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Preface

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Introduction

Collection title: Newman Association Papers

Reference code: GB-0033-CSU-D1

Dates of creation: 1944-2009

Extent: 54 boxes

Repository: Durham University Library, Archives and Special Collections

Language of material: English

Contents

The papers of the Newman Association, including papers relating to the status of the organisation and its various trust funds; governance, notably minutes of Annual General Meetings, Executive Committee and Council meetings, as well as papers of the president and secretaries correspondence; membership registers dating back to the formation of the organisation; papers relating to the Association's activities abroad, notably links with Catholic universities and Catholic exiles in Eastern Europe; papers of the activities of local circles; papers of special interest groups and other topics pertaining to theological, social, cultural and political matters; papers relating to its various conferences and events; and various publications (booklets, leaflets and journals).

There are some notable omissions. The country files cover the late 1950s/early 1960s, thereby only providing a snapshot of the Association's work overseas (although the minutes of the International Committee do provide additional evidence of its work from the early days of the organisation). The extent of the papers of local circles also vary widely which reflects either the differing record keeping practices of circle secretaries and/or the relative success or otherwise of the establishment of a local circle. On the other hand, there is an almost complete set of committee and council minutes, member registers, and a large amount of significant material relating to the challenges posed by secularisation in the latter half of the twentieth century.

Administrative History

The Newman Association was established in 1942 as a national Catholic organisation for lay people and clergy. It developed out of a separate organisation, the University Catholic Societies' Federation (UCSF), as an international committee during the early years of the Second World War. The aim of the organisation was to foster a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith, in the context of the contemporary world, through talks, discussions and workshops at a local level and through national conferences. The Association was named after Cardinal John Henry Newman, who supported the need for an educated laity and their active involvement both within the Church and the wider society.

The Association, governed by a nationally elected Council, met, and continues to meet, its objectives in a number of ways. On the international front, it is a member of Pax Romana - the International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs. Following the formation of the Association, an important component of its international activities included assisting Catholic exiles from Eastern Europe during the Second World War and its immediate aftermath. From the mid-twentieth century onwards, the Association broadened its reach to include Commonwealth countries and contacts were made with new graduate groups evolving in Africa and America. At the domestic level, the Association organised summer schools, conferences and other events, as well as special interest groups to voice the concerns of its members on a number of issues, including bio-ethics, the environment, birth control, theology and education. This was supplemented by the work of Newman

circles, local auxiliaries formed in most of the major cities and regions of the country, who organised lectures and other events at the regional level. The Association also disseminates its views through its journal, the *Newman*, and other occasional publications.

Accession details

Donated by the Newman Association, December 2013.

Previous custodial history

The papers of the University Catholic Federation of Great Britain, originally part of the Newman Association Archive, have been catalogued separately.

Stored at the Scottish Catholic Archives in Edinburgh until its transfer to Durham University in December 2013.

Arrangement

The arrangement is based on the original hierarchical structure of the organisation (where this is known):

1. Company Registration Papers
2. Trustees' Papers
3. Governing Committee Papers
4. Membership Records
5. International Papers
6. Circles
7. Sub-Committees and Special Interest Groups
8. Conferences and Events
9. Publicity and Marketing
10. Publications

Conditions of access

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 Data Protection Act applies.

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Appraisal

The collection has been appraised. Information which is duplicated in other records, and clean duplicates, have generally been removed.

Accruals

The Newman Association is an active organisation so further accruals are expected.

Form of citation

The form of citation should use the code GB-0033-CSU-D1, or the collection name Newman Association Papers, 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

Aylward, Francis, *Fifteen years of international co-operation: a survey of the work of the International Committee of the Newman Association of Great Britain, 1942-1957* (London: Newman International Foundation, 1957).

Newman Association, *A use of gifts: the Newman Association 1942 - 1992* (Newman Association, 1992)

Related material - here

University Catholic Federation of Great Britain Papers

Ref: D2

1. Company Registration Papers

D1/A/1 1947-1992

Papers relating to the Newman Association's memoranda and articles of association, including various revisions

2 files

D1/A/2 1959 - 2005

Annual returns of the Newman Association sent to Companies' House

2 files

2. Trustees' Papers

(a) Newman Association Trust

The Newman Association Trust was set up by the Newman Association as an educational and religious charity in order to raise money to support projects and initiatives at home and overseas designed for the education of Christians and their spiritual formation. It also acted as a vehicle for the transfer and spending of funds given to the Newman Association for certain specific purposes. As well as supporting Newman lectures and conferences, the Trust helped to support the University of Bristol's Kathmandu Valley Study, initiatives by the Pastoral Development Group, and work relating to victims of religious persecution in eastern Europe during the 1980s.

D1/B/1/1 9 June 1965 - 26 August 2004

Papers of the Newman Association Trust, including correspondence relating to deeds of covenant, declarations of trust, reports, appeals for funding from various bodies, possible future initiatives, and administrative matters on the running of the Trust.

5 files

D1/B/1/2 7 November 1969 - 14 October 1992

Minutes of the meetings of the Newman Association Trust, including associated papers

1 file

D1/B/1/3 1978 - 1995

Statements of accounts for the Newman Association Trust

1 file

D1/B/1/4 3 December 1991 - [1995]

Papers, including forms and correspondence between the Newman Association and the Charity Commission, relating to the establishment of the Newman Association as a charity for tax purposes

1 file

(b) Newman Centre Trust

The Newman Centre Trust was established in January 1953 to manage the lease of premises for the Newman Association

D1/B/2/1 1953 - 27 April 2005

Papers, mostly correspondence, relating to the administration of the Newman Centre Trust and the management of its premises

7 files

D1/B/2/2 February 1953 - 21 February 1966

Minute book for the Newman Trust Centre

1 volume

D1/B/2/3 1975 - 2004

Minutes of meetings of the Newman Trust Centre, and associated papers

1 file

D1/B/2/4 1980 - 2005

Papers, including statements of account and correspondence relating to the Newman Centre Trust

1 file

D1/B/2/5 1954 - 1976

Receipts and payments/cashbook entries for the Newman Centre Trust

1 file

(c) Newman International Foundation

The Newman International Foundation was established in June 1946 as a parallel agency to the Newman Educational Foundation for the collection of funds for international work and as a legal body to accept responsibility for the Newman Association International Centre

D1/B/3/1 1946 - 1953

Trust deeds of the Newman International Foundation

5 deeds

D1/B/3/2 1946 - 1960

Account statements for the Newman International Foundation

1 file

D1/B/3/3 1946 - 1952; 1955 - 1959

Minutes of the meetings of the trustees of the Newman International Foundation

1 volume and 1 file

(d) Newman Educational Foundation

The Newman Educational Foundation was established in March 1946 to aid the education of Catholic exiles and displaced persons following the end of the Second World War

D1/B/4/1 24 September 1946

Trust deed establishing the Newman Educational Foundation

1 deed

D1/B/4/2 1946/47 - 1948/49

Printed financial reports of the Newman Educational Foundation

3 reports

D1/B/4/3 29 March 1946 - 28 September 1948

Minute book of the Newman Educational Foundation

1 volume

(e) Newman Fellowship

The Newman Fellowship was founded in 1986 with the aim of advancing the study and teaching of the Catholic tradition of theology and kindred subjects by funding an academic post

D1/B/5/1 29 August 1986 - 27 October 1993

Papers of the Newman Fellowship, including correspondence on the administration of the fellowship and account statements

1 file

3. Governing Committees' Papers

(a) Meetings of Governing Bodies

D1/C/1/1 1963/1964; July 1966 - June 1979; July 1979 - January 2006
Attendance registers for Council and Annual General Meeting, Circle Officers' Conferences, and Executive Committee meetings
2 volumes & 1 file

D1/C/1/2 1947 - 2006
Papers relating to the Annual General Meetings of the Newman Association, with associated papers and correspondence
The minutes of the AGM meetings from 1958 until 1968 are bound in a volume although the associated papers have been filed separately
2.5 boxes

D1/C/1/3 1942/43 - 2003/04
Papers of the Executive Committee meetings, including minutes and associated papers
The minutes of the Executive Committee meetings for 1942/43 - 1953/54 and 1959/60 - 1968 - 69 are in bound volumes although any associated papers have been filed separately
4 volumes & 1 box

D1/C/1/4 1942/43 - 2005/06
Papers of Council meetings, including minutes and associated papers
The minutes of Council meetings for 1959/60 - 1968/69 are in bound volumes although any associated papers have been filed separately
1975/76 - 1979-80 are missing
4 boxes and 2 volumes

(b) Officers' Papers

(I) President

D1/C/2/1/1 2 January 1963 - 20 January 1973
Presidents' files of correspondence, mostly on the management of all aspects of the Association and its constituent parts, particularly Council, conferences and lectures, circles, committees, and publications
See individual sections for additional papers on topics covered in the correspondence
2 files

D1/C/2/1/2 [1950 - 1990]
Presidents' working papers, mostly reports for council meetings and draft articles written for Catholic newspapers
2 files

D1/C/2/1/3 1966 - 1975
Draft accounts of the Newman Association
See also printed financial reports (Ushaw D1/J/1/2/)
1 file

(ii) Secretary

D1/C/2/2/1 [1960 x 1980]

Instructions for the role of secretary of the Newman Association

1 file

D1/C/2/2/2 25 March 1945 - 8 June 2006

Secretaries' day correspondence covering all aspects of the administration of the Association and its constituent parts, particularly Council, membership, conferences and lectures, circles, committees, and publications

See individual sections for additional papers on topics covered in the correspondence

15 files

D1/C/2/2/3 17 August 1952 - February 1954

Circular letters by the Honorary Secretary of the Association to members

1 file

4. Membership Records

D1/D/1 1947 - [1985]

Members' registers, including membership number, name, address, occupation, date of becoming a member and date of ceasing to be a member

Includes three volumes of indices for the members' registers, arranged by membership number

10 volumes

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D1/D/2 1943 - 1944; 1948 - 1968

Visitors' books for the Newman Centre

2 volumes

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D1/D/3 1947 - 2003

Membership reports, probably produced for Council

1 file

D1/D/4 12 February 1987 - 25 May 1995

Correspondence relating to membership enquiries, mostly from people wishing to join the Association

1 file

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5. International Papers

(a) Newman International Committee

D1/E/1

D1/E/1/1 1941 - 1970

Minutes of the meetings of the Newman International Committee, with associated papers

1 box

D1/E/1/2 24 August 1949 - 3 July 1962

Papers and correspondence relating to the work of the Newman International Committee in various countries and regions:

1 box

D1/E/1/2/1 24 August 1949 - 3 May 1960

Australia: correspondence between the Newman International Committee and the University Catholic Federation of Australia, the University of Adelaide, and the Newman Institute of Christian Studies in Adelaide, on the establishment of a branch of the Newman Association in Australia

1 file

D1/E/1/2/2 20 December 1948 - 9 January 1961

Belgium: correspondence between the Newman International Committee and Pax Romana, the Internationale Bouworde in Antwerp, World Justice (Justice dans le Monde), Centre Catholique de la Coopération, Université Catholique de Louvain and various individuals on the recruitment of a translator for the Newman Association, organisation of World Congresses of Catholic Physicians, and the formation of a Louvain Institute

1 file

D1/E/1/2/3 4 August 1960 - 26 June 1962

British Honduras: correspondence between the Newman International Committee and St Catherine Convent in Belize, and others, on teacher training at the Catholic school in Belize, and attempts to secure more priests and sisters for British Honduras

1 file

D1/E/1/2/4 30 October 1958 - 10 October 1960

Canada: papers including newspaper cuttings and correspondence between the Newman International Committee and the Canadian Federation of Newman Clubs, the University of Ottawa, St Patrick's College in Ottawa, and the *Canadian Register* newspaper, on a greater dialogue between Pax Romana representatives in Canada and Britain, and the recruitment of lay missionaries

1 file

D1/E/1/2/5 29 September [1959] - 17 August 1961

Ceylon: correspondence between the Newman Association and Aquinas University College in Colombo, Sirimavo Bandaranaike (Prime Minister of Ceylon), and Archbishop Thomas Cooray (archbishop of Colombo) on the work of the Newman Commonwealth Co-operative Programme in Ceylon

1 file

D1/E/1/2/6 [1959]

Czechoslovakia: address of the Catholic chaplain for the Association of St Cyril and Methodist

1 item

D1/E/1/2/7 2 February - 22 July 1959

Denmark: correspondence between the Newman International Committee and T. Z. Blaszyński, Fr Gohran Dahlin, and others, on arrangements for a visit from the Scandinavian Catholics to the UK for the National Lay Apostolate Conference and other events

1 file

D1/E/1/2/8 15 January 1958 - 30 June 1959

France: correspondence between the Newman International Committee and Centre Catholique des Intellectuels Français on arrangements for building links with the French, and the Anglo-French Catholic Club in London

1 file

D1/E/1/2/9 August 1959 - 16 January 1962

Germany: papers and correspondence between the Newman International Committee and the Katholische Studenten-Gemeinschaft, the Union of Catholic Students, Katholische Deutsche Studenten-Einigung on arrangements for students to visit the UK from Aachen University and the Katholische Studenten Gemeinschaft in Berlin

1 file

D1/E/1/2/10 May 1959 - June 1961

Greece: contents/editorials from *Aktines* (Office for Christian International Relations)

1 file

D1/E/1/2/11 March 1958 - 12 February 1961

Hong Kong: papers and correspondence between the Newman International Committee and Fr Richard Harris (S.J.), the Catholic Society of Hong Kong, and Mary Wilson, on plans to establish a University of Hong Kong postgraduate auxiliary of the Newman Association

1 file

D1/E/1/2/12 22 March 1960 - 17 November 1961

India: papers and correspondence between the Newman International Committee and Bishop Leonard Raymond (bishop of Allahabad), and others, on arrangements for building links and increasing cooperation between the UK and the Newman Association of India

1 file

D1/E/1/2/13 September 1959 - 1960

Italy: papers relating to the group Atmosphere for a Better World (based in the Pius XII International Centre)

Language: English and Italian

1 file

D1/E/1/2/14 16 July - 28 October 1959

Kenya: copies of the Pax Service (published by Pax Romana) for African students

1 file

D1/E/1/2/15 16 December 1958 - 20 November 1959

Latvia: papers and correspondence between the Newman International Committee and Fr J. Savickis, the Latvian Catholic Society, and the Latvian Catholic Association in Great Britain on the compiling of information on Catholic exiles from Latvia living in England

1 file

D1/E/1/2/16 24 February 1958 - 20 November 1961

Malta: papers and correspondence between the Newman International Committee and the Royal University of Malta in Valletta, the Colonial Office, Fr J. R. Brookes, John K. Fraser, Cardinal Godfrey (archbishop of Westminster), and the University Students' Catholic Guild on proposals to assist the cause of education in Malta, the promotion of closer relations between the Catholics of the UK and Malta generally (including lectures on Malta and Maltese visits to the UK), and a controversy surrounding the appointment of foreign non-Catholic professors to positions at the University of Malta

1 file

D1/E/1/2/17 23 January - 9 June 1959

Mauritius: papers and correspondence between the Newman International Committee and P. J. Seccombe, Representative of the British Council in Mauritius on a proposal to send Franco-Mauritian Catholic girls to the UK to acquire knowledge of English cultural life in order to improve anti-English feeling in Mauritius

1 file

D1/E/1/2/18 22 May 1959 - 2 February 1961

Netherlands: papers and correspondence between the Newman International Committee and Fr Zwartkruis, and others, seeking information on the Dutch Higher Education system

1 file

D1/E/1/2/19 12 October 1960 - 3 July 1962

Poland: papers and correspondence between the Newman International Committee and Count J. Balinski Jundzill, the Catholic University of Lublin, and F.R. MacGinnis (Foreign Office) on the role of the Association acting as an intermediary for the purchase of certain equipment for the University of Lublin

1 file

D1/E/1/2/20 21 July 1960 - 22 February 1961

Spain: papers and correspondence between the Newman International Committee and the Spanish Ambassador on the improvement of relations between Spanish and British Catholics from the universities, as well as various articles on Spanish Catholicism

1 file

D1/E/1/2/21 29 August 1955 - 12 August 1959

Singapore: papers and correspondence between the Newman International Committee and the University of Malaya the establishment of a Catholic Graduates' Society at the University of Malaya in Singapore

1 file

D1/E/1/2/22 4 September 1959 - 28 September 1960

South America (Uruguay, Brazil and Venezuela): papers and correspondence between the Newman International Committee and R. Vaz Ferreira, and Daniel Cardenas on the Catholic Club of Montevideo, and a meeting of the Sword of the Spirit

1 file

D1/E/1/2/23 27 January - 20 July 1961

Sweden: papers and correspondence between the Newman International Committee and Fr S. Dahlin on plans by the Union of Catholic Students to celebrate the feast of St. Ansgar as a day of prayer for the Catholic Church in Scandinavia

1 file

D1/E/1/2/24 19 April - 23 July 1959

Uganda: papers and correspondence between the Newman International Committee and Rev K. McKee, and Makerere College, on K. McKee's his membership of the Newman Association, as well as proposals to promote a greater interest in the development of Catholic life in the African universities

1 file

D1/E/1/2/25 9 January 1958 - 19 January 1962

United States of America: papers and correspondence between the Newman International Committee and the African-American Institute, Spring Hill College, the Catholic Alumni Club, the United States Air Force, Pax Romana, the Catholic Commission on Intellectual and Cultural Affairs, and others, mostly on proposals to build links between Catholic universities in America and Catholics in the UK

1 file

(b) Pax Romana

D1/E/2/1 1953 - 1996

Papers relating to the activities of Pax Romana, including correspondence, reports, conference papers and minutes of meetings. The papers mostly cover the administration of the organisation

2 files

D1/E/2/2 August 1955 - 3 September 1966

Papers relating to the Scottish Catholic Church's reaction to a report of the Pax Romana congress on the problems of Catholic education

1 file

D1/E/2/3 December 1969

International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs (pax Romana), "Four faces of poverty: economic, social, intellectual, moral. Major addresses, preparatory documents, conclusions of commissions and final statements presented to and worked on by the 20th Plenary Assembly of the International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs (Pax Romana) held at St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A., 21 - 26 August 1968"

Published by the General Secretariat of Pax Romana-ICIMCA, 1 routa du Jura, B.P., 1701 Fribourg, Switzerland.

1 report: 178 pp.

D1/E/2/4 12 January 1984 - October 1985

Papers relating to Pax Romana's Spirituality Project, including correspondence and reports

1 file

D1/E/2/5 1992

International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs (pax Romana),
"XXVI Plenary Assembly of Pax Romana - ICMICA, Bilbao, 19 - 26 July 1992,
"Building a new world together: now is the time"

1 report: 234 pp.

6. Circles

(a) Central Management

D1/F/1/1 June 1960 - June 2009

Correspondence between the national officers and the local circle secretaries, mostly on the administration of circles

1 file

D1/F/1/2 [1960] - 2005

Constitutions of local circles, including guidance for local officers on drawing up a circle constitution

1 file

D1/F/1/3 July 1964, October 1965 & November 2005

Guidelines for local circles:

3 volumes

D1/F/1/3/1 July 1964

Newman Reference Book for Local Circles, 1st Edition

1 volume

D1/F/1/3/2 October 1965

Newman Reference Book for Local Circles, 2nd Edition

1 volume

D1/F/1/3/3 November 2005

Newman Association, *Towards Better Practice: A Guide for Newman Association Circle Committees* (2005)

1 volume

D1/F/1/4 March 1966 - September 1999

Papers of the Newman Circle Officers conferences

1 file

D1/F/1/5 March 1967 - November 1991

Papers of the Circle Officer's meetings including reports, agendas, minutes, and associated papers

1 file

D1/F/1/6 1983/84 - 1986/87; 1993/94

Annual returns from circle officers

1 file

D1/F/1/7 1983 - 1986

Papers, mostly correspondence and reports, relating to local circles' special study topics

1 file

(b) Local Circles

(i) Aberdeen

D1/F/2/1/1 1995/96 & 1999/2000

Aberdeen Circle programme; and progress report

2 items

(ii) Birmingham

D1/F/2/2/1 May 1956 - 28 September 1972

Papers relating to the constitution of the Birmingham Circle, mostly draft constitutions

1 file

D1/F/2/2/2 1951/52, 2002/03 & 2004/05

Annual reports of the Birmingham Circle

3 items

D1/F/2/2/3 1954 - 2014

Account statements of the Birmingham Circle

1954-1955; 1992; 1999-2005; 2013-2014 only

1 file

D1/F/2/2/4 1953 - 1970 and 1979 - 1992

Minutes of meetings of the Birmingham Circle:

Volume 1: 1953-1970

Volume 2: 1979-1992

2 volumes

D1/F/2/2/5 1963 - 2013

Secretaries papers of the Birmingham Circle, including:

File 1: Circulars to members (1986-2013)

File 2: Correspondence, mostly correspondence with and about members (29 April 1969 - 21 February 2006)

File 3: Members lists (1963-2000)

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3 files

D1/F/2/2/6 1980/81 - 2014/15

Programmes and flyers for events in the Birmingham Circle

1 file

D1/F/2/2/7 1964-1965

Name and address book of Birmingham Circle members attending events

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1 volume

(iii) Bradford

D1/F/2/3/1 1973/74 - 1977/78

Papers, including annual returns and correspondence on the administration of the Circle

1 file

(iv) Bristol

D1/F/2/4/1 20 October 1966 - 1972/73

Papers including flyers for lectures, reports, correspondence, and Circle programmes

1 file

(v) Buckinghamshire

D1/F/2/5/1 1 August 1975 - 23 November 1977

Papers, including annual returns and correspondence on the administration of the Circle

1 file

(vi) Cardiff

D1/F/2/6/1 25 January 1956 - 1995/96

Papers, including circle programmes and correspondence on the administration of the Circle

1 file

(vii) Cleveland

D1/F/2/7/1 1999/2000

Annual report of the Cleveland Circle

1 item

(viii) Coventry

D1/F/2/8/1 24 September [?1956] - 9 June 1987

Minute book of the Coventry Circle Annual General Meetings

1 volume

D1/F/2/8/2 May 1957 - March 1997

Minute books of the Coventry Circle committee meetings

6 volumes

D1/F/2/8/3 1 August 1958 - 5 January 1966

Minute book of the Coventry Circle conference committee meetings

1 volume

D1/F/2/8/4 24 October 1967 - 21 May 1985

Attendance register for committee meetings

1 volume

D1/F/2/8/5 1957 - 1984/85

Cash books and annual accounts of the Coventry Circle

2 volumes

D1/F/2/8/6 November 1968 - July 1979; September 1995 - September 2000

Papers of the Coventry Circle chairman, mostly correspondence on the management and administration of the Coventry Circle, particularly the organisation of lectures and events

2 files

D1/F/2/8/7 1961; 1975 - 1985; 1996 - 2000; 2004

Coventry Circle of the Newman Association newsletters

1 file

(ix) Edinburgh

D1/F/2/9/1 2001

Lecture programme for the Edinburgh Circle

1 item

(x) Exeter

D1/F/2/10/1 1986 - 1987
Lecture programme and annual report for 1986/87
2 items

(xi) Hertfordshire

D1/F/2/11/1 1985 - 2000
Papers of the Annual General Meetings of the Hertfordshire Circle
1 file

D1/F/2/11/2 1984 - 2000
Minutes of the (Executive) Committee meetings of the Hertfordshire Circle
1 file

D1/F/2/11/3 9 February 1989 - 18 March 2000
Secretary's file, including correspondence on the administration of the circle
and financial papers
1 file

D1/F/2/11/4 1987 - 1994
Membership papers, with some correspondence, of the Hertfordshire Circle
1 file

D1/F/2/11/5 1973/74 - 2000/01
Lecture programmes
1 file

D1/F/2/11/6 1985 - 1988
Papers relating to Newman "B" lectures
1 file

D1/F/2/11/7 1979 - 1981
Papers relating to the Young Newman initiative to increase awareness of the
circle among young people
1 file

D1/F/2/11/8 January 1984 - April 1996
Circulars/newsletters of the Hertfordshire Circle
1 file

(xii) Jersey

D1/F/2/12/1 15 & 24 May 1976
Letter from J. Dessain, secretary of the Circle, to Anthony Cole, honorary
secretary of the Association, with reply from Cole, on the decision to close the
Jersey Circle
2 letters

(xiii) Leeds

D1/F/2/13/1 10 October & 7 December 1949
Letters from Eileen C. Mannion to Dr Willbourn on the administration of the
Leeds Circle
2 letters

(xiv) Liverpool

D1/F/2/14/1 9 April & 4 May 1966

Circular letter from the officers of the Liverpool Circle to members, with printed resolution, on the amendment of the constitution to improve relations between the local circles and the national organisation

2 items

(xv) London

D1/F/2/15/1 [1950] - September 1986

Papers of the London Circle, including reports and correspondence, mostly on the management of the Circle

1 file

D1/F/2/15/2 1950/51 - 2000/01

Lecture programmes

1 file

D1/F/2/15/3 1955 - 1957

Printed bulletins of the London Circle

1 file

(xvi) Manchester & North Cheshire Circle

D1/F/2/16/1 1998/99

Manchester & North Cheshire Circle lecture programme

1 item

(xvii) Newcastle

D1/F/2/17/1 [1977] - 26 November 1978

Lecture programme, annual return and two letters on the administration of the Circle

4 items

(xviii) North Gloucestershire

D1/F/2/18/1 1986/87 - 1995/96

Papers of the North Gloucestershire Circle, including lecture programmes, account statements, and annual reports

1 file

(xix) North Lancashire

D1/F/2/19/1 May 1975 - 12 February 1979

Papers of the North Lancashire Circle, including annual returns, circulars and newsletters, and correspondence

1 file

(xx) North Staffordshire

D1/F/2/20/1 2000

North Staffordshire Circle annual report, 1999/2000

1 item

(xxi) Nottingham

D1/F/2/21/1 12 June 1978 - 1 May 1980

Papers of the Nottingham Circle, including annual returns, lecture programmes, and correspondence

1 file

(xxii) Presteigne

D1/F/2/22/1 2000 - 2001

Lecture programmes and flyers

1 file

(xxiii) Salisbury

D1/F/2/23/1 24 June 1975 - 1978

Papers of the Salisbury Circle, including annual returns and correspondence

1 file

(xxiv) Sheffield

D1/F/2/24/1 1976 - 7 August 1981

Papers of the Sheffield Circle, including annual returns and correspondence

1 file

(xxv) Southampton

D1/F/2/25/1 16 April 1973 - 10 September 1975

Papers of the Southampton Circle, including annual returns and correspondence

1 file

(xxviii) South East London

D1/F/2/26/1 1979 - 2005

Papers of the Annual General Meetings of the South East London Circle

1 file

D1/F/2/26/2 1962 - 2005

Minutes of the Committee meetings of the Circle

1 file & 1 volume

D1/F/2/26/3 1966 - 2005

Cash book of the Circle

1 volume

D1/F/2/26/4 1995 - 2005

Financial papers, including account statements and correspondence

1 file

D1/F/2/26/5 1998 - 2004

Membership lists

1 file

D1/F/2/26/6 1962 - 2005

Secretaries' files, including circular letters to Circle members and correspondence on the administration of the Circle

3 files

6. Circles - (b) Local Circles - (xix) South Shropshire

D1/F/2/26/7 1963 - 2005
Lecture/event programmes
1 file

D1/F/2/26/8 1975 - 1998
Papers relating to the cause of canonisation for John Henry Newman
1 file

(xix) South Shropshire

D1/F/2/27/1 1991 - 1998
Papers of the South Shropshire Annual General Meetings
1 file

D1/F/2/27/2 1990 - 1998
Minutes of the committee meetings of the South Shropshire Circle, with
attendance register
1 file & 1 volume

D1/F/2/27/3 1991 - 1998
Cash book
1 volume

D1/F/2/27/4 1993 - 1998
Financial papers of the Circle, including correspondence and bank statements
1 file

D1/F/2/27/5 1991 - 1997
Events programmes and correspondence with speakers
2 files

(xxx) Swansea

D1/F/2/28/1 1957 - 1983
Minute and report book of the Swansea Circle
2 volumes

D1/F/2/28/2 12 March 1994
Conference programme: "Where is the Church going?"
1 item

Sutton Coldfield

D1/F/2/28a/1 September 1975 - 13 September 1977
Letters from the secretary of the Sutton Coldfield Circle, including two circular
letters to members advertising events
3 letters

(xxvi) Thames Valley

D1/F/2/29/1 22 March 1961
Bulletin (no. 5) of the Thames Valley Circle
1 item

(xxvii) Tunbridge Wells

D1/F/2/30/1 1958
Papers on the establishment of the Tunbridge Wells Circle
1 file

D1/F/2/30/2 1958 - 1987

Minutes of the meetings of the committee of the Tunbridge Wells Circle
2 volumes & 1 file

D1/F/2/30/3 1965 - 1991

Financial papers, mostly reports, correspondence, and bank statements
1 file

D1/F/2/30/4 1960 - 1986

Membership lists
1 file

D1/F/2/30/5 19 October 1972 - 6 May 1988

Secretaries' correspondence, mostly on the administration of the Circle
3 files

D1/F/2/30/6 1964/65 - 1981/82

Event/lecture programmes
1 file

D1/F/2/30/7 1963 - 1986

Attendance registers at events organised by the Circle
2 volumes

(xxx) West Surrey

D1/F/2/31/1 1981 - 1999

Papers including names and addresses of members and annual report
3 items

(xxxii) Worcester

D1/F/2/32/1 1982 - 2001

Papers of the Worcester Circle Annual General Meetings
1 file

D1/F/2/32/2 1982/83 - 1996/97

Papers of the Worcester Circle committee meetings
1 file

D1/F/2/32/3 1980 - 1993/94

Worcester Circle membership lists
1 file

D1/F/2/32/4 1978 - 1999

Secretary's papers, including correspondence with the Honorary Secretary
4 files

D1/F/2/32/5 1979/80 - 2001/02

Event programmes
1 file

(xxxiii) Wrexham

D1/F/2/32/1 1996 - [1997]

Programmes of events
2 items

6. Circles - (b) Local Circles - (xxxiv) York

(xxxiv) York

D1/F/2/33/1 4 May 1968

Conference programme (The Education of Our Children)

1 item

7. Sub-Committees and Special Interest Groups

(a) Bio-Ethics Group

The Bio-Ethics group was formed in 1985 as a pressure group against the legalisation of euthanasia and experiments on human embryos

D1/G/1/1 1994

Papers of the Bio-Ethics group, including reports and correspondence on the subject of embryo research and abortion

1 file

(b) Environmental Group

The Environmental Group was established in January 1990 to raise awareness among Newman members of the biblical, theological and ethical issues associated with public debate on the environment

D1/G/2/1 17 October 1992 - 13 November 1999

Papers, including correspondence and reports, on the work of the Environmental Group

1 file

(c) Family (Apostolate) Committee

The Family Committee and the Family Apostolate Committee was established to examine the importance and the practicalities of involving those members with young families in the lay apostolate of the Newman Association

D1/G/3/1 [1970] - [1995]

Papers, mostly correspondence and reports, on the work of the Family Committee and Family Apostolate Committee and its investigations into the role of the family within the Catholic Church

1 file

(d) Hospitality Committee

The Hospitality Committee was established in 1948 as a joint sub-committee of the International Committee and the London Newman Circle to arrange hospitality for international visitors to the UK and Newman Association delegates on trips abroad

D1/G/4/1 1948 - 1949

Minutes of the meetings of the Hospitality Committee

1 volume

(e) Legal Studies Group

The Legal Studies Group was formed in 1963 to encourage Christian lawyers to involve themselves more vigorously in the pursuit of Christian justice

D1/G/5/1 22 November 1948 - 20 June 1969

Papers of the Newman Association Legal Studies Group, including correspondence, reports, and minutes of meetings

1 file

D1/G/5/2 1968

Quis Custodiet: Journal of the Legal Studies Group, no. 21 (1968), pp. 132 - 170

1 volume

(f) Liturgy Commission

The purpose of the Liturgy Commission was to collect data on liturgical practice both in the United Kingdom and abroad

D1/G/6/1 October 1964 - September 1982

Papers of the Liturgy Commission, including constitution of the committee, correspondence and reports

1 file

(g) Newman Demographic Survey

The Newman Demographic Survey (1953 - 1964) attempted to identify and evaluate sources of demographic, social and cultural statistics about the Catholic community of England and Wales, to prepare estimates of the size and age structure of that community, and to carry out a survey that would reveal the number, religious identity and age and sex structure of pupils in Catholic schools

D1/G/7/1 1960

Report of the Newman Demographic Survey on the subject of Catholicism in the universities

1 file

(h) Philosophy of Science Group

The Philosophy of Science group was established in 1954 to educate scientists of the Catholic faith on theological matters impinging on scientific enquiry

D1/G/8/1 [1955] - 11 September 1965

Papers, mostly minutes of meetings, of the Philosophy of Science group

1 file

D1/G/8/2 1953 - August 1963

Printed bulletins (nos. 1 - 50)

1 file

D1/G/8/3 October 1955

Newman Association Philosophy of Science Group, "Texts of the papers held at the first annual conference on the relevance of Aristotelian and Thomastic philosophy to modern science"

For private circulation only

36p

D1/G/8/4 August 1963

Newman Association Philosophy of Science Group, "Readings in the Philosophy of Science (a collection of papers from the P. S. G. Quarterly Bulletin Numbers 1 - 50)"

For private circulation only

306p

D1/G/8/5-6 1958

Newman Philosophy of Science Series publications:

2 items

D1/G/8/5 1958

Russell, John, *Science and Metaphysics*, Newman Philosophy of Science Series, no. 1 (London and New York: Sheed and Ward, 1958)

40p

D1/G/8/6 1958

Bright, Laurence, Whitehead's *Philosophy of Physics*, Newman Philosophy of Science Series, no. 3 (London and New York: Sheed and Ward, 1958)

48p

(i) Publications Committee

D1/G/9/1 1944 - 1 November 1996

Papers and correspondence of the Publications Committee, mostly concerning the editing and design of the Newman journal and other Newman Association publications

See also Publications section

1 file

(j) Theological Studies Group

The Theological Studies Group was established to educate members of the Association on theological matters through seminars and essay writing

D1/G/10/1 1962 - 1985

Papers of the Theological Studies Group including correspondence, reports, and minutes of meetings

1 file

(k) Unity Working Party

The Unity Working Party was established to try to improve relations between the Newman Association and other non-Catholic Christian organisations

D1/G/11/1 5 January 1962 - 1965

Papers of the Unity Working Party including correspondence, reports, and minutes of meetings

1 file

(l) Links with external organisations

D1/G/12/1-11 April 1963 - [July] 2000

Papers of external organisations with links to the Newman Association:

1 box

D1/G/12/1 1 March 1985 - 24 January 1996

CAFOD (Catholic Fund for Overseas Development)

1 file

D1/G/12/2 1979

Catholic Education Council

1 file

D1/G/12/2a 1964 - [?2000]

Catholic Institute for International Relations

1 file

D1/G/12/3 17 June 1963 - 21 February 1980

Catholic Marriage Advisory Council

1 file

D1/G/12/4 [1970] - June 1973

Catholic Renewal Movement

1 file

D1/G/12/5 22 August 1983 - [July] 2000

Catholic Student Council

1 file

D1/G/12/6 1982

Catholic Union

1 file

D1/G/12/7 1995

Family Policy Studies Group

1 file

D1/G/12/8 29 June 1981 - 21 February 1995

Friends of Cardinal Newman

1 file

D1/G/12/9 30 October 1971 - 17 June 1975

National Board of Catholic Women

1 file

D1/G/12/10 17 March 1983 - December 1986

National Centre for Christian Communities and Networks

1 file

D1/G/12/11 April 1963 - February 1999

National Council for the Lay Apostolate

1 file

D1/G/12/12 1982

William Temple Association

1 file

(m) Special Topics

(i) Birth Control

Papers relating to the Newman Association, and the response of the Catholic Church generally to the challenges posed by the contraceptive pill in the 1960s, as well as the response to the 1968 papal encyclical *Humane Vitae*.

D1/G/13/1/1 30 September 1963 - 6 February 1971

Correspondence on the Catholic Church's response to the question of birth control and the contraceptive pill

1 file

D1/G/13/1/2 1963 - 1966

Reports and other papers on the Catholic Church's response to the question of birth control and the contraceptive pill

1 file

D1/G/13/1/3 1968

Questionnaire results from a survey carried out by the Newman Association on the attitude of its members towards the papal encyclical *Humane Vitae* and the question of birth control

Data categorised into the following: single males, single females, couples, married males, and married females

7 files

D1/G/13/1/4 1968

Report of the Newman Association Birth Control Workshop

1 file

D1/G/13/1/5 1962 - 1980

Cuttings from a variety of newspapers on the subject of birth control and contraception

2 files

D1/G/13/1/6 [1960 x 1969]

Leaflets from various companies promoting birth control products

1 file

(ii) Consultations on the Role of the Laity

D1/G/13/2/1 1985 - 1999

Papers, mostly reports and surveys carried out by the Newman Association in response to the question of the role of the laity within the Catholic Church

1 file

(iii) Ecumenical Activities

D1/G/13/3/1 3 March 1984 - 18 December 1995

Correspondence on the Newman Association's ecumenical activities, including the appointment of an Ecumenical Officer

1 file

8. Conferences and Events

D1/H/1 1944 - 1965

Papers of the Newman Association Summer Schools, including correspondence on their organisation, flyers, programmes and other promotional material

8 files

D1/H/2 1949 - 2004

Papers of Newman Association conferences, mostly correspondence on their organisation, flyers and programmes

6 files

D1/H/3/1-17 [?1980]

Audio recordings of sermons and lectures, probably from Newman Association events:

17 cassette tapes

D1/H/3/1 [?1980]

Tape 1: Richard John Neuhaus: "Conversion as recantation and fulfilment"

1 cassette tape

D1/H/3/2 [?1980]

Tape 2: Geoffrey Rowell: "A vista has opened up before me"

1 cassette tape

D1/H/3/3 [?1980]

Tape 3: Sheridan Gilley: "Newman & the convert mind"

1 cassette tape

D1/H/3/4 [?1980]

Tape 4: Aidan Nicholas: "Littlemore from Lucerne"

1 cassette tape

D1/H/3/5 [?1980]

Tape 5: William Oddie: "Newman and the Roman imperative"

1 cassette tape

D1/H/3/6 [?1980]

Tape 6: Stephen Prickett: "Revolution internalized"

1 cassette tape

D1/H/3/7 [?1980]

Tape 7: Alan G. Hill: "The appropriate form, Newman's aims and artistry as a novelist"

1 cassette tape

D1/H/3/8 [?1980]

Tape 8: Ian Ker: "Newman's discovery of Catholicism"

1 cassette tape

D1/H/3/9 [?1980]

Tape 9: John Macquarrie: "Newman and Kierkegaard on assent"

1 cassette tape

D1/H/3/10 [?1980]

Tape 10: Cyril Barrett: "Newman a precursor to Wittgenstein?"

1 cassette tape

D1/H/3/11 [?1980]

Tape 11: Jean-Robert Armogathe: "Newman's conversion - from another point of view"

1 cassette tape

D1/H/3/12 [?1980]

Tape 12: V. A. McClelland: "Religio Viatoris"

1 cassette tape

D1/H/3/13 [?1980]

Tape 13: Avery Dulles: "Newman & the anatomy of conversion"

1 cassette tape

D1/H/3/14 [?1980]

Tape 14: Terrence Merrigan "The anthropology of conversion"

1 cassette tape

D1/H/3/15 [?1980]

Tape 15: Vincent Blehl: "John Henry Newman's conversion of 1845: a fresh approach"

1 cassette tape

D1/H/3/16 [?1980]

Tape 16: Graham Leonard "Ave, atque, vale"

1 cassette tape

D1/H/3/17 [?1980]

Tape 17: Sermons by Dom. Patrick Barry, O.S.B.

1 cassette tape

9. Publicity and Marketing

D1/I/1 [1945 x 2000]

Publicity leaflets by the Newman Association

1 file

D1/I/2 1945 - 1992

Newspaper cuttings from a variety of Catholic and secular publications, mostly on Catholic subjects including education, appointment of bishops, obituaries, as well as draft and printed newspaper articles written by Newman Association members

1 file

D1/I/3 1945

Newspaper cuttings from a variety of Catholic and secular publications, on the Newman Centenary conference and London Congress of the Pax Romana

1 volume

D1/I/4 August 1955

Newspaper cuttings from a variety of Catholic and secular publications, on the 23rd World Congress of Pax Romana held in Nottingham and London

1 volume

10. Publications

The printed publications in the Newman Association Archive can be found on the Durham University Library catalogue