to the Community

1 letter

CHS/E1/210 8 July 1847

Letter from Thomas Griffiths (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): Miss Freemantle's appointment, and Miss Pratt

1 letter

CHS/E1/211 1848

Letter from Abbé Ductos (Paris) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): Miss Jane Young

*Language:* French

1 letter

CHS/E1/212 23 August 1848

Letter from Jane Young (Westridge) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): nuns of Baden-Baden wishing to get in touch

Additional note stating that Miss Young donated the relics of St Flaviana to the Community in 1848. Relics placed in the new altar which was consecrated on 25 July 1958

1 letter

CHS/E1/213 12-13 April 1848

Letter to the Earl of Arundel and Surrey (leader of the Special Constables of St Martin's in the Fields) to [?the Special Constables]: thanking them for their assistance  
Enclosure: Letter from George Grey (Secretary of State) to the Earl of Arundel and Surrey thanking him for his support in quelling the Trafalgar Square Chartist riot in London

2 letters

CHS/E1/214-215 13 & 21 September 1848

Letters from F. W. Faber (Birmingham Oratory) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): biographies of saints

2 letters

CHS/E1/216 6 November 1849

Letter from Rev Roosthahn (Jesuit-General) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall)

*Language:* French

1 letter

CHS/E1/217-217a 10 - 20 November 1848

Letter from Nicholas Wiseman (vicar apostolic of the London District) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
With additional copy

2 letters

CHS/E1/218-219 30 January 1850

Letter from Thomas Hog (Calais) to A. Lisle Phillips Esq (Grace Dieu Manor):  
Enclosure: "Narrative of the miraculous cure of M. Sylvia Fouble related by herself  
in a letter to M. le'Abbé"

2 letters

CHS/E1/220 [?1850]

Extract from a letter reprimanding the recipient of the letter for their conduct  
Signature removed

1 letter

CHS/E1/221 5 January 1851

Letter from F. W. Faber (Birmingham Oratory) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): his proposed visit to New Hall and sermon to the novices

1 letter

CHS/E1/222 23 June 1851

Letter from Thomas Grant (bishop of Southwark) to John Briggs (bishop of Beverley):  
his appointment as bishop of Southwark

1 letter

CHS/E1/223-224 23 & 28 June 1852

Letters from Fred A. Weld to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall):  
arrangement for borrowing money

2 letters

CHS/E1/225 1852

Letter from Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman (archbishop of Westminster) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): arrangements for a visitation

1 letter

CHS/E1/226 8 November 1852

Letter from Fred A. Weld to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall):  
affidavit agreeing to pay £700

1 letter

CHS/E1/227 26 December 1852

Letter from F. W. Faber (Birmingham Oratory) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): thanking Sister Magdalen Sales for her manuscript of St Cajetan, the censoring of a manuscript on St Francis Borgia, and opinions of other works

1 letter

CHS/E1/228-229 1853 & 14 March 1854

Letter from J. Jacobs (chaplain at Turnhout) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): Henriette

*Language:* French

2 letters

CHS/E1/230-232 5 October, 8 November 1854 & February 1855  
 Letters from William Hill (London) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): new organ  
 3 letters

CHS/E1/233 15 February 1855  
 Letter from F. W. Faber to Mrs C. Clifford: information on St Philip, writing his new book, and feeling overworked  
 1 letter

CHS/E1/234 5 March 1855  
 Letter from Joseph Johnson (Stonyhurst) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): criticism of the priests serving at New Hall (particularly Fr Lythgoe) and suggesting he is replaced by Cardinal Wiseman  
 1 letter

CHS/E1/235 15 June 1855  
 Letter from Mother Ignatius of St Paul (Passionist) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): requesting linen to assist in employment for a number of women in Barnet  
 1 letter

CHS/E1/236 26 June 1856  
 Letter from Thomas Grant (bishop of Southwark) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): advice on establishing a new house for the Order, and the discussion of canon law relating to property investments at the recent synod  
 1 letter

CHS/E1/237 16 December 1856  
 Letter from F. W. Faber (St Mary's, Sydenham Hill) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): the recent death of a sister in the convent  
 1 letter

CHS/E1/238 7 June 1858  
 Letter from F. W. Faber (Birmingham Oratory) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): arrangements for visiting  
 1 letter

CHS/E1/239 July 1858  
 Letter from M. Louis Briard A. Lisle Phillips Esq (Grace Dieu Manor): his predictions about the future of France and England  
*Language:* French  
 1 letter

CHS/E1/239a 9 October 1858  
 Letter from Canon George Last (Ingatestone Hall) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): the Forty Hours Prayer  
 1 letter

CHS/E1/240 28 January 1859  
 Letter from F. W. Faber (St Mary's, Sydenham Hill) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): Brompton house not yet complete, his poor health, spiritual works, and opinions on convents and nuns  
 1 letter

CHS/E1/241 [1859]

Note from Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman (archbishop of Westminster) grant to set up the statue of Our Lady and blessing

1 letter

CHS/E1/242 27 April 1859

Letter from [?] Thirion (Paris) to Mary Aloysia Weld (New Hall)

*Language:* French

1 letter

CHS/E1/243 24 August 1859

Letter from Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman (archbishop of Westminster) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): arrangements for contacting the Holy See to enable the granting of an indulgence

1 letter

CHS/E1/244 22 September 1859

Letter from [?] to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): arrangements for a Mass service with Cardinal Wiseman at New Hall to celebrate the Jubilee

Signature of the correspondent is illegible

1 letter

CHS/E1/245 3 October 1859

Letter from Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman (archbishop of Westminster) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): his inability to preside at the Jubilee service because of poor health and nominating Bishop Morris in his place

With an armorial letterhead

1 letter

CHS/E1/246 31 October 1859

Letter from Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman (archbishop of Westminster) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): his poor health

1 letter

CHS/E1/247 22 January 1860

Letter from F. W. Faber (Oratory) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): information on St James

1 letter

CHS/E1/248 20 February 1860

Letter from Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman (archbishop of Westminster) (Rome) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): the Pope's gratitude on receiving her gift of a pair of slippers, asking her to pray for the Pope at this difficult time, and his (Wiseman's) continuing poor health

With an armorial letterhead

1 letter

CHS/E1/249-250 3 September 1860

Letter from [?] Thirion (Paris) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall)

With enclosure

*Language:* French

2 letters

CHS/E1/250a 2 July 1862

Official letter from V. Riverza (Prefect General of the Society of Jesus) (Rome) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall)

*Language:* Italian

1 letter

CHS/E1/251-251a 26 - 30 July 1862

Letters from George Bowyer to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): church and seal of St John of Jerusalem

*Language:* English

2 letters

CHS/E1/252 14 August 1862

Letter from Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman (archbishop of Westminster) (Rome) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): his unwillingness to visit because of the state of the house, and the possible transfer of Miss Clifford to a convent abroad

1 letter

CHS/E1/253 1 February 1863

Letter from Mary Baptist of St Joseph (Carmel of Valogues, Manche) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): the death of Sister Mary Juliana

1 letter

CHS/E1/254-263 22 February - 27 June 1864

Letters from James Knight (accountant in Manchester), J. Weldon, and others, to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): advice on payment of a sum

10 letters

CHS/E1/264 March 1865 - 20 July 1872

Papers relating to a controversy surrounding the false allegation of the ill treatment of a lay sister (Ann Mein) and her "escape" from New Hall, including statements, newspaper cuttings, and correspondence with George W. Arnold, George Bowyer, and Sir George Grey (Secretary of State) on the legal situation

1 file

CHS/E1/265 14 August 1866

Letter from Archbishop Charles Eyre to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): sending a ground plan of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and Fr Aloysius Stafford staying with him

1 letter

CHS/E1/266 8 September 1866

Letter from [?J.] Proudlock S.J. to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): the death of Sr Bridget

1 letter

CHS/E1/267 15 September 1866

Letter from [?J.] Proudlock S.J. to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): the death of Sr Bridget

1 letter

CHS/E1/268 20 September 1866

Letter from George Talbot (Vatican) to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): agreeing to present her petition to the Pope but warning that the Holy See wishes to encourage Jesuits to be more involved in the wider community and not with isolated missions/chaplaincies

1 letter

CHS/E1/269 12 December 1866

Letter from [?J.] Proudlock S.J. to Mother Teresa Joseph (Anna Maria Blount) (New Hall): arrangements for visiting, Sr Magdalen Sales's illness, recruitment of another Jesuit priest (Fr Bampton), and the Provincial General in Naples and his stay at New Hall

1 letter

CHS/E1/270 6 February 1870

Letter from Bishop Thomas Grant to [Mother Mary Alphonsa (Caroline Corney)?]: his contact details

1 letter

CHS/E1/271 [?1870]

Letter from [?P] Richardson (Church of Our Lady and S. Joseph, Kingsland) to Mother Mary Alphonsa (Caroline Corney): recommending Ann Mahon as a lay sister

1 letter

CHS/E1/272 18 May - 6 June 1870

Correspondence between [?A.] Foley, Mother Mary Alphonsa (Caroline Corney), Fr Peter Paget: arrangements for the drawing up of a deed and transfer of property from the Jesuits to the Canonesses

5 letters

CHS/E1/273 12 March 1871 - 10 April 1872

Letter from Abbess P. Aldegoude (Liège Benedictines) to Mother Mary Alphonsa (Caroline Corney): the establishment of a fund for the education of children at New Hall

With an English copy reply on the same sheet of the first letter from Mother Mary to P. Aldegoude

*Language:* English and French

6 letters

CHS/E1/274 9 August 1871

Letter from Rev John Morris (S.J., Mount Street London) to Mother Mary Alphonsa (Caroline Corney): the Constitution of the Canonesses and the Holy See's inability to locate a copy of the Brief

1 letter

CHS/E1/275 15 September 1872

Letter from Sister Margaret Mary Weld D.S.B. (Westbury-on-Trym) to Mother Mary Alphonsa (Caroline Corney): description of the rules of the Community on enclosure

1 letter

CHS/E1/276 [1873 x 1875]

Letter from Mother Mary Austin Butler to [?]: Mary's poor handwriting

1 letter

CHS/E1/277 September [1873 x 1875]

Letter from Mother Aloysia Austin (Julia Butler) to Louisa Butler: arrangements for visiting with Lady Arundell

1 letter

CHS/E1/278 [?1870 x 1875]

Letter from Mary Aloysia Weld (New Hall) to her sister: the house at Glyenwood  
The house at Glyenwood was opened in 1869 and closed in 1872 and intended as a novitiate.

Enclosure: description of the current signs of the end of the world

1 photocopy of a letter with enclosure

*Location of originals:* Good Shepherd Archives

CHS/E1/279 18 January 1876

Letter from Daniel Haigh (Erdington) to Mgr [?]: seeking a copy of a picture of Mary Ward for a physiognomist

1 letter

CHS/E1/280 2 April 1876

Letter from P. W. Molesworth (Penzance) to Mother Aloysia Austin (Julia Butler): the debate in the House of Commons on monastic and conventual institutions

1 letter

CHS/E1/281 9 March 1878

Letter from Sir Frederick Aloysius Weld, Governor of Tasmania (Hobart Town) to Mother Aloysia Austin (Julia Butler): thanking the Community for their assistance in supporting him financially with a loan when he was a young man and agreeing now to pay off the loan

1 letter

CHS/E1/282 6 June 1878

Letter from Fr Marie-Alphonse Ratisbonne N.D.S. to Mother Aloysia Austin (Julia Butler)

*Language:* French

1 letter

CHS/E1/283-283a 9 - 12 August [?1879]

Letters from Edmund Stonor (Henley-on-Thames) to Mother Aloysia Austin (Julia Butler): the feast of the Sacred Heart

2 letters

CHS/E1/284 10 December 1884 - 23 August 1885

Letters from E. J. Rubrick (London) and Joseph Johnson (Liverpool) to Mother Aloysia Austin (Julia Butler): controversy surrounding the withdrawal of the Jesuit confessors from New Hall

7 letters

CHS/E1/285 15 October 1886

Letter from Edward Waterton (Waterton Hall, Market Deeping) to Mother Aloysia Austin (Julia Butler): commenting on a manuscript/book [?Psalter] loaned to him by the Community with a possible provenance of Rev Robert Southwell S.J.

1 letter

CHS/E1/286 23 May 1887

Letter from Rev John Morris S.J. to Mother Aloysia Austin (Julia Butler): Mrs Strickland's account about Blessed Margaret Pole and her relationship to New Hall  
1 letter

CHS/E1/287 9 March 1889

Letter from Rev John Morris S.J. to Mother Aloysia Austin (Julia Butler): the Office of the Blessed Margaret Pole, preaching at Bournemouth, and hoping to assist her with the Calendar  
1 letter

CHS/E1/288 15 September 1889

Letter from Rev John Morris S.J. to Mother Aloysia Austin (Julia Butler): the granting of seven feasts of the English Martyrs including Blessed Margaret Pole  
1 letter

CHS/E1/289 26 February 1890

Letter from Rev John Morris S.J. to Mother Aloysia Austin (Julia Butler): updating the calendar at New Hall with the new feast arrangements, recovering from ill health, and hoping to carry out a retreat in July for the Community  
1 letter

CHS/E1/290 29 July 1892

Copy letter from Lucien Vesgier to Mother Aloysia Austin (Julia Butler):  
*Language: French*  
1 letter

CHS/E1/291 19 February 1894

Letter from George Sherrin (Architect in London) to Mother Aloysia Austin (Julia Butler): work carried out at New Hall  
1 letter

CHS/E1/292 2 January 1896

Letter from Mother Mary Gertrude Lescher O.S.B. to Mother Aloysia Austin (Julia Butler): thanking her for sending her life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and an account of their monastery in the *Ampleforth Journal*  
Sister of Frances Mary Lescher  
1 letter

CHS/E1/293 16 October 1896

Letter from John Gerard to Mother Aloysia Austin (Julia Butler): the early history of the Canonesses  
1 letter

CHS/E1/294 16 March 1898

Letter from Mother Mary Gertrude Lescher O.S.B. to Mother Aloysia Austin (Julia Butler): the death of their Mother Prioress, and the transfer of a lay sister from New Hall  
1 letter

CHS/E1/295 25 December 1899

Letter from Percival A. Nairne (Baldock) to Alexander Nairne: query about the family arms for a possible plaque to be placed in the hospital of the London School of Tropical Medicine

Relative of S. Theresa Magdalen Nairne

1 letter

CHS/E1/296 1 January 1900

Letter from Mother Mary Gertrude Lescher O.S.B. to Mother Aloysia Austin (Julia Butler): Thanking her for sending her present of her annals

1 letter

CHS/E1/297 [?1900]

Letter from M. J. Brenar with an extract from the Letter of Lentulus describing the physical appearance of Jesus Christ

1 letter

CHS/E1/298 [?1900]

Letter from [?] Trappes-Lomax to Peter [?]: financial matters

1 letter

CHS/E1/299-301 [?19th century]

Unsigned draft letters (incomplete) addressed "My dear Madam" and of a personal nature

3 letters

(b) By Correspondent

CHS/E2/1 20 June 1787 - 18 October 1791

Letters and other papers, mostly relating to Catherine Chichester and other members of the Chichester family

1 file

CHS/E2/1/1 19 November 1790

Letter from Thomas Wright & Co to Catherine Chichester: sending her a copy of her accounts

1 letter

CHS/E2/1/2 7 December 1790

Affidavits from Catherine Chichester giving money and her possessions to Mother Bridget Clough and the chaplain, Mr Clifton, of New Hall (sent to Nicholas Selby, Esq, Banker)

Includes copies

2 affidavits

CHS/E2/1/3 7 December 1790

Affidavit from Catherine Chichester giving £1500 to Mr Clifton for religious purposes

1 affidavit

CHS/E2/1/4 8 December 1790

Codicil to be added to Catherine Chichester's will on arrangements for the management of her property to Thomas Wright and Nicholas Selby, on behalf of Mother Bridget Clough and the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre

1 codicil

CHS/E2/1/5 13 January 1790

Receipt of Catherine Chichester confirming monies paid  
1 receipt

CHS/E2/1/6 20 June 1787 - 13 January 1791

Account statement of Catherine Chichester showing monies paid to various  
individuals

1 item

CHS/E2/1/7 [?1791]

Letter from Alex McDonnell to [?Lady] Chichester: arrangements for sending  
Mary [Chichester] to Liège, his son's career as a seaman

1 letter

CHS/E2/1/8 24 February 1791

Letter from John Needham to Catherine Chichester (New Hall): thanking him  
for the present of £200, news of her family, divisions between the episcopacy  
and laity of the wording of the oath for the Roman Catholic Relief Bill, Maria  
Blount's declining health, visiting his sister in York,

1 letter

CHS/E2/1/9 26 February 1791

Letter from Mary Chichester (Clifton) to Catherine Chichester (New Hall): hoping  
to visit, news of Miss Morgan, and news of the family

1 letter

CHS/E2/1/10 5 March 1791

Letter from [?Mary] Chichester (Bath) to Mary Chichester (New Hall): payment  
to Mary's brother to send his daughter's abroad, remedy for a cold, Charles  
Plowden producing a pamphlet on the Roman Catholic oath and a declaration  
put together by Bishop Walmsley with the signatories erased, a dispensation to  
eat meat three times a week during Lent, and news of family and friends

1 letter

CHS/E2/1/11 10 April 1791

Note by Catherine Chichester to Nicholas Selby Esq: requesting £50 to be paid  
to her mother, Mary Chichester

1 letter

CHS/E2/1/12 9-10 June 1791

Letter from Mary Christopher to her brother, Lt Alex McDonnell (Keppock): the  
death of her daughter

On same sheet: Letter from Mary Christopher to Mother Bridget Clough

1 letter

CHS/E2/1/13 18 October 1791

Letter from Catherine Chichester to Nicholas Selby Esq: requesting £50 to be  
paid to her mother, Mary Chichester

1 letter

CHS/E2/1/14 1791

Papers relating to the will of Catherine Chichester

6 items

CHS/E2/2 1809 - 1833

Letters from New Hall by members of the Catholic family of Clifford of Ugbrooke, Chudleigh, mostly to other family members or Miss Weld of Bristol

1 file

*Provenance:* Purchased from Julian Browning (bookseller) for £300

CHS/E2/2/1 14 August 1809

Letter from Charlotte F. Clifford to her uncle, the Hon. Robert Clifford (Portman Square, London): apologising for forming a bad opinion of him because he was unable to answer her letters, enclosing crosses, and asking him to visit New Hall

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/2 5 August 1810

Letter from Mary Aloysia Clifford (New Hall) to her cousin, the Hon. Hugh Clifford (Stonyhurst): the sudden death of Mr Weld, members of the family staying at New Hall, the Association of the Sacred Heart, and the possibility of converting the new Lady Arundell to the Catholic religion

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/3 25 December 1810

Letter from Mary Aloysia Clifford (New Hall) to her niece Miss Weld (Bristol): sending her congratulations on her first Communion, Revd Mother's illness, turning down her request for a Recreation Day for the convent ladies

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/4 28 May 1811

Letters from Mary L. Clifford, Louisa Clifford, Charlotte Mary Clifford, and Eliza Mary Clifford (all on same sheet) to their brother Hon Hugh Clifford: wishing him a happy birthday

4 letters

CHS/E2/2/5 29 December 1811

Letter from Charlotte Mary Clifford to her brother Hon Hugh Clifford (Ugbrooke): criticising him for not writing to her, Uncle Thomas's baby, wishing him a happy Christmas, Uncle Bob (Robert Clifford's) gout, and the Welds staying at the Cliffords

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/6 3 May 1813

Letter from Mary Aloysia Clifford (New Hall) to her niece, Mary Weld (Bristol): the death of Henry Clifford, Marcilla and Mother Stanislaus ill with influenza, Margaret Whyte to marry Colonel O'Farrall (who is 30/40 years older), Eliza Clifford much improved in her manners, and recent elections in the convent

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/7 10 October 1813

Letter from Mary Aloysia Clifford (New Hall) to her niece, Mary Weld (Bristol): query about sending a letter to her relatives, the return of the girls for the new term, bedrooms painted, new pensioners (Miss Fagan and Miss McCarthy), and false rumours of a severe outbreak of fever at New Hall

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/8 19 December 1813

Anonymous poem with illustrated edges: "Ode on the covent &c at Newhall near Chelmsford"

With a covering note at the end from Mary Aloysia Clifford (New Hall) to her niece, Miss Weld (Bristol) confirming that the original poem was discovered in a magazine

1 poem

CHS/E2/2/9 22 December 1813

Letter from Marcella Maria A. Flanagan (on behalf of Mary Aloysia Clifford) (New Hall) to Mary Weld (Bristol): the death of Sister Francis, sending sympathy to her father after his bad accident

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/10 19 January 1814

Letter from Marcella Maria A. Flanagan (New Hall) to Mary Weld (Bristol): detailed description of the Kingstide celebrations including watching two plays (Voltaire's *L'Orphaline de la Chine* and *What News*), and delay in the Cliffords arriving because of the poor weather

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/11 15 May 1814

Letter from Louisa M. Clifford (New Hall) to her brother, Hon Hugh Clifford (London): thanking him for his birthday greetings, and applying herself to her school work

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/12 6 June 1815

Letter from Mary Aloysia Clifford (New Hall) to her niece, Mary Weld (Bristol): offering condolences on the death of her mother

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/13 11 July 1815

Letter from Mary Aloysia Clifford (New Hall) to her niece, Mary Weld (Bristol): reassuring Mary that she can confide in her or her (Mary Weld's) father, particularly following the death of her mother

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/14 27 July 1815

Letter from Mary Aloysia Clifford (New Hall) to her niece, Mary Weld (Bristol): Constantina's continuing distress at the death of their mother and offering her advice on how to cope, and to assure her father that there is no hurry to pay the school fees

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/15 6 September 1815

Letter from Mary Aloysia Clifford (New Hall) to her niece, Mary Weld (Bristol): Sister Christina's death, Maria McDonald, the performance of the cousins at the examinations, urging her to improve her spelling, and news of Sloane and Tristim

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/16 5 October 1815

Letter from Mary Lucy Clifford (New Hall) to her brother Hon Hugh Clifford (Ugbrooke): his return home to Ugbrooke and hoping that they can meet, and Christina's baby

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/17 26 October 1815

Letter from Mary Aloysia Clifford (New Hall) to her niece, Mary Weld (Bristol): thanking her for sending her letter, and her surprise that Mary has not written to the Rev Mother, and Mrs Cullen moving to a convent in Ypres

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/18 16 February 1816

Letter from Mary Aloysia Clifford (New Hall) to Mary Lucy Clifford (Bristol): Catherine Kennedy's death, cousin Courtenay, advice on letter writing, Miss Towneley leaving the convent

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/19 8 April 1816

Letter from Mary Aloysia Clifford (New Hall) to her niece, Mary Weld (Bristol): the death of M. Stanislaus, commending her Italian, Mr Wheeble to send his two eldest daughters to the convent, and Miss Barnwall's death

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/20 30 May 1816

Letter from Mary Aloysia Clifford (New Hall) to her niece, Mary Weld (Bristol): sending sympathy on the anniversary of her mother's death, Lucy Fielding's poor health, Lord Stourton's death, and Miss Joyce leaving the convent

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/21 20 January 1817

Letter from Mary Lucy Clifford (New Hall) to her brother Hon Hugh Clifford (Ugbrooke): expressing her love for him, and seeking news of family and friends

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/21a 29 January 1817

Letter from Mary Lucy Clifford (New Hall) to her brother Hon Hugh Clifford (Ugbrooke): family news

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/22 9 March 1817

Letter from Mary Aloysia Clifford (New Hall) to her cousin, Lord Clifford (Chudleigh): seeking information on a gentleman named Fagart  
Also includes an account statement entitled "Disbursed for the 2 Honb. Miss Cliffords from 18th Aug. 1816 to the 18th Feb. 1817"

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/23 25 March 1817

Letter from Mary Lucy Clifford (New Hall) to her brother Hon Hugh Clifford (Ugbrooke): John Lawrenson's illness, his future plans at Ugbrooke, leaning Italian, and family news

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/24 26 May 1817

Letter from Mary Lucy Clifford (New Hall) to her brother Hon Hugh Clifford (Ugbrooke): wishing him a happy birthday, promising to write to Eliza soon, and other family news

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/25 29 May 1817

Letter from Mary Lucy Clifford (New Hall) to her brother Hon Hugh Clifford (Ugbrooke): Charlotte's marriage, Mary Stourton, and news of other family and friends

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/26 9 November 1817

Letter from Louisa Clifford (New Hall) to her brother Hon Hugh Clifford (Bridport): Charlotte's illness,

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/27 13 July 1820

Letter from Mary Aloysia Clifford (New Hall) to her cousin, Hugh Clifford (Tor Abbey, Newton Abbott): congratulating him on the birth of his daughter, and Coupe's departure as a chaplain and her hopes that Mr Weld will replace him

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/28 26 November 1824

Letter from Mary Clifford (New Hall) to her uncle Lord Clifford (Cudleigh): description of her and Apollonia Stourton's first Holy Communion at New Hall  
On the same sheet letter from Laura Mary Clifford to her uncle Lord Clifford (Chudleigh): wishing him Happy Birthday: clothing ceremony with Apollonia Stourton and Isabella Jerningham playing the role of the angels, and preparing for the examens

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/29 26 November 1824

Letter from Mary E. Weld to her grandfather, Lord Clifford (Ugbrooke): wishing him a happy birthday, preparing for her examens, a clothing ceremony for Miss Gillow, and hoping that her aunt Lucy will become a nun

1 letter

CHS/E2/2/30 25 July 1833

Letter from Mary Aloysia Clifford (New Hall) to her cousin, Lord Clifford (London): reassuring him that he did everything he could for his child

1 letter

CHS/E2/3 20 May 1897 - [?1898]

Letters from Teresa Higginson to Miss Mary Macdonald (Lithgow) and Sister Mary Philip Kendal: mostly personal with occasional reference to spiritual matters

1 file

CHS/E2/4 21 September 1800 - 21 September 1803

Letters, mostly to John Riley, whose daughter was at the convent

Also includes typed transcriptions of these letters

1 file

CHS/E2/4/1 21 September 1800

Letter from M. F. Xav. Trant (New Hall) to John Riley (London): arrangements for receiving his daughter into the convent and an itemised list of expenses incurred  
1 letter

CHS/E2/4/1a 5 October 1800

Receipt from New Hall for Miss Riley's pension and expenses  
Partly torn  
1 item

CHS/E2/4/2 12 April 1801

Letter from M. F. Xav. Trant (New Hall) to John Riley (London): payment of Miss G. J. Riley's pension, and her lack of progress in French and music  
1 letter

CHS/E2/4/3 13 April 1801

Letter from M. Clifton S.J. (New Hall) to John Riley (Hastings): agreeing to look after his daughter in the convent  
1 letter

CHS/E2/4/4 23 April 1801

Letter from G. J. Riley to her father, John Riley (Hastings): Bishop Douglas visiting New Hall to confirm her, describing her daily/weekly routine and lesson timetable  
A section of the letter is missing  
1 letter

CHS/E2/4/5 26 June 1801

Letter from M. Clifton S.J. (New Hall) to John Riley (London): expressing sympathy on hearing about the death of a family friend, and arrangements for accompanying Miss Riley to London  
1 letter

CHS/E2/4/6 1 July 1801

Letter from M. Clifton S.J. (New Hall) to John Riley (London): arrangements for accompanying Miss Riley to London  
1 letter

CHS/E2/4/7 17 July 1801

Letter from M. F. Xav. Trant (New Hall) to Miss Riley (London): enclosing an account statements for expenses disbursed over the past year, and the comings and goings at New Hall  
1 letter

CHS/E2/4/8 24 July 1801

Letter from M. Clifton S.J. (New Hall) to John Riley (London): thanking him for his hospitality during his recent visit to London, and hoping that Miss Riley will have a restful vacation at Hastings  
1 letter

CHS/E2/4/9 7 August 1801

Letter from M. Clifton S.J. (New Hall) to John Riley (London): Miss Riley's safe arrival, and arrangements for visiting  
1 letter

CHS/E2/4/10 17 August 1801

Letter from M. Clifton S.J. (New Hall) to John Riley (Hastings): having to walk to New Hall from Chelmsford because of the races, and his conversations with Miss Riley

1 letter

CHS/E2/4/11 21 August 1801

Letter from M. Clifton S.J. (New Hall) to John Riley (Hastings): Miss Riley's progress in her studies

1 letter

CHS/E2/4/12 2 September 1801

Letter from M. Clifton S.J. (New Hall) to John Riley (Hastings): Miss Riley's progress, his intention to visit, and Mrs Parfield

1 letter

CHS/E2/4/13 10 October 1801

Letter from M. Clifton S.J. (New Hall) to John Riley (Hastings): his stay in London, and Miss Riley's progress and his belief that she is on the right path  
Includes a payment receipt from John Riley for £30 for Miss Riley's pension

1 letter

CHS/E2/4/14 30 October 1801

Letter from M. F. Xav. Trant (New Hall) to John Riley (Hastings): thanking him for his payment, his account in arrears, addressing his complaint about the cost of music and dancing and the possibility of Miss Riley swapping courses, and her general progress

Includes an account statement for Miss Riley

1 letter

CHS/E2/4/15 20 December 1801

Letter from M. Clifton S.J. (New Hall) to John Riley (Hastings): praise for his role as landlord, and Miss Riley's progress

1 letter

CHS/E2/4/16 19 March 1802

Letter from M. Clifton S.J. (New Hall) to John Riley (Hastings): Miss Riley's lack of exertion in her dancing classes

1 letter

CHS/E2/4/17 12 April 1802

Letter from M. F. Xav. Trant (New Hall) to John Riley (Hastings): Miss Riley's pension, and removal from her dancing class and her lack of enthusiasm for it  
Includes an account statement for Miss Riley

1 letter

CHS/E2/4/18 18 June 1802

Letter from M. Clifton S.J. (New Hall) to John Riley (Hastings): suffering from gout, and praise for Miss Riley's improving character

1 letter

CHS/E2/4/19 8 October 1802

Letter from M. F. Xav. Trant (New Hall) to John Riley (Hastings): Miss Riley's pensions, her willingness to resume her dancing lessons again

Includes an account statement for Miss Riley

1 letter

CHS/E2/4/20 8 January 1803

Letter from M. Clifton S.J. (New Hall) to John Riley (Hastings): his visit to Bath, advice for John Riley's health, and Miss Riley's progress

1 letter

CHS/E2/4/21 10 February 1803

Letter from M. Clifton S.J. (New Hall) to John Riley (Hastings): thanking him for his present of herrings, Miss Riley's improvement in drawing and music, recommendation for her to take up learning French, and her character

1 letter

CHS/E2/4/22 27 April 1803

Letter from M. F. Xav. Trant (New Hall) to John Riley (Hastings): Miss Riley's pension, and Fr Clifton to communicate her academic progress

Includes an account statement for Miss Riley

1 letter

CHS/E2/4/23 7 June 1803

Letter from M. Clifton S.J. (New Hall) to John Riley (Hastings): influenza epidemic, his hopes that Holland and Russia will join forces with Great Britain to defeat Napoleon, the possibility of Clifton visiting Hastings, Miss Riley's progress in her music lessons

1 letter

CHS/E2/4/24 21 September 1803

Letter from M. Clifton S.J. (New Hall) to John Riley (Hastings): thanking him for his stay at Albermarle Street, his opinion that Riley concentrates too much on his business, Miss Riley's cordial relationship with her sister and family, and the busy nature of his work at New Hall

1 letter

CHS/E2/5 1783 - 1787

Letters of Fr John Thorpe S.J. (1726-1792)

Fr John Thorpe was at the English College in Rome from 1757 or earlier and remained there until the suppression in 1773. He stayed on in Rome, acting as agent for his brethren until his death on 12 April 1792. His post seems to have been professor of *Litterae Humaniores* and he was English Penitentiary at St Peter's in Rome

Each letter has a summary description written on the envelope

2 files

CHS/E2/5/1 1783 - 1787

Letters from John Thorpe to Elizabeth Plowden (S. Mary Bernard), who was procurator 1757-1762 and 1777-1782 (died 1787)

1 file

CHS/E2/5/1/1 [?1783]

Thorpe to Plowden: condolences on the death of Fr Howard and making enquiries about rescripts for seven years which Fr Howard had asked him to renew

1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/2 9 February 1783

Thorpe to Plowden: sends mass for the Feast of the Crown of Thorns (Ash Wednesday), his regret that he has not been able to keep Feast of Sacred Heart as first class with octave or to have the indulgence of the seven altars made perpetual

1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/3 23 July 1783

Thorpe to Plowden: his anxiety over enquiries sent to Fr Howard that had not been acknowledged

1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/4 15 October 1783

Thorpe to Plowden: an account of a miraculous cure of a nun in Rome through intercession of Sr Aloysius, pious concourse at the tomb of Ben J. Labre and reminiscences of a visit to the Liège convent

1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/5 4 August 1784

Thorpe to Plowden: Grants of office of Mass, thanks to the sisters for offers of branches of flowers (needlework), suppression of monasteries in Calabria, prayers for the nuns when he visits the tomb of Ben J. Labre

1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/6 28 August 1784

Thorpe to Plowden: sending decree for the Community to keep the feast of St Stanislaus as first class with octave including a papal grant of two plenary indulgences in each month for visiting altar of St Stanislaus in noviceship and indulgence of 100 days once a day for praying in the said oratory, enquiring about a French play on St Aloysius, and the process of the beatification of Ben J. Labre

1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/7 27 October 1784

Thorpe to Plowden: sending three relics of Ben J. Labre and a translation of the American lay brother's disposition, thanking her for the present of the flowers, and agreeing to send the Office for the Crown of Thorns and if possible to procure a relic of St Ignatius for her

1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/8 5 December 1784

Thorpe to Plowden: hoping to send Lorets candles as papal nuncio (Mgr Pacca) is going to Cologne and acquainted with his secretary (Bredardi), and his difficulty in receiving an answer on the indulgence of the seven altars

1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/9 18 December 1874

Thorpe to Plowden: sending Office for the Crown of Thorns  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/10 23 March 1785

Thorpe to Plowden: sending brief for the indulgence of the seven altars in perpetuity, his regrets that he cannot obtain a grant for the feast of the Sacred Heart and delay at Bruges of papers that should have been sent on to Liège about the Apostolical Lady of S. America (Antonia de Paz); cures wrought by Ben J. Labre and news of another poor man of eminent sanctity, and sending drama on St Stanislaus in French (translated) from the Italian  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/11 1 June 1785

Thorpe to Plowden: recommending the second part of the "American Lady", further information about Ben J. Labre, Thorpe's return to Rome in safety, reports of an earthquake in Cagli  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/12 29 July 1785

Thorpe to Plowden: his illness and visitation by Ben J. Labre that has led to his recovery  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/13 10 August 1785

Thorpe to Plowden: account of his visit to Loreto, enquiring whether the papers concerning the Apostolical Lady of S. America have been forwarded to England, and repeating his previous enquiry about briefs sent to Liège  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/14 14 September 1785

Thorpe to Plowden: meeting with [?Ben J. Labre] and reason for Labre leaving Loreto, "Sr Hanny Thorpe at Liège" directed to send account of miraculous cure of a young Roman nobleman wrought by S. Aloysius, sending the Mass they had asked for, and particulars of fees to be paid for briefs and decrees for keeping feasts  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/15 4 February 1786

Thorpe to Plowden: expressing concerns about papers and letters concerning Antonia de Paz and whether they have been received  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/16 3 June 1786

Thorpe to Plowden: small portion of land at Namur may be obtained from the Pope if the nuncios at Cologne cannot give it, his application to live in professed house rejected by Cardinal Zelada, and an earthquake in Umbria  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/17 14 October 1785

Thorpe to Plowden: latest news of "the wonderful woman" (Antonia de Paz), miracles of Ben J. Labre and recommending his canonisation, and his thoughts of the Synod held at Pistoria  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/18 25 October 1786

Thorpe to Plowden: licence for alienating [?land] addressed to the official of Liège and not the Vicars General, his suspicion that letters from Antonia de Paz had been detained in Spain, and visit to the tomb of Ben J. Labre  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/19 10 January 1787

Thorpe to Plowden: sending briefs, the deplorable state of religion in Vienna and Austrian Lombardy, suppression of the Jesuits, earthquake in Romagna, and the death of Marmaduke Langdale  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/20 7 February 1787

Thorpe to Plowden: apologising for not sending instalment about Antonia de Paz, sending relics for the consecration of the new altar at Lulworth Castle, and sending briefs  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/21 31 March 1787

Thorpe to Plowden: account of Miss Pott, parcel to be forwarded to Mother Bernard, hoping to send the beads, candles etc. from Leghorn  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/22 28 April 1787

Thorpe to Plowden: enclosing eight translated letters of Antonia de Paz, papal visit to the Pontine Marshes and a possible interview with the king of Naples, Synod of Tuscany, and a Jesuit of the Roman province has been made bishop of Faenza  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/23 26 May 1787

Thorpe to Plowden: beads, medals etc blessed by the Pope, further box with beads and candles at Leghorn awaiting shipment, and enclosing practices of devotion for some which German princes have petitioned indulgences  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/24 16 June 1787

Thorpe to Plowden: conveyancing bill of lading for box of pious objects from Loreto, hoping that the disturbances in Flanders have not hindered Fr Strickland's visit to the Academy; has not yet received the papers from Fr Carroll in North America; and references to "Josephism" and Leopold II  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/25 29 August 1787

Thorpe to Plowden: no acknowledgement for the bill of lading and asking her to give particulars to Monsieur Bazin  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/26 22 September 1787

Thorpe to Plowden: translations to the abridgement of the letters of the apostolic woman in America have been read from Lyons to Guimper so there is no need for the priest with Lord Southwell's children to have them translated

1 letter

CHS/E2/5/1/27 7 November 1787

Thorpe to Plowden: sending box with beads, medals, Agnus Deis etc and instructions for disposing of them, and has visited the tomb of Ben J. Labre to pray for the Canonesses Community

1 letter

CHS/E2/5/2 1787 - 1791

Letters from John Thorpe to Elizabeth Smith (S. Mary Joseph), who was procurator 1786-1792 and 1797-1802 (died 1811)

1 file

CHS/E2/5/2/1 28 November 1787

Thorpe to Smith: another miracle of St Aloysius, the feast of St Stanislaus kept with great solemnity in Rome with mysterious sounds (knocks) from the shrine which resulted in the fathers thinking that they ought to leave the house, and news of the death of Mother Bernard

1 letter

CHS/E2/5/2/2 2 January 1788

Thorpe to Smith: death of Mother Bernard Plowden

1 letter

CHS/E2/5/2/3 4 June 1788

Thorpe to Smith: miracle wrought by St Aloysius, an account of sealed paper found at the time of the suppression of the Spanish Jesuits which contains a revelation to Fr Petralbez as to the whereabouts of the body of St Peter Nolases

1 letter

CHS/E2/5/2/4 [?13 June 1788]

Thorpe to Smith: sending fragments on "the American lady", and further papers on Fr Pepe found in possession of a deceased lay brother

1 letter

CHS/E2/5/2/5 3 January 1789

Thorpe to Smith: "the American lady", news of the Jesuits establishing themselves in Russia, and old Fathers still living at the professed house

1 letter

CHS/E2/5/2/6 21 March 1789

Thorpe to Smith: extracts from the letters of Antonia de Paz

1 letter

CHS/E2/5/2/7 12 May 1787

Thorpe to Smith: account of the circumstances attending the death of one of the Spanish American exiled fathers in answer to a petition made at Loreto

1 letter

CHS/E2/5/2/8 30 December 1789

Thorpe to Smith: cause of Ben J. Labre, news of the American lady, and his regret that he cannot obtain a grant for the feast of the Japonian martyrs  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/2/9 7 April 1790

Thorpe to Smith: his recent illness and recovery which he has put down to the intercession of St Aloysius  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/2/10 12 February 1791

Thorpe to Smith: public prayers in Rome, further particulars about Antonia de Paz, and the progress of the Jesuit mission in Russia  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/2/11 1 June 1791

Thorpe to Smith: death of Mother M. Joseph Sales and the sufferings of Antonia de Paz who hopes that they will cease when the Society returns to America  
1 letter

CHS/E2/5/2/12 9 November 1791

Thorpe to Smith: sending packets of flower of St Aloysius and Agnus Deis, and latest accounts of the Apostolical Lady  
1 letter

(c) A-Z

CHS/E3/1 [mid 20th century - 2018]

Community correspondence:

File 1: A-B

File 2: C-E

File 3: F

File 4: G-L

File 5: Mc-Merrells

Files 6-7: Metcalfe

File 8: Mo-My

File 9: O-P

File 10: R

File 11: S-T

File 12: W-Y

12 files

CHS/E3/2 [mid 20th century - 2018]

General correspondence:

File 1: A (Miscellaneous)

File 2: Augustinian Order

File 3: Ashcroft, M.

File 4: Atkinson, F. C.

File 5: Ba

File 6: Bl-Bu

File 7: Ca

File 8: Ch-Cu

File 9: Daignault, Fr. G. M. (Correspondence)

File 10: Daignault, Fr. G. M. (Photographs of Southern Rhodesia)

File 11: Dal-De

File 12: Di-Dy

File 13: E

File 14: F

File 15: G

File 16: Ha-Hi

File 17: Ho-Hy

File 18: J

File 19: K

File 20: L

File 21: Ma

File 22: Mb-Me

File 23: Mi-My

File 24: N-O

File 25: P-Q

File 26: Ra-Ri

File 27: Ro-Ry

File 28: Sa-St

File 29: Sacred Heart Convent

File 30: Seymour-Hoden, David

File 31: St-Sy

File 32: T

File 33: U-V

File 34: Wa-We

File 35: Wu-Z

35 files

## Section G

## Personal Writings

CHS/G1/1 1805 - 1809

"Detached fragments extempore as dictated by occasional circumstances and peculiar impressions" by Mrs Freeman

On the front cover armorial bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre New Hall"

1 notebook

Pages 1 - 38

CHS/G1/2 [20th century]

Extracts (original and copies) of recollections by various old fishes (former alumni), sisters and staff of New Hall, including Sister Ann Young, Sister Mary Bernard Russell, Penelope Martin, Ms Mathews, S. M. Winifred Hughes, Harold Brewster, S. Ann Teresa Purcell (Mary McDonnell), Sister Anthony Myerscough, Dorothy Smith-Piggott, Pearl Bourke, and M. E. Francis

1 file

CHS/G1/3 [?1960]

Manuscript copy of "The Island of Skye: reminiscences of my life in the Highlands" by Joseph Mitchell

1 notebook

CHS/G1/4 [?early 20th century - 1970]

Papers relating to Sister Anthony Magdalene Russell's memoirs, entitled "Recollections of a nonagenarian", including original manuscript, typescript copy and other papers

2 files and 1 notebook

CHS/G1/5 1973

"The days gone by" by Dorothy Fleming née Smyth-Pigott

"Short note on nuns"

3 notebooks

CHS/G1/6 [?1980]

"Memoirs of my school days" by Margot Jackson

Includes typescript and word processed copies

1 file

CHS/G1/7 6 August 1987 - 21 October 2007

Community Journal, 1987-2007

1 file

CHS/G1/8 [?1990]

"On coming up: this and that" by "Dortie"

In two parts

2 notebooks

CHS/G1/9 [?2000]

"The first apparition" by D. Fleming

1 notebook

## Meditations and Prayers

CHS/G2/1 [?early 19th century]

"A short instruction how to tend with security towards Christian perfection. Taken from a letter written in French by an anonymous servant of God & addressed to his spiritual friends"

On the front pastedown: "This MSS was composed by Père Grou S.J. for Card. Weld"

On the recto of the front endpaper: "Given to Ann Xaveri by Revd Mother Aloysia Austin Clifford not very long before her death. Given 1843"

1 notebook

CHS/G2/1a 1772

"The Little Office of the Immaculate Conception shortly expounded"

On the front pastedown inscription "Revd. Mother New Hall 1823"

1 notebook

CHS/G2/1b [?18th century]

Spiritual writings by Jo. Clare

Introductory letter to the Mother Prioress signed by Jo. Clare

Previous reference number: PW62

*Binding:* vellum

1 notebook

CHS/G2/2 2 October 1855

"Thoughts on benediction by Revd W. Eyre S.J."

1 notebook

CHS/G2/3 [?mid 19th century]

"On the prayer of silence or quiet from the life of Father Baltazar Alvarez"

1 file

CHS/G2/4 [?19th century]

Miscellaneous notes on various subjects, including advice to the mistress of novices; confession; and notes on Sr. Mary Magdalene de Pazzis

1 file

CHS/G2/5 [?19th century]

Miscellaneous subjects, including a preparatory prayer before hours; holy applications to the ceremonies of hours; last will of the S. A. J. Gillow (1625-1978); bondage prayer; notes for the life of M. F. R. Stourton; a method to make meditations, preparation for confession; life of the Ven. A. M. Stourton; notes on sodality; and notes on chaplains

1 volume

CHS/G2/6 [1870 x 1900]

Notes on various subjects, including meditative reflections, instructions for the profession ceremony etc.

Note tipped inside: "This book belonged to Teresa Russell 1) Hutchinson 2) Clenchy. Sr. Antony Magdalene's aunt. She was at New Hall 1868? 1870? Later it belonged to Sr. Antony Magdalene (at school 1894-98)"

1 volume

CHS/G2/7 October 1885 - November 1893

Notes by the promoter of the Apostleship [?of the Sacred Heart]

1 volume

CHS/G2/8 1891 - 1923

Meditative notes on various subjects by different sisters, including S. Margaret Angela, S. Mary Philip Kendal and S. Mary Joseph Fell

Includes prayer cards and other printed inserts

1 notebook

CHS/G2/9 1895

Meditative notes by Mother Mary Magdalen Falls on the Mass and associated subjects

1 notebook

CHS/G2/10 1895

Notes on Logic by Frances Mary Russell

1 notebook

CHS/G2/11 1895

Meditative notes by S. Mary Philip Kendal on various subjects

Includes cuttings (glued on page) and other printed inserts

1 notebook

CHS/G2/12 [?1890 x 1899]

Prayers, compiled by M. F. Myerscough

Includes prayer cards and other printed inserts

1 notebook

CHS/G2/13 [?1900]

Prayers and spiritual verses

Note tipped inside "This book belongs to Philip Coverdale - lent to Margaret Helen  
21 October 1986"

1 volume

CHS/G2/14 [?1900]

Manuscript prayer book

With decorated script, images and printed cuttings

1 volume

CHS/G2/15 8 September 1904

Meditative notes by S. Magdalene Sales on various subjects including the renewal of the solemn clothing ceremony

1 notebook

CHS/G2/16 8 February 1905

"Passus, crucifixus, mortuus, sepultus!"

*Language:* English and Latin

1 notebook

CHS/G2/17 9 May 1905

“Passus, crucifixus, mortuus, sepultus!”

On the inside cover: “Sr. Mary Joseph Falls gave me this book on our Profession Day. Antony Magdalene”

*Language:* English and Latin

1 notebook

CHS/G2/18 [?early 20th century]

Notes on psychology

1 notebook

CHS/G2/19 [?early 20th century x mid 20th century]

Meditative notes, including prayers and devotions

Includes typescript prayers glued into volume from a later date (1960s?)

1 notebook

CHS/G2/20 [?early 20th century]

Notes from Chapter meetings on devotions

1 notebook

CHS/G2/21 [?early 20th century]

“Sissy Thunder. New Hall”

Copies of prayers and devotions.

Note midway through the volume stating that the rest of the book is in Antony Magdalene's hand

1 notebook

CHS/G2/22 [?early 20th century]

“Preparation & thanksgiving for Communion”

1 volume

CHS/G2/23 [?early 20th century x 1960]

Meditative notes

Entry from 1960 but the rest of the volume appears to be earlier

1 notebook

CHS/G2/24 [?early 20th century]

Meditative notes on the profession anniversary ceremony

1 notebook

CHS/G2/25 [?early 20th century]

“The Book of the Holy Eucharist”

1 notebook

CHS/G2/26 [?early 20th century]

Meditative notes on the profession anniversary ceremony

1 notebook

CHS/G2/27 [?early 20th century]

Meditative notes on the profession anniversary ceremony

Signed on inside cover: S. Alfonsa Swallow

1 notebook

CHS/G2/28 [?early 20th century]  
Notes on the Canticle of Canticles  
Inserts now in separate envelope  
1 notebook/1 envelope

CHS/G2/29 [?early 20th century]  
Quotes from authors on meditative subjects  
1 notebook

CHS/G2/30 [?early 20th century]  
Meditative notes, mostly weekly and monthly reviews  
On the inside front cover signed by S. Antony Magdalene  
1 notebook

CHS/G2/31-32 [?early 20th century]  
Reflections on the Psalms  
Includes printed prayers as inserts and glued onto page  
2 notebooks

CHS/G2/33 [?early 20th century]  
Notes on Christian doctrine  
Probably by Mary Christina  
1 notebook

CHS/G2/34 [?early 20th century]  
Notes on religious vows  
On the inside front cover note suggesting that this is the handwriting of Rev Mother  
Mary Veronica Boland  
1 notebook

CHS/G2/35-36 [?early 20th century]  
Notes from a lecture by a sister on apologetics  
2 notebooks

CHS/G2/37 29 March 1916  
Notes on grace  
1 notebook

CHS/G2/38 1910  
Daily notes on meditations  
1 notebook

CHS/G2/39 1915  
Meditative notes  
Signed on inside cover: Dorothy Flavin  
1 notebook

CHS/G2/40 23 April 1923  
Meditative notes on various subjects  
Contents page at the front  
On the inside front cover signed by Mary Alfonsa Swallow  
1 notebook

CHS/G2/41 11 February 1924

*Rules of the Society of the Children of Mary*

Includes meditative notes throughout

Signed on the recto of the first flyleaf: Delphine Reynolds

1 notebook

CHS/G2/42 [?early 20th century]

Prayer book

Typescript pages glued into volume

1 volume

CHS/G2/43 [?early 20th century]

Meditative notes on various subjects

Belonging to Sr Magdalene Sales

Inserts

1 notebook

CHS/G2/44 May 1926

"Rosary meditations by Fr James Nicholson S.J."

Signed on the inside front cover: "Magdalen Helen from A. F."

1 notebook

CHS/G2/45 14 January 1929

Cuttings from a typescript source, mostly prayers

On the recto of the first flyleaf inscriptions "Mary Christine" and "pray for Magdalen Dolores"

1 notebook

CHS/G2/46 [1920 x 1930]

Meditative notes on various subjects, mostly extracts from books

Contents page at the front

1 notebook

CHS/G2/47 [1920 x 1930]

Meditative notes

1 notebook

CHS/G2/48 [1920 x 1930]

Notes on Christian doctrine

Signed on the inside front cover: Teresa Magdalen

1 notebook

CHS/G2/49 10 November 1932

Meditative notes

Signed on the recto of the front endpaper: Magdalen John. New Hall

1 notebook

CHS/G2/50 1933

Meditative notes on various subjects

Contents page at the front

1 notebook

CHS/G2/51 20 January 1937

Meditative notes

Originally bound together

1 file

CHS/G2/52 1939 - 1940

Extracts from readings on meditative subjects

Signed on recto of the first flyleaf: Joan Merello. M. Martha

1 notebook

CHS/G2/53 [1938 x 1939]

Daily notes on meditative subjects

1 notebook

CHS/G2/54 [1930 x 1939]

Extracts from the bible on meditative subjects

On front cover: Sister Mary Martha

1 notebook

CHS/G2/55 [1930 x 1939]

Book of "little prayers"

Typescript pages glued into book

*Language:* English and Latin

1 notebook

CHS/G2/56 [1930 x 1939]

"Notes from the Liturgy of the Mass"

On the inside front cover: Anthony Magdalene

1 notebook

CHS/G2/57 [1930 x 1939]

Meditative notes

1 notebook

CHS/G2/58 [1930 x 1939]

Daily notes and meditations

1 notebook

CHS/G2/59 [1930 x 1939]

Notes on church history and doctrine

On the inside cover: M. Ignatius Brown

1 notebook

CHS/G2/60 [1930 x 1939]

Meditative notes

On the inside cover: Mary Ignatius Brown

1 notebook

CHS/G2/60a [1930 x 1939]

Notes, newspaper cuttings, prayer cards and other images on Marian shrines

Compiled by Sr Mary Philip Kendal of the Will of God (d. 1940)

1 notebook

CHS/G2/61 24 August 1944

Meditative notes

1 notebook

CHS/G2/62 1945

Meditative notes

On the recto of the front endpaper inscription "Written by Mary Emmanuel Flavin for Mary Martha"

1 notebook

CHS/G2/63 1947

Notes on the Mass

With contents at the front

On the recto of the front endpaper: S.M. Magdalene. S Mary Emmanuel

*Language:* English and Latin

1 notebook

CHS/G2/64 [1940 x 1949]

Poetry on meditative subjects

1 notebook

CHS/G2/65 [1940 x 1949]

Notes on meditation

1 notebook

CHS/G2/66 [1940 x 1949]

Notes on meditative subjects

1 notebook

CHS/G2/67 December 1950

"Meditations, thoughts, etc."

1 notebook

CHS/G2/68 May 1952

Notes on literature

1 notebook

CHS/G2/69 [1958 x 1961]

Notes on religious vows

On the inside front cover biographical information on Margaret Helen

1 notebook

CHS/G2/70 [1950 x 1959]

Quotations from the Bible and other sources

1 notebook

CHS/G2/71 [1950 x 1959]

Meditative notes

On the recto of the front endpaper: S. Joy Carey

Includes inserts

1 notebook

CHS/G2/72 [1950 x 1959]

Notes on religious vows

On the inside front cover: M. Ignatius Kerenhappush Brown

1 notebook

CHS/G2/73 [1950 x 1959]

Notes from *Christ the life of the soul* by Dom Columba Masmion OSB (French edition)

1 notebook

CHS/G2/74 [1961]

Notes on church history

1 notebook

CHS/G2/75 [1960 x 1969]

Extracts from typescript and printed sources, mostly prayers

1 notebook

CHS/G2/76 [1960 x 1969]

Notes on prayer

1 notebook

CHS/G2/77 [1960 x 1969]

Notes on meditative subjects

1 notebook

CHS/G2/78 [1960 x 1969]

Notes [?on biology]

1 notebook

CHS/G2/79 [1960 x 1969]

“Passus, crucifixus, mortuus, sepultus!”

1 notebook

CHS/G2/80 [1960 x 1969]

Notes on the Holy Shroud

1 notebook

CHS/G2/81 [1970 x 1979]

Notes meditative subjects

1 notebook

CHS/G2/82 [1970 x 1979]

Notes on the Immaculate Conception and Advent

1 notebook

CHS/G2/83 June 1984

Extracts from articles on meditative subjects

1 notebook

CHS/G2/84-86 [1980 x 1989]

Notes on meditative subjects

3 notebooks

CHS/G2/87 August 1993

Extracts from the Bible, including printed extracts

1 notebook

CHS/G2/88-89 [?2000]

Short notes on Lourdes

3 notebooks

CHS/G2/90 [?late 20th century]

Notebook of Marian prayers and devotions

Provenance: on the recto of the front pastedown pencil inscription “Mary Joseph Reynolds”

1 notebook (various pagination)

## Retreats, Lectures and Sermons

CHS/G3/1 [19th century]

Transcript of a sermon (Wisdom 4:14)

8f

CHS/G3/2 [19th century]

Transcript of a sermon (Luke 12:34)

5f

CHS/G3/3 [19th century]

"Letter on humility" by the Rev. G. Spencer

2f

CHS/G3/4 [19th century]

"On mental prayer" by Rev. Francis Nicholson

14f

CHS/G3/5 [19th century]

Monthly notes on religious practices

19f

CHS/G3/6 1913 - 1979

Lists of retreats and renovations at New Hall

1 notebook

CHS/G3/7 April 1913

"I will joy in God my Jesus, yesterday and today and the same forever"

Reflections from a retreat

Signed on the recto of the front endpaper: S. Mary Veronica

1 volume

CHS/G3/8 29 August 1913

Notes by Sister Magdalene Sales of a retreat by Rev P. Nugent O.S.B.

1 notebook

CHS/G3/9 1915

Notes by S. Mary Joseph Falls and S. Mary Magdalene Falls of a retreat by Fr.

Thurston S.J.

1 notebook

CHS/G3/10 12 November 1919

Mother Mary Magdalen, "Summary of an address to the novices and particularly  
Nov. 12. 1919"

3f

CHS/G3/11 [1910 x 1919]

"I will joy in God my Jesus, yesterday and today and the same forever"

Reflections from a retreat

1 notebook

CHS/G3/11a 1928 - 1939

Register of men's retreats at New Hall

1 volume

CHS/G3/12 1933 - 1954

Notes from various retreats and renovations

1 notebook

CHS/G3/13 1939

"Retreats given since I came to New Hall in Oct. 1889"

1 notebook

CHS/G3/14 1943 - 1947

Notes by [?M. Mary Veronica] from clothing, first and final profession retreats

Inserts

1 notebook

CHS/G3/15 22 June - 1 July 1948

Notes by Ann Joseph Rowland from a clothing retreat

1 notebook

CHS/G3/16 June 1949 - August 1951

Notes from various retreats

1 notebook

CHS/G3/17 [?1940 x 1949]

Notes [?from a retreat] on scripture meditations

1 notebook

CHS/G3/18 [1940 x 1949]

Notes from a retreat

1 notebook

CHS/G3/18a 6 January 1956

Manuscript transcript: "Farewell address by His Lordship George Andrew Beck A.A."

2f

CHS/G3/18b December 1957

"Points given by Dom Dunstan from Douai"

1f

CHS/G3/19 April 1959

Typescript notes on a retreat by Fr Traynor S.J.

1 notebook

CHS/G3/20-21 [1950 x 1959]

Notes from a retreat

2 notebooks

CHS/G3/22 [1950 x 1959]

Notes on a retreat by Fr Ripley

1 notebook

CHS/G3/23 [1950 x 1959]

"Thy Word is Truth"

Notes by Mary Ignatius Brown [?from a retreat]

1 notebook

CHS/G3/24-25 1960 - 1961

“Talks to heaven” by Fr John Nayers S.J., vols I-II

Includes contextual information on the author

2 notebooks

CHS/G3/26 January 1961 - December 1967

Notes from various retreats, including those led by Fr Sire, Robert Byrne, Fr A. Watkin, and Fr Brocks

1 notebook

CHS/G3/27-28 August - September 1961

Manuscript and typescript transcripts from a retreat led by Fr Francis J. Ripley

2 notebooks

CHS/G3/29 December 1961 - December 1965

Notes from retreats led by Dom Bruno, Fr Urban Judge and Fr Passmore

1 notebook

CHS/G3/30 1961 - 1966

Notes from various retreats led by various priests

1 notebook

CHS/G3/31 August 1964

Notes from a retreat led by Fr Francis J. Ripley

1 notebook

CHS/G3/32 27 - 31 December 1964

Notes from a renovation retreat led by Fr Francis J. Ripley

1 notebook

CHS/G3/33 December 1964 - December 1971

Notes from renovation retreats by various priests, including Fr Urban Judge O.F.M., Fr Wilfred Passmore O.S.B., Abbot Byrne O.S.B., Fr Ignatius Kelly O.S.B., Fr Edmund Hatton and Fr Gillespie

1 notebook

CHS/G3/34 1965 - 1975

Notes from various retreats

1 notebook

CHS/G3/35 1966 - 1970

Notes from various retreats led by Fr Aelred Watkins O.S.B., Abbot Byrne O.S.B., Dom Columba Cary-Elves O.S.B., and Fr Conlan S.J.

1 notebook

CHS/G3/36 August 1966

Notes from a retreat led by Dom Aelred Watkins O.S.B.

1 notebook

CHS/G3/37 1967

Notes from a retreat led by Abbot Byrne

1 notebook

CHS/G3/38 1967 - 1968

Notes from various retreats led by Abbot Byrne and Dom Columba Cary-Elves

1 notebook

CHS/G3/39 June 1968

Notes from a retreat held at Burnham, including sessions led by Fr Leonard Johnston and notes by Sr Ross on Teilhard de Chardin

1 notebook

CHS/G3/40 August 1968

Notes from a retreat led by Dom Columba Cary-Elves O.S.B.

1 notebook

CHS/G3/41 August 1968

Notes from a retreat held at Grayshott led by Fr Aelred Watkins O.S.B.

1 notebook

CHS/G3/42 1968

Notes from a course on the subject of psychology

1 notebook

CHS/G3/43 1968

Notes from the end of the Bangor Conference, including talks by Fr Richards and Fr Perry

1 notebook

CHS/G3/44 1969 - 1979

Notes from a renovation retreat led by various priests, including Fr Aelred Watkins

1 notebook

CHS/G3/45 August 1969

Notes from a retreat led by Dom Aelred Watkins

1 file

CHS/G3/46 12 - 14 September 1969

Notes from a conference at Burnham on Authority and Obedience led by Fr O'Doherty

1 notebook

CHS/G3/47-48a [1960 x 1969]

Notes [?from a retreat] on the Paschal Mystery

2 notebooks and 1 file

CHS/G3/49 [1960 x 1969]

Miscellaneous typescript notes on various retreats

Some dated

1 file

CHS/G3/50 April 1970 - April 1971

Notes from retreats

1 notebook

CHS/G3/51 1970

Notes [from a retreat?]

On the recto of the front endpaper inscriptions: "Given to me by M. M. Christina 1970" and "Written out by M. M. Veronica"

1 notebook

CHS/G3/52 1971 - 1976

Typescript notes of retreats given by Abbot Hodkinson

1 file

CHS/G3/52a January 1971

Typescript transcript: "Religious life as the life of a Christian" by Fr. Ignatius Kelly O.F.M.

21 pages

CHS/G3/52b 27 - 30 December 1971

Notes on a renovation retreat led by Fr Gillespie

5 pages

CHS/G3/53 April 1975

Notes from a retreat led by Fr Aelred Watkin O.S.B.

1 file

CHS/G3/54 December 1975

Notes from a retreat by [?Fr Sillan]

1 file

CHS/G3/55 April 1976

Notes from a retreat by Abbot Hodkinson

1 file

CHS/G3/56 April 1977

Notes from a retreat by Fr Ignatius Kelly

1 notebook

CHS/G3/56a 1977 - 1980

Papers read by the Community for lectures and retreats

1 file

CHS/G3/57 April 1978

Typescript and manuscript notes from a five day retreat led by Fr Alan Rees

1 file

CHS/G3/58 [1970 x 1979]

Notes from various retreats

1 file

CHS/G3/59 [1970 x 1979]

"Come Lord Jesus: Advent and Infancy"

Signed on the recto of the front endpaper: Sister Mary Veronica

1 notebook

CHS/G3/60 [1970 x 1979]

Papers of sessions (retreats) held by M. Mary Christopher

1 box

CHS/G3/61 April 1980

Notes from a retreat led by Fr Aelred Burrows

1 notebook

CHS/G3/62 12 April 1984 - 13 December 1985

Notes from a retreats led by Fr Ian Petit O.S.B at Ampleforth Abbey and Dom Edmund Halton O.S.B.

1 file

CHS/G3/63 April 1984

Notes from a retreat by T. van Barvel  
1 notebook

CHS/G3/64 [?1980 x 1989]

Typescript notes from various retreats  
1 file

CHS/G3/65 2004

Papers from a retreat in Linsfort, Inishowen  
1 file

CHS/G3/66 [20th century]

Prayer cards, including holy men and women, jubilees, Our Lady, Our Lord, St Bernadette, St Thérèse of Lisieux, and others  
Includes some postcards and miscellaneous prayers  
10 files

CHS/G3/67 [20th century]

Articles, lectures and sermons on various spiritual subjects collected by Sister Margaret Helen  
1 file

CHS/G3/68 2013 - 2014

Pastoral letters  
1 file

CHS/G3/69 [early 20th century]

Collection of sermons  
1 manuscript (220 pages)

CHS/G3/70 1989

Welcoming speech by Sister Hildegard, general Prioress of Emmaus Priory, [?to visiting Canonesses)  
3 pages

#### Diaries

CHS/G4/1 1890 - 1940

Diary entries of Mary Josephine Trappes-Lomax  
Probably copied from another source  
1 diary

CHS/G4/2 1913 - 1945

Diaries of Sister Ann Frances Trappes-Lomax  
1913, 1914, 1908-1945 (with separate extracts), and 1923  
5 diaries

CHS/G4/3 1925

Extracts from the diary of Clarissa Branston née Trant, 1811-1844

Extracts recording the lifelong friendship between two Irish ladies, Clarissa Trant and Miss Lawlor

Biographical notes on the first few pages

On the recto of the first flyleaf: "Presented to the Revd Mother Prioress, convent of the Holy Sepulchre, New Hall, by a grandson of the district: in token of respect, and in gratitude for the care and kindness of the nuns towards his little daughter during her education at New Hall. Dec 25 1925"

1 diary

CHS/G4/4 1933

Diary of M. Mary Magdalene, mostly feast days

1 diary

CHS/G4/5 April 1949 - July 1952

Diary of Ann Joseph Rowland, including retreat notes

1 diary

CHS/G4/6 1936 - 1972

Diaries of Sr Antony Magdalen Russell

1936, 1956, 1963-1972

12 diaries

CHS/G4/7 3 April 1951 - 2 May 1956

Diary of two journeys:

(1) M. Mary Veronica, M. Magdalen John and S. Margaret Helen at the Chapter Meeting in Turnhout, 3-11 April 1951

(2) M. Mary Veronica and S. Margaret Helen visiting seven houses abroad (Lochem, Nijmegen, Baden-Baden, Liège, Bilsen, Turnhout, Male), 3 April-2 May 1956

1 diary

CHS/G4/8 1956 - 1989

Diaries of Sister Margaret Helen

1956-1987, 1989

3 boxes

CHS/G4/9 1960 - 1980

Diaries of Sister Mary Emmanuel Flavin

1960, 1972-1976, 1978, 1980

4 diaries

CHS/G4/10 1962 - 1972

Diaries of Sister Mary Simon Metcalf

1962, 1967-1974

9 diaries

CHS/G4/11 1975 - 1989

Diaries of Sister Margaret M. Terney

1975-1989

1 box

CHS/G4/12 1978

Diary of Sister Buillon

1 diary

CHS/G4/13 1981  
Diary of Sister Angela Morris  
January-June only  
1 diary

CHS/G4/14 1985/86  
Diary of Sister Horton  
On the inside cover: "The year of preparation to take over as Headmistress"  
1 diary

CHS/G4/15 1961 - 2017  
Unidentified diaries  
5 boxes

## Sisters' Personal Papers

CHS/H1 17 June 1792

ARCHDEACON, Barbara (Sister Mary Aloysia of the Immaculate Conception), 1764-1833

Oath of profession

*Language:* French

1 item

CHS/H2 17 June 1792, 17 & 18 June 1849

ARCHDEACON, Elizabeth (Sister Mary Augustine of the Divine Providence), 1763-1849

Oath of profession and two letters relating to deeds of assignment

*Language:* French and English

3 items

CHS/H3 26 July 1923 - 28 September 1963

ARTOLA, Juliette (Sister Mary Austin), 1898-1963

Personal items, including passport, oath of profession, will and dispensation from vows

*Language:* French, English and Latin

1 file

CHS/H4 1928 - 2015

BAMFORD, Ann (Sister Mary Thérèse of the Love of God), 1928-2015

Personal items, including certificates, oath of profession, jubilee celebrations and papers relating to her funeral

1 file

CHS/H5 29 September 1858

BARRAUD, Harriet (Sister Mary Gretrude of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary), 1819-1894

Personal items, including oath of profession, will and death certificates

1 file

CHS/H6 2 May 2003 - 30 September 2016

BELLORD, Alice Mary (Sister), 1939-2016

Personal items, including profession ceremony and papers relating to her death and funeral

1 file

CHS/H7 14 September 1888

BLAKE, Mary (Sister Winifride of the Sacred Passion), -1899

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H8 29 January 1846

BLEASDALE, Ann (Sister Anselm of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary), 1815-1863

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H9 3 June 1818

BLEASDALE, Anne (Sister Juliana of the Blessed Sacrament), 1786-1865

Oath of profession

1 file

CHS/H10 30 September 1880 - 13 June 1956

BOARDMAN, Margaret (Sister Winifride), 1880-1956

Certificates and photos

1 file

CHS/H11 24 June 1896 - 14 May 1934

BRENFLECK, Margarita Aloysia (Sister Ignatia Joseph of the Lamb of God), 1871-1951

Personal items, including oath of profession, photograph, and will

1 file

CHS/H12 8 April 1914 - 23 March 1988

BROWN, K. Keren (Sister Mary Ignatius of the Lamb of God), 1914-1981

Personal items, including certificates, correspondence, photographs, oath of profession and papers relating to her death

1 file

CHS/H13 29 July 1799

BROWN, Mary (Sister Mary Agnes), 1772-1862

Last surviving member of the Liège Community

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H14 15 February 1894

BUDD, Frances (Sister Cicely), 1870-1937

Oath of profession and death announcement

2 items

CHS/H15 22 August 1817 & 18 February 1854

BUNNEY, Mary (Sister Mary Teresa of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary)

Oath of profession and letter from Captain Bunney about her financial affairs

2 items

CHS/H16 1861 - 1884

BURKE, Helen (Sister Mary Bernard of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary), 1840-1884

Oath of profession, copies of her will and death certificate

1 file

CHS/H17 1865

BURKE, Mary Josephine (Sister Philip of the Precious Blood, 1842-1878)

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H18 1833 & 1880

BUTLER, Mary (Sister Teresa Stanislaus), 1810-1880

Oath of profession and death announcement

2 items

CHS/H19 1870

CABALLERO, Adelaida del Saz (Sister Mary Loyola), 1831-1895

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H20 1845 - 1911

CADDELL, Pauline Mary (Sister Mary Ann), 1817-1911

Oath of profession, copy of will, letters to her sister, conveyance deeds, and prayer card  
1 file

CHS/H21 1932 - 2018

CARDIS, Catherine (Sister Catherine), 1932-2018

Certificates, correspondence, oath of profession, prayer cards, photograph  
CLOSED UNDER THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS  
1 file

CHS/H22 1921 - 1981

CAREY, Joy Mary (Sister Mary Dolores, 1902-1981

Name reverted back to Joy

Certificates, correspondence, oath of profession, prayer cards, photograph, illustrations  
and draft of a children's story, papers of her father's death

Also includes M.B.E. medal case. Joy was awarded an M.B.E. for her work in the War  
Office. The whereabouts of the medal is unknown

1 file

CHS/H23 [?1930] - 2016

CARROLL, Mary (Sister Mary Mark), 1940-2016

Profession and indult papers, photographs and press cuttings relating to her father, and  
[?dissertation] entitled "The sanctification of time: a study of the growth and development  
of the Liturgy of the Hours"

1 file

CHS/H24 22 August 1817

CARTER, Matilda (Sister Francis Xavier), 1792-1866

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H25 17 June 1805

CARPUE, Teresa (Sister Mary Bernard), 1782-1857

Oath of profession

1 file

CHS/H26 [late 20th century]

CHICHESTER, Elizabeth (Sister Alouzia of the Presentation), approximately 1619-1691

Biographical information

1 file

CHS/H27 [late 20th century]

CHICHESTER, Catherine (Mother Joseph Sales of the Dolours), 1766-1791

Biographical information

Correspondence has been transferred to CHS/E

1 file

CHS/H28 1902 - 1965

CLANCY, Elizabeth (Sister Catherine), 1871-1965

Oath of profession, certificates, photocopies of correspondence

1 file

CHS/H29 1903 - 1965

CLANCY, Ellen (Sister Salome), 1877-1965

Oath of profession, cremation certificate, and photographs

1 file

CHS/H30 23 April 1884

CLEVERL(E)Y, Alice (Sister Anthony Joseph), 1851-1889

Oath of profession

1 file

CHS/H31 1852 - [late 20th century]

CLIFFORD, Louisa Mary (Sister Teresa Joseph), 1826-

Left the convent in 1865

Oath of profession and biographical notes

1 file

CHS/H32 1961 - 2011

COCKSHUTT (née Barea), Jane Florence Mary (Sister Mary James), 1940-2011

Oath of profession and papers relating to her indult of departure

Left the convent in 1991

*Language:* English and Latin

1 file

CHS/H33 22 August 1804

COLEMAN (née Bennett), Louisa (Sister Mary Constantia of the Sacred Heart), 1781-1861

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H34 1895 - 1959

COOPER, Maria (Sister Agnes of the Sacred Heart), 1895-1959

Certificates (baptism, death) and oath of profession

1 file

CHS/H35 10 June 1902

COSTELLO, Ann Mary (Sister Aloysia Joseph of the Will of God), 1880-1907

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H36 3 June 1818

COPUE, Jane (Sister Jane Mary Paul Anne Joseph of the Sacred Passion), 1789-1882

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H37 1937 - 1990

COVERDALE, Beatrice (Sister Mary Benedict of Jesus Risen), 1915-1990

Oath of profession, will and papers relating to her jubilee and death

Also includes a file of papers relating to family history

2 files

CHS/H38 1886 - 1934

COVENTRY, Isabella (Sister Mary Angela of the Holy Ghost), 1855-1936

Oath of profession, photograph, will and other papers

1 file

CHS/H39 1900 - 2000

CREWSE, Alice (Sister Magdalene Philip of the Blessed Trinity), 1870-1960

Oath of profession and sermon, correspondence, will, photographs and death notices/certificates

Also includes press cuttings and biographical information on Alice's nephew, Captain Edward Stephan Fogerty Fegen, who was awarded a posthumous Victoria Cross during the Second World War

*Language:* English and French

1 file

CHS/H40 1859 - 1881

CRONIN, Maria Eleanor (Sister Mary Berchmans of the Blessed Sacrament), 1832-1890

Oath of profession, copy of will, payment notices and Children of Mary prayer card

1 file

CHS/H41 [1950] - 2014

CROWTHER, Pauline Mary (Sister Pauline of the Holy Spirit), 1949-2014

File 1: Certificates, papers relating to the death of her father, papers relating to her profession, and papers relating to her death

File 2: Letters from Crowther to her parents, 1958-1968

File 3: Letters and other papers sent from New Hall to her parents, 1962-1965

File 4: School reports

File 5: Miscellaneous school papers

5 files

CHS/H42 22 July 1867

DALY, Julia (Sister Monica of the Immaculate Conception), 1844-1867

Oath of Profession

1 file

CHS/H43 1898 - 1960

DALY, Mildred (Mother Mary John of the Sacred Heart of Jesus), 1898-1960

Certificates (mostly academic), oath of profession, will, and death notice

1 file

CHS/H44 1922 - 1999

DAVIES, Miriam (Sister Mary Peter of the Holy Cross), 1922-1999

Certificates (mostly academic), oath of profession, passports, will, photographs, and death notice

1 file

CHS/H45 1915 - 1958

DE FONTENAY, Herminie (Sister Mary Cecilia of the Infant Jesus), 1893-1945

Photographs, prayer cards, oath of profession, and correspondence relating to her estate

1 file

CHS/H46 1880 - 1998

DELLA REGINA, Paulina (Sister Mary Catherine of Jesus and Mary), 1857-1926

Photograph, oath of profession, and papers on her estate

*Language:* English and Italian

1 file

CHS/H47 1794 & 1994

DENNETT, Hellen (Sister Mary Teresa), approximately 1725-1794

Death notice (1794) and letter relating to the history of the Dennett family (1994)

2 file

CHS/H48 1779 - 1818

DENNETT, Elizabeth (Sister Ignatius Joseph of the Sacred Heart), 1761-1825

Oath of profession, power of attorney (granted to Bridget Clough Elizabeth Smith and Sarah Trant), and will

*Language:* English and French

1 file

CHS/H49 23 September 1783

DENNETT, Margaret (Sister Mary Stanislaus of the Sacred Heart), 1765-1816

Oath of profession

*Language:* French

1 file

CHS/H50 24 June 1857

DE PARIS, Blanche Mary (Sister Teresa Austin of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mary and Joseph), 1832-

Oath of profession

1 file

CHS/H51 1891 - 1973

DESOMBRE, Blanche (Sister Berchmans of Jesus of Nazareth)

Photograph, correspondence, certificates, oath of profession, will, and papers relating to the estate of Sister Mary Morrison

1 file

CHS/H52 1888 - 1980

DEVINE, Elizabeth (Sister Gerard of the Sacred Heart), 1888-1980

Photograph, certificates, oath of profession, and death notice

1 file

CHS/H53 1909 - 1919

DICKINSON, Madeleine (Sister Agnes Philip), 1881-1919

Oath of profession, photograph, death notice, and prayer card

1 file

CHS/H54 22 July 1872

DIGNAN, Clare (Sister Joseph Sales of the Infant Jesus), 1787-1857

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H55 1884 - 1936

DOLAN, Mary Agnes (Sister Aloysia Magdalene), -1936

Oath of profession, will, and prayer card

Also includes an additional file relating to the Dolan family, including papers on the estates of deceased members, as well as genealogical information

1 file

CHS/H56 1935 - [?2000]

DOLAN Family

Papers mostly relating to the estates of deceased member, as well as genealogical information on the Dolan family

1 file

CHS/H57 [?mid 20th century] - 2006

EARLE, Madeleine (Sister Magdalen John of the Holy Trinity), 1914-2006

Correspondence, photographs, certificates, jubilee celebrations, death certificate, and address books

1 file and 3 notebooks

CHS/H58 1879 - 1936

ELLISON, Rose (Sister Aloysia Berchmans of Jesus and Mary), 1858-1935

Photograph, will, and death certificates

1 file

CHS/H59 22 August 1845

EMERY, Sarah Ann (Sister Salome of the Holy Sacrament), approximately 1824-1900

Oath of profession

1 file

CHS/H60 [20th century]

ENGEL, Hertha (Sister Mary Andrew of Jesus Crucified), 1918-1998

Correspondence, photographs, and papers relating to her estate

3 files and 2 volumes

CHS/H61 1891 & 1895

ERRINGTON, Louisa Hope (Sister Aloysia Stanislaus of the Five Wounds), 1868-1895

Oath of profession, and prayer card

2 items

CHS/H62 1933 - 1992

EWERS, Emma (Sister Theresa of the Infant Jesus), 1904-1992

Oath of profession, photograph, correspondence, papal and other certificates, and papers on her death

1 file

CHS/H63 1905 - 1986

FALKINER, Naomi (Sister Mary Paul of the Blessed Trinity), 1905-1986

Oath of profession, certificates, notes, correspondence, will, press cuttings, and papers relating to her death and requiem mass

1 file

CHS/H64 1859 - 1920

FALLS, Elizabeth (Sister Mary Joseph of the Blessed Sacrament), 1859-1922

Notes, certificates, photographs, and oath of profession

1 file

CHS/H65 1864 - 1947

FALLS, Mildred (Sister Mary Magdalene of Jesus Crucified), 1864-1947

Certificates, oath of profession, and death notice

1 file

CHS/H66 22 August 1867

FINN, Mary (Sister Anne of the Holy Cross), 1835-1913

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H67 1886 - 1937

FITZGERALD, Anne (Sister Magdalen Stanislaus), 1870-1897

Oath of profession and printed sermon

2 items

CHS/H68 1927 & 1934

FITZGERALD, Mary (Sister Teresa Ignatius), 1886-1937

Oath of profession, and will

3 items

CHS/H69 [late 19th century] - 1981

FLAVIN, Dorothy (Sister Mary Emmanuel of the Blessed Trinity), 1897-1981

Family photographs, notebooks, correspondence, prayer cards, and certificates

2 files

CHS/H70 8 September 1836

FREEMAN, Emma (Sister Rose of the Divine Infancy), 1800-1863

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H71 12 July 1799

GANDOLFI, Dorothy (Sister Mary Clare of the Sacred Wounds), 1775-1834

(1) John Vincent Gandolfi, elder of Throgmorton Street, London

(2) Lord Charles Clifford, John Vincent Gandolfi, younger of Throgmorton Street, and Bridget Clough of New Hall

(3) Maria Dorothy Gandolfi, daughter of John

Deed (two parts) relating to the transfer of money (£1666 13s 4d) from (1) to (2), with the consent of (3)

*Scale:* Parchment

2 membranes

CHS/H72 25 September 1805

GREENHAN, Jane (Sister Aloysia Teresa), 1784-1863

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H73 1825

GILLOW, Teresa (Sister Ann Joseph of the Sacred Heart), 1800-1878

Oath of profession, copy of will, and copy of assignment of property from Miss Teresa Gillow to Mrs Judith Gillow

1 file

CHS/H74 1914 - 1958

HAGUE, Nora (Sister Magdalen Joseph), 1881-1958

Oath of profession, photograph, will, death certificate

1 file

CHS/H75 21 September 1783

HALES, Ann (Mother Christina Juliana of the Sacrament), 1753-1811

Oath of profession

1 file

CHS/H76 1813 - 2016

HALY, Lelia (Mother Mary Joseph of the Infant Jesus), 1790-1873

Oath of profession, copies of will, and biographical notes

1 file

CHS/H77 13 November 1876

HARWOOD, Grace (Mother Rose of Jesus), 1857-1895

Oath of profession

1 file

CHS/H78 1946 - 1991

HAVERS, Henrietta (Sister Mary Felix, -1797)

Bequest from a member of the Havers family and letters with biographical information

Novice buried at Dean House

1 file

CHS/H79 1788 & 1794

HEAD, Mary (Sister Mary Anne of Jesus, Mary and Joseph), 1759-1837

Oath of profession and will (in two parts) assigning her estate to Bridget Clough

3 items

CHS/H80 1856 - 1886

HENRY, Camille (Sister Mary Stanislaus of Jesus and Mary), 1858-1886

Oath of profession, Fr Amherst's account of his last conversation with Sister Mary, and death certificate

*Language:* English and French

1 file

CHS/H81

HIGGINS, Catherine (Sister Ann Joseph of the Blessed Sacrament), 1842-1918

Oath of profession, genealogical information on the Higgins clan, and will

1 file

CHS/H82 27 August & 7 September 1652

HILDESLEY, Anne (Sister Margaret of the Holy Trinity, approximately 1628-1691)

Renunciation of her voice in the Chapter and confirmation by Fr James Mumford S.J.

2 items

CHS/H83 1806 & 1842

HILL, Frances (Sister Angela Aloysia of the "Mother Angela" Passion), 1767-1842

Appointment of Bridget Clough as executor of her estate and manuscript copy of her death certificate

1 file

CHS/H84 1930-1983

HOGG, Margaret (Sister Mary of Jesus Crucified), 1895-1983

Photographs, certificates, oath of profession, and correspondence on arrangements for her funeral

1 file

CHS/H85 1829 & 1870

HUBBARD, Frances (Sister Mary Stanislaus of the Sacred Passion), 1805-1873

Oath and profession, and copy of will

2 items

CHS/H86 [late 20th century] - 2001

HUDDLESTON, Ann Justina (Sister Ann Justina), 1693-1754

Information on Sawston Hall

1 file

CHS/H87 1883 - 1934

HUGHES, Emily (Sister Mary Winefride of the Hidden Life), 1883-1954

Photograph, certificates, oath of profession, and will

1 file

CHS/H88 1858 & 1868

JERNINGHAM, Paulina (Sister Mary Joseph of the Infant Jesus), 1837-1868

Oath of profession and prayer card

2 items

CHS/H89 1863 - 1934

KENDAL, Agnes (Sister Aloysia James of the Sacred Wounds), 1842-1925

Poem on the Alleluia, oath of profession, and will

3 items

CHS/H90 1912 - 1917

KENDAL, Agnes Mary (Sister Mary Margaret), 1880-1935

Oath of profession, photographs, and copy of will

1 file

CHS/H91 1887 - [?2000]

KENDAL, Ethelreda (Sister Mary Philip of the Will of God), 1865-1940

Oath of profession, will, and biographical information

1 file

CHS/H92 4 September 1828

KENDAL, Mary (Sister Mary Catherine of the Holy Family), 1800-1875

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H93 14 June 1870

KELLY, Mary Eliza (Sister Magdalene Joseph of the Blessed Sacrament), 1848-1898

1 item

CHS/H94 1863 - 1927

KEOGH, Mary Ellen (Sister Mary Agnes of the Blessed Sacrament), 1843-1927

Oath of profession, copy of will, papal blessing from Pope Pius X, and death certificate

1 file

CHS/H95 25 May 1847

KING, Sarah (Sister Veronica), 1843-1927

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H96 1908 - 1934

LACEY, Rosemary (Sister Mary Michael of the Lamb of God), 1908-1983

Oath of profession, photographs, certificates, and prayer cards

1 file

CHS/H97 5 March 1898

LANE, Ellen (Sister Cleophae of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary), 1874-1952

Oath of profession

1 file

CHS/H98 1806 - [?2000]

LAURENSEN, Catherine (Sister Mary Agatha of the Sacred Heart), 1758-1834

Will, and biographical information

3 items

CHS/H99 24 August 1844

LAURENSEN, Laura Frances (Sister Mary Josephine of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary), 1812-1853

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H100 [late 20th century]

LAURENSEN family

Papers on the history of the Laurenson family, including information on Catherine and Laura Laurenson

1 file

CHS/H101 19 December 1809

LILLY, Mary (Sister Martha), 1784-1863

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H102 1902 - 1953

LLOYD-THOMAS, Muriel (Sister Christina Magdalene), 1881-1953

Oath of profession, will, photographs, and prayer cards

1 file

CHS/H103 1838 & 1904

LOUGHNAN, Maria (Sister Aloyisa Sales of the Blessed Sacrament), 1815-1904

Oath of profession and death notice

Letters transferred to BLOUNT Prioress file

2 items

CHS/H104 1833 & 1882

LOUGHNAN, Mary Georgiana (Sister Mary Magdalen of the Holy Cross), 1800-1882

Oath of profession and death notice

1 item

CHS/H105 24 May 1867

LUCAS, Mary (Sister Philomena of the Sacred Wounds), 1845-1923

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H106 1898 - 1967

MCARTNEY, Sarah (Sister Veronica of Jesus Crucified), 1875-1967

Photograph, notes on spiritual matters, certificates, oath of profession, and letters  
1 file

CHS/H107 30 August 1882

McCONVILLE, Elizabeth (Sister Frances of the Blessed Trinity), 1853-1939

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H108 1930 - 1987

McDERMOTT, Janet (Sister Philomena of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus), 1902-1987

Notes, correspondence, certificates, oath of profession, indulgence from Pope Pius XI, and papers relating to her death

1 file

CHS/H109 1798 - 1827

McEVOY, Ann (Sister Aloysia Stanislaus of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph), 1768-1836

Papers relating to a marriage settlement and payment by Mr McEvoy to help with the purchase of New Hall

1 file

CHS/H110 3 July 1852

McSWINNEY, Anne (Sister Mary Austin of the Sacred Heart of Jesus), 1830-1915

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H110 23 April 1851

MADDEN, Margaret (Sister Agatha of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary), 1824-1897

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H111 23 April 1856

MARSH, Catharine (Sister Flaviana of the Blessed Sacrament), 1835-1909

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H112 1849 - 1875

MASON, Margaret Ellen (Sister Aloysia Stanislaus of Jesus and Mary), 1819-1875

Oath of profession, copy of will, portrait of Margaret with Ignatius Frances Mason, death notice and prayer card

1 file

CHS/H113 1850

MASON, Rosina Frances (Sister Ignatius Francis), 1825-1909

Portrait of Ignatius Frances Mason, account of a religious profession, and oath of profession

1 file

CHS/H114 14 September 1881

MATHEWS, Ann (Sister Martha of the Blessed Sacrament), 1852-1889

Oath of profession

1 file

CHS/H115 1942 - 1998

MERRELLS, Joan (Sister Mary Martha of Jesus), 1916-1998

Certificates, oath of profession, will, copies of sermons, photographs, and correspondence  
1 file

CHS/H116 2 July 1862

MESCHER, Mary Anne (Sister Elizabeth of the Dolours of Our Lady), 1839-1925

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H117 1854 & 1856

MITCHEL, Mary (Sister Mary Angela of Divine Providence), 1813-1878

Oath of profession and a religious poem

2 items

CHS/H118 22 August 1845

MUTTER, Elizabeth (Sister Cleophae of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph),  
1813-1892

Oath of profession

1 file

CHS/H119 26 November 2013

MORRIS, Angela (Sister Angela), 1935-

Recording of an interview with Dr Carmen Mangion

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3 Compact Discs

CHS/H120 16 June 1863

MORTLOCK, Louisa (Sister Felicitas of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph),  
1842-1895

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H121 1877 - 1976

MYERSCOUGH, Mary (Sister Antony of the Sacred Heart of Jesus), 1877-1976

Photographs, certificates, prayer cards, oath of profession, notes, and correspondence

1 file

CHS/H122 29 July 1854

NANGLE, Elizabeth (Sister Christina Joseph of the Sacred Heart of Jesus), 1824-1887

1 file

CHS/H123 1815 - 1854

NEWSHAM, Elizabeth (Sister Mary Catherine of the Holy Family), 1757-1831

Oath of profession and letters relating to her bequest

3 letters

CHS/H124 1881-1934

O'BYRNE, Mary Blanche (Sister Mary Stanislaus of the Blessed Sacrament), 1856-1939

Oath of profession, letter, will, and photograph

4 items

CHS/H125 1879 - 1970

O'CONNELL, Edith (Sister Mary Christina of Jesus), 1879-1970

Certificates, will, correspondence, and death notice

16th Prioress

1 file

CHS/H126/1- 1822 - [?2000]

O'CONNOR, Barbara (Mother Aloysia Gonzaga), 1793-1837

Manuscript accounts and printed items concerning the alleged cure of Mother Aloysia Gonzaga by Prince Alexander of Hohenlohe-Waldenburg-Schillingsfürst

The printed items have been catalogued in the Library catalogue

1 file

CHS/H127 [?1940] - 2003

O'CONNOR, M. Bridget (Sister Mary Christopher of Child Jesus), 1921-2003

Postcards, correspondence, newspaper cuttings, photographs, notes, address books and papers concerning Sister Mary's death

See also Prioresses Files

1 file and 2 notebooks

CHS/H128 7 January 1858

O'DONOHUE, Catherine (Sister Mary of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph), 1821-1921

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H129 1804 & 1866

OSMOND, Rosalinda (Sister Bridget of the Sacred Heart), 1781-1866

Oath of profession and death notice

2 items

CHS/H130 1854

PEREIRA, Delphine (Sister Aloysia Francis of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary), 1829-1880

Oath of profession and deed of gift relating to Sister Aloysia's property

2 items

CHS/H131 1856

PEREIRA, Georgiana (Sister Aloysia Joseph of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus Mary and Joseph), 1831-1891

Photograph, oath of profession and letter from Dom Bosca

Letters of the Pereria estate are in the personal file of R. M. Blount

*Language:* English and French

3 items

CHS/H132 1878, 1920 & 1934

PETRE, Gertrude Mary Angela (Sister Mary Teresa of the Sacred Heart of Jesus), 1855-1934

Oath of profession and will (including earlier draft copy)

3 items

CHS/H133 3 February 1852 - [late 20th century]

PETRE family

Papers relating to the history of the family, including photographs, newspaper cuttings, and correspondence

Also includes original correspondence with Lord Petre concerning a £600 loan

1 file

CHS/H134 1833 - [late 20th century]

POLDING, Elizabeth (Sister Mary Ignatia of the Blessed Trinity), 1810-1874

Oath of profession, family tree and other biographical information

1 file

CHS/H135 1828 - 1856

POOLE, Barbara (Sister Magdalene Sales of the Sacred Name, 1803-1856)

Oath of profession, prayer cards, and letter on her death

1 file

CHS/H136 1861 & 1873

PORTER, Elizabeth Anne (Sister Mary Sales of the Blessed Sacrament), 1834-1913

Oath of profession and copy of will

2 items

CHS/H137 1926 - 1965

POWER, Eveleen (Sister Paul of Jesus Crucified), 1896-1965

Family trees, oath of profession, photographs, and correspondence on her death

1 file

CHS/H138 1920 - 1973

POWER, Mary (Sister Genevieve of the Blessed Sacrament), 1886-1973

Oath of profession, papal indulgence, and papers on her death

1 file

CHS/H139 [mid 19th century] - 1921

PURCELL, Andelucia (Sister Anne Teresa of the Blessed Sacrament), 1842-1921

Oath of profession, photograph, prayer cards, notes, and death notice

1 file

CHS/H140 9 March 1799

REYNOLDS, Jean Juliana (Sister Mary Teresa Chantal of the Blessed Sacrament), 1769-1824

Copy of will

1 item

CHS/H141 10 August 1855

RICHARDS, Mary Elizabeth (Sister Winifred of the Immaculate Conception)

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H142 1932 - 1993

REYNOLDS, Rhoda Clare (Sister Mary Joseph of Jesus), 1906-1993

Oath of profession, copies of will, photographs, certificates, passports, and papers on her death and requiem mass

1 file

CHS/H143 1905 - 1984

ROFFEY, Frances Nairne (Sister Teresa Magdalen of Jesus), 1905-1984

Oath of profession, photographs, notes on spiritual matters, certificates, correspondence, and death notice

1 file and 3 notebooks

CHS/H144 1897 - 2002

ROOPE, Bertha Alice Mary (Sister Mary Xavier of the Blessed Sacrament

Oath of profession, and biographical/genealogical information on the Roope family

1 file

CHS/H145 1821 - 1869

RORKE, Catherine (Sister Francis Xavier of the Sacred Wounds

Oath of profession, annuity bond, and death notice

3 items

CHS/H146 17 - 19 July 1826

RORKE, Margaret (?Mother Francis Xavier]

Annuity bond and receipt

2 items

CHS/H147 1871 - [late 20th century]

Oath of profession, copy of will, photograph and genealogical information

1 file

CHS/H148 1910 - 1994

JOYCE, Rowland (Sister Anne Joseph of the Five Wounds), 1910-1994

Prayer cards, photographs, correspondence, certificates, oath of profession, copy of will, passports, and papers relating to her death

2 files

CHS/H149 1893 - 1951

RUSHBROOKE, Victoria (Sister Angela Joseph of the Sacred Heart), 1860-1932

Oath of profession, photograph, copy of will, engraved picture of Rushbrooke Hall, and printed material

1 file and 1 framed engraving

CHS/H150 1887 - 1979

RUSSELL, Etheldrada (Sister Mary Bernard), 1887-1979

Photograph, certificates, copies of will, correspondence, and oath of profession

1 file

CHS/H151 [20th century]

RUSSELL, Francis (Sister Antony Magdalen of the Most Holy Sacrament), 1880-1972

Correspondence, oath of profession, passports certificates, photographs, notes, and copies of will

5 files

CHS/H152 1 November 1854

RUTHERFORD, Willhelmae (Sister Mary Xavier of the Blessed Sacrament), 1821-1877

1 item

CHS/H153 1860 & 1873

SCOLES, Agnes Marian (Sister Mary Clare of the Blessed Sacrament), 1837-1918

Oath of profession and copy of will

2 items

CHS/H154 1875 & 1900

SCOLES, Mary Winefride (Sister Francis Xavier of the Blessed Sacrament)

Oath of profession and death notice

2 items

CHS/H155 23 August 1804

SIMMONS, Mary (Sister Barbara of the Sacred Heart), 1779-1864

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H156 1868

SIMS, Mary Anne (Sister Mary Raphael of Divine Providence), 1825-1896

Oath of profession and copy of will

2 items

CHS/H157 1769 & 1806

SMITH, Elizabeth (Sister Mary Joseph of the Holy Cross), 1748-1811

Leave from Prince Bishop of Liège to Fr Howard S.J. to examine Smith, and power of attorney

*Language:* English and French

2 items

CHS/H158 1897 & [early 20th century]

SMITHERS, Gretrude Francis (Sister Ursula of the Blessed Sacrament), 1862-1940

Oath of profession and photograph

2 items

CHS/H159 [1960 x 1986]

SMYTH-PIGOTT (Sister Mary Frances, -approximately 1986)

Research notes, correspondence, memoirs, and notes on spiritual matters

1 file and 10 notebooks

CHS/H160 3 May 1850

STEUART, Isabella (Sister Francis Helen of the Immaculate Conception), 1810-1880

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H161 1830 - [?2000]

STOURTON, Anna Maria (Sister Francis Regis of the Blessed Sacrament), 1809-1877

Property papers, letters, copy of will, oath of profession, prayer cards, portraits account of her life, and other biographical information

1 file

CHS/H162 1804 & 1854

STOURTON, Mary (Sister Mary Benedict), 1775-1850

Affidavit on payment by Lord Stourton, and probate of Mary Stourton

2 items

CHS/H163 31 July 1871

SULLIVAN, Ellen (Sister Bridget of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary), 1849-  
1 item

CHS/H164 1923 - 1961

SWALLOW, Gladys (Sister Mary Aloysia of the Most Holy Redeemer), 1891-1961  
Certificates, will, and oath of profession

1 file

CHS/H165 1977 - 1988

TABORELLI, Giuditta

Papers relating to her application to join the Order

*Language:* English and German

1 file

CHS/H166 1863 & 1868

TAYLOR, Sarah Anne (Sister Scholastica of the Dolores of Our Lady), 1837-1885

Oath of profession and copy of will

1 file

CHS/H167 1905-2000

TERNEY, Margaret M. (Sister Margaret Helen of Christ the King), 1905-2000

Passports, correspondence, certificates, and jubilee

1 file

CHS/H168 1905 - 1921

THUNDER, Charlotte (Sister Magdalen Sales), 1882-1921

Correspondence, oath of profession, photograph and death notice

1 file

CHS/H169 1806 - [?2000]

TRANT, Sarah (Sister Francis Xavier of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus, Mary & Joseph),  
1764-1807

Assignment of power of attorney to Bridget Clough, and photocopy of a signed oath of  
allegiance

1 file

CHS/H170 1896 - [?2000]

TRAPPES-LOMAX, Catherine (Sister Margaret Francis of the Sacred Heart of Jesus),  
1871-1953

Oath of profession, copies of will, and photocopies of photographs

1 file

CHS/H171 1905 - 1994

TRAPPES-LOMAX, Frances (Sister Anne Frances), 1873-1954

Oath of profession, photographs, notes on the history of the Order, prayer cards, and  
will

1 file

CHS/H172 1897 & [?1930]

TRAVERS, Elizabeth Mary Anne (Sister Helen of the Sacred Face), 1876-1949

Oath of profession and photograph

2 items

CHS/H173 1904 - 1958

TURNER, Emily (Sister Gertrude of Jesus Crucified), 1881-1958

Baptism certificate, oath of profession, photograph and death notice

4 items

CHS/H174 17 November 1830

VAN HAM, Martha, née Gonham (Sister Mary Ursula of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mary and Joseph), 1786-1864

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H175 18 August 1884

WADDEN, Bridget (Sister Paul of the Precious Blood), 1852-1891

Oath of profession

1 item

CHS/H176 1854 & 1873

WATTS, Maria (Sister Mary Margaret of the Blessed Sacrament), 1829-1904

Oath of profession and copy of will

2 items

CHS/H177 1905 - 1958

WAUD, Margaret Anne (Sister Mary Gabriel), 1867-1956

Oath of profession, profession notebook, prayer card, architectural plan (for property in Knaresborough), and correspondence relating to her estate

1 file

CHS/H178 1881 - 1909

WEAVER, Mary Anne (Sister Monica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary), 1881-1954

Baptism certificate, oath of profession, notes on spiritual matters, and photograph

4 items

CHS/H179 1899 - [?1930]

WELD, Angela (Sister Mary Dismas of the Holy Ghost), 1875-1933

Oath of profession, notes on spiritual matters, photograph, and prayer cards

1 file

CHS/H180 1835 - 1893

WELD, Mary Eleanora (Sister Mary Aloysia of the Infant Jesus), 1813-1893

Oath of profession, notes, and death notice

Also includes a copy of Thomas Weld's will

1 file

CHS/H181 [late 20th century]

WELD family

Biographical information on the family

1 file

CHS/H182 1827 - 1871

WHEBLE, Maria Jane (Sister Ann Xaveria), 1803-1882

Assignment, oath of profession, and correspondence

1 file

CHS/H183 1862 - 1952

WHELAN, Catherine (Sister Margaret Angela of the Blessed Sacrament), 1862-19  
Baptism certificate, prayer card, photographs, and oath of profession  
1 file

CHS/H184 1874 & 1941

WILLIAMS, Anna (Sister Mary Josephine of the Blessed Sacrament), 1848-1941  
Oath of profession, timetable for her requiem mass  
2 items

CHS/H185 1887 - 1978

WILSON, Norah (Sister Magdalene Dolores of the Incarnation), 1887-1978  
Oath of profession, photographs, certificates, notes, correspondence, and will  
1 file

CHS/H186 11 October 1842

WRIGHT, Mary Anne (Sister Mary Aloysia Gertrude of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and  
Mary), 1818-1865  
Oath of profession  
1 item

CHS/H187 1969 - [?2000]

WRIGHT, Anne (Sister Mary Aloysia Joseph of the Sacred Heart), 1743-1819  
Biographical information and printed material on Anne  
Anne Wright was the great grandchild of Richard Wright, founder of Wright's Bank (later  
Westminster Bank)  
1 file

CHS/H188 1918 - 1986

YOUNG, Elise (Sister Anne of the Holy Ghost), 1888-1986  
Certificates, correspondence, and papers relating to her death  
1 file

CHS/H189 1882 - 1968

WARRINGTON, Monica (Sister Magdalene Helen of the Blessed Sacrament), 1882-1968  
Oath of profession, photographs (including framed photograph of Fr Bede Jarrett O.P.,  
correspondence, certificates, notebooks, portraits, prayer cards, printed material, and  
diaries  
2 boxes

## Necrology Papers

CHS/J1a-b 25 December 1706

Death notice for Susan Hawley (Marie de la Conception)  
With an additional framed copy (slightly damaged)

*Language:* French

*Size:* 41 x 30 cm

2 printed broadsides

CHS/J2 [?] October 1739

Death notice for Catherine de Roveroit [Sister Susanne)  
Framed with slight damage

*Language:* French

*Size:* 29 x 20.5 cm

1 printed broadside

CHS/J3 10 January 1749

Death notice for Christine Percy  
Framed

*Language:* French

*Size:* 23 x 21.5 cm

1 printed broadside

CHS/J4 29 May 1775

Death notice for Jane Withenbury (Sister Mary Xaviera)  
Framed

*Language:* French

*Size:* 34 x 26 cm

1 printed broadside

CHS/J5a-b 25 August 1778 & 13 April 1791

On same sheet:

CHS/J5a: Death notice for Mother Mary Teresa Agnes Butler

CHS/J5b: Death notice for Mother Catherine Mary Joseph

*Language:* French

*Size:* 15.5 x 9

2 printed items on card

CHS/J6a-d 12 July 1781

Death notice for Sister Mary Christine Dennett

With three additional copies (one framed)

Imprint: A Liège: de l'imprimerie de F. J. Desoer, à la Croix d'or, sur le Pont-d'Isle

*Language:* French

*Size:* 31.5 x 26 cm

4 printed broadsides

CHS/J7a-c 3 March 1786

Death notice for Bridget Westby (Sister Mary Austin)

With two additional copies (one framed)

Imprint: A Liège: de l'imprimerie de F. J. Desoer, à la Croix d'or, sur le Pont-d'Isle

*Language:* French

*Size:* 31.5 x 26 cm

3 printed broadsides

CHS/J8 [mid 19th century]

Manuscript translations of early death notices, 1706-1844

3f

## Relations with other religious bodies

### Jesuits

CHS/K1/1a-b September 1773 - [mid 19th century]

Papers relating to the political situation involving the Jesuits, including:

2 items

CHS/K1/1a September 1773 & [mid 19th century]

Copy of a letter from the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre to the [?Prince Bishop of Liège] sending their sympathy on hearing the news about the suppression of the Jesuit Order

On the verso, manuscript inscription "a suplique we made to the Prince in Sep, '73"

Including copy in a 19th century hand

1f/2f

CHS/K1/1b [1829]

Printed: *Remarks on the case of the Jesuits* by a Friend of Justice

At the foot of page 3, a short manuscript letter dated 24 March 1829 by [?a Jesuit] to the Community.

Addressed to "Mrs Gerard" on the verso of page 3 with sealed

3, [1] pages

CHS/K1/2 13 May 1824

Illuminated brief from the Very Rev Aloysia Fortis, superior general of the Society of Jesuits to Mother Mary Regius (Elizabeth Gerard)

With detached circular seal now in separate envelope

*Language:* Latin

1 membrane

CHS/K1/3 [?mid 19th x 20th century]

Papers relating to Jesuit directors and confessors at New Hall, including prayer cards, postcards, and other notes

1 file

CHS/K1/4 [20th century]

Papers relating to the link between the Jesuits and New Hall, including postcards, lists of chaplains, prayer cards, and other notes

Includes a series of articles by Peter Pierre Gurin, S. J.

2 files

CHS/K1/5a-f 1962 - 1982

Individual chaplains' files:

6 files

CHS/K1/5a 1962 - 1967

Dom Edmund Whiriskey

1 file

CHS/K1/5b 1964 - 1973

Revd Steven A. A. O'Neill

1 file

CHS/K1/5c 1973 - 1976  
 Revd Michael Butler  
 1 file

CHS/K1/5d 1977  
 Revd Francis Cowan  
 1 file

CHS/K1/5e 1978 - 1979  
 Revd Bernard T. Buckley  
 1 file

CHS/K1/5f 1980 - 1982  
 Revd Dennis G. Brayshaw  
 1 file

CHS/K1/6 1977 - 1979  
 Papers, mostly correspondence, with temporary Jesuit chaplains at New Hall  
 1 file

CHS/K1/7 20th century  
 Photographs of Jesuit chaplains at New Hall  
 1 file

CHS/K1/8 8 April 2014  
 Photocopy, with covering letter of an article on the links between the Canonesses and the Stonyhurst Jesuits  
 2 items

CHS/K1/9 2003  
 Transcripts of talks on Jesuit history  
 2 items

#### Papacy

CHS/K2/1 [1657]  
*Formvlaire des indvlgences, qve nostre sainte pere le Pape Benit XIII (A Rome, En l'imprimerie de la Reurende Chambre Apostolique)*  
*Language:* French  
*Size:* 39 x 27 cm  
 1 printed broadside

CHS/K2/1a [1800 x 1823]  
 Gold plated [?seal] of Pope Pius VII  
 1 item

CHS/K2/2 [?2000]  
 Photocopy of a letter from Pontianns, dated [?1833], relating to the persecution of the Catholic Church in Poland  
*Language:* Italian  
 1 sheet

CHS/K2/3 29 September 1838

Printed: *Decretum Sacrae Congregationis de Propaganda Fide = A decree of the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide.* (London: Nuttal and Hodgson, Gough Square)

Latin with English translation

*Language:* English and Latin

4 pages

CHS/K2/4 21 March 1840

Letter from Cardinal Polidori to [?Mother Mary Regius (Elizabeth Gerard)]: thanking the Community for their greetings at Christmas

*Language:* Italian

2f

CHS/K2/4a [?1850]

Section of a plastic quill of Pope Pius IX

1 item

CHS/K2/5 28 March 1853

Letter from Cardinal Tosti (Turin) to [?the Canonesses]

*Language:* Italian

2f

CHS/K2/6 29 December 1859

Letter from Pope Pius IX to the Canonesses [?granting an indulgence]

*Language:* Italian

2f

CHS/K2/7 7 May 1868

Autograph of Pope Pius IX

*Language:* Latin

1 item

CHS/K2/8 7 July 1872

Printed prayer from the Association for the Diffusion of Charity Among Catholics  
With a manuscript blessing by Pope Pius IX

1 item

CHS/K2/9 6 May 1879

Printed letter from Marcia, Lady Harries to Pope Leo XIII seeking an apostolic blessing and indulgence to the Catholics of England and Scotland to pray for increased devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, with reply from the pope granting this blessing and indulgence

Latin with an English translation

*Language:* Latin and English

1 sheet

CHS/K2/10 18 April 1888

Manuscript letter from the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre to Pope Leo XIII seeking an apostolic blessing and plenary indulgence

*Language:* French

1 item

CHS/K2/11 7 July 1896

Papal brief from Pope Leo XIII (signed by Nicholas Marius) granting the Canonesses an indulgence

*Language:* Latin

1 membrane

CHS/K2/12 1911

Photocopy of a printed source on religious vocations, with Pope Pius X's autograph  
1 item

CHS/K2/13 12 August 1912

Manuscript letter from the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre to Pope Pius X seeking an apostolic blessing and plenary indulgence

Reply from Pope Pius X granting the indulgence

1 item

CHS/K2/14 [?1912]

Autograph of Pope Pius X (with seal and photograph)

*Language:* Latin

1 item

CHS/K2/15-18 [?1912]

Photographs of Pope Pius X

CHS/K2/15: signed by Pope Pius X

4 BW images on card

CHS/K2/19 12 February 1922

Printed broadside celebrating the consecration of Pope Pius XI

*Language:* Latin

1 printed broadside

CHS/K2/20 [?1922]

Photograph of Pope Pius XI

1 BW print

CHS/K2/21 12 April 1928

Papal dispensation by Pope Pius XI to the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre

*Language:* Latin

1 item

CHS/K2/22 3 March 1930

Letter from Pope Pius XI to the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre [?granting an indulgence]

Signed by Cardinal Pacelli

*Language:* Italian

1 item

CHS/K2/23-26 [1922 X 1939]

Photographs and postcards of Pope Pius XI

CHS/K2/23: signed by Pope Pius XI

1 colour/3 BW prints

CHS/K2/27 [?1922 x 1939]

Silver coin of Pope Pius XI

*Language:* Latin

1 coin

CHS/K2/27a 1950 - 1951

Papers relating to the apostolic constitution issued by Pope Pius XII *Sponsa Christi*

1 file

CHS/K2/28 March 1955 & 15 August 1965

Authentication of a first class relic of St Pius X, given by M. Dolores to M. Gabriel for her final profession

*Language:* Latin

1 certificate

CHS/K2/29 1962 - 2002

Papers relating to Pope John XXIII, including newspaper cuttings, photographs and printed letter to the nuns of the world *Il Tempio Massio* (1962)

1 file

CHS/K2/30 1962 - 1980

Papers relating to the Second Vatican Council, including newspaper cuttings, slides, and copies of sections of Council documents

1 file

CHS/K2/31 1963 - 1978

Papers relating to Pope Paul VI:

File 1: photographs, newspaper cuttings, and letters from the Community requesting an apostolic benediction

File 2: newspaper cuttings and a photograph concerning his visit to the Holy Land in 1964

File 3: newspaper cuttings and a guide on *Humane Vitae*

3 files

CHS/K2/32 1978

Papers relating to Pope John Paul I, including photographs, envelopes, and newspaper cuttings

1 file

CHS/K2/33 1978 - 2005

Papers relating to Pope John Paul II, including :

File 1: photographs, newspaper cuttings, and letters from the Community requesting an apostolic benediction

File 2: newspaper cuttings and publicity material relating to Pope John Paul II's visit to Ireland

File 3: newspaper cuttings on Pope John Paul II's visit to America

Files 4-7: newspaper cuttings, publicity material and printed material relating to Pope John Paul II's visit to Britain

File 8: newspaper cuttings on Pope John Paul II's visit to Spain

*Language:* Mostly English, with some German and Spanish

8 files

CHS/K2/34 2010

Papers relating to Pope Benedict XVI's visit to Britain, mostly newspaper cuttings  
1 file

CHS/K2/35 2013 - 2014

Papers relating to Pope Francis I, mostly newspaper cuttings  
1 file

CHS/K2/36 1765 - 1913

Official decrees, mostly printed:

*Language:* Latin and English

7 items

CHS/K2/36/1 1765

*Decretum Societatis Jesu (Romae: Ex Typographia Reverendae Camerae Apostolicae, 1765)*

*Language:* Latin

1 sheet

CHS/K2/36/2 [?19th century]

"Decrees of the Holy Council concerning religious and nuns"

1 bundle

CHS/K2/3 17 December 1890

"Decree of the Sacred Congregation of Bishops and Regulars, Dec. 17th 1890"

Issued by Isidore Cardinal Verga

On the front cover manuscript inscription: "Read in the refectory"

6 pages

CHS/K2/4 1909

*Roman Acts and Decrees: Frequent and Daily Communion (London: Burns and Oates, 1909)*

On the front cover manuscript inscription: "Decree to be read every year some day during Octave of Corpus Christ"

24 pages

CHS/K2/5 8 August 1910

*Decree on the age of those who are to be admitted to their first Eucharistic Communion*

12 pages

CHS/K2/6 3 February 1913

*Decree of the Sacred Congregation of Religious on the Confessions of Nuns and Religious Sisters*

8 pages

CHS/K2/7 3 February 1913

*Decree of the Sacred Congregation of Religious on the Confessions of Nuns and Religious Sisters*

On the front cover manuscript inscription: "In Chapter: on the eve of All Saints"

7 pages

## Catholic Hierarchy

CHS/K3/1 9 January 1979 - 14 February 1991

Letters from various bishops to the Community, mostly letters of thanks, including Bishops Dwyer, Butler, Worlock, Emery, and Lindsay

1 file

CHS/K3/2 1980

Papers relating to the National Pastoral Congress, including printed material, correspondence, notes, and briefing papers

1 file

CHS/K3/3 1979 - 1994

Papers relating to Bishops' Conference meetings at New Hall, including programmes, and attendance lists

Includes a file of photographs from a Bishops' Conference meeting in 1984

2 files

CHS/K3/4a-k 1847 - 2014

Papers relating to individuals:

11 files

CHS/K3/4a 22 October 1847 - 22 January 1965

Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman, including:

(1) Note on the exposition by Wiseman of the relics of St Flaviana in the chapel at New Hall (1847)

(2) Piece of the night shirt worn by Cardinal Wiseman when he died (1865)

(3) Newspaper cutting on Cardinal Wiseman's funeral (1865)

(4) Newspaper cutting celebrating the centenary of Cardinal Wiseman's death (1965)

1 file

CHS/K3/4b 16 January 1852 - [?late 20th century]

Saint John Henry Newman, including a note in Latin, autographed picture, prayer cards, newspaper cuttings, photocopies of printed sources, and notes

*Language:* Latin and English

1 file

CHS/K3/4c 23 September 1852 - 22 January 1892

Cardinal Henry Edward Manning, including

1 file

CHS/K3/4c/1 23 September 1852

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to [?]: William Anderson sending his regards, his (Manning's) concerns over their friendship after his conversion to Catholicism, and his hopes that they can remain on good terms

2f

CHS/K3/4c/2 12 - 15 August 1865

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Teresa Joseph Blount: criticism over the observance of the Augustine Rule in the convent, and asking her not to be disheartened by criticism of her in the newspapers

2f

CHS/K3/4c/3 8 March 1866

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Teresa Joseph Blount: asking directions to the Charleville House in France

2f

CHS/K3/4c/4 1866

Extract from a paper sent by Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to the Prioress [Mother Teresa Joseph Blount], taken from *Gray's Moral Theology*

4f

CHS/K3/4c/5 21 March 1865

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Teresa Joseph Blount: thanking her for sending the bread, sending the blessings of Pope Pius IX, an unsubstantiated objection to Fr Vaughan's appointment as Visitor to the convent, and his hopes that the changes to the management of the school will ensure that it becomes as efficient as possible

2f

CHS/K3/4c/6 [27 March] 1869

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Teresa Joseph Blount: wishing to visit in Low Week, and her possible resignation

CHS/K3/4c/7 [?April 1869]

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Teresa Joseph Blount: agreeing to her resignation if she feels unable to continue in her office

2f

CHS/K3/4c/8 23 April 1869

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Mary Alphonsa Corney: the difficulties with the sub-Prioress (Blount) and sending encouragement to deal with the issue, and his hopes that the convent can continue to provide an excellent Catholic education

4f

CHS/K3/4c/9 13 September 1869

Letter from Bishop Henry Vaughan to Mother Mary Alphonsa Corney: arrangements for the visitation

2f

CHS/K3/4c/10 18 September 1869

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Mary Alphonsa Corney: asking her to prepare her ceremonial for Vaughan's visitation

2f

CHS/K3/4c/11 9 August 1871

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Mary Alphonsa Corney: a request to receive an illegitimate girl of 7 years old

2f

CHS/K3/4c/12 8 May 1872

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Mary Alphonsa Corney: hoping to visit and see the improvements to the chapel

1f

CHS/K3/4c/13 30 August 1872

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Mary Alphonsa Corney: answering her questions including relaxation of the Rule and the order in which Holy Communion should be given

2f

CHS/K3/4c/14 1 May 1875

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Aloysia Austin Butler: his concern over the increased cost of the building work, and the lawless state of Rome

2f

CHS/K3/4c/15 10 April 1876

Letter from W. A. Johnson to Mother Aloysia Austin Butler: Manning granting daily Benedictions for every Holy Week

2f

CHS/K3/4c/16 3 November 1876

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Aloysia Austin Butler: arrangements for novices and their property

2f

CHS/K3/4c/17 27 September 1877

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Aloysia Austin Butler: requesting information about the reading of pupils' letters to their parents

2f

CHS/K3/4c/18 20 April 1878

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Aloysia Austin Butler: expressing his pleasure to be home after a long absence

1f

CHS/K3/4c/19 7 October 1880

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Aloysia Austin Butler: confirming his visit for Confirmation

1f

CHS/K3/4c/20 8 October 1881

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Aloysia Austin Butler: thanking her for sending the fruit

1f

CHS/K3/4c/21 2 January 1885

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Aloysia Austin Butler: Fr Purbrick's [?resignation as confessor]

2f

CHS/K3/4c/22 10 March 1885

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Aloysia Austin Butler: waiting for an answer from her about the Community's confessor

2f

CHS/K3/4c/23 27 March 1885

Letter from E. J. Purbrick to Cardinal Henry Edward Manning: his resignation as confessor to the Community

2f

CHS/K3/4c/24 8 May 1885

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Aloysia Austin Butler: request for a novice who is being pressurised by her father to leave her convent to be accepted at New Hall

2f

CHS/K3/4c/25 4 July 1889

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Sister Gretrude: his enjoyment in visiting New Hall and his current health

2f

CHS/K3/4c/26 12 December 1889

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Aloysia Austin Butler: permissions

1f

CHS/K3/4c/27 2 February 1890

Letter from Cardinal Henry Edward Manning to Mother Aloysia Austin Butler: advice given for the Constitution of the Order

2f

CHS/K3/4c/28 [?1870 x 1892]

Photograph of Cardinal Henry Edward Manning

Copyright: Elliott & Fry Photographers

1 BW print on card

CHS/K3/4c/29 14 January 1892

Printed letter from the Provost of the Archdiocese of Westminster to the clergy and the religious communities reporting the death of Cardinal Manning

1 printed letter

CHS/K3/4c/30 22 January 1892

Report from *The Times* on Cardinal Manning's funeral

1 newspaper cutting

CHS/K3/4d 27 September 1892 - 12 March 1901

Letters of Cardinal Herbert Vaughan to Mother Aloysia Austin Butler:

4 letters

CHS/K3/4d/1 27 September 1892

Letter from Cardinal Herbert Vaughan to Mother Aloysia Austin Butler: arrangements for restoring a Sister's rights after a punishment

3f

CHS/K3/4d/2 6 October [?1892 x 1903]

Letter from Cardinal Herbert Vaughan to Mother Aloysia Austin Butler: the death of [?Sr] Kendall

2f

CHS/K3/4d/3 5 August [?1892 x 1903]

Letter from Cardinal Herbert Vaughan to Mother Aloysia Austin Butler:  
thanking her for the memento of his visit

1f

CHS/K3/4d/4 12 March 1901

Letter from Cardinal Herbert Vaughan to Mother Aloysia Austin Butler:  
sending her the conventions to amend the Constitution

1f

CHS/K3/4e 5 July 1955 - 4 December 1975

Cardinal John Heenan, including letters (mostly of a personal nature), newspaper  
cuttings, and liturgies

1 file

CHS/K3/4f 25 November 1975 - 28 December 1999

Cardinal Basil Hume, mostly newspaper cuttings with some correspondence

1 file

CHS/K3/4g [?1990] - 26 October 2014

Cardinal Vincent Nicholls, mostly newspaper cuttings

1 file

CHS/K3/4h June 1994 - 17 May 1996

Archbishop Derek Warlock, two newspaper cuttings and a pastoral letter

3 items

CHS/K3/4i 18 February 2000 - 20 July 2006

Cardinal Cormack Murphy-O'Connor, mostly newspaper cuttings and a statement  
from the Bishops' Conference on the transfer of Holy Days to Sundays

1 file

CHS/K3/4j 18-19 June 2001

Cardinal Thomas Winning, mostly newspaper cuttings on his death

1 file

CHS/K3/4k [?20th century]

Photographs and press cuttings of other cardinals and bishops, including Cardinal  
William Allen, Cardinal Francis Bourne, Bishop Thomas McMahon, and group  
photographs of the bishops of England and Wales

1 file

CHS/K3/5 1964 - 1999

Papers relating to the Conference of Bishops held at New Hall, including  
correspondence, itineraries, newspaper cuttings, and reports

1 file

CHS/K3/6 1993 - 1994

Papers relating to the Bishops' Conferences of Great Britain's Consultation on the  
1994 Synod on the Consecrated Life, including briefing documents, printed articles,  
newspaper cuttings

1 file

CHS/K3/7 16 December 1869 - 12 June 1908

Printed *Ad Clerum* letters

1 file

## Diocese of Brentwood

CHS/K4/1 [?1970] - 2011

Papers relating to the foundation and management of the Brentwood Diocese, including a report, the consecration of Brentwood Cathedral, its relationship with the parishes, and a vision document

1 file

CHS/K4/2 1948 - September 2014

Papers relating to consecration and jubilees of bishops of the Brentwood Diocese

1 file

CHS/K4/3 6 January 1948 - 31 July 2002

Correspondence between the bishops of Brentwood and the Prioresss of New Hall, mostly relating to the granting of permissions and procedural enquiries

1 file

CHS/K4/4 [late 20th century]

Postcards and greetings cards from the bishops of Brentwood, mostly of a personal nature

1 file

CHS/K4/5 10 September 1918 - 31 May 2005

Papers relating to Brentwood Cathedral, including photograph of the first Chapter, and solemn dedication services

1 file

CHS/K4/6 [?1920] - 1990

Papers relating to the secular clergy of the Brentwood Diocese, including prayer cards and newspaper cuttings

1 file

CHS/K4/7 1923 - 1975

Papers relating to Brentwood clergy retreats at New Hall, mostly programmes

1 file

CHS/K4/8 1990

Papers relating to Brentwood Diocese and the New Evangelisation initiative, including photocopies of articles, pastoral plans, and printed newsletters

1 file

CHS/K4/9 1973 - 2000

Papers relating to the Brentwood Diocesan Commission for Education, including minutes of meetings, notes and correspondence

1 file

CHS/K4/10 [?1968] - 2000

Papers relating to the work of the Ecumenical Commission in the Brentwood Diocese, including statements, bulletins, minutes of meetings, notes, and questionnaires

1 file

CHS/K4/11 1981 - 2007

Papers relating to local initiatives with the parishes of Springfield and Chelmsford, including reports and liturgies

1 file

CHS/K4/12 1985 - 2003

Correspondence between the New Hall Community and other dioceses (mostly Dundee)

1 file

#### Religious Orders

CHS/K5/1 1992 - 1997

Papers of the Conference of Religious, mainly reports and minutes of meetings in response to the Bishops' Conferences of Great Britain's Consultation on the 1994 Synod on the Consecrated Life

See also CHS/K3/6

1 file

CHS/K5/2a-g 1927 - 2006

Papers relating to other religious houses and institutions, mostly press cuttings, correspondence, liturgies for services, prayer cards, and leaflets, including:

7 files

CHS/K5/2a 1971 - 1996

Ampleforth College

1 file

CHS/K5/2b 1967 - 2006

Belmont Abbey

1 file

CHS/K5/2c 1957 - [?2000]

Buckfast Abbey

1 file

CHS/K5/2d 1972 - 1999

Downside Abbey

1 file

CHS/K5/2e [?1970] - 1994

Quarr Abbey

1 file

CHS/K5/2f 1927 - 2001

Stanbrook Abbey

1 file

CHS/K5/2g 1988 - 2002

Worth Abbey

1 file

CHS/K5/3a-p 1921 - [2010]

Papers relating to other religious orders, mostly press cuttings, correspondence, liturgies for services, prayer cards, and leaflets, including:

14 files and 1 item

CHS/K5/3a 1967 - [?2000]

Benedictine (Nuns)

1 file

CHS/K5/3b 1931 - [?1990]  
Carmelites  
1 file

CHS/K5/3c 1967 - 2002  
Dominicans  
1 file

CHS/K5/3d 1974 - 2000  
Franciscans  
1 file

CHS/K5/3e [?1930 x 2000]  
Hospitaliers  
1 file

CHS/K5/3f 1965 - [2010]  
Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary/Mary Ward  
1 file

CHS/K5/3g September 1997  
Missionaries of Charity (St Teresa of Calcutta)  
1 file

CHS/K5/3h 1966 - [?1980]  
Precious Blood Society  
1 file

CHS/K5/3i 1960 - 1989  
Resurrection Fathers  
1 file

CHS/K5/3j February 1992  
Rosminians  
1 item

CHS/K5/3k 1946 - 2000  
Sacred Heart/Sacred Passion  
1 file

CHS/K5/3l 1946 - 1988  
Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus  
1 file

CHS/K5/3m 1966 - 2005  
Sisters of Mercy  
1 file

CHS/K5/3n 1921 - [?2000]  
Ursulines  
1 file

CHS/K5/3p 1938 - [?2000]  
Other contemplative orders, including John of the Cross, Little Sisters of the Poor, Sisters of St Joseph of Peace, Poor Servants of the Mother of God, Sisters of Jesus Crucified, and the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary  
1 file

## Ecumenism

CHS/K6/1 7 July 1968 - 13 December 2001

Letters to New Hall concerning ecumenical events involving the Community  
1 file

CHS/K6/2 1970 - 2001

Papers relating to ecumenical events held at New Hall, mostly flyers, with a video cassette of a service at New Hall with ecumenical guests  
1 file & 1 video cassette

CHS/K6/2a [?1970]

Address book for ecumenical contacts with the New Hall Community  
1 volume

CHS/K6/3 1998 - 1999

Papers relating to a Council of Churches Assembly, including programme and annual report  
1 file

CHS/K6/4 1968 - 1995

Papers relating to events organised by the Essex branch of the Council of Churches  
1 file

CHS/K6/5 1969 - 1994

Papers, including correspondence, relating to Anglican bishops in the diocese of Chelmsford  
1 file

CHS/K6/6 1957 - 2012

Papers relating to events organised with diocese of Chelmsford, including correspondence, publicity leaflets, and liturgies  
1 file

CHS/K6/7 1967 - 1999

Papers relating to Unity Week, including correspondence, leaflets, liturgies, and minutes of meetings  
1 file

CHS/K6/8 [?1970]

Typescript copy of the first part of a treatise entitled "The reunion of Churches"  
38 pages

CHS/K6/9 1984

Papers relating to the Russian Orthodox Church, mostly flyers for events  
1 file

CHS/K6/10 2 January 2000

Poster and flyer for an event: "Celebrating Jesus, a multifaith gathering"  
2 items

CHS/K6/11 1968 - 1984

Papers relating to the International Ecumenical Fellowship, including printed histories  
1 file

## Priests' Papers

### Papers of Fr Eric Doyle O.F.M.

CHS/L1/1 [?1980]

Notes and typescript copies of prayers and litanies composed by Fr Eric Doyle  
1 file

CHS/L1/2 1971 & 1973

Typescripts transcripts of conferences by Fr Eric Doyle, given to the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre Community at retreats in St David's Convent, Brecon  
2 items

CHS/L1/3 1974 - 1975

Papers relating to events involving Fr Eric Doyle at New Hall, mostly on the subject of ecumenism  
1 file, 1 volume & 1 video cassette

CHS/L1/4 [?1970 x 1984]

Papers relating to publications by Fr Eric Doyle, including photocopies and typescript drafts of printed articles and newspaper cuttings  
3 files

CHS/L1/5 [?1980]

Typescript draft: Lectori Benevolo, "History of the Church"  
118 pages

CHS/L1/6 13 July 1970 - 16 November 1984

Correspondence from or about Fr Eric Doyle to New Hall  
1 file

CHS/L1/7 [?1970 x 1979]

Photographs of Fr Eric Doyle, some with others at New Hall  
1 file

CHS/L1/8 August 1984

Papers relating to the death of Fr Eric Doyle, including obituaries, and papers concerning his requiem mass  
1 file

CHS/L1/9

The printed books donated by Fr Eric Doyle to the New Hall Community are catalogued in the library catalogue

### Papers of Fr. Laurence Bévenot O.S.B

CHS/L2/1 1990 - 1997

Papers relating to Fr Bévenot's death, including obituaries and requiem mass  
1 file

CHS/L2/2 4 November 1968 - 5 November 1979

Letters to New Hall from various abbeys and convents requesting copies of Fr Bévenot's music  
1 file

CHS/L2/3 24 May 1967 - 16 June 1990

Letters from Fr Bévenot to the Mother Prioress at New Hall, mostly of a personal nature with references to his music

2 files

CHS/L2/4 [?1972]

Liturgical music compositions by Fr Bévenot for the interim breviary at New Hall

2 files

CHS/L2/5 [1969 x 1990]

Liturgical music compositions by Fr Bévenot for the Office and other occasions

2 files

CHS/L2/6 1981

Bévenot, Laurence, "The Bévenot Saga or My elders and betters" (1981)

1 pamphlet

CHS/L2/7 1970

Notes on a performance of *Becket* at Canterbury

1 file

CHS/L2/8 [?1990]

Notes on music composed by Fr Bévenot for New Hall

1 item

CHS/L2/9 [?1980 x 1989]

Photographs of Fr Bévenot

2 colour photographs

## Chapel Services

### Liturgy

CHS/N1/1 1958 - 1988

Papers relating to the Second Vatican Council and its liturgical reforms:

1 file

CHS/N1/1/1 1956 - 1978

Decrees from the Sacred Congregation of Rites, mostly relating to the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council

1 file

CHS/N1/1/2 1968 - 1988

Papers and minutes of meetings relating to the Liturgical Commission on plans to reform the liturgy following the decrees of the Second Vatican Council

2 files

CHS/N1/1/3 1969 - 1974

Papers relating to an interim breviary to be used on a temporary basis

1 file

CHS/N1/1/4 [?1970 - 1994]

Papers relating to the transition of religious life at New Hall after the reforms of the Second Vatican Council

1 file

CHS/N1/1/5 1968 - [2000]

Articles on religious life after the Second Vatican Council

1 file

CHS/N1/2 1995 - 1997

Papers relating to the Liturgical Development Group, mostly minutes of meetings

1 file

CHS/N1/3 [?2000]

Weekly timetables for liturgical services

1 file

CHS/N1/4 1940 - 1997

Papers relating to individual liturgical services:

7 files

CHS/N1/4/1 [?1700 x 1970]

Proper Mass

Includes printed pages from an early printed book

3 files

CHS/N1/4/2 1964

Liturgy of St John Chrysostom

1 file

CHS/N1/4/3 1979 - 1997

Liturgy of the Hours

2 files

CHS/N1/4/4 [?1940 x 1970]

Plain chant

4 files

CHS/N1/5 1962 - 2000

Liturgies for Holy Days and Feast Days

4 files

CHS/N1/5/1 [?1970] - 1981

Lent

1 file

CHS/N1/5/2 1962 - 2000

Holy Week and Easter

2 files

CHS/N1/5/3 [?1970 x 1990]

Christmastide

1 file

CHS/N1/6 [1970 x 1990]

Liturgies for parts of the Mass, including readings and bidding prayers

2 files

CHS/N1/7 [1970 x 1990]

Liturgies for the choir

3 files

CHS/N1/8 1817, 1915 - 1961

s of feast days with instructions for the liturgy

*Language:* Latin and English

5 files

CHS/N1/9 2018

Turnbull, Michael T. R. B., 'Dom Samuel Gregory Ould OSB (1864-1939), liturgist and musician', *Innes Review*, 69.1 (2018), pp. 70-89

1 article

## Ceremonies

### Ceremonial Guides

CHS/N2/1/1 [1650]

"The ceremonies which ought to be observed in performing the Divine Office. Of the bells, and to what they ought to be rung"

The first twelve unnumbered pages include meditations for the use of the Reverend Mother.

Includes table of chapters at the end of the volume.

Includes loose-leaf manuscript pages of notes

On the front pastedown pictorial bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre New Hall" and inscription "Regularibus disciplinis nos instruere dignetur Magister Cali"

*Binding:* sheep over boards, white cloth spine, label on front board "RC drawer II"

1 volume [12],62,[8] pages

CHS/N2/1/2 [1650] - 1811

"The ceremonies which ought to be observed in performing the Divine Office. Of the bells, and to what they ought to be rung"

Further copy of CHS/N2/1/1

Includes table of chapters at the end of the volume.

Includes loose-leaf manuscript pages of notes

Includes records of bell ringing for certain events (1770-1811)

On the front pastedown: inscription "ye convents of our Order + constitution" and on the recto of the front endpaper inscription "For the use of the Great Chantress"

*Binding:* sheep over boards

1 volume [2],63, [26] pages

CHS/N2/1/2a [1652]

"The ceremonies which ought to be observed in performing the Divine Office. Of the bells, and to what they ought to be rung"

Further copy of CHS/N2/1/1

*Binding:* sheep over boards, gold ornaments on spine

1 volume 208,[2] pages

CHS/N2/1/2b 1721

"Ceremonies pour donner l'habit de novice aux Chanoinesses Regulieres de l'Ordre du S: Sepulchre de N: seigneur"

Manuscript inserts throughout. Loose leaf additions now in separate file

*Language:* French

*Binding:* red velvet cloth, marbled endpapers

1 volume: 21, [1] pages

CHS/N2/1/3 [18th century]

"Ceremonies pour la profession"

Final pages entitled "La forme et ceremonies pour le Jubile de la Rde Mere Prieur"

On the front pastedown pictorial bookplate "Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre New Hall"

*Language:* French

*Binding:* sheep over boards, evidence of green ties

1 volume

CHS/N2/1/3a [18th century]

"Ceremonies pour donner l'habit de novice aux Chanoinesses Regulieres du Saint Sepulchre de notre Seigneur"

"Observanda in professione" paginated separately

On the recto of the front endpaper inscription "For the use of the doxall at clothing and professions"

Tipped inside manuscript notes on ceremonies. Now in separate file.

*Language:* French

*Binding:* [sheep?] over boards, decorated gold fillet and rolled border on boards with gold ornamental centrepiece, marbled endpapers

1 volume: 14, 23, 3 pages

CHS/N2/1/4 [1806]

“Ceremonies pour donner chabie de novice aux Chanoine Regulieres du Saint Sepulchre de notre seigneur”

Red and black ink with musical notation

*Language:* French and Latin

*Binding:* sheep over boards

1 volume

CHS/N2/1/5 14 March 1818

“The ceremonies which ought to be observed in performing the Divine Office”

Includes contents page at the end of the volume

1 volume

111,4,[2] pages

CHS/N2/1/6 [?early 19th century]

“Ceremonial of the religious Canonesses Regular of the Holy Sépulchre of Our Lord in Jerusalem”

On the front pastedown pictorial bookplate “Written in the catalogue of the Holy Sepulchre New Hall”

*Binding:* quarter-bound sheep, marbled paper over boards

1 volume

CHS/N2/1/7 [?early 19th century]

Ceremonies, including the novice's habit, short profession, first habit, and clothing of a lay sister

*Binding:* floral decorated paper over boards

1 volume

CHS/N2/1/8 [?early 19th century]

“Ceremonial for the profession of the novices of the choir, of the Order of the H. Sepulchre. As observed since the Community's removal from Liège in 1794”

1 volume

19 pages

CHS/N2/1/9 [?early 19th century]

“An explanation of the ceremonies used on clothing novices, in the Order of the Holy Sepulchre”

Loose within the volume

1 volume

CHS/N2/1/10 1841

“Ceremonial & notes for the use of the subPrioress”

1 volume

CHS/N2/1/11 [?19th century]

“An explanation of the ceremonies used on clothing novices, in the Order of the Holy Sepulchre”

Also includes: “Instruction on profession” (abridged from Fr Kemper)

1 volume

CHS/N2/1/12-15 [?19th - 20th century]

Ceremonies for profession of a lay sister

Includes loose-leaf papers tipped inside CHS/N2/1/12

4 volumes

CHS/N2/1/13-20 [?19th century]  
 Ceremonies for the clothing of novices  
 8 notebooks

CHS/N2/1/21 [19th century]  
 Unbound copies of ceremonial guides  
 1 file

CHS/N2/1/22 [19th century]  
 "La forme & ceremonies pour le Jubilé de la Rde Mere Prieure"  
 1 notebook

CHS/N2/1/23-33 [20th century]  
 Various copies of "Ceremonial for the clothing and profession of postulants and novices in the Order of the Holy Sepulchre"  
 Includes various provenances: S. Lucy J. Falls and S.A.F T. Lomax (CHS/N2/1/23); Sister Mary Paul (CHS/N2/1/24); Sister Magdalene Sales (CHS/N2/1/25); Sister M. Dismas and Sister Margaret H. Terney (CHS/N2/1/26); and members of the choir/lay sisters (CHS/N2/1/27)  
 11 notebooks

CHS/N2/1/34 [?1960]  
 Typescript clothing ceremony notebook  
 1 notebook

CHS/N2/1/35 1959 - 1960  
 Stations of the Cross  
 Copies made from manuscripts in use at Maarsen  
 Copied by S. M. F Wood and S. M. S. Grindon-Welch  
 1 notebook (96 pages)

CHS/N2/1/36 [20th century]  
 "Ceremonial Part III: Ceremonies proper to the season and liturgical feasts"  
 In S.M. Veronica Boland's hand  
 1 notebook

CHS/N2/1/37 [20th century]  
 Notebooks and file of liturgical music scores by H. Graf:  
 (1) "Kanoniale Order h. H. Graf. Processieboek. Gedachternis der Verriirenis"  
 (2) "Religiosus Ritus vestiendi et professionis temporariae canonissarum Regularium Ordinis Dominici Sepulchri"  
*Language:* Latin and Dutch  
 3 notebooks and 1 file

CHS/N2/1/38 [20th century]  
 Form for the profession of first vows  
 1 item

CHS/N2/1/39 [19th - 20th century]

Papers relating to various profession and clothing ceremonies:

File 1: First vows

File 2: Final profession

File 3: Rites of profession

File 4: Suscipe M. & Annulo Suo

File 5: Lay sisters

File 6: Everyday ceremonies

File 7-8: Clothing ceremonies

8 files

CHS/N2/1/40 [?1950]

“Ceremonial for the profession of a novice in the Order of the Religious Regular Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre”

Ceremonial used until 1966 (after the Second Vatican Council)

*Binding:* red goat over boards, gold decoration on spine and boards including gold centrepiece cross

1 volume

CHS/N2/1/41 [?late 20th century]

“Ceremonial for giving the habit of novice in the Order of Religious Regular Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre”

*Binding:* red velvet, armorial centrepiece of the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre

1 volume

CHS/N2/1/42 [?late 20th century]

“Ceremonial for the clothing of the choir novices Canonesses Regular of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre”

Includes placeholders

1 volume

CHS/N2/2/1-3 [1940 x 1970]

Audio recordings of services

3 magnetic tapes

CHS/N2/2/1-2 [1940 x 1970]

Dom Aldhelm Dean plain chant

2 magnetic tapes

CHS/N2/2/3 [1940 x 1970]

Easter Sunday Lauds, Midday Vespers, Compline

1 magnetic tape

## Orders of Service

CHS/N3/1 1969 - 2012

Sisters' ceremonial services, including:

File 1: First vows

File 2: Final professions

File 3: Ordinations:

File 4: Silver Jubilees

File 5: Golden Jubilees

File 6: Diamond Jubilees

File 7: Renewal of vows

7 files

CHS/N3/2 1970 - 2005

Holy days and feast day services, including:

Files 1-3: Holy Week

File 4: Christmas

File 5: Feast days

5 files

CHS/N3/3 1978 - 2016

Sacramental services:

File 1: Confirmations (Catholic)

File 2: Confirmations (Anglican)

File 3: Weddings and Blessings

File 4: Requiem Masses

4 files

CHS/N3/4 1974 - 2006

End of School Year services

1 file

CHS/N3/5 1980 - 2006

Canonesses' Foundation Day services

1 file

CHS/N3/6 1953 - 2005

Other Orders of Service

2 files

## Sacristy

CHS/N4/1 1826 - [?1970]

Sacristy diaries and inventories

9 notebooks

CHS/N4/2/1-4 1818 - 2005

Registers of baptisms, confirmations and deaths for New Hall:

Baptisms: 1833 - 1857

Confirmations: 1843 - 1865

Deaths: 1839 - 1865

4 volumes & 1 file

CHS/N4/2/1 1818 - 1832

Register of baptisms

1 volume

CHS/N4/2/2 1833 - 1865

Register of baptisms, confirmations and deaths

Baptisms: 1833 - 1857

Confirmations: 1843 - 1865

Deaths: 1839 - 1865

CHS/N4/2/3 1856 - 1968

"Liber Baptisatorum" (1856 - 1968)

Baptism certificates (1870 - 1967) tipped inside volume. Now in separate file.

1 volume and 1 file

CHS/N4/2/4 1856 - 2005

"Liber Defunctorum"

1 volume

CHS/N4/3 [early 19th century - 8 April 2001

Sacristy papers:

11 file and 1 volume

CHS/N4/3/1 1969 - 1975

Papers relating to changes in the rites and liturgy following the Second Vatican Council

2 file

CHS/N4/3/2 [early 19th century - [?1980]

Manuscript prayers and meditations

1 file & 1 volume

CHS/N4/3/3 [early 19th century - [?1970]

Papers relating to the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1 file

CHS/N4/3/4 1972

Papers relating to the duties of the Master of Ceremonies

1 file

CHS/N4/3/5 8 April 2001

Photocopy of an article by John Furze with recollections of past Corpus Christi processions at New Hall

1 file

CHS/N4/3/6 [?1970]

Copies of prayers/litanies to be said at lecterns

1 file

CHS/N4/3/7 [?mid 20th century] - 1989

Notes and correspondence on the vestments at New Hall

1 file

CHS/N4/3/8 [19th century], 1957 - 1998

Papers relating to the altar of New Hall Chapel, including reports, correspondence and notes

Also includes a nineteenth century manuscript entitled "A Catalogue of the Masses of Obligation"

1 file

CHS/N4/3/9 1848 - 1992

Papers relating to the Statue of Our Lady, including notes on indulgences and post cards

Includes a papal indulgence from 1848

1 file

CHS/N4/3/10 1947 - [?2000]

Papers relating to the silver and handbells including valuations, correspondence and notes

1 file

CHS/N4/3/11 1935 - 1996

Papers relating to the New Hall chapel fabric and furniture, including correspondence, reports and notes

1 file

CHS/N4/3/12 1961 - 1976

Valuations of the Church Plate, vestments etc. for insurance

1 file

CHS/N4/3/13 1939 - 1959

Papers relating to miscellaneous sacristy items, including sound apparatus, crucifixes, candlesticks etc.

1 file

## Grants and Permissions

CHS/O/1 1661 - 1663

Grant ( "Officia propria" ) to keep certain feasts

*Language:* Latin

3f

CHS/O/1a 1663 - 1898

Grants and permissions relating to indulgences and other privileges to the Confraternity of the Holy Sepulchre

*Language:* Latin and English

CHS/O/2 15 April 1669

Grant from the Prince Bishop of Liège to transfer the Feast of the Dedication of the Church at Liège, which would fall on Low Sunday and to be kept on the following Sunday

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/3 [1676 x 1689]

"An extract of the indulgences granted by Pope Innocent XI"

It is not stated when and to whom these indulgences are granted. No authority for them is quoted. The concluding words imply that they could be attached to a medal

*Language:* Latin

1f

CHS/O/4 20 May 1708

Granted by the Bishop of Liège relating to church sacristans

*Language:* French

1f

CHS/O/5 1708

Permission granted by the Bishop of Liège

*Language:* Latin

1f

CHS/O/6 12 March 1710

Permission granted by the Bishop of Liège to enable extraordinary confessors four times a year

2f

CHS/O/7 5 October 1715

Authentic copy of CHS/O/1

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/8 1716

Lists of feasts arranged by date to be kept by the Order, with grants

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/9 18 October 1716

Letter about the obligation of keeping feasts of the Order

With English translation

*Language:* Latin and English

2f

CHS/O/10 18 November 1719

Permission granted by the Bishop of Liège to the Order

*Language:* French

2f

CHS/O/11 1720

Letter confirming acceptance of changes made to the divine office hours

*Language:* French

2f

CHS/O/12 13 August 1720

Permission granted by the Bishop of Liège to receive a person to be in Chapter who could not say the Divine Office

*Language:* French

1f

CHS/O/13 22 July 1734

Permission granted by the Bishop of Liège relating to a garden wall

*Language:* French

1f

CHS/O/14 3 July 1739

Permission granted by the Bishop of Liège to send a laywoman outside of the convent

*Language:* French

2f

CHS/O/15 20 September 1766

Grant to keep the Feast of St Ursula

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/16 3 January 1767

Grant from Pope Clement XIII to keep the Feast of the Sacred Heart with the Proper Office, approved on the 11 May 1765, on the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/17 23 December 1767

Grant to keep the Feast of the Five Wounds

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/18 26 March 1768

Grant to keep the Feast of the Lance and Nails

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/19 13 April 1768

Grant to all the Sepulchres of Liège of the Feast of the Sacred Heart, in the same terms as the convent rescript of 3 January 1797

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/20 25 June 1768  
 Grant to keep the Feast of St Raphael  
*Language:* Latin  
 2f

CHS/O/21 13 June 1769  
 Grant to keep the Feast of the Holy Winding Sheet  
 Granted to the three monasteries of the Holy Sepulchre at Liège, and to all priests coming to these churches  
*Language:* Latin  
 2f

CHS/O/22 29 March 1783  
 Grant to keep the Feast of St Aloysius  
*Language:* Latin  
 2f

CHS/O/23 21 July 1784  
 Grant to keep the Feast of the Crown of Thorns  
*Language:* Latin  
 2f

CHS/O/24 11 August 1784  
 Grant to keep the Feast of St Stanislaus  
*Language:* Latin  
 2f

CHS/O/25 5 March 1786  
 Note by the English Sepulchrines to observe every point of their rule and constitution in relation to elections of their Superior and other subordinates  
 1f

CHS/O/26 9 March 1786  
 [?Petition] by the superiors of the Order against the appointment of biennial superiors  
*Language:* French  
 1f

CHS/O/27 11 January 1787  
 Grant of a "privileged altar" for any priest saying Mass at the altar of the Confraternity of the Holy Sepulchre for the souls of members of the confraternity  
*Language:* Latin  
 2f

CHS/O/28 15 May 1790  
 Petition for leave to have mass said in the "Grande Salle" instead of the church, in case of repairs or other necessity.  
 Signed by the Rev Mother Aloysia Clough and granted and signed by the Vicar General  
 Not sent  
*Language:* French  
 2f

CHS/O/29 [18th century?]  
 "The obligations of the quire"  
 Signed: James Gooden and Peter Wright  
 1f

CHS/O/30 20 September 1807

Grant by the Vicar General of the London District to the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre

*Language:* Latin

1f

CHS/O/31 26 January 1819

Grant for feasts of St Ignatius, St Francis Xavier, St F. Borgia, St J. F. Regis and the martyrs of Japan to be kept in the same way as the Society of Jesus, as well as for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Sacred Heart of Mary.

With seal

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/32 16 March 1823

Grant by Pope Pius VII for the Order to keep the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

With seal

*Language:* Italian and Latin

2f

CHS/O/33 17 December 1825

Indult for keeping the Passion Offices on the Fridays in Lent and the Feasts of Our Lady on the Sundays in October

Includes copy and letter from Fr Glover S.J. who obtained the grant

With seal

*Language:* Latin

3 items

CHS/O/34 27 May 1826

Grant for receiving the Office of the Patronage of Saint Joseph to 2nd class

With seal

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/35 9 September 1837

Grant of participation in the prayers and merits of the Religious of Le Trappe

With seal

2f

CHS/O/36 17 February 1844

Grant of a private Mass for Holy Thursday

With seal

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/37 28 April 1844

Grant to keep the Feast of the Holy Sepulchre on Low Sunday

Also includes: "Copy of the grant obtained for us by Rt Revd Dr Griffiths, V.A. of the London District, in 1844, to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Sepulchre on Low Sunday"

With seal

*Language:* English and Latin

2 items

CHS/O/38 28 November 1845

Permissions relating to the dispensation of Masses

With two copies

3 items

CHS/O/39 16 December 1846

Permission granting affiliation With the Confraternity [?of Mary] at New Hall

*Language:* Latin

1 printed sheet

CHS/O/40 16 January 1848

Grant from Pope Pius IX an indulgence (in perpetuity) of 100 days for praying devoutly before the marble statue of Our Lady in the church at New Hall

1 item

CHS/O/41 [?mid 19th century]

Notes granting leave for benediction on the 31st May every year for a procession in the grounds at New Hall during the Octave of Corpus Christi

*Language:* 2f

English

CHS/O/42 [?mid 19th century]

List of days for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3f

CHS/O/43 29 September 1858

Grant by Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman for the 40 hours prayer, once a year, and the annual exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the Festival of the G. Angels

2f

CHS/O/44 April 1862

Letter (draft?) from [?] at Stonyhurst relating to advice on permissions for keeping certain feasts

2f

CHS/O/45 5 August 1865

Grant by Henry Edward Manning, archbishop of Westminster, to the Canonesses at New Hall for an indulgence of 33 days to those devoutly reciting the Anglical Salutation

1f

CHS/O/46 10 April 1866

Request by I. Gosha for a grant of indulgences to the Canonesses at New Hall

*Language:* French

2f

CHS/O/47 28 August 1868

Letter from Henry Edward Manning, archbishop of Westminster, to the Mother Prioress at New Hall giving permission for the sisters to receive the holy [?] for those in danger of death

1f

CHS/O/48 20 June 1869

Grant by Henry Edward Manning, archbishop of Westminster, to the Canonesses at New Hall for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament of certain feast days

*Language:* Latin

1f

CHS/O/49 29 May 1871 & 30 August 1872

List of "Communion days by the Rule" and letter from Henry Edward Manning, archbishop of Westminster, to the Mother Prioress at New Hall answering queries on receiving communion on certain days

2f

CHS/O/50 11 March 1879

Grant to keep the Feasts of St Helen and the Good Thief

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/51 23 July 1882

Grant for the keeping of the Feasts of St Ignatius and St Martha

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/52 24 January 1884

Grant approved by the Sacred Congregation of Rites for keeping the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/53 30 January 1884

Letter from Cardinal Jacobini to Madame la Marquise de Clommery on the grant to the Canonesses for keeping the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

*Language:* French

2f

CHS/O/54 18 September 1884

Grant for keeping the Feast of the Sacred Heart as a 1st class With octave

*Language:* Latin

1f

CHS/O/55 24 July 1886

Grant to keep the maternity and purity of the Blessed Virgin Mary as greater doubles With leave to transfer them both

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/55 7 April 1889

Grant to keep the feast of St John Berchmans and the Blessed Edmund Campion

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/56 6 April 1889 & 10 January 1891

Grants relating to keeping the feast of the Blessed Margaret Pole

*Language:* Latin

2 items

CHS/O/57 27 August 1890

Grant authorising the use of the Calendar as revised by the Sacred Congregation of Rites

Includes list of feasts

*Language:* Latin

2 items

CHS/O/58 27 March 1891

Grant of leave for two priests to follow the calendar in the recital of the Divine Office

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/59 14 June 1898

Grant to keep various feasts (St Longinus, St Elias, St Cleophas and St Narcissus) to duplex

Also to transfer the Feasts of the Sacred Name of Mary and the Patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary and to keep the feast of St James on day during his octave when impeded on the 1st or 8th May

*Language:* Italian

2f

CHS/O/60 28 February - 5 March 1901

Grants relating to modifications of the constitution of the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre

With additional copy

*Language:* Latin

3 items

CHS/O/61 30 April 1901

Grant to keep the Feast of the Venerable Bede on the 27th May and to transfer the Blessed Margaret Pole back to the 28th May

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/62 4 September 1905

Grant of leave for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Compline on the second Sunday after Easter

1f

CHS/O/63 15 April 1906

Diploma of Salesian Co-operator presented to the Rev Superiors and Community [of New Hall] granting indulgences to those who are members of the Association and observe its rules

1 certificate

CHS/O/64 20 December 1906

Letter from Francis Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, to the Mother Prioress at New Hall granting permission to keep the Forty Hours on the same days as before

2f

CHS/O/65 12 December 1907

Printed letter from Francis Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, to the Mother Prioress at New Hall granting permission for Midnight Mass to be said in the convent

1 printed letter

CHS/O/66 3 April 1913

Letter from Francis Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, to the Mother Prioress at New Hall granting leave for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from Mass to Compline on the Feast of the Holy Sepulchre when the Office is said

Note from the Prioress (Mary Joseph Sales) to this effect

English

CHS/O/67 16 October 1914

Grant to keep certain feast, including St Joseph

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/68 8 November 1918

Grant to keep the Feast of the Pure Heart of Mary

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/69 17 December 1923

Grant to keep the Feast of the English Martyrs

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/70 11 & 25 October 1925

Grants to keep the Feast of the Little Flower

*Language:* Latin

2 items

CHS/O/71 22 April 1927

Grant relating to the Feast of [?St Augustine] and others

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/72 14 November 1927

Grant to keep the dedication of the Feasts of the Holy Sepulchre and St James

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/73 23 March 1928

Grant relating to the Feast of St Philip

*Language:* Latin

2f

CHS/O/74 17 January 1935

Grant by the bishop of Brentwood for the sale of chairs by the Community at New Hall

1f

CHS/O/75 5 April 1943

Grant of leave for the Holy Week services at New Hall

*Language:* Latin

1f

CHS/O/76 11 June 1943

Grant by the bishop of Brentwood for the prorogation of certain ceremonial rites of Pope Benedict XIII

*Language:* Latin

1f

CHS/O/77 11 August 1944

Decree by William Godfrey, apostolic delegate, relating to dispensation of certain faculties for Sister Magdalene and Sister John to purchase a property

*Language:* Latin

1f

CHS/O/78 21 December 1945

Letter from William Godfrey, apostolic delegate, to the Mother Prioress granting her permission to borrow £30,000 to buy a house at Newbury

1 letter

CHS/O/79 17 May 1949

Letter from the Rt Rev John M. King, bishop of Portsmouth to the Mother Prioress granting permission to use Denford House

1 letter

CHS/O/80 27 November 1954

Grant by the bishop of Brentwood for the sale of property by the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre

1 item

CHS/O/81 March 1958

Grant of an indulgence to the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre

*Language:* Latin

1 certificate

CHS/O/82 7 February 1960

Indult for Candlemas, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, and Holy Week ceremonies

*Language:* English and Latin

1 item

CHS/O/83 9 July 1962

Request sent by the bishop of Brentwood on behalf of the Prioress of the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre to the Holy See seeking permission to reduce the number of Masses she is obliged to have said for two legacies (Legacy of Rev Fr James Power and a donation of the Comtesse de Frend)

*Language:* English and Latin

1 item

CHS/O/84 19 July 1962

Request sent to the Holy See [relating to a sum of £60,000]

*Language:* Latin

1 item

CHS/O/85 22 January 1966

Typescript decree from Cardinal Larcano relating to certain faculties of the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre

*Language:* Latin

1 item

CHS/O/86 17 August 1967

Grant to the Prioress of the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre to sell Denford Park  
With typescript copy in English

*Language:* Latin and English

2 items

CHS/O/87 17 August 1967

Grant to the Prioress of the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre for a loan of £200,000  
Typescript copy in English

*Language:* Latin and English

2 items

CHS/O/88 [?1901]

“Catalogue of the Grants”

Includes documents no longer extant

1 item

## Photographic Material

### 1. Photograph Albums

CHS/P1/1 1991

Title: "Prioress Exhibition"

History of Prioresses from a 1991 exhibition, including photos of exhibition stands offering a chronological account. Includes photos of some individual Prioresses, including Teresa, Gabriel Magdalene, Mary Christopher etc.

Photographs detached from album. Now in separate envelopes.

5 envelopes

CHS/P1/2 1995

Title: "Community and Others"

Includes jubilee celebrations for Mary Christopher, Magdalen John, Feasts, Birthday - Margaret Helen 1999, Families, Professions - Ann Playfoot, Patricia, Moira, Easters - 1993, 1999, Liturgical Dance - Turvey Abbey, Association at NH - 1995, 1999, Prioresses, Codrington farewell, African visitors, Council 1996 - Teresa Ann, Teresa, Anne Marie, Diana and Gabriel and outgoing Council 1996 - Margaret Mary, Teresa, Anne Marie, Gabriel and Angela, Westdown Road - 1997. Good Community photos late 1990s

Photographs detached from album. Now in separate envelopes.

20 envelopes

CHS/P1/3 1980

Title: "Quincentenary Celebration 1980"

Celebrations at NH of 500 years of the establishment of a Community of Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre at Kinrooi. Celebration Mass; Photo of Magdalene and Bishop Thomas planting cedar tree; Knights of the Holy Sepulchre

Photographs detached from album. Now in separate envelope.

1 envelope

CHS/P1/4 1928 x 1934

Title: "M Martha's album - Nuns and Old Fishes"

School and Community photos - Arrival of nuns en masse for 1932 Education Conference (With Rev Mother Aloysia Magdalen), Buildings and Grounds including 'Little Gardens', Wilderness, Cowhouse, Plays - Merchant of Venice, Macbeth, 'Innocents', 'Clothings', Canon Heery, Fr J Nicholson, Fr Butler, Fr Rowland, New Hall staff, Rev Mothers Jubilee Pageant 1934

1 album

CHS/P1/5 1975

Title: "SM Francis Wood - Jubilee 1975"

Photos of Jubilee celebrations at New Hall

Photographs detached from album. Now in separate envelope.

1 envelope

CHS/P1/6 1980

Title: "Formation - Visit to CRSS houses abroad"

500 year celebration of Formation of the Order - photos, postcards and leaflets of Herkenrode, Male, Bruges, Leuven, Turnhout, Nijmegen

Photographs detached from album. Now in separate envelope.

1 envelope

CHS/P1/7 1956

Title: "Tour of the Houses Abroad - M Veronica (RM) and Margaret Helen 1956"  
Lochem, Nijmegen, Baden Baden, Liège, Bilzen, Turnhout, Male, Congo, New Hall  
(with Association visitors), Casa Nova, Brazil. Very good photos of Association  
Community members. Good photos of African Congo.

Photographs detached from album. Now in separate files

1 envelope

CHS/P1/8 1970

Title: "Convents of the Holy Sepulchre in other countries - compiled by SM Joseph  
in 1970s"

Mont St Odile, Baden-Baden, Turnhout, De Cloese - Lochem, Nijmegen, St Trudo's  
Abbey - Male, Liège, Bilsen, Maarsen, Herkenrode

1 envelope

CHS/P1/9 1914 x 1942

Title: "Nuns, Priests and Fishes: 1920s, 1930s and 1940s"

Mainly photos of Community but also has very good index of people to be found in  
the album - Clergy, Prioresses, Choir Nuns, Sisters, Innocents. Also features photos  
of soldiers billeted at New Hall in 1914, 'The Bat' - exiled French nun, Sisters'  
recreation, Nuns refectory (pre WW1), farm pictures, Canon Heery, dairy, Tudor  
dragon, SM Aloysia Magdalen Dolan with Canon Dolan and Winifred Dolan ("Aunt  
Win"), Cardinal Hinsley, Knights of the Holy Sepulchre

1 album

CHS/P1/10 1970

Title: "Zaragoza - 1970s"

Photographs detached from album. Now in separate envelope.

1 envelope

CHS/P1/11 1981 x 1983

Title: "Community - 1981-1993"

General photos of Community, including visit to Lady Denbigh at Newnham Paddock  
in 1991 and Theresa - on organ/NHVS office 1993/homegrown sunflower

Photographs detached from album. Now in separate envelope.

1 envelope

CHS/P1/12 1984

Title: "Church leaders - Consultation 1984"

Cardinal Hume, Blessing of Patrick Barry (Abbot of Ampleforth)

Photographs detached from album. Now in separate envelope.

1 envelope

CHS/P1/13 1870 x 1900

Title: "19th Century well-known characters"

Photo 'portraits' of royalty and eminent characters of the day

1 album

CHS/P1/14 1900 x 1920

Title: "Photos of New Hall between 1900 and 1920 (Mary Violet Blaxland RIP New Hall Book)"

Photos taken between 1900 and 1920. Some taken by Mr Joe Perry (Joppy) which show the beauty of the trees. New Hall grounds and buildings, including cemetery  
1 album

CHS/P1/15 1900 x 1950

Photos of Chaplains, Fishes, Innocents, classrooms, plays RM Joseph Sales Jubilee, 1934 pageant - for RM Aloysia Magdalen Dolan's golden jubilee, tennis lesson by the pavilion, the nuns, friends, little gardens, School group photos at Newnham Paddock 1940-1945

1 album

CHS/P1/16 1900 x 1930

Title: "Priests of 19th and early 20th century"

Formal portraits of Popes, Cardinals (including Cardinal Newman), Canons and priests. Also some portraits of royalty.

1 album

CHS/P1/17

Number no longer in use.

CHS/P1/18 1890 x 1920

Photos of Community and school. New Hall and grounds, plays, Community. Paper sorting - WW1?

1 album

CHS/P1/19 1870 x 1879

Title: "RM Aloysia Austin Butler's album gifted by Genevieve Garnett"

Portraits of Old Fishes

1 album

CHS/P1/20 1900 x 1942

Title: "Postcards of New Hall 1900-1942"

Postcards - aerial, illustrations, external - school buildings and grounds, farm; interior - chapel, classrooms, dormitories; pupils playing tennis, in art class al fresco, dancing

1 album

CHS/P1/21 1987 x 2001

Title: "Storm and Floods 1987-2001"

New Hall after storm, flood and snow - damage

1 envelope

CHS/P1/22 1978

Title: "New Hall Chapel - redecoration 1978"

Before and after photos of redecoration of Chapel; b&w of girls in choir loft; nuns up scaffolding and in rubble - excavation of chapel floor

2 envelopes

CHS/P1/23 2004 x 2005

Title: "M Magdalen John's album"

90th birthday & Platinum (70th) Jubilee in 2004 and Denford weekend. Good Community photos and also celebrations with Old Fishes - Sioban Coppinger, Nick and Pauline Spence. Celebration at New Hall 2004 - Magdalen John's 70th year professed and Magdalene's 50th. Newnham Paddock Reunion - 2005.

1 album

CHS/P1/24 1897 x 1918

Title: "Joppy's photos of New Hall 1897-1918"

Very good photos taken before and during the 1914 - 1918 war. Photos of NH and grounds; Long John's house (Walter Hall) then belonging to NH; interior of the clock; chapel; refectory; Long John in grounds and water with horses; signal box and level crossing; Levi the cowman; men engaged in decorating the chapel in 1897; farm workers

1 album

CHS/P1/25 1880 x 1920

Title: "Old Fishes and chaplains"

Photo portraits of NH chaplains; Old Fishes (including young Margot Jackson); Kendals etc

1 album

CHS/P1/26 1859 x 1980

Title: "New Hall - grounds and cemetery 1859-1920 (+ 1980)"

Photos of NH grounds, trees and cemetery, Tudor griffin, water tower, students playing tennis - well annotated.

Additional photos of grounds (added later) in envelope at back of album

Some typescript captions

1 envelope

CHS/P1/27 1970 x 1980

Title: "International Community and Schools"

Photos of international (Association) Community and schools - Turnhout, Bilzen, Male, Campinas (Brazil) Zaire, Zaragoza. Old photos of nuns in NH chapel (b&w), knights and dames of the Holy Sepulchre, Quincentenary mass (1480-1980); very good b&w photos (prospectus?) of school classrooms eg M Stephen at potters wheel, Gabriel in classroom, Teresa Ann administering eardrops, Angela having elevenses, Catherine in the infirmary.

1 album

CHS/P1/28 1985 x 1986

Title: "The Barn/Pastoral Centre conversion"

Conversion from barn to Pastoral Centre and blessing of boat. Important list of Aims of The Barn, architect plans and M Stephen's sketches.

1 album

CHS/P1/29 1958 x 1965

Title: "Photos - Religious Vocations Exhibition 1958-1965"

Photos taken for Exhibitions between 1958 & 1965. Professional photos. Good quality photos of Community and school (prospectus?) Aerial shots of NH building and grounds. Compiled by Mary Joseph Reynolds?

4 envelopes

CHS/P1/30 1940 x 1946

Title: "Newnham Paddock 1940s"

Photos of Newnham Paddock, gates, school groups and Community, bees, nests in the hay, plays / productions, swans, tennis, pack bus, nuns and fishes in tree  
1 album

CHS/P1/31 1798 x 1930

Title: "Old photos / engravings of New Hall"

New Hall - history of the building told through engravings and old photographs. Well annotated history alongside photos. New Hall, Newnham Paddock, Goodings, Denford  
1 album

CHS/P1/32 [?1944]

Title: "WW2 bomb damage at New Hall"

Photos of damage to NH during the Second World War  
1 envelope

CHS/P1/33 1900 x 1920

Title: "Historic photos of New Hall"

Historic photos of NH - mainly buildings and grounds and some estate workers  
1 album

CHS/P1/34 1986 x 1992

Title: "The Barn activities"

Photos of retreat, friends of Barn, Religious Life conference with Sandra Schneiders - 1989, good photo of Theresa and Diana, Conservation field (photo of Catherine) - 1992, staff BBQ, Canada geese, prayer space, some old 'cowshed' photos  
1 envelope

CHS/P1/35 1920 x 2002

Title: "Mary Christopher - 18th Prioress"

Photos of Mary Christopher  
1 album

CHS/P1/36 1988

Title: "M Peter's (Davies) Album Visit to her brother Fr John Davies SJ in Africa"

Photos of visit to brother in Zimbabwe July to Aug 1988. Includes handwritten diary  
1 album

CHS/P1/37 1970 x 1980

Title: "S M Joseph Reynolds - family album"

Family photos  
3 files

CHS/P1/38 1984 x 1994

Title: "Magdalene John (Earle) - Golden and Diamond Jubilees"

Photos of Magdalen John's jubilees, her family and several of Community within the album (Teresa, Stephanie, Christina, Gabriel etc)  
Also includes photos of her 90th birthday party  
1 file

CHS/P1/39 1880 x 1972

Title: "Old Fishes late 1880s onwards"

Fabulous album of old photos dating from 1880s, many in 1920s to 1940s. Some photos of Old Fishes in later life

1 album

CHS/P1/40 1900 x 1980

Title: "Community photos"

Fabulous photos of Community - 'clothings', group photos, Community's family, Vocations exhibition

1 album

CHS/P1/41 1940 x 1950

Title: "Old Fishes 1940s and 50s"

Well annotated photos of Old Fishes

1 album

CHS/P1/42 1948 x 1999

Title: "CRSS Association (20 century)"

Photos of Association and NH Community (20th century) - Africa + Mere Hadewych; visits to Association abroad; 500 year celebrations Kinrooi in 1980; 1984 Mirhi (DRC); 1986 -Prioresses' Conference at New Hall; General Chapter 1987 Tongerlo; Visits 1988 and 1989; Prioresses' Conference Zaragoza 1988; Prioresses' Conference 1989; Prioresses' Conference Turnhout 1990; General Chapter 1990; Prioresses' Conference 1992; NH 350th celebrations; Agnes and Petronella at NH 1999

3 files

CHS/P1/43 1950 x 1981

Title: "Pat Jones' album 1950s"

New Hall - Fishes, staff, Community and buildings inside and out; good b&w photos of school, swimming pool, plays, Nativity and also programmes, exam papers, Prize Day 1958, brochures, dogs, First Communion or Corpus Christi procession

4 files

CHS/P1/44 1988 x 1990

Title: "Community Infirmary - Respite Care 1988-1990"

Photos of people in respite care. Photos of the carers.

1 album

CHS/P1/45 1954

Title: "Denford 1954 and on"

School photo 1954 (annotated). Large b&w photos. Building interior, Confirmation, Nativity, dogs, netball, roller skating, horses, trips, potato picking

1 album

CHS/P1/46 1954 x 1965

Title: "Denford New Buildings 1954? - 1965"

Denford showing new buildings completed before 1965. Dance, needlework and art, puppet shows, drama, nativity, prize giving, roller skating, , horse riding, Community

3 files

CHS/P1/47 1880

Title: "'Old Fishes" late 1800s onwards"

Photos of Old Fishes - portraits

1 album

CHS/P1/48 1980 x 1989

Title: "Easter 1980s - School and Community"

Photos of Easter (taken by SM Stephen) - different years in 1980s

4 files

CHS/P1/49 1900 x 2005

Title: "Community Old Photographs 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 00s"

1 album

CHS/P1/50 1900 x 2005

Title: "Visits & Friends"

Includes Queen Mary visit 1938, Queen Elizabeth II

1 album

CHS/P1/51-51a [mid 19th - 20th century]

Title: "Individual Sisters"

Section for each Sister and numerically ordered.

1 box

*Access restrictions:* Files of living sisters are closed under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (2018)

CHS/P1/52 [20th century]

Title: "Association"

Arranged by individual House:

File 1: Antwerp Colloquium, 29 April 2000

File 2: Prioresses Conferences and other meetings

File 3: Bilzen

File 4: New Hall

File 5: Turnhout

File 6: Maarssen

File 7: Male

File 8: Congo

File 9: Brazil

File 10: Baden-Baden

File 11: Nijmegen

11 files

CHS/P1/53 [20th century]

Title: "CRSS Association"

Various (not sub-sectioned)

4 files

CHS/P1/54 1900 x 1920

Title: "Holy Land photo album"

Photos of Jerusalem - given to Kathleen Francis by Henry Coke

1 album

CHS/P1/55 1960 x 1969

Title: "S Magdalen John's Assisi Album"

Photos of Assisi. Pope Paul VI with Religious congregation. Easter 1967 photos. Postcards of Rome, Pompeii. Also contains newspaper articles - 2 American Holy Cross nuns and Magdalen John (remarks about length of habit) and newspaper recording 50th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

3 files

CHS/P1/56 1980 x 1985

Title: "Pat Jones' Brazil photos"

Travel photos. A few of the Brazilian Community

3 files

CHS/P1/57 1999

Title: Photos of Easter (Fr Brendan Callaghan) with people from Westdowne Road

1 file

CHS/P1/58 2010

Title: "Howe Close"

Community's new home in Colchester

1 file

CHS/P1/59 1997 x 1999

Title: "Westdowne Road, Leyton"

Various photos of house and people at Community's former house in East London, including Association General Council meeting; Easter 1998, 1999; visit of Agnes and Petronella

2 files

CHS/P1/60 1985

Title: "Easter 1985"

Easter photos various (John Furze lighting fire)

3 files

CHS/P1/61 1993 x 1994

Title: "New Hall 1994 - Grounds and cedar tree"

Photos of New Hall - trees; snow; spring flowers; felling of great cedar; cemetery; wilderness; the Barn

1 album

CHS/P1/62 [?1980 x 1989]

Photographs of Lourdes, including Mary Christopher

1 album

CHS/P1/63 2000

Title: "Dermott Mc - wedding in the Barn"

Photos of Dermott's (hairdresser) wedding

1 album

CHS/P1/64 [?1980 x 1989]

Photographs of Lourdes, including Mary Christopher

1 album

CHS/P1/65 2002

Mary Christopher's last trip to Lourdes

1 album

CHS/P1/66 2006

Title: "Ecumenical Quiet Day"

Ecumenical Quiet Day (S. Angela - speaker)

1 album

CHS/P1/67 2008 x 2009

Title: "The Rectory in Howe Close Number 74 - History in the making"

Photos and historical record given to the Community by their new neighbours

1 album

CHS/P1/68 1998

Title: "Westdowne Road"

1 album

CHS/P1/69 2010

Title: "Howe Close"

1 album

CHS/P1/70 [20th century]

Title: "Photos of New Hall"

Beautiful photos of New Hall grounds - flowers, trees taken by S. Angela?

1 album

CHS/P1/71 1980 x 1989

Title: "Old Fishes, Pope John Paul II, Bishop Thomas McMahon, Ernie Palmer"

Bishop Thomas with the Pope (Jean Paul II), Ernie Palmer in retirement, Eric Doyle, various friends, Old Fishes and Community. Good b & w of Community - Pope visit to Roehampton

3 files

CHS/P1/72 1997

Title: "S. Moira O'Sullivan - Final Profession"

Photos of Moira's final profession, pupils and various guests

1 album

CHS/P1/73 1998

Title: Westdowne Road

1 album

CHS/P1/74 1940 x 1969

Title: "Community photos"

Photos of Community including old photos of nuns, recreation, logging, harvesting, indoor activities, Innocents and Kingstide plays, 1960s school photo, 1965 noviciate, Community coming back to NH after WWII, Newnham Paddock during the war

1 album

CHS/P1/75 1990 x 1999

Title: "Old Fishes"

Various photos of Old Fishes

1 album

CHS/P1/76 1990 x 1999

Title: "Old Fishes"

Various photos of Old Fishes

1 album

CHS/P1/77 2012

Title: "New Hall and the Broyds"

Photo book given to SM Magalene in 2012 by Isabel Syed with historical record and photos of the Broyd family (who used to work at NH)

1 album

CHS/P1/78 1980 x 2004

Title: "Easter at New Hall - 1980 - 2004"

Easter Triduum at New Hall (not school) - Community, friends and family

9 files

CHS/P1/79 2000 x 2002

Title: "Community events - 2000 - 2002"

Various Community celebrations and occasions - Jubilees, Feast Days, Palm Sunday, Easter 2002, visits from Association, priests, family etc

4 files

CHS/P1/80 [?2000]

Title: "Community"

Professional black and white prospectus photos of the Community

1 file

CHS/P1/81 1996 x 2000

Title: "Community events"

Various Community events - Easter 1996, Christmas 1997, S Margaret Mary's retirement as Headmistress in 1996, Easter 1998, Margaret Helen 1999, NHVS thank you party for S M Therese, Easter 2000, RDA

4 files

CHS/P1/82 1950 x 1969

Title: "Goodings and Denford"

Photos of Goodings and Denford preparatory school

1 file

CHS/P1/83 1998

Title: "Community 1998"

Various photos of Community in 1998

1 file

CHS/P1/84 2001 x 2002

Title: "Eternal Light"

Photographs and press cuttings of Community recording album

Includes additional folders of papers relating to publicity, including a signed Uri Geller CD and spoon, as well as an outsize box of press cuttings, as well as the original CD

4 files

CHS/P1/85 16 August - 16 September 1990

Title: "Democratic Republic of Congo"

Photographs of Association houses in DRC and SM Magdalene's journal of her visit there

3 files

CHS/P1/86 [late 20th century]

Title: "Community with others"

Group photographs of Community and with others

1 file

CHS/P1/87 [late 20th century]

Title: "Community / school - large prints"

Professional photos of Community, school, clergy

Outsize

1 file

CHS/P1/88

Transferred to CHS/P4/1

CHS/P1/89 1980 x 1999

Title: "Lourdes - up to 1996"

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Includes 1997 and some 1998 and 1999 photographs

2 outsize

7 files

CHS/P1/90 1998

Title: "Lourdes - 1998 - 1999"

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

1 album

CHS/P1/91 2000 x 2002

Title: "Lourdes - 2000 - 2002"

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

7 files

CHS/P1/92 2010

Title: "Oberammergau Trip - May 2010"

Oberammergau Trip - Community and Companions

Includes list of attendees

4 files

CHS/P1/93 2000 x 2010

Title: "Various - Melbourne"

Melbourne neighbours, children, Willis' Garden Party at Stock

1 album

CHS/P1/94 2000 x 2010

Title: "Photo albums - S. M. Therese"

Various

2 files

CHS/P1/95 1940 x 1945  
Newnham Paddock

CHS/P1/96 1976 - 2011  
Title: "Birthday memories"  
2 files

CHS/P1/97 1940 - 1948  
New Hall and Newnham Paddock Community  
1 album

CHS/P1/98 [1990 x 2010]  
Community photos  
1 file

CHS/P1/99 1920 - 1938  
Men's retreats at New Hall  
1 album

CHS/P1/100 2012  
Denford Park 370th anniversary celebratory meal  
1 file

#### Loose Photographs

CHS/P2/1 [?20th century]  
New Hall buildings and grounds  
1 file

CHS/P2/2 [?20th century]  
Community individuals and group photographs  
2 files

CHS/P2/3 [?20th century]  
Community events  
4 files

CHS/P2/4 [?20th century]  
Friends of the Community  
1 file

CHS/P2/5 [?20th century]  
Association abroad  
2 files

CHS/P2/6 1992  
350th anniversary celebrations  
1 file

CHS/P2/7 1990 - 2005  
Priory Street  
1 file

CHS/P2/8 1998  
Sister Mary Andrew's 80th birthday  
1 file

CHS/P2/9 1980

Planting of a tree to commemorate the quincentenary of the foundation of the Order  
2 prints

CHS/P2/10 [?1975]

Mother Christopher O'Connor's diamond jubilee  
1 file

CHS/P2/11 2003

Memorial service for Mother Christopher O'Connor  
1 file

CHS/P2/12 [?late 20th century]

School photographs  
1 file

CHS/P2/13 1994

Bi-centenary celebrations  
1 file

CHS/P2/14 7 December 1989

N. Kennedy's funeral  
1 file

CHS/P2/15 2005

Community holiday photographs  
1 file

CHS/P2/16 [?1980] - 2009

Denford Park reunions  
1 file

CHS/P2/17 1990

Newnham Paddock reunion  
1 file

CHS/P2/18 2002

Teresa and Diana Jubilee  
1 file

CHS/P2/19 1993

Children at the Easter celebrations  
1 file

CHS/P2/20 [?1990 x 1999]

Liturgical services (not at New Hall)  
1 file

CHS/P2/21 [?1950] - 2012

Staff at New Hall  
Includes a newspaper cutting with an obituary of Lorna Payne  
1 file

CHS/P2/22 [?1930]- 2003

Old fishes  
1 file

CHS/P2/23 1995

Planting of a tree for M. Martha on the occasion of her retirement

Organised by Magda Bodonyi

1 file

CHS/P2/24 1992

Archive exhibition to showcase the history of the Community

See also CHS/C6/2/5

1 file

CHS/P2/25 1994

Brentwood Diocesan Centre (The Barn)

See also CHS/R3/15

1 file

CHS/P2/26 1923 - 2003

Clergy at New Hall

1 file

CHS/P2/27 [1980 x 2000]

Lists of names in group photos

Photos cannot be identified

1 file

CHS/P2/28 [early 20th century]

Innocents

1 file

CHS/P2/29 [?1980 x 2010]

Photographs of Sister Patricia

CHS/P2/30 1988

Sister Hildegard Schoffedmees CRSS and Sister Dismas Henderson CRSS meeting the Dalai Lama

2 prints

CHS/P2/31 [?1930 x 2000]

Photos of Sr Mary Christopher and others

#### Framed Photographs

CHS/P3/1 1938

New Hall School group photograph

Mostly identified on separate list

1 framed photograph

CHS/P3/2 1939

New Hall School group photograph

Mostly identified on separate list

1 framed photograph

CHS/P3/3 [1990 x 1999]

Cardinal Basil Hume with Sisters of the Order

1 framed photograph

## Slides

CHS/P4/1 [20th century]

Title: "Slides"

Folder containing slides (transparencies): People and Places

1 album

CHS/P4/2 [20th century]

Slides, including worldwide Association houses (various); New Hall; and 1st Prioresses Meeting of Federation Communities at New Hall

1 box

CHS/P4/3 [1970 - 1990]

Catalogue lists referencing above slides

These are not in any particular order

1 file

## Glass Negatives

CHS/P5/1 [20th century]

New Hall School group

2 glass negatives

CHS/P5/2 [20th century]

Glass negatives, mostly captioned

4 boxes

## Other Buildings

### Newnham Paddock

*Biographical information:* Following the requisition of New Hall by the British Government at the beginning of the Second World War, the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre took out a lease on Newnham Paddock near Coventry. At the end of the war, the Sisters returned to New Hall.

CHS/R1/1 1939 - 1945

Papers relating to the requisition of New Hall by the British Government at the beginning of the Second World War

1 file

CHS/R1/2 1940 - 1945

Lease agreements relating to the temporary leasing of Newnham Paddock, Rugby, by the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre

3 items

CHS/R1/3 [?1940 x 1945]

Prospectuses for the school at Newnham Paddock

1 file

CHS/R1/4 [1942]

Two letters from schoolchildren at Newnham Paddock and sheet of signatures

3 items

CHS/R1/5 1940 x 1946

Diary of a sister (probably Marcella Wood) describing life at Newnham Paddock

1 notebook

CHS/R1/6 December 1940

Manuscript periodical entitled "Newnham Paddock Truth Xmas number 1940"

Probably produced by a sister. Includes a poem about life at Newnham Paddock with illustrations

1 item

CHS/R1/7 1940 x [?2000]

Papers relating to the history of Newnham Paddock, including original documents, photocopies, newspaper cuttings, and articles

1 file

CHS/R1/8 7 June 2005

Papers on the organisation of a reunion for alumni who were at Newnham Paddock during the Second World War, including photographs, and a compact disc

1 file

CHS/R1/9 [?1945]

Coaster with emblem from Newnham gates

1 circular coaster

CHS/R1/10 1941

Domestic Science Finishing Class notebook

Started at Newnham Paddock, Rugby, February 1941

1 notebook

## Denford Park

*Biographical information:* Denford Park near Hungerford was bequeathed to the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre by the late wife of Sir T. Harrison-Hughes in 1939. It was requisitioned for use by the officers of the American 101st Airborne Division at the beginning of the Second World War and returned to the Sisters in 1945. The Canonesses opened a junior preparatory school for girls at The Goodings in 1947 which was then transferred to Denford Park in 1953. In 1967, there were 150 pupils at the school, but dwindling numbers caused the school to be amalgamated with its senior school at New Hall in Chelmsford.

CHS/R2/1 1939 - 1949

Deeds of conveyance for Denford Park

1 file

CHS/R2/2 1948 - 1960

Letters from Sir T. Harrison-Hughes to the Prioress on the legal management of Denford Park

Harrison-Hughes gifted Denford Park to the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre

1 file

CHS/R2/3 1952

"Specification of works and material required for the renovation and alteration of Denford Park, nr. Hungerford, for the Reverend Prioress, Convent of the Holy Sepulchre, Goodings, nr. Newbury"

Sutton, Griffin & Sweetnam (Chartered Architects)

1 report

CHS/R2/4 1962 - 1966

Papers relating to the closure of Denford Park, including development appeal brochures, solicitor's reports and correspondence

1 file

CHS/R2/5 1947 - 1948

Account book of Mr and Mrs Wood

1 volume

CHS/R2/6 1944 - 1967

Letters from the bishops of Portsmouth, including:

File 1: Pastoral letters

File 2: Permissions

2 files

CHS/R2/7 [2000]

Photocopies of the school registers, 1770-1786 and 1944-1966, as well as word processed lists of leavers from New Hall 1996-2005

1 file

CHS/R2/8 1950 - 1968; 1981 - 2004

Letters to the Prioress from individuals with a connection to Denford Park, mostly of a personal nature

2 files

CHS/R2/9 1947 - 1966

Chantresses books

Loose papers in volume now stored in file

2 volumes and 1 file

CHS/R2/10 1917 - 1967

Diaries, mostly descriptions of daily life in the school at Goodings and Denford Park

Volume 1: 1947-1955

Volume 2: 1955-1962

Volume 3: 1962-1967

3 volumes

CHS/R2/11 [1960 x 1967]

Papers relating to Community life at Denford Park, including timetables, feasts, duties etc.

1 file

CHS/R2/12 [?1940 x 1980]

Photographs and negatives, with some newspaper cuttings, of Denford Park

1 file, 1 rolled photograph, and 3 camera films

CHS/R2/13 [?1980 x 2000]

Names and addresses of former alumni of Denford Park

CLOSED UNDER THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (2018)

1 file

CHS/R2/14 1954 - 1966; 1992

Visitors books

The second visitors book relates to the 1992 reunion

2 notebooks

CHS/R2/15 [?1950 x 2000]

Papers relating to the history of Denford Park

1 file

CHS/R2/16 [?1950]

Medals for school achievement

2 medals in cases

#### Brentwood Diocesan Pastoral Centre (The Barn)

CHS/R3/1 1957 - 2005

Papers relating to the foundation of the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, including copies of agreements, reports and correspondence from architects and solicitors, and photographs

File 1: Record of foundation

File 2: Planning Permission

File 3 Photographs

3 files

CHS/R3/2 November 1990

Mission statement for the Brentwood Diocesan Pastoral Centre

1 item

CHS/R3/3 1986

Papers relating to the design of a logo for the Pastoral Centre

1 file

CHS/R3/4 1985 - 2005

Management meetings, including agendas, minutes and associated papers

1 file

CHS/R3/5 1985 - 1998

General correspondence on the administrative management of the Pastoral Centre

1 file

CHS/R3/6 1985 - 1994

Correspondence on the financial management of the Pastoral Centre

1 file

CHS/R3/7 1986 - 1994

Statements of accounts for the Pastoral Centre

1 file

CHS/R3/8 1985 - 1986

Papers relating to the official opening of the Pastoral Centre by Bishop Thomas McMahon, including minutes of meetings and flyers

1 file

CHS/R3/9 1987

Papers relating to the raising of funds for the Pastoral Centre, including the organisation of an Open Day and donations/benefactors' books

1 file & 2 volumes

CHS/R3/10 1987 - 1994

Reports on the use of the Pastoral Centre

1 file

CHS/R3/11 1987 - 1993

Minutes of Team Meetings

1 file

CHS/R3/12 1986 - 2003

Papers relating to the activities held at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, mostly flyers and programmes

1 file

CHS/R3/13 1985 - 1989

Cuttings from various newspapers on events held at the Pastoral Centre

1 file

CHS/R3/14 1992 - 1994

Papers relating to the design of a sundial by John Skelton for the barn gardens, including illustration and correspondence

1 file

CHS/R3/15 [?1990]

Sketch of the Pastoral Centre

1 sketch

## Account books and Financial Papers

CHS/S1 [?mid 17th century]

Account book concerning the handover of the Coquin Brothers House to the Canonesses. Also includes printed material on the excommunication of the Coquin Order by the archbishop of Liège

*Language:* Old French, Flemish and Latin

*Binding:* vellum over boards, manuscript deed inscribed, ties

1 volume

CHS/S2 1608 - 1789

Copies of deeds relating to the Saint-Gilles convent

*Language:* French

*Binding:* sheep

1 volume Pages 1-69

CHS/S3 1645 - 1733

Coquin Account Book

Includes index at the front

Mostly copies of legal documents?

*Language:* French, Italian and Flemish

*Binding:* blind rolled calf, gold letter spine title "R STU 1645"

1 volume Pages 1-236

CHS/S3a 21 April 1662 - October 1871

"A booke wherein is Registered all the Benefactor's gifts are Registered from ye 21 of April 1662"

Loose leaf items now in separate envelope

1 volume

CHS/S4 1768 - 1776

Interest Account Book

On the recto of the front endpaper: "An account of the money we have out at interest, since Easter 1768, the account of the rest that is put out is in the old book of interest money"

Tipped inside loose leaf notes retained in their original place

*Binding:* half-bound embossed grain goat, calf over boards, red cross as centrepiece

1 volume

CHS/S5 1644 - 1779

General Account book

Showing in particular house repair and maintenance, wages for workmen, names of employees etc. Also includes income from "pensions" (board and lodgings) and other rents. In 1652, the accounts begin to be signed by three representatives of the Order. This book also contains the presentation of signing of the accounts

*Binding:* quarter-bound limp vellum, blind rolled [?calf]

1 volume Pages 1-601 & 42 unnumbered pages

CHS/S6 1772 - 1790

Rental book

Contains details of income derived from rentals.

On the front pastedown armorial bookplate of Jacques Goffart

Summary at front followed by details of each.

Typed translation (folio 38)

At the front of the book map by Mother Magdalene

*Language:* French

*Binding:* cat's paw calf, speckled red edges, blind fillets and raised bands on the spine

1 volume Folios 1-115

CHS/S7 1760 - 1959

School account book

Includes: Pensioners (boarders and novices) 1777-1959; Servants 1785-1845; Staff 1760-1952

*Binding:* panelled sheep, blind rolled decoration, wanting spine

1 volume Pages 1-380

CHS/S8 1774 - 1836

Disbursements: Repair and Clothing

Disbursements for repair & maintenance and clothing.

Summary by month then monthly accounts with details.

*Binding:* half-bound sheep, marbled (faded) paper over boards, speckled red edges, spine title

1 volume

CHS/S9 1773 - 1860

School disbursement book

On the front pastedown inscription "Disbursed for Children from the year 1773".

Details of costs of purchasing new shoes, mending gowns, curtains and furniture, dancing and music masters.

By month/signed annually.

1 volume

CHS/S10 1774 - 1794; 1937 - 1954

Account book

(1) Details of money in (from England) by name and amount (1774-1794)

(2) Details of money in, for example stocks and shares, sale of properties, legacies, dowries and gifts. Includes details of decision to purchase Goodings in 1946; possibly first mention of Old Fishes payment in 1949 to help pay expenses for a pupil; account of sale of Coquin books to help pay for curtains for the Chapel in 1951; and realisation of stock to pay for urgent improvements to Denford Park in 1954

On the recto of the front endpaper inscription "An account of the money drawn from England for particulars from the 1st of April 1774. N.B. We began this method this year to make the accounts clearer for till now we bought ye money drawn for particulars into the months accounts twice over, that is both as received & disbursed"

*Binding:* half-bound sheep, marbled (faded) paper over boards, speckled red edges

1 volume

CHS/S11 1775 - 1860

Disbursement book

Monthly account of disbursements made to: (front) priests for saying mass and deacons (including travel expenses). Different amounts for high mass, daily mass or 7 o'clock. (Back): to servants – gardeners, housekeepers and school, day labourers (some servants are named)

*Binding:* half-bound calf, marbled paper over limp vellum, blind fillets on spine

1 volume

CHS/S12 1777 - 1860

Doctors' Disbursement book

Lists of ingredients for medicines (Apocathery and Infirmary accounts), as well as names of doctors

*Binding:* sheep, blind fillet border, raised bands on spine

1 volume

CHS/S13 1782 - 1818

Rents Received

Details of rents received and location, giving account by name of tenant. Totals carried over by page, then by year. Triple signature (signed by Prioress, sub-Prioress and approved by Revd Mother of the Dames Discrettes)

On the front pastedown armorial bookplate of Jacques Goffart

*Language:* French

*Binding:* panelled reverse calf, blind rolled decoration, blind ornaments on spine

1 volume

CHS/S14 1778 - 1820

General Accounts and Balance book

Annual total income from various sources – the Foundation, India bonds, annuities, lodgings, interest, pensions, income from teaching and goods sold ( kitchen salt, bran, country wine, old clothes and flowers)

Headings include: Received for rent; Received for portions; Received for profit; Received from benefactors

On the front pastedown armorial bookplate of Jacques Goffard

*Binding:* panelled calf, blind rolled decoration, blind ornaments, rolls and raised bands on spine

1 volume

CHS/S15 1787 - 1835

Disbursements book

Yearly account of money disbursed

*Binding:* half-bound sheep

1 volume

CHS/S16 1790 - 1808

Balance of Accounts

On the recto of the front endpaper: "Monthly and yearly balance of the accounts beginning anno domini 1790"

1 volume

CHS/S17 1793 - 1819

School Disbursements and Receipts

Includes individual girl's accounts and some nun's accounts

Index at the front

On the front pastedown armorial bookplate of Jacques Goffard

*Binding:* sheep

1 volume

CHS/S18 1792 - 1804

Nuns accounts

Account of amounts received and disbursed on an annual basis by individual nun

Accounts in florins then converted to pounds sterling (showing exchange rate used - £20 = 1 Florin), then in 1794 changes to pounds sterling

*Binding:* half-bound sheep with marbled paper over boards

1 volume

CHS/S19 15 June 1804

School disbursements

Disbursements for school by girl's name

Probably used as a draft copy

*Binding:* half-bound reverse calf

1 volume

CHS/S20 1789 - 1792

Nuns accounts

1 notebook in file

CHS/S21 1818 - 1821

Liège accounts

Account of monies received from Mr L Chesnay from 17 September 1818, up to and including 10 Jan 1821, for the Canonesses

*Language:* French

1 file

CHS/S22 [?late 16th century]

Loose leaf page, probably from Coquin accounts book

*Language:* French

1 item

CHS/S23 1804 - 1825

School Disbursements

Arranged by girl's name

*Binding:* half-bound reverse calf, marbled paper over boards

1 volume

CHS/S24 1808 - 1833

Balance of accounts

Accounts by month and year

*Binding:* panelled sheep, blind rolled decoration, blind ornaments and fillets on spine

1 volume

CHS/S25 1808 - 1824

Disbursements and receipts book

Monthly record of general disbursements and receipts

This item cannot be located, 13 October 2020

1 volume

CHS/S26 1834 - 1854

School Disbursements

Arranged by individual

Probably a draft copy

*Binding:* half-bound reverse calf

1 volume

CHS/S27 1819 - 1836

School Disbursements

Arranged by individual

Probably a draft copy

1 volume

CHS/S28 1820 - 1913

Balance of accounts

Receipts (by type) and disbursements

Signed in 1869 by Henry Archbishop of Westminster

Records of farm and cottage rentals towards the end of the volume

1 volume

CHS/S29 1821 - 1823

“Journal de recette et dépense des Dames Anglaises commenceant au premier janvier 1821 en monaye decimale”

Monthly Account of Receipts and Expenses of the Canonesses

Rents on property and monies received from benefactors (in Liège?)

*Language:* French

1 notebook

CHS/S30 1825 - 1843

General disbursements

Annually and by month

*Binding:* reverse calf

1 volume

CHS/S31 1824 - 1842

School disbursements

Arranged by individual

Half-yearly accounts

*Binding:* half-bound reverse calf

1 volume

CHS/S32 1833 - 1864

Balance of Accounts

"Little Balance"

By month and year

Not signed until 1863

*Binding:* reverse calf, black rolled border

1 volume

CHS/S33 1835 - 1863

Disbursements

Novices and Boarders

Probably a draft copy

*Binding:* limp vellum

1 volume

CHS/S34 1835 - 1860; 1847 - 1859

(1) Disbursements for necessities (1835-60)

(2) Disbursements for Church (1847-59)

*Binding:* vellum over boards

1 volume

CHS/S35 1842 - 1872

School disbursements

Arranged by name

Half-yearly accounts

*Binding:* quarter bound goat, vellum over boards

1 volume

CHS/S36 1842 - 1877

Receipts from Garden

Account of amount made on vegetables and fruit grown

1 file

CHS/S37 1854 - 1888

School disbursements

Half-yearly accounts

Arranged by individual

Probably a draft copy

*Binding:* half-bound sheep, cloth over boards, marbled endpapers. Bound by T.H. & W.D.

Burrell (Chelmsford)

1 volume Pages 1 - 821

CHS/S38 1962 - 1969

Appeal book

Previous reference number: X59

This item cannot be located, 13 October 2020

1 volume

CHS/S39 1942 - 1964

Honey Account Book

Previous reference number: X58

This item cannot be located, 13 October 2020

1 volume

CHS/S40 1962 - 1969

Appeal Book

Previous reference number: X57

This item cannot be located, 13 October 2020

1 volume

CHS/S41 1789 - 1794

Receipts from Liège property

Includes details of rentals

On the front pastedown armorial bookplate of Jacques Giffard

Previous reference number: X56

*Language:* French

*Binding:* sheep, blind rolled decoration, blind fillets on spine, red edges, green cloth ties,

1 volume

CHS/S42 1861 - 1869

Balance of Accounts

Previous reference number: X55

1 file

CHS/S43 1852 - 1866

Disbursements by Type D

Accounts signed by Prioress

Previous reference number: X54

1 volume

CHS/S44 1864 - 1884

Balance of Accounts

Previous reference number: X53

*Binding:* limp vellum, marbled edges and endpapers. Bookbinder's label on front pastedown: "T.H. & W.D. Burrell, Stationers &c. Chelmsford"

1 volume

CHS/S45 1866 - 1875

Disbursements

Monthly

Tab separators

Previous reference number: X52

*Binding:* limp vellum, marbled edges and endpapers. Bookbinder's label on front pastedown: "T.H. & W.D. Burrell, Stationers &c. Chelmsford"

1 volume

CHS/S46 1868 - 1941

Buildings and Grounds

Previous reference number: X51

This item cannot be located, 13 October 2020

1 volume

CHS/S47 1874 - 1890

Disbursements

Arranged by subject

Tab separators

Previous reference number: X50

*Binding:* vellum over boards

1 volume

CHS/S48 1873 - 1908

School Disbursements

Arranged by individual

Previous reference number: X49

*Binding:* vellum over boards, manuscript spine title, marbled edges and endpapers

1 volume

CHS/S49 1872 - 1907

Balance of accounts

Previous reference number: X48

This item cannot be located, 13 October 2020

1 volume

CHS/S49a 1875 - 1955

"Benefactions"

Labelled: "C"

Loose leaf notes now in separate envelope

*Binding:* reverse calf, marbled endpapers, bookseller's label on front pastedown (Junior Army & Navy Stores)

1 volume

CHS/S50 1888 - 1931

School Disbursements

Termly accounts

Arranged by individual

Index on verso of front pastedown

Previous reference number: X47

*Binding:* half-bound red embossed grain, green cloth over boards, marbled edges and endpapers

1 volume

CHS/S51 1884 - 1898

Balance of Accounts

"Little Balance"

Signed by Prioress

Previous reference number: X46

*Binding:* limp vellum, marbled edges and endpapers, manuscript spine label

1 volume

CHS/S52 1874 - 1955

Novice book

List of requirements for Profession, including the cost of board, priests, bridesmaids, presents for school, wine etc.

Diagrams of cell furniture

Previous reference number: X45

1 file

CHS/S53 1898 - 1915

Balance of Accounts

Previous reference number: X44

*Binding:* vellum over boards, marbled edges and endpapers

1 volume

CHS/S54 1891 - 1895

Disbursements

By type

Previous reference number: X43

*Binding:* half-bound red embossed grain, green cloth over boards, marbled edges and endpapers

1 volume

CHS/S55 1896

Little balance book

Previous reference number: X42

1 file

CHS/S56 1906 - 1918

General Accounts Book

Tab separators

Previous reference number: X41

*Binding:* quarter-bound embossed black goat, blue cloth over boards, marbled edges and endpapers

1 volume

CHS/S57 1904 - 1907

Farm accounts

Previous reference number: X40

*Binding:* quarter-bound embossed black grain, purple cloth over boards, advertisements on front leaves, label on front board: "Webb's Practical Farmers' Account Book"

1 volume

CHS/S58 1907 - 1930

School disbursements

Arranged by individual

Termly accounts

Previous reference number: X39

*Binding:* vellum over boards, marbled edges and endpapers

1 volume

CHS/S59 1912 - 1921

Farm accounts

Previous reference number: X38

*Binding:* quarter-bound embossed goat, blue cloth over boards

1 volume

CHS/S60 1913 - 1914

Farm accounts

Previous reference number: X37

*Binding:* quarter-bound embossed green grain, green cloth over boards, advertisements on front leaves, label on front board: "Webb's Practical Farmers' Account Book"

1 volume

CHS/S61 1914 - 1969

Title: "Great accounts and yearly balance"

Labelled 'C'

Signed by Prioress, Sub Prioress and Procuratrix/Discreet

Previous reference number: X36

*Binding:* brown paper cover over reverse calf, spine label, marbled edges and endpapers

1 volume

CHS/S62 1916 - 1924

General Accounts

Labelled 'C'

Previous reference number: X35

*Binding:* quarter-bound embossed red goat, blue cloth over boards

1 volume

CHS/S63 1918 - 1925

Convent accounts

Labelled 'C'

Previous reference number: X34

*Binding:* quarter-bound embossed black goat, marbled paper over boards

1 volume

CHS/S64 1921 - 1934

Covent and school accounts

Tab separators

Previous reference number: X33

*Binding:* beige cloth covering vellum over boards, marbled edges and endpapers

1 volume

CHS/S65 1915 - 1922

Convent accounts

Labelled 'C'

Previous reference number: X32

*Binding:* vellum over boards, marbled edges and endpapers

1 volume

CHS/S66 1922 - 1928

Convent accounts

Labelled 'C'

Previous reference number: X31

*Binding:* beige cloth covering vellum over boards, marbled edges and endpapers.

Bookbinders label on the front pastedown: "Tindall & Jarrold" (Chelmsford)

1 volume

CHS/S67 1921 - 1929

Account book relating to the sale of pigs and chickens

Previous reference number: X30

*Binding:* quarter bound embossed black goat, marbled paper over boards, manuscript title on front board

1 volume

CHS/S68 1922 - 1932

Capital Account Book

Labelled 'C'

Previous reference number: X29

*Binding:* quarter bound black cloth, marbled paper over boards

1 volume

CHS/S69 1925 - 1939

"Garden Accounts and Vegetables"

Previous reference number: X28

*Binding:* quarter bound red cloth, marbled paper over boards, manuscript title on front board

1 volume

CHS/S70 1929 - 1934

Farm, garden and poultry accounts

Previous reference number: X27

*Binding:* quarter-bound green cloth, green cloth over boards, manuscript title on front board, "Guildhall Series"

1 volume

CHS/S71 1916 - 1929

Cash book

Previous reference number: X23

*Binding:* quarter bound embossed red goat, black cloth over boards, cloth book ties

1 volume

CHS/S72 1925 - 1935

Convent and School Accounts

Previous reference number: X22

*Binding:* quarter bound embossed red goat, red cloth over boards, book stamp on recto of front endpaper: "Lion Brand Manufacture"

1 volume

CHS/S73 1929 - 1934

Convent and School Accounts

Previous reference number: X21

*Binding:* beige cloth over boards, red stitched cross on front board, marbled edges and endpapers

1 volume

CHS/S74 1932 - 1950

Farm Accounts

Previous reference number: X20

*Binding:* half-bound calf, green cloth over boards, marbled edges and endpapers.

Bookbinders label on front pastedown: "Tindall & Jarrold" (Chelmsford)

1 volume

CHS/S75 1933 - 1961

Convent and School Accounts

Previous reference number: X19

*Binding:* beige cloth covering vellum over boards, marbled edges and endpapers

1 volume

CHS/S76 1934 - 1939

Convent ledger book

Labelled 'C'

Previous reference number: X18

*Binding:* black leather over boards, gold spine title

1 volume

CHS/S77 1934 - 1945

Farm ledger book

Labelled 'C'

Previous reference number: X17

*Binding:* half-bound calf, purple cloth over boards, marbled edges and endpapers, red spine label with gold title

1 volume

CHS/S78 1936 - 1944

Capital Account Book

Labelled 'C'

Previous reference number: X15

*Binding:* red cloth

1 volume

CHS/S79 1939 - 1950

Convent and Farm Accounts

Previous reference number: X14

*Binding:* quarter-bound embossed black goat, blue cloth over boards, marbled endpapers

1 volume

CHS/S80 1939 - 1944

General Convent and School Accounts

Previous reference number: X12

*Binding:* black leather over boards, gold spine title

1 volume

CHS/S81 1934 - 1944

Convent and School Capital Accounts

Previous reference number: X11

*Binding:* half-bound embossed red goat, green cloth over boards, marbled edges and endpapers. Binder's label (Tindall & Jarrold) on the front pastedown

1 volume

CHS/S81a 1942 - 1960

Grounds and buildings payment book

Previous reference number: X10

*Binding:* commercial all-weather cover binding. Binder's label (Alwyck Commercial Books) on the front pastedown

1 volume

CHS/S82 1944 - 1948

Convent ledger

Labelled 'C'

Previous reference number: X7

*Binding:* black leather over boards, gold spine title

1 volume

CHS/S83 1945 - 1950

Farm ledger

Previous reference number: X5

*Binding:* black leather over boards, gold spine title

1 volume

CHS/S84 1945 - 1949

Convent and Farm Petty Cash Book

Previous reference number: X4

*Binding:* half-bound embossed red goat, green cloth over boards, marbled edges and endpapers

1 volume

CHS/S85 1928 - 1933

General account book

*Binding:* vellum over boards, marbled edges and endpapers

1 volume

CHS/S86 1945 - 1951

Convent Petty Cash book

Previous reference number: X3

*Binding:* half-bound embossed red goat, green cloth over boards, marbled edges and endpapers

1 volume

CHS/S87 1949 - 1951

War Repair Account Book

Repairs to the building after the Second World War

Previous reference number: X1

*Binding:* red/purple cloth

1 volume

CHS/S88 1941 - 1943

Cash book

*Binding:* green cloth

1 volume

CHS/S89 1935 - 1940

Convent account book

*Binding:* half-bound embossed red goat, purple cloth over boards, marbled edges and endpapers. Binder's label (Tindall & Jarrold) on the front pastedown

1 volume

CHS/S90 1929 - 1935

Convent petty cash book

*Binding:* half-bound embossed red goat, green cloth over boards, marbled edges and endpapers. Binder's label on front pastedown

1 volume

CHS/S91 1939 - 1944

Convent payment book

*Binding:* half-bound calf, green cloth over boards. Binder's label (E. B. Horwood & Co) on the front pastedown

1 volume

CHS/S92 1943 - 1945

Convent cash book

*Binding:* blue cloth, title on front cover

1 volume

CHS/S93 1945 - 1948

Receipts and Payments Account book

*Binding:* blue cloth, title on front cover

1 volume

CHS/S94 1925 - 1928

Westminster Bank Account Book

*Binding:* vellum case, green ends

1 volume

CHS/S95 1942 - 1965

Honey cash book

1 notebook

CHS/S96/1-7 1841 - 1925

Bank account books

30 volumes

CHS/S96/1 1812 - 1816

Mrs Bridget Clough and others (with Messrs Wright & Co)

1 notebook

CHS/S96/2 1822 - 1828

Mrs E. Gerard and others

1 notebook

CHS/S96/3 1828 - 1835

Mrs E. Gerard and others (with Messrs Wright & Co)  
1 notebook

CHS/S96/4 1835 - 1840

Mrs E. Gerard and others (with Messrs Wright & Co)  
1 notebook

CHS/S96/1 1841 - 1843

Mrs Elizabeth Gerrard and others  
1 volume

CHS/S96/2 1841 - 1844

Mrs Clifford and others  
1 volume

CHS/S96/3 1843 - 1872

5 volumes

CHS/S96/4 1872

Mrs C. M. Corney  
1 volume

CHS/S96/5 1875 - 1912

Mrs Julia Butler and others  
10 volumes

CHS/S96/6 1912 - 1921

Miss C. Kendal and others  
6 volumes

CHS/S96/7 [early 20th century]

Other Holy Sepulchre deposit books  
7 volumes

CHS/S97 [early 20th century]

Investments and securities deeds and certificates  
1 bundle

CHS/S98 1734 - 1972

Benefactors' papers, mostly Masses offered  
Includes the will of Lady Goring from 1734  
1 file

CHS/S98a 30 October 1783

Grant of indemnity from Mrs Bridget Westby to the Rt Hon Philip Lord Stourton  
Signed and sealed  
1 membrane

CHS/S99 1950 - 1952

Papers relating to the sale of the Coquin Brothers records to the British Library  
1 file

CHS/S100 1976 - 1981

Convent ledger  
2 files

CHS/S101 1882 - 1905

Account statements

New Hall Convent in account with W. H. Bishop

1 file

CHS/S102 1857 - 1916

Probate documentation including proforma

1 file

CHS/S103 1781 - 1915

Correspondence between the Canonesses and various investment companies concerning stocks and shares:

File 1: 1781 - 1798

File 2: 1787 - 1810 (Correspondence with Thomas Wright and Co.)

File 3: 1800 - 1830

File 4: 1837 - 1840

File 5: 1841 & 1915

File 6: 1979 - 1989

5 files

CHS/S104 1888 - 1954

Share certificates bought and sold by the Canonesses

1 file

CHS/S105 1840 - 1844

Messrs Wright's annual balance sheets

Outsize

1 file

CHS/S106 1870 - 1950

Debenture stock certificates, mostly for the Alcoy and Ghandia Railway and Harbour Company

Outsize

1 file

CHS/S107 1960 - 1995

Trustees papers, including correspondence with the charity commission and the Board of Governors for New Hall School, as well as discussions on the future of New Hall

1 file

CHS/S108 1977 - 1990

Papers relating to tax, including deeds of covenant, national insurance and the Poll Tax

1 file

CHS/S109 1997 - 1998

Correspondence and other papers relating to the campaign to end debt in Africa

1 file

CHS/S110 27 May 1800

Other financial papers:

1 bundle and 11 items

CHS/S110/1 1788

Papers relating to the will of James Power

3 items

CHS/S110/2 27 May 1800

Probate of the will of John Chester, deceased

With seal

Parchment 1 membrane

CHS/S110/3 12 February 1805

Papers relating to a bond for securing an annuity between the Rt Rev John Douglass and Thomas Wright to Miss Elizabeth Barwell

3 items

CHS/S110/4 1 June 1820

Papers relating to the will and bequest of Miss Louisa Fermon

1 bundle

CHS/S110/5 1 February 1833

Bond from Rev [?] Stewart to Mrs Elizabeth Gerard to pay for the school fees of Elizabeth Baker

1 item

CHS/S110/6 1850

Application for dividend in the estate of John Wright

3 items

## Property Papers

### Property Deeds

CHS/T1/1 4 May 1732

(1) Benjamin Hoare, of London (goldsmith)

(2) Thomas Clarke, Esq, of the parish of St Martin-in-the-Fields, Middlesex  
Bargain and sale of Manor Farm (Old Hall) in the parish of Boreham, Middlesex

Consideration: £2010 10s

Signature and seal applied by (1)

1 membrane

CHS/T1/2 1750

Photocopy of a plan of the New Hall Estate

1 plan

*Location of originals:* Original located in Essex Record Office

CHS/T1/3 29 October 1757

(1) Rev Thomas Clarke, of Ickenham, Middlesex, and his wife, Mary

(2) Alexander Hume Campbell, Esq, of Stanwell, Middlesex

(3) John Bleuowe, Esq, of Marston St Lawrence, Northamptonshire

Deed of revocation of the use of the marriage settlement of (1) and heirs (2) and (3)  
for lands relating to the manor and farm of Old Hall, Middlesex, and declaration of  
the new use and settlement of other lands in lieu thereof

Signed and sealed by (1) and (3)

5 membranes

CHS/T1/4 31 October 1757

(1) Rev Thomas Clarke, Ickenham, Middlesex

(2) John Olmius, Esq

Release from (1) to (2) of the manor and farm of Old Hall in the county of Essex

Consideration: £3000

Signed and sealed by (1)

2 membranes

CHS/T1/5 19 June 1787

Indenture from the Honourable John Lutterelle Olmius Esq, and Elizabeth his wife,  
to William Atkinson

Indenture to make a tenant to the praecipe and to declare the uses of a common  
recovery.

Inrolled in his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at Westminster

12 pages

CHS/T1/6 8 September 1794

(1) Mrs Mary Head, late of Liège, now residing in the parish of St George, Hanover  
Square, Middlesex

(2) Mrs Bridget Clough, late of Liège, now residing in the parish of St George,  
Hanover Square, Middlesex

Assignment by (1) to (2) of her personal estate

Signed and sealed by (1)

With duplicate copy

1 membrane

CHS/T1/7 9 April 1795

(1) Hon Charlotte Clifford, of Holme, East Riding of Yorkshire  
 (2) Hon Charles Lord Clifford, Chudleigh, Devon  
 (3) Robert Clifford, Chudleigh, Devon  
 (4) Thomas Clifford, Chudleigh, Devon  
 (5) Rt Hon Henry Lord Arundell, Wardour, Wiltshire and Thomas Weld, Esq, of Lulworth Castle, Dorset  
 Assignment by (1), (2), (3), (4) to (5) of £3000 and interest on the trusts mentioned therein  
 1 membrane

CHS/T1/8 5 December 1797

(1) Hon John Luttrell Olmius of New Hall (Essex)  
 (2) Mr Thomas Chambre of Chancery Lane in the parish of St Andrew Holborn (Middlesex)  
 Appointment by (1) to (2) of the Manor of Old Hall and other hereditaments in the County of Essex  
 10 pages

CHS/T1/9 7 December 1797

(1) Mr Thomas Chambre of Chancery Lane in the parish of St Andrew Holborn (Middlesex) and Mr William Atkinson of Grays Inn (Middlesex)  
 (2) Hon John Luttrell Olmius of New Hall (Essex)  
 Lease for a year by (1) to (2) of the Manor of Old Hall and other hereditaments in the County of Essex  
 Consideration: 5s a piece  
 4 pages

CHS/T1/10 10 January 1799

(1) Robert Stafford the elder, Uppingham (Rutland) and Hon John Luttrell Olmius of New Hall (Essex)  
 (2) Mrs Bridget Clough of Dean House (Wiltshire)  
 Lease of a year by (1) to (2) of the Manor of Old Hall and other hereditaments in the County of Essex  
 Consideration: 5s  
 Signed and sealed by (1) and (2)  
 1 membrane

CHS/T1/11 11 January 1799

(1) Robert Stafford the elder, Uppingham (Rutland) and Hon John Luttrell Olmius of New Hall (Essex)  
 (2) Mrs Bridget Clough of Dean House (Wiltshire)  
 Conveyance in fee of the Manor House and lands of New Hall in the County of Essex  
 Includes colour plan of the area  
 Signed and sealed by (1) and (2)  
 7 membranes

CHS/T1/12 16 January 1799

(1) Robert Stafford the elder, Uppingham (Rutland) and Hon John Luttrell Olmius of New Hall (Essex)

(2) Mrs Bridget Clough of Dean House (Wiltshire)

Deed of covenants between (1) and (2) to produce title deeds

Signed and sealed by (1) and (2)

2 membranes

CHS/T1/13 7 March 1799 & 6 November 1818

(1) Mrs Bridget Clough of New Hall (Essex)

(2) Elizabeth Smith, Sarah Trant and Elizabeth Dennett, of New Hall (Essex)

Lease for a year from (1) to (2) of the Manor House and lands of New Hall in the County of Essex

Consideration: 5s

Signed and sealed by (1)

With duplicate deed. Duplicate deeds also includes a lease for a year from Mrs Elizabeth Dennett to Mrs Gerard and others, dated 6 November 1818

1 membrane

CHS/T1/14 8 March 1799

“Declaration of Trust by Mrs Bridget Clough and the ladies of her Community respecting their estate and effects at New Hall in the County of Essex”

Signed by all the ladies of the Community

With duplicate deed.

1 membrane

CHS/T1/15 8 March 1799

(1) Mrs Bridget Clough of New Hall (Essex)

(2) Mrs Elizabeth Smith, Sarah Trant and Elizabeth Dennett, of New Hall (Essex)

Conveyance by (1) to (2) of New Hall (Essex)

Signed and sealed by (1) and all of (2)

With duplicate deed

1 membrane

CHS/T1/15a 20 October 1799

(1) Hon John L. Olmiers of Ealing (Middlesex)

(2) Mrs Bridge Clough of New Hall (Essex)

Agreement between (1) and (2) relating to the wheat store and coals in the grounds of New Hall Park

With draft copy

*Language: 2f*

CHS/T1/16 22 June 1802

(1) Hon John L. Olmius

(2) Mrs Bridget Clough

Covenant between (1) and (2) over certain springs in the neighbourhood near New Hall (Essex)

Signed and sealed by (1)

1 membrane

CHS/T1/17 25 June 1802

(1) Hon John L. Olmius and his wife, Maria  
 (2) John Morgan of the Inner Temple (London), barrister-at-law, Richard Morgan of Barbican (London), and William Atkinson (Chancery Lane)  
 (3) Rev William Walford of Hatfield Place (Essex)  
 (4) Charles Round of Colchester (Essex)  
 Release of (1) and (3) of land at New Hall (Essex)  
 16 pages

CHS/T1/18 26 September 1806

(1) Charles Round of Colchester (Essex), and Rev William Walford of Hatfield Place (Essex)  
 (2) Mrs Bridget Clough of New Hall (Essex)  
 Lease by (1) to (2) of several parcels of land in the parishes of Springfield and Boreham (Essex)  
 Consideration: 5s a piece  
 Signed by and sealed by (1)  
 1 membrane

CHS/T1/19 27 September 1806

(1) Charles Round of Colchester (Essex), and Rev William Walford of Hatfield Place (Essex)  
 (2) Mrs Bridget Clough of New Hall (Essex)  
 Appointment and release by (1) to (2) of several parcels of land in the parishes of Springfield and Boreham (Essex)  
 Consideration: £2040 0s 0d  
 Signed and sealed by (1)  
 2 membranes

CHS/T1/20 27 September 1806

(1) Rev William Walford of Hatfield Place (Essex)  
 (2) Mrs Bridget Clough of New Hall (Essex)  
 Conveyance from (1) to (2) to produce title deeds  
 Signed and sealed by (1)  
 3 membranes

CHS/T1/21 28 September 1806 & 6 November 1818

(1) Mrs Bridget Clough of New Hall (Essex)  
 (2) Mrs Elizabeth Smith, Sarah Trant and Elizabeth Dennett, of New Hall (Essex)  
 Lease by (1) to (2) of several parcels of land in the parishes of Springfield and Boreham (Essex)  
 Signed and sealed by (1)  
 Also includes: lease of the same land by (2) to Elizabeth Gerard, Jane Reynolds, Anne Clifford, Hon Mary Stourton, Jane Grehan and Leila Haley of New Hall (Essex), dated 6 November 1818  
 1 membrane

CHS/T1/22 29 September 1806, 7 November 1818 & 27 August 1853

(1) Mrs Bridget Clough of New Hall (Essex)

(2) Mrs Elizabeth Smith, Sarah Trant and Elizabeth Dennett, of New Hall (Essex)

Release by (1) to (2) of several parcels of land in the parishes of Springfield and Boreham (Essex)

Signed and sealed by (1) and (2)

Also includes: release of the same by (2) to Elizabeth Gerard, Jane Reynolds, Anne Clifford, Hon Mary Stourton, Jane Grehan and Leila Haley of New Hall (Essex), dated 7 November 1818

Also includes: release of the same by Jane Grehan and Leila Haly of New Hall (Essex) to Anna Maria Blount, Leila Haley, Catherine Rorke, Frances Hubbard, Mary Wendall, Hon Louisa Maria Stourton, Eleanora Weld, Hon Anna Maria Clifford and Julia Butler (all of New Hall)

1 membrane

CHS/T1/23 29 September 1806

"Declaration of Trust Mrs Clough and the ladies of her Community respecting several pieces or parcels of land purchased of the Revd William Walford"

[2] pages

CHS/T1/23a 29 December 1808

(1) Mrs Bridge Clough of New Hall (Essex)

(2) Henry Buttle of Boreham (Essex)

Lease by (1) to (2) for a parcel of land in Boreham

2f

CHS/T1/24 27 September 1811

(1) Rev William Walford of Hatfield Peverall (Essex)

(2) Mrs Frances French of Little Waltham (Essex)

Lease for a year by (1) to (2) of Warren House Field

Signed and sealed by (1)

1 membrane

CHS/T1/25 28 September 1811

(1) Rev William Walford of Hatfield Peverall (Essex)

(2) Mrs Frances French of Little Waltham (Essex)

Release and appointment by (1) to (2) of Warren House Field

Consideration: £1000

Signed and sealed by (1)

2 membranes

CHS/T1/26 31 July 1813

Probate of the will of Frances French, late of Little Waltham (Essex)

1 membrane

CHS/T1/27 8 October 1813

(1) Rev William Walford of Hatfield Peverall (Essex)

(2) Mr James French, farmer, of Boreham (Essex) & Mr Robert French, farmer of Little Waltham (Essex)

Lease for a year by (1) to (2) of land in the parish of Boreham

Signed and sealed by (1)

1 membrane

CHS/T1/28 9 October 1813

(1) Rev William Walford of Hatfield Peverall (Essex)

(2) Mr James French, farmer, of Boreham (Essex) & Mr Robert French, farmer of Little Waltham (Essex)

Release and conveyance for a year by (1) to (2) of land in the parish of Boreham

Consideration: £735

3 membranes

CHS/T1/29 16 July 1833

(1) Margaret Butler (Mother Teresa Stanislaus) of Dublin

(2) Mary Butler of New Hall (Essex)

(3) Elizabeth Gerard of New Hall (Essex)

Deed of assignment by (1) to (2) and (3) of her property

Signed and sealed by (1), (2) and (3)

1 membrane

CHS/T1/30 14 October 1859

(1) Charles Haselfoot, Esq, of Boreham (Essex)

(2) Mr James Pertwee Jun, farmer, of Boreham (Essex)

Lease by (1) to (2) of Old Hall Farm, Boreham

Rent: £450

Inscription on parchment: "4 Sept 1863. Cancelled by new lease"

Signed and sealed by (1)

2 membranes

CHS/T1/31 10 June 1863

Articles of agreement between John Copeland of Chelmsford (Essex) and Joseph Coverdale of Ingatestone (Essex) for the purchase of 29 acres of freehold land near to New Hall

[4] pages

CHS/T1/32 24 May 1870 - 29 September 1884

(1) Anna Maria Blount, Leila Haly, Frances Hubbard, Mary Kendall, Hon Anna Maria Stourton, Eleanora Weld, Hon Louisa Maria Clifford and Julia Butler, of New Hall (Essex)

(2) Helen Burke, Mary Josephine Burke and Julia Butler, of New Hall (Essex)

Conveyance by (1) to (2) of the New Hall Estate

Signed and sealed by all of (1) and (2)

Also includes: conveyance of the same by Julian Butler to Mary Ellen Keogh, Harriet Matilda Barnard and Andalusia Mary Purcell, of New Hall, dated 29 September 1884.

Signed and sealed by all named parties.

1 membrane

CHS/T1/33a-b 1 July 1959

Photocopies of the conveyance and abstract of the title of Edith O'Connell and others to freehold property (Walter Hall Cottage, Generals Lane, Boreham, Essex)

2 deeds

CHS/T1/34 13 November 1973

Photocopy of the conveyance to Mr R. D. Turner and Mrs P. V. Turner of Walter Hall, Generals Lane, Boreham, Essex

1 deed

## Other Papers

CHS/T2/1 1802 - 1832

Letters relating to property at Liège

*Language:* Mostly French with some English

2 files

CHS/T2/2/1-5 1664 - 1714

Permissions:

6 items

CHS/T2/2/1a-b 1664

Rights of the Community relating to the parish church of St Christopher

2 items

CHS/T2/2/2 10 October 1710

Petition from the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre to Joseph Clement, archbishop of Cologne, relating to rules on where to eat

*Language:* French

1 printed petition

CHS/T2/2/3 28 March 1713

Petition (copy) from the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre to Joseph Clement, archbishop of Cologne, on the forbidding of secular persons to enter religious houses

1 petition

CHS/T2/2/4 1714

Supplication from the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre

*Language:* Latin

1 petition

CHS/T2/2/5 24 March 1766

Copy of an agreement between the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre and the parish church of St Christopher

*Language:* French

1 item

CHS/T2/3 1648 - 1656

Visitation reports and explanations by Jan de Chokier

*Language:* French

1 file

CHS/T2/4 1652 - [20th century]

Documents, including papal bulls (originals and copies), relating to the suppression of the Coquins and the ceding of property to the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre

*Language:* Latin and English

1 file

CHS/T2/5 12 March 1822 - 1879

Legal documents relating to the sale by the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre of their Liège property, including Sale of land between Guillaume, King of the Low Countries, and Dayeneux; sale by the English Community to Crisni [?] and others; sale by the English Community to Jean-Joseph Poncelet; and other papers

*Language:* French and English

1 file

CHS/T2/6 1642 - 1855

Legal documents relating to the sale by the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre of their Liège property, including draft petition to build church and convent (1642); suppression of the Order of the Brothers "Cooks" [i.e. Coquin] subscribed by James Ruffin, notary; archives of the Liège area, copy made from a register; grant of administration of Liège estate to Lochman; letter arguing Community's right to Liège property; copy of the apostolic brief authorising the sale of the Liège convent; copy of a memorial or statement to be made by the nuns to apply to return to Liège; petition to the king of the Belgians; power of attorney granted to Denis Dayeneux for Liège property (before Sir John Tyrrell J.P. at Boreham House); list of securities; and other papers

*Language:* French and Latin

CHS/T2/7 1957 - 1971

Papers relating to sale of the signal box at New Hall

1 file

CHS/T2/8 1964 - 1990

Papers relating to a Compulsory Purchase Order for a section of land at New Hall to widen the A12 road

1 file

CHS/T2/9 1959 - 1973

Photocopies of property deeds relating to the sale of Walter Hall

1 file

CHS/T2/10 1806

Plans of the convent and the school at New Hall, as well as a notebook concerning a proposal to found a House of the Order by an ex-novice Mrs Freeman (Harriett Sanguine)

1 file

CHS/T2/11 1952 - 2005

Papers relating to repairs and modifications to New Hall and farm

1 file

CHS/T2/12 6 November 1989

Memorandum by J. L. Codrington on property relating to individual sisters

1 letter and memorandum

CHS/T2/13 1841 - 1934

Papers relating to boundary disputes and rights of way

1 file

CHS/T2/14 1798 - 1964

Miscellaneous property papers, including furniture sale catalogue, insurance documents, property tax, opinions on mortgage deeds, and work to be carried out on the lake

1 file

## Pilgrimages

### Holy Land

CHS/V1/1 [?late 19th century]

Papers relating to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem, including photographs, manuscript prayer, ground plan, map, and newspapers cuttings  
1 file

CHS/V1/2 [?2000]

Word processed report: "Pilgrimage of prayer and penance for the peace of the world. An account of the journey of Cross XI from the Church of St. Laurence, Birkenhead, July 4th-16th 1948"

Pages 1-29

CHS/V1/3 [?1950 x 1980]

Postcards of the Holy Land

1 file

CHS/V1/4 19 - 27 April 1976

Papers relating to a pilgrimage to the Holy Land by the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre:

File 1: Diary 15-19 April 1976

File 2: Diary 20-23 April 1976

File 3: Diary 24-27 April 1976

File 4: Personal items (leaflets and certificates)

File 5: Artefacts

4 files

CHS/V1/5 8 - 25 October 1980

Papers relating to a pilgrimage to the Holy Land by the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre, including:

File 1: Diary

File 2: Explanatory notes for the photographs

File 3: Photographs (Days 1-4)

File 4: Photographs (Days 5-9)

File 5: Photographs (Days 10-13)

File 6: Photographs (Days 14-16)

6 files

CHS/V1/6 February 1985

Papers relating to a pilgrimage to the Holy Land by New Hall School

1 file

CHS/V1/7 15 - 24 September 1996

Papers relating to a pilgrimage to the Holy Land by the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre, including timetables, travel agent's guidance, diary of the visit (including photographs), and leaflets

1 file

CHS/V1/8 11 - 22 April 1999

Papers relating to a pilgrimage to the Holy Land by the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre, including itinerary, letters to the Community, report, and diary

Includes an additional file of photographs

2 files

CHS/V1/9 14 - 21 February 2013

Papers relating to a pilgrimage to the Holy Land by the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre, organised for the laity to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the foundation of the Order, including leaflets, programme, and liturgies

1 file

CHS/V1/10a-b [19th century]

Herbaria containing flowers from the Holy Land:

CHS/V1/10a: *Fleurs de Terre-Sainte. Arranges avec soiu par Boulos Meo. Jerusalem*

CHS/V1/10b: *Photographies et fleurs de Terre Sainte*

*Binding:* wooden boards with embossed design

2 albums

CHS/V1/11 [20th century]

Photographs of the Holy Land

1 bundle os slides

#### Lourdes

CHS/V2/1 1958 - 1996

Postcards from Lourdes

Two files undated

4 files

CHS/V2/2 1937 - [?2000]

Papers relating to Ampleforth School's annual pilgrimage to Lourdes

1 file

CHS/V2/3 [?1958 x 1996]

Photographs/negatives of Lourdes pilgrimages

2 outsize

4 files

CHS/V2/4 1975 - 2008

Papers relating to pilgrimages to Lourdes organised by the ACROSS Trust

1 file

CHS/V2/5 [1990?]

Video of a pilgrimage to Lourdes

1 video cassette

#### Other Pilgrimages

CHS/V3/1 1870

Photographs of actors in the Oberammergau Passion Play

4 BW prints mounted on card

CHS/V3/2 1973 - 1975

Papers relating to a pilgrimage to Rome by the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre, including correspondence on its organisation, list of attendees, tourist brochures, notes, itinerary, transcripts of sermons preached, and postcards

1 file

CHS/V3/3 1976 - 1981

Papers relating to various pilgrimages in Africa, including Cairo, and Zaire

1 file

CHS/V3/4 [1990?]

Photograph of Paddy Armstrong wheeling St Teresa of Calcutta in Ireland

1 BW print

## Library and Archive

CHS/X1 1843

“Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam Samdemque Sanctissimi Sepulchri. A catalogue of the books in the Library of the English Sepulchrines at New Hall”

Arranged alphabetically

1 volume

CHS/X2 1946

“Community Library: new catalogue”

1 volume

CHS/X3 [1980 x 2018]

Various lists and catalogues of the archives and library

3.5 boxes

CHS/X4 2005 - 2018

Reading room register

1 file

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CHS/X5 2016 - 2018

Email correspondence on research enquiries

1 file

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CHS/X6 March 1952

*Bulletin of the John Rylands Library Manchester*, v. 34, no. 2 (March 1952)

Includes: “Archives of the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre”

1 volume

CHS/X7 [?1960] - 2001

Papers and correspondence with the Essex Record Office concerning collections relevant to research into the Canonesses

1 file

CHS/X8 [1652]

Engraving, probably removed from *A brief relation of the order and institute, of the English religious women at Liège* (Liège, 1652)

1 engraving