



Catalogue of the A. C. Leonard Papers

Date range of material: 1902-2004

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Preface

Creation of catalogue

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Introduction

Collection title: A. C. Leonard Papers

Reference code: GB-0034-UC/P55

Dates of creation: 1902-2004

Extent: 3 boxes

Repository: Ushaw College Library

Creator: Anthony Leonard (1925-1991)

Language of material: English

Contents

Papers of Fr Anthony Leonard, including exercise books, menus, and other ephemera collected during his time as a seminarian at Ushaw; papers as an assistant priest at St. Peter's, Low Fell, Gateshead, and the La Sargesse Sisters at Shoreston Hall, including diocesan pilgrimages to Lourdes, papers of religious societies and confraternities; correspondence; and personal papers

Biography

Father Anthony (Tony) Leonard was born on the 14th April 1925 and was ordained at Ushaw on 24th July 1949. After ordination he served as assistant priest at St. Peter's, Low Fell, Gateshead. He joined the Royal Air Force as chaplain in August 1959 and remained until his retirement in 1975. Thereafter he became chaplain to the Ursulines of Jesus at Longridge Towers; after his departure he was chaplain to the La Sargesse Sisters at Shoreston Hall for his last eight years. He died on the 11th November 1991.

The artefacts in this collection have been transferred to Ushaw's object store.

The printed material will be catalogued separately in due course.

Accession details

Donated by Mary Leonard, September 2021

Arrangement

1. Ushaw Papers
2. Priest's Papers
3. Personal Papers

Conditions of access

Open for consultation.

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Appraisal

Clean duplicates have been removed.

Accruals

No further accruals expected

Finding aids

Word-processed list provided by the donor

Form of citation

The form of citation should use the code GB-0034-UC/P55, or the collection name A. C. Leonard 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-0034-), followed by the reference number. Citing the section of the finding aid is useful.

Related material - elsewhere

Royal Air Force Museum

Papers of Fr Leonard's Royal Air Force chaplaincy

<https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/research/default/archive-collection/>

1. Ushaw Papers

UC/P55/A1 March 1936

Rules of the game of Cat and of Keeping Up

Revised by authority.

17, [1] pages

UC/P55/A2/1-4 1937 - [?1949]

Plays at Ushaw:

4 items

UC/P55/A2/1 1937

Script for *Puss in Boots*

Written by the Very Rev Dr F. Wilkinson, president of Ushaw, 1876

18 pages

UC/P55/A2/2 1941

Playbill for *1066 and all that*

[4] pages

UC/P55/A2/3 [?1940 x 1949]

Playbill for *The Mikado of the town of Titipu*

1 sheet

UC/P55/A2/4 [?1940 x 1949]

Photographs of scenes from *The Mikado of the town of Titipu* in the grounds of Ushaw College

8 BW prints

UC/P55/A3/1-7 [1937 x 1949]

A. C. Leonard's Ushaw photographs:

70 BW prints

UC/P55/A3/1 [1937 x 1949]

A. C. Leonard

6 BW prints

UC/P55/A3/2 [1937 x 1949]

A. C. Leonard with friends

14 BW prints

UC/P55/A3/3 [1937 x 1949]

Other individuals

3 BW prints

UC/P55/A3/4 [1937 x 1949]

Class and team photographs

35 BW prints

UC/P55/A3/5 [1937 x 1949]

Cricket and cat matches

3 BW prints

UC/P55/A3/6 1947

Ushaw boys playing in the snow

1 BW print

1. Ushaw Papers

UC/P55/A3/7 [1937 x 1949]

Views of Ushaw

8 BW prints

UC/P55/A4 1939

A. C. Leonard's scribbling diary, mostly rough jottings

1 diary

UC/P55/A5 1939 - 1940

A. C. Leonard's autograph book

Signed by students at Ushaw College

1 notebook

UC/P55/A6 March 1940 & March 1942

Conference of Catholic Colleges Religious Examination certificates presented to A. C. Leonard for passing his Inter-Collegiate Religious School and Higher Certificate Examinations

2 certificates

UC/P55/A7 14 - 25 July 1941

Oxford and Cambridge School Examination Board papers for various subjects

1 bundle

UC/P55/A8 [25 November] 1943

Menu for "Ye Philosophers' Feast"

1 menu

UC/P55/A9 March 1944

A. C. Leonard's address book

1 volume

UC/P55/A10 [7 September 1948]

"The Ushaw Song"

1 printed item

UC/P55/A11 [?1936 x 1949]

Ushaw Christmas card from "Frank"

1 item

UC/P55/A12 [?1936 x 1949]

A. C. Leonard's exercise books for various subjects, including English, Grammar, Syntax, Essays, Latin and Greek, Law and Philosophy, and the History of Philosophy

16 notebooks

UC/P55/A13 [?1936 x 1949]

Loose-leaf jottings and notes on Ushaw matters

1 file

UC/P55/A14 2 September 1951

Diocesan celebrations in honour of the 13th centenary of the death of St. Aidan to be held in the grounds of Ushaw College, Durham, on 2nd September 1951

34, [2] pages

UC/P55/A15 1958

150th year of Ushaw College 1808+1958

16 pages

UC/P55/A16 18 June 1973 - [?1990]

Letter, address list, card and photograph relating to Ushaw reunions

4 items

2. Priest's Papers

UC/P55/B1 25 September 1943 - July 1989

Ordination papers of A. C. Leonard, including *fides ordinum* for Tonsure, Reader, III and IV Minor Orders, sub-deaconate, and deaconate, correspondence congratulating him on his ordination to the priesthood, three presentation copies of *The ordination of a priest* (Latin text for the ordination ceremony) given to his mother, father and aunt, and correspondence congratulating him on anniversaries celebrating his ordination

Language: English and Latin

1 file

UC/P55/B2 1934 - 1968

Papers relating to Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Gateshead, including formal anniversaries of the church and photographs of ceremonies

2 files

UC/P55/B3 [?1930 x 1990]

Prayer cards for various occasions, including anniversaries of other priests' ordinations, deaths of parishioners, and prayers for various religious causes

3 files

UC/P55/B4 8 April 1949 - 13 July 1984

Letters to and about A. C. Leonard, mostly appointments to various positions within the Church

6 letters

UC/P55/B5 24 May 1950 - April 1982

Papers relating to clerical societies, notably deceased members of the Northern Brethren Fund

1 file

UC/P55/B6 25 July 1949 - 1956

A. C. Leonard's register of manual Masses

Also includes Northern Brethren Fund Masses

1 volume

3. Other Personal Papers

UC/P55/C1 1902 - 1939

Cuttings from various (mostly Catholic) newspapers on numerous topics, notably the Church's response to fascism and communism

Also includes a supplement to the *Tyneside Catholic News* with pictures of popes (from St. Peter to Leo XIII)

1 file

UC/P55/C2/1-4 15 September 1931 - 1959

Personal items

3 items

UC/P55/C2/1 15 September 1931

A. C. Leonard's First Holy Communion certificate

1 certificate

UC/P55/C2/2 1943

National identity card for A. C. Leonard

1 item

UC/P55/C2/3 1947 - 1950

Motorcycle licence for A. C. Leonard

1 licence

UC/P55/C2/4 1949 - 1959

A. C. Leonard's passport

1 item

UC/P55/C3 1932 - [?1990]

Personal correspondence, birthday and Christmas cards

Includes a letter from Rev Nicholas H. Brown to A. C. Leonard, dated 4 July 1941, commenting on the war

1 file

UC/P55/C4 1937 - 1938

Papers relating to pilgrimages to Lourdes

Includes a file of photographs of the pilgrimage (2 outsize)

2 files

UC/P55/C5 1991 - 2004

Papers relating to the death of A. C. Leonard, including correspondence and memorial cards sent to his family, an order of service for his requiem mass, and press cuttings

Also includes later papers relating to the death of Fr George Forster (a friend of A. C. Leonard)

1 file