



# Catalogue of the Newsham Papers

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## Introduction

*Collection title:* Charles Newsham Papers

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*Dates of creation:* 1791-1860

*Extent:* 2.5 boxes

*Repository:* Ushaw

*Creator:* Charles Newsham (1791-1863)

*Language of material:* English and Latin

## Contents

Correspondence between Charles Newsham and others, including: John Briggs, George Brown, James Chadwick, Robert Cornthwaite, Henry Edward Manning, William Hogarth, George Errington, Frederick W. Faber, John Henry Newman, Joseph Platt, and F.J. Sloane, mostly written during Newsham's time as president of Ushaw College. The subjects in the letters vary widely and include: internal Catholic disputes, particularly a controversy surrounding the possible transformation of St Edward's (Lancashire) into a seminary and its likely impact on Ushaw, as well as Newsham's various disputes with the northern bishops over Ushaw's constitution and alleged misappropriation of funds; the administration of Ushaw, including donations, payment disputes, admissions, investments, the college jubilee and Newsham's building programme; the administration of other Catholic colleges in England, including Oscott and Stonyhurst; and the situation of Catholicism on the continent, particularly the Venerable English College in Rome and the wider political situation during the 1848 Revolutions.

Also includes a series of Newsham's personal papers (baptism certificate and ordination papers).

## About the creator

Charles Newsham was born in 1791 in Westby, Lancashire. He was educated at Crook Hall and Ushaw before his ordination in 1816. He took up teaching duties at Ushaw in Rhetoric and Philosophy while also working as the prefect of Studies. In 1826, he was appointed professor of Scripture and, four years later, replaced Robert Tate as vice-president. It was during his time as the fourth president of Ushaw College, 1837-1863, that he is best known. He embarked on an extensive building programme in order to enlarge the capacity of the college and to bring its arrangements into line with more modern requirements. He enlisted the help of Augustus Charles Pugin and his son, Augustus Welby Northmore Pugin, as well as Charles and Joseph Hansom, to construct the second church with its attendant chapels, the library, infirmary, museum, exhibition hall, lavatories, kitchens, farm buildings, and the junior seminary. In 1860 he was struck down by paralysis, from which he never fully recovered. He died in February 1863.

## Previous custodial history

The baptism and ordination papers were originally part of a collection containing both John Lingard and Charles Newsham's personal papers in the "Old Series" of documents in Ushaw College Library, brought together by Rev. Michael Sharratt. The papers of Newsham have been separated from this collection.

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## Arrangement

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## Bibliography

"Monsignor Charles Newsham, D.D. President of Ushaw, 1837-1863", *Ushaw Magazine*, 47, (July 1937), p.97-118



## Correspondence files

Abraham, James

UC/P26/1/A1/1 16 March 1844

Abraham to Newsham: the transfer of money to Newsham's account, the laying of the foundation stone of Blackbrook chapel.

1 letter

Adamson, Thomas

UC/P26/1/A2/1-2 8 & 15 May 1844

Adamson to Newsham: a donation of £300 to Ushaw for the college's educational purposes.

2 letters

Baggs, Charles Michael

UC/P26/1/B1/1 26 April 1841

Baggs to Newsham: the pope's gratitude for Ushaw College's loyalty, enlisting the sympathy of the pope and Propaganda for the bishops against Eastwood.

1 letter

Bagshawe, Henry Ridgard

UC/P26/1/B2/1-2 14 March 1839 & 23 August 1853

Bagshawe to Newsham: the first advising Newsham that he has consulted with Mr Langdale and decided that colleges should make separate memorials concerning affiliation to London University; the second concerning a legal opinion on a voluntary deed by Thomas Sherburne.

2 letters

Baines, Peter Augustine

UC/P26/1/B3/1-2 22 August & 8 October 1840

Baines to Newsham: the first concerning a recommendation for the new bishop of the Northern District, and Hogarth having done nothing to offend the regular clergy; the second concerning the official acceptance of Weedell's resignation, the unlikelihood of Hogarth being acceptable to Propaganda and the Jesuits, and the pope changing his opinion, and his hopes that Ushaw won't build a Gothic church, with suggestions on his preferred option for the church.

2 letters

Bamber, John

UC/P26/1/B4/1 30 December [?1851]

Bamber to Newsham: thanking him for the loan of books and advice on a printed controversy in Sunderland surrounding the rule of faith.

1 letter

Billington, Thomas

UC/P26/1/B5/1-3 8 October 1835 - 31 July 1847

Billington to Newsham: the first concerning Newsham's vindication against Brother James; the second relating to vacant burses at Ushaw, and the [cholera] epidemic in York and its effects on the Irish immigrants; the third (copy) Ushaw will have nothing to do with any arbitration in the Wycliffe affair, Witham's threats of legal action are empty.

3 letters

Bishop, J.C.

UC/P26/1/B6/1-5 5 April 1847 - 9 March 1848

Bishop to Newsham: the new organ for Ushaw College.

5 letters

Briggs, John

UC/P26/1/B7/1-21 27 November 1837 - 21 December 1858

Briggs to Newsham: including donations to Ushaw (27 November 1837, 28 April 1839; 26 December 1843, 13 December 1847, 10 April 1853); legal difficulties concerning giving Cornsay farm to Ushaw, objections to Cardinal Franson's proposed Benedictine chapel at Liverpool, and a sermon by Nicholas Wiseman (26 September 1839); seeking Newsham's opinion on a petition from Wiseman to the pope to allow him to form a body of missionaries, with a transcript of the petition (14 March 1840); Yorkshire clergy planning a retreat to Ushaw (20 August 1841); enquiring about the pension for church students (30 December 1843); the Wycliffe affair (16 December 1846); introducing Mr Hostage (2 February 1847); offering advice on dealing with Rome, willing to convey the feelings of the northern clergy concerning the appointment of the new vicar-apostolic, and advising him to inform Sharples that the contemplated appointment would not be welcomed (13 December 1847); his reluctance to grant a dispensation for Croskell's ordination and his regret that Croskell is lost to the mission (12 September 1850); hoping that Newsham will accept two boys on Yorkshire funds (23 September, 9 October 1851); approval of Edward Riddell's ordination (10 December 1851); his intention to send a boy to the Venerable Bede College (8 October 1855); Briggs' dividends (21 December 1858).

Newsham to Briggs, concerning accusations made by Briggs of deception and advising him that donations have been spent on improvements to the college (2 January 1844); the Wycliffe affair (17 February 1845); concerning the two Yorkshire boys (30 September 1851).

19 letters

Brown, George

UC/P26/1/B8/1-28 5 January 1841 - 27 August 1852

Brown to Newsham: the vitality of the college [?Ushaw] to the Catholic Church and the need for harmony and cooperation (5 January 1841); an expelled boy, Wiseman's sermon in Manchester, and the purchase of land for a church in Salford (27 January 1841); students from Valladolid, questioning what Newsham has done with the £1,000 for the Lancashire district, the scandal caused by Eastwood, Brown's answer to Propaganda, and questioning whether Platt wants more money for university staff (22 February 1841); audiences with the pope, his inability to defeat the Jesuits, questioning whether Ushaw professors have the right to choose their district, and the honour given to him by the pope (7 January 1842); his stay with Francis Sloane who has been promised a set of minerals for the college (1 December 1842); the pope's consecration of four cardinals, the quality of the students in the English College in Rome, the number of students leaving Ushaw for health reasons, and the recommendation of Robert Tate for a D.D. (16 February 1844); Chadwick's stay at Ushaw (18 September 1845); his belief that Goss would not last two months in a town mission, and requesting that John Gibson be prepared for ordination (22 June 1848); his right to claim Walker as a professor following the division of the district (6 May 1850); the scandalous behaviour of Dr Sharples (13 September 1850); his inability to pay the procurator, and Sharples (29 December 1851); the payment of students in Rome (30 December 1851); accusations made against him of dishonesty in the division of funds (19 May 1852); concerning plans for a new seminary [?1850].

Brown to William Hogarth: defending his decision to make St Edward's a seminary and claiming that it will not rival Ushaw (26, 31 May, 5, 9 June, 17, 30 July, 6 September 1850)

Hogarth to Brown: wishing to meet up with him to discuss the St Edward's affair (7, 13, 21 June, 23 July, July, 10 September 1850).

Brown to William Turner: the controversy surrounding St Edward's (27 August 1852).  
25 letters

Brown, James

UC/P26/1/B9/1-13 14 July 1851 - 8 September 1857

Brown to Newsham: thanking him for his congratulations on Brown's appointment and he will look to Ushaw for help (14 July 1851); the lack of agreement on George Brown's division of funds, and asking Newsham if he could have an Ushaw student to take up a burse in Rome (2 December 1851); his difficulties with George Brown, and his gratitude towards Ushaw (December 1851); George Brown refusing to give up Seed so he (James Brown) will refuse to let any Lancashire student be ordained until funds have been divided (1 July 1853); informing him of the custom relating to episcopal authority over ordinations (5 July 1853); the need for time to sort out students for the diocese, and his criticism of Gibbon and Walton (1 March 1855); satisfied with the explanation about Cornsay House farm, and Lennon representing Brown at the examination of Divines (8 September 1857).

Newsham to Brown: Brown's suspension of ordaining students and informing him that only the bishop can do this, with a draft letter concerning the bishop of Shrewsbury's opinion on James Brown's plan to suspend ordinations (2 July 1853); Brown's confusion with the right to ordain and the right to services after ordination (6 July 1853); his opinion that he has not misled Brown over Gibbon, and agreeing to implement any standard Brown proposes about who should be ordained for Shrewsbury, and his belief that Walton is employable (2 March 1855).

9 letters

Brown, Thomas J.

UC/P26/1/B10/1-2 28 March 1856 & 3 July 1858

Brown to Newsham: his inability to act as a witness in Newsham's favour against Briggs over Cornsay farm (28 March 1836); apologising for not being able to visit Ushaw during its jubilee.

2 letters

Brown, William

UC/P26/1/B11/1-8 11 January 1844 - 25 May 1850

Brown to Newsham: plans for a preparatory school in Lancashire and its possible threat to Ushaw (11 January 1844, 5 December 1845, 25 May 1850); Butter's will and executors, and Eastwood causing trouble (19 March 1846); gossip about Ushaw's funds and Bishop George Brown's views (22 March 1846); placing a boy at Ushaw (6 January 1850).

6 letters

[?Brunetti, G.W.]

UC/P26/1/B12/1 6 October 1848

Brunetti to Newsham: exhibiting a model of Jerusalem.

1 letter

Caley, George Joseph

UC/P26/1/C1/1-50 [October 1847] - 4 November 1860

Caley to Newsham: a trip to the continent, including his visit to Louvain, Cologne, Ulm and Munich churches, and comparisons with St Cuthbert's ([October 1847]); Weld decorating the VEC [Venerable English College, Rome], Pugin causing a stir in Rome, his disappointment with the ceremonies at St Peter's, speculation concerning the restoration of the hierarchy and Wiseman's role, Manning in Rome, and his view that Prior Park is doomed and Oscott is in difficulties (30 November [1847]); Hoffman's letter on the Lady statue, and crosses and Durham seals compared with Pugin's (13 November 1848); on the need for a pair of steps or an ambo for Hardman's paschal candlestick and his willingness to sketch one (19 March 1853); preparations of furnishings for the chapel ([?1856]); attending lectures at the Roman College, his opinion that Cruickshank would be a worthy professor for Ushaw, the pope wanting the best students from England for Rome, the success of the Confraternity application, and Rossi's discoveries in the Catacombs (19 March [?1856]); a Confraternity medal (30 April 1856); the pope's tour of the provinces, and the Confraternity medal (12 May 1856), the pope's displeasure with Ushaw on account of the students it sends to Rome which should be rectified once Ushaw's pontifical constitution is arranged (27 August 1856); condolences on Gibson's death, Goss's hostility towards Ushaw, the poor performance of the VEC *in concorso*, and speculation about episcopal appointments (7 October 1856); advice for Teebay on continuing his Canon Law studies (3 December 1856); a design for Newsham's ring ([January 1857]); Ushaw's pontifical status, and the rumour of a plan to extend the east end of Ushaw's chapel (6 January [1857]); the design for the prize medal, and Wilberforce's death and its effect on the Oblates of St Charles (5 February 1857); the design for the prize medal, and Clifford's consecration (26 February 1857); Ushaw's pontifical status, his and Cornthwaite's account of Ushaw to the cardinals, the need to secure Cornthwaite for Ushaw which would help in future dealings with Rome, and Manning's recruits for Oblates (27 March 1857); sending *bene merenti* medals, and Newsham's reliquary (1 July 1857); jubilee invitations (11 February 1858); the progress of the medal, trouble in the VEC and Collegio Pio, and Waterton's plans for Ushaw (30 March 1858); Sloane's inability to attend the jubilee but he is prepared to help Caley's project for Ushaw, Sloane's offer of metal for a new Ushaw chapel, suggestions of professors for Ushaw, and the need to invite the Jesuits to the jubilee (4 June 1858); progress of the medal (3 July 1858); picture of St Catherine (24 September [1858], 27 January 1859); Bishop George Brown's failure to turn Sloane against Ushaw, the framing of a picture of Ushaw for the pope, and criticism of the Monsignors in Rome because of scandals (16 December 1858); Fisher's opinion about Barnabo's support (21 December 1858); expressing delight that Ushaw is to obtain a collection of relics which will help Ushaw get a large enough chapel, housing the relics and the plan to build a chamber in the new chapel to house them, dispute with Lancashire, his (Caley's) ideas about a constitution for Ushaw (12 January 1859); his plans for the development of the chapel and comparing it with other designs, Margaret Hallahan is willing to swap a relic of St Catherine for a copy of a painting, the indignation of Talbot towards Colonel Bruce and his behaviour at an audience of the Prince of Wales with the pope (15 March 1859); the visit of the Prince of Wales to the VEC (24 April 1859); an Italian Discalced Carmelite seeking work in England (16 June 1859); Edmund Knight's offer of the relic of St Theresa to Ushaw, and the progress of the medal (10 October 1859); progress of the medal (22 March 1860); a frame for the picture of St Charles.

35 letters

Chadwick, James

UC/P26/1/C2/1-7 14 June 1850 - [20 October 1851]

Chadwick to Newsham: the possibility of establishing a seminary in Lancashire and its effect on Ushaw (14 June, 24 August 1850); Grant's strange behaviour, and the model of the Lady statue (9 January 1851); congratulating him on his paper honour (9 April 1851); the possibility of organising a month's retreat ([1851]); the success of the Stella mission and plans for missionary work in Hartlepool and other places (20 October [1851]).  
6 letters

[?Claire], Charles Hall

UC/P26/1/C3/1-2 15 February 1861

[?Claire] to Newsham: his difficulties in paying for his children at Ushaw.  
1 letter

Cookson, Thomas

UC/P26/1/C4/1-2 14 January 1841 & 7 May 1850

Cookson to Newsham: giving an estimate for an organ for St Augustine's, Preston.  
Cookson to Thomas Sherburne: a meeting at St Edward's and the proposition to turn it into a junior seminary.  
2 letters

Corless, George

UC/P26/1/C5/1 6 March 1852

Corless to Newsham: arrangements for paying fees for Alexander Drysdale at Ushaw.  
1 letter

Cornthwaite, Robert

UC/P26/1/C6/1-28 4 December 1851 - 1 June 1859

Cornthwaite to Newsham: the opinion of Dayman at Marseilles that Tenongy would not be suitable for the Ushaw staff (4 December 1851); seeking a plan of sermons or lectures on spiritual subjects for his students, opinions on Tenongy, statue of Rohden's crucifixion and its possible blessing by the pope (19 January 1852); his report on Ushaw for Propaganda suggesting that Wiseman should settle any disputes among interested bishops, and the pope's blessing of the statue of Rohden's crucifixion (20 April 1852); asking him how Newsham wants to phrase his objections to having a Cardinal Protector, and criticism of George Brown (30 May 1852); the lack of Carissini's music at the VEC, the pope's praise for Ushaw, and his trip to Monte Cassino with Talbot (24 June 1852); Eyre declining to join Ushaw's staff (4 June 1853); apprehensive over the appointment of Bishop Goss and Liverpool not being well disposed towards him (Cornthwaite), and congratulating him on the jubilee (21 July 1853); his report on the Liverpool affair for Wiseman to present to Propaganda (24 December 1853); rumours of an honour for Newman, his belief that the Sherburne affair will blow over, and Wiseman's opinion that Liverpool has no cause for complaint (1 February 1854); Wiseman's advice on investing funds from the sale of trust property (4 February 1854); Liverpool's version of the Sherburne case to Propaganda, and Wiseman's defence of Ushaw's interest (4 March 1854); pressing Ushaw's case at Propaganda, and George Brown's declaration (31 March 1854); discussions with Goss on the Sherburne affair (11 July 1854); Hogarth's petition, and the extension of Wiseman's visitorship for three more years at Rome (30 December 1854); his wish to be a life-member of St Cuthbert's Society (2 June 1855); the possibility of Roskell teaching at Ushaw, with Roskell to Newsham on the same sheet concerning this subject (8 September 1855); Teebay being allowed to study for Newsham's purposes, Cornthwaite's shortage of funds because of the Collegio Pio, and Old Hall's acquisition of a Roman professor (18 December 1855); Hasting's report sent to Propaganda (20 August 1856); condolences on Gibson's death, his report to Propaganda on Cornsay and suggesting that Ushaw be taken under the immediate protection of the Holy See (10 September 1856); Wiseman delaying Propaganda's decision, and his astonishment at Ushaw's expansion (3 December 1856); suggesting a young German suitable for Ushaw's staff, the settlement of the Cornsay issue, and his plan to consult Teebay about books for Ushaw Library (3 January 1857); the prospective German professor, and *Mystica civitas* and Maria d'Agreda (28 February 1857); the prospective German professor, Overbeck and the medal, the *Mystica civitas*, and a report written on Ushaw for Propaganda, and no news on the Sherburne-Heatley case (26 March 1857); Propaganda putting off a decision about Ushaw's status (2 May 1857); sending his agent's accounts (15 December 1857); advising him that he would not have accepted an English student in the VEC so Caley will probably be prevented from returning to the college (25 December 1857); English making the right decision to act for Liverpool (1 June 1859); and commenting on the drawing of the prize medal ([1850s]).

28 letters

Coulston, John

UC/P26/1/C7/1-10 23 June 1851 - 20 December 1851

Coulston to Newsham: on Lingard's death and his papers.

7 letters

Crook, James

UC/P26/1/C8/1 23 September 1851

Coulston to Newsham: he has acted honourably as executor.

1 letter

Croskell, Thomas

UC/P26/1/C9/1 31 March 1833

Croskell to Newsham: Busby's eye.

1 letter

Crowther, T.A.T.

UC/P26/1/C10/1 10 May 1857

Crowther to Newsham: asking him if he would accept a seventeen year old convert at Ushaw whose father is very hostile.

1 letter

Davis, M.

UC/P26/1/D1/1-2 15 June & 10 November 1847

Davis to Newsham: sending £22 interest (15 June 1847); and Hawkins' deeds (10 November 1847).

2 letters

Dawber, John

UC/P26/1/D2/1 October 1844

Dawber to Newsham: the suitability of two boys for Ushaw whose family is poor, and asking for a donation from Dawber's father.

1 letter

Donnet, A.

UC/P26/1/D3/1 4 July 1858

Donnet to Newsham: apologising for not being able to attend Ushaw's jubilee.

1 letter



Errington, George

UC/P26/1/E1/1-17 9 October 1838 - 10 July 1851

Errington to Newsham: his cordial reception at Cambridge University, his opinions of Logan, and Stonyhurst and Oscott's plans to matriculate at London University (9 October 1838); commenting on Ushaw's plan of studies and whether publication could be delayed, approving a plan for cooperation between colleges, and the merits of various exam systems (9 March 1839); a plan for cooperation between colleges (30 May 1839); plans to make colleges into places of learning, an alphabetical catalogue of Ushaw's library, his views on Goss and Rimmer being too partisan for Ushaw, informing Newsham that he will have to pay more for foreign professors, and a proposal for the Northern District not to have a regular bishop (3 March 1840); the benefits of appointing Logan to a position at Ushaw, and geological specimens in Ushaw's museum (19 May 1840); Northern indignation over the Blundell money, Walsh using his own money to fulfil promises, the rashness of a possible plan to make Ushaw independent, the geological collection and natural history society at Ushaw, and Oscott's strength in the sciences (16 October 1840); the popularity of relief maps and his hopes that Ushaw is buying the reviews and catalogues that Oscott takes (31 October 1840); the purchase of books for Ushaw library, Logan and Brown deciding not to visit Ushaw, Errington's belief that party spirit will give way to cooperation, and his plan to visit Ushaw (6 March 1841); Ushaw's museum and sending books for Wilkinson, informing Newsham that students should be admitted to the VEC only at the beginning of philosophy but an exception could be made for Wilkinson (12 May 1841); the Dodding Green case (24 February 1842); news of the Roman book market and sourcing books for Wilkinson (18 June 1842); Girometti asking for full payment for the medal (28 March 1843); requesting the settlement of the controversy surrounding Ushaw's status (10 June 1850); the archbishop of Armagh's plans for a Catholic University, Wiseman and the Mortmain Committee, the archbishop of Turin's pessimism concerning Sardinia, and his views of Wellington and the assumptions bill (15 July 1851).

14 letters

Eyre, Vincent W.

UC/P26/1/E2/1-37 1 December 1851 - 22 February 1855

Eyre to Newsham: Hoffman's statue of Our Lady of Clemency and its possible blessing by the pope, Rohden's progress on the painting of the crucifixion, the purchasing of books at Roman auctions by Catholic converts, and offering his services to buy books for Ushaw (1 December 1851); Rohden's crucifixion painting, detailing books which could be bought for Ushaw Library, and the pope's blessing of Hoffman's statue (7 February 1852); the progress of Hoffman's statue and Rohden's painting (13 March, 12 May 1852); insurance for the statue and painting, purchasing books for Ushaw (1 May 1852); details of books bought for Wilkinson and Ushaw Library (3 June, 26 November, 14 December 1852, 10 January, 12 March 1853); the proposed statue of St Joseph (26 August 1852); his inability to teach theology at Ushaw, difficulties over dimissorials, and his ordination at Whit (23 February 1853); declining possible teaching duties at Ushaw (30 March 1853); the amount spent on books at Ushaw in comparison to Oscott, the interest expressed by converts in sending relatives to Ushaw, statue of St Joseph and Miss Orrell's statue (14 April 1853); on being ordained subdeacon, Hoffman's statue, his intimacy with Manning who may send books to Ushaw and asking Newsham to invite him to the jubilee, urging him to stop dirty clerical talk, and works of art for Ushaw (21 May 1853); details of books bought for Ushaw Library and Hoffman's statue (26 May 1853); Hoffman's statue, Newsham's jubilee (18 June 1853); possible plans to teach at Ushaw, and criticism of London clergy (31 July 1853); his acceptance by the Jesuits (5 October 1853); his belief that Manning would be excellent for Ushaw ([?October 1853]); money paid to Hoffman without Eyre's authorisation (15, 19 November 1853); William Manning at Ushaw (29 December 1853).

F. Kirsopp to Newsham: his decision not to complete his preparation at the bishop's house (on the same sheet as 1 May 1852).

Eyre to George Caley: the proposed statue of St Joseph (4 July 1852).

Eyre to Michael Gibson: his books (28 January, 30 March 1854); possible purchases of books, and rumours that Newsham is to be the next archbishop of Westminster (5 February 1854); accounts with Ushaw (30 June 1854, 22 February 1855).

32 letters

Faber, Frederick William

UC/P26/1/F1/1-4 4 November 1847 - 23 June 1857

Faber to Newsham: a dispute between himself and Ward over contrition and confession.

Faber to [?Michael Gibson]: receiving Federico di Sant Antonio's life of Teresa of Avila (4 November, 1, 28 December 1847).

4 letters

Fisher, John Henry

UC/P26/1/F2/1-2 1 October 1848

Fisher to Newsham: advice on ventilation.

1 letter

Fletcher, John

UC/P26/1/F3/1-9 30 June 1839 - 25 December 1843

Fletcher to Newsham: Newsham's doctorate, composing a controversial catechism, and attending a good High Mass at Oscott (30 June 1839); offering a donation to Ushaw (24 November [1839]); plans to publish another letter on transubstantiation, his disapproval of the new bishops, Walsh and Wiseman fighting Griffiths over Blundell's money (28 February 1841); Blundell's money, and Ushaw's progress ([12 May 1841]); intending to leave his money to Ushaw, the success of Ushaw students in London, and the illusion of the conversion of England (14 February 1842); his impressions of improvements at Ushaw, and Wiseman's view of converts (23 April [1842]); on the transfer of a donation to Ushaw (30 April [1842]); his new will which will leave his money to Ushaw (14 March [1843]); his health, a donation to Ushaw, and the superiority of Ushaw's priests (5 December [1843]); his poor health and Newsham's desire to commemorate Fletcher's proposed gift of a new altar (25 December 1843).

10 letters

Fletcher, Perpetua

UC/P26/1/F4/1 4 February 1857

Fletcher to Newsham: Pugin's designs for her brother's monument.

1 letter

Fletcher, William

UC/P26/1/F5/1 28 June 1850

Fletcher to Newsham: the plan to transform St Edward's, Liverpool, into a seminary, including a possible meeting of the clergy and the Manchester Conference's support for Brown's proposal.

1 letter

Formby, Henry

UC/P26/1/F6/1 28 October 1851

Formby to Newsham: music subscribed to by Ushaw.

1 letter

Fransoni, Cardinal

UC/P26/1/F7/1 20 May 1844

Fransoni to Newsham: seeking his opinion on a controversy in the *Tablet* about apostolic constitutions condemning secret societies.

1 letter

Gibson, Michael

UC/P26/1/G1/1-33 13 September 1850 - 26 July 1856

Gibson to Newsham: Croskell's ordination (13 September 1850); the copying of the Douai diary (19 September 1850); Wiseman's appointment as archbishop of Westminster delaying the settlement of Ushaw's affairs, a possible meeting to be called by Briggs on the question of Ushaw, progress of the building work on the library windows and farm buildings, and Lancashire's pushing the question of St Edward's (14 October 1850); progress of the library and farm building work, the national No Popery campaign following the restoration of the hierarchy, and the confraternity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (4 November 1850); Gibson's brother's decision to become a Redemptorist and leave Ushaw and the possibility of others following him (11 November 1850); advising him that Marsland should replace Gibson's brother, the need to control admissions to Ushaw with the possibility of St Edward's sending students halfway through their course, progress of the building work (14 November 1850); Gradwell's poor health and his current inability to teach philosophy, the library windows, Story's lithograph of the College, books, the "Papal Aggression" and Wiseman's appeal (2 December 1850); news that Wiseman is to be Ushaw's Protector, his anger at the Redemptorists for poaching students, retaining Marsland at Ushaw, objections by Brown to J. Gillow being on the Ushaw staff, progress of the lithograph and building work at Ushaw (13 December 1850); objections by Brown to J. Gillow being on the Ushaw staff, and the progress of the lithograph (21 December 1850); Midnight Mass (31 December 1850); Wiseman's protectorship, Hogarth requesting that Newman complain to the Redemptorists; progress of the library building work, and the future constitution of the college (10 January 1851); the complaints made by Brown towards J. Gillow, Brown's own problems with his Lancashire diocese, the difficulties of finding students, the potential parliamentary bill to be proposed to combat the Papal Aggression (18 January 1851); the complaints made by Brown towards J. Gillow, progress of the library building work, and Consitt's view that there is not enough support among Lancashire clergy and laity for the St Edward's plan (6 February 1851); his discussion with Wiseman over the following: the arbitration of the Gage bequest, Cornsay, the Liverpool arbitration, age of admission to Ushaw, Roskell, the college's constitution, Bishop Brown, funds, Newsham's apologia, and Wiseman's protectorship (22 August 1855); securing professors for Ushaw and sending students to Rome (25 April 1856); his plans to complain to Rome about a Lancashire paper (26 April 1856); planning of a case against Briggs over Cornsay House, Fransoni's death, and the preparation of the case against Liverpool (28 April 1856); his discussions with Harting over cases to be brought before Rome, and his apprehension about a forthcoming interview with Wiseman (29 April 1856); Ushaw's case against Briggs (30 April 1856); Wiseman missing an appointment with him (1 May 1856); his conversation with Wiseman and the news that Fransoni's death will delay new business at Propaganda and the need to persuade Briggs, and his justification for Cookson not being an acceptable arbitrator (2 May 1856); Wiseman's plan will not be acceptable to Hogarth (3 May 1856); the need to provide Wiseman with the important papers (5 May 1856); informing him that Cruickshank is the new vice-rector of Collegio Pio (15 May 1856); Cornthwaite putting a case before Propaganda, and has had a good audience with the pope (24 May 1856); the nomination of Barnabo as cardinal; Propaganda studying the Cornsay case very sympathetically, and the constitutional status of the college (4 June 1856); progress of the Cornsay case, Hogarth to petition for Ushaw to be under the control of a single bishop (16 June 1856); urging Newsham to obtain Wiseman's support for Hogarth's petition, informing him that Barnabo is the new prefect of Propaganda, lack of progress on the Cornsay case (5 July

1856); Hogarth's petition presented to the pope with Talbot's support (10 July 1856); Talbot's interest in Ushaw being a pontifical college, and Propaganda sending the petition to Wiseman (26 July 1856).

30 letters

Gillis, James

UC/P26/1/G2/1 5 June 1858

Gillis to Newsham: accepting the invitation to Ushaw's jubilee.

1 letter

Gillow, John

UC/P26/1/G3/1-3 7 & 10 January 1860

Gillow to Newsham: the Sherburne-Heatley case (7 January 1860); the Sherburne-Heatley case, and an interview with the pope on the political and military situation (10 January 1860).

2 letters

Gillow, Thomas

UC/P26/1/G4/1-2 11 - 14 October 1843

Gillow to Newsham: donations to the college.

2 letters

Glassbrook, Roger

UC/P26/1/G5 1 April - 25 September 1843

Glassbrook to Newsham: Miss Birchmough.

2 letters

Glover, John

UC/P26/1/G6/1-6 10 March 1842 - 6 January 1852

Glover to Newsham: money at Ushaw for Yorkshire students, and leaving Lancashire because of his poor treatment by Brown (10 March 1842); donations to Ushaw (21 July 1844); a rumour that Maxwell had been dissuaded by Briggs from giving Ushaw a £1,000 burse (11 April 1850); his belief that £1,000 would be sufficient to fund a burse (19 April 1850); his resignation from the Bishops' council, and the death of Ushaw's procurator [Charles Gillow] (8 August 1850); O'Reilly's fund and pension (6 January 1852).

R. Hogarth to Newsham (on same sheet as 6 January 1852): the same subject.

6 letters

Goss, A

UC/P26/1/G7/1-2 8 June 1847 & 26 August 1854

Goss to Newsham: whether Ushaw will accept James Ray from St Edward's (8 June 1847).

Copy of [Newsham?] to Cardinal Wiseman: Bishop Goss's memorial on Miss Unsworth's donation, with copies of correspondence between T. Sherburne and Rev J. Fisher, and a copy of a memorial.

2 letters

Gradwell, Henry

UC/P26/1/G8/1-2 23 July 1846 & 9 December 1853

Gradwell to Newsham: a reference for Billington (23 July 1846) and Miss Woodcock's estate (9 December 1853).

2 letters

Gradwell, Robert

UC/P26/1/G9/1-9 23 April 1851 - 30 May 1858

Gradwell to Newsham: his health, sending a donation for St Ninian's in Wooler, and is happy to hear of the structural improvements taking place at Ushaw (23 April 1852); his agreement with Hogarth over St Ninian's (31 January, 14 February 1856); requesting the return of his papers concerning the disposal of his property (28, 30 May 1858).

Newsham to Gradwell (draft): he is not able to break his agreement with Hogarth over St Ninian's (January, 11 February 1856).

7 letters

Grant, Thomas

UC/P26/1/G10/1-25 27 May 1845 - 19 December 1852

Grant to Newsham: purchasing books and those used by Wiseman, the pope's praise of the architecture of Ushaw, and thoughts on his poor morality (27 May 1845); suggesting that an archive be established at Ushaw and the qualities of the person to manage it (22 September 1845); advising on paintings for Ushaw, prices of books, and the need for students to pay short visits to chapel (3 March 1846); the despatching of the relics of St Septimianus (17 January 1847); advising Newsham to employ Roth, a German priest, to avoid his conscription into the German army (5 February 1847); the costs associated with striking a medal, Mr Roth, and the ordination of Messrs Humble and Grant (8 April 1847); Mr Roth's movements (18 May 1847); planning to leave the VEC and go to London to work on the proposal for the new hierarchy, Errington as a replacement for him, and Ushaw producing insubordinate priests (24 November 1848); the attack on Rome by the French and the exodus of students from the VEC (17 June 1849); musicology and liturgical matters (14 January 1850); the rejection by the British Museum of Ab. Santini's manuscripts (18 March 1850); musicology matters, and the progress of the medals (3 May 1850); the proposed plan to transform St Edward's into a seminary and its likely impact on Ushaw (16 August 1850); advising Newsham not to present a petition to Rome because of his deafness and impatience (20 August 1850); the procedure for making Ushaw a diocesan seminary rather than a pontifical college (10 June 1851); enlisting aid in obtaining Cornthwaite as his successor in the VEC (29 June 1851); a proposed conference, an episcopal meeting with Cornthwaite, and rejecting Errington's resignation (20 July 1851); the nomination of Cornthwaite to the VEC by the pope and Hogarth's objections to this appointment (27 September 1851); requesting that a few Ushaw students be sent to Rome, and J. Gillow's proposed appointment to Old Hall (13 January 1852); the advice of canon law on an inter-diocese dispute over the employment and residence of a priest (17 February 1852); concerning the difficulty of thwarting the opposition before the Synod (10 May 1852); the need to send a professor to Rome for training in canon law (19 December [1852]).

Grant to Hogarth: providing a list of episcopal appointments in the new English hierarchy (24 June 1851).

21 letters

Green, Thomas

UC/P26/1/G11/1-5 23 November 1842 - 26 June 1850

Green to Newsham: mostly on donations, with the exception of one letter relating to Ushaw's fees in contrast to Oscott's (26 June 1850).

4 letters

Griffiths, Thomas

UC/P26/1/G12/1-12 15 June 1841 - 8 March 1847

Griffiths to Newsham: mostly on financial administration, with the exception of one letter concerning the relics of St Septimianus (8 March 1847).

5 letters

Guest, J.

UC/P26/1/G13/1 17 November 1856

Guest to Newsham: the purchase of books and pictures, the history of the picture of St George at Ushaw, and the need for the restoration of the paintings in Mr Sherburne's chapel (17 November 1856).

1 letter

Hare, John

UC/P26/1/H1/1 20 November 1841

Hare to Newsham: the removal of John Davies from the college because of his inability to pay the fees.

1 letter

Harting, J. Vincent

UC/P26/1/H2/1-15 12 June 1857 - 7 April 1860

Harting to Newsham: the Sherburne-Heatley case (accusations relating to the misappropriation of Ushaw funds)

15 letters

Hir, A. Le

UC/P26/1/H3/1-5 6 January 1848 - 14 July 1856

Le Hir to Newsham: information on Dr Roth and his journey to Bordeaux.

5 letters

Hoffmann, Carl

UC/P26/1/H4/1-2 10 October 1848 - 12 August 1849

Hoffmann to Newsham: the design of an Our Lady statue.

*Language:* French and English

3 letters

Hogarth, R.

UC/P26/1/H5/1-54 8 October 1845 - [1858]

Hogarth to Newsham: complaining of the concentration of all temporal and spiritual power in the Vicar Apostolic (8 October 1845); correspondence between the Douai procurator and a clergy agent and other collections of papers (11, 27 March 1846); the difficulty of raising a matter at a meeting (29 April 1846); his belief that the Yorkshire clergy would not sanction the disposal of Ushaw funds (18 August 1849); the Miss Gage fund dispute (14, 22, 27 March, 21 October 1850, 8 January, 26 February, 1, 2 March 14 September 1851, 26 February, 6 March, 23 August, 13 September, 18, 20, 21 October, 7 December 1852, 7 January, 23 November 1853, 1 January 1856, [1850s x 3]); a proposed Ushaw Society (21, 25 September, 4 October 1851); the raising of funds for ecclesiastical training and Newsham's name attached to it (15 April 1852); a meeting concerning the method of training students at Ushaw independently of episcopal control (3 September [?1852]); a meeting in Hull of Yorkshire clergy (28 July 1856); college finances (29 October 1856, 18 March 1858); the settlement of a case (12 May 1857); Newsham's recollections of a particular matter (7 January 1858); subscriptions to the Ushaw Jubilee Memorial (18 April, May, 2 June 1858, 1858); a meeting of the St Cuthbert's Society conflicting with synod, examinations and defensions (23 May 1859); a proposed history of Ushaw ([1850s]); recommending Mr Sherburne for the college ([1850s]); an invitation to arbitrate in a dispute between the Yorkshire and Lancashire secular clergy ([1850s]).

Enclosures to letter of 14 March 1850: Hogarth to J. Briggs, J. Platt to Hogarth, Hogarth to Platt.

Enclosure to letter of 22 March 1850: Briggs to Hogarth (x2).

Enclosure to letter of 2 March 1852: Hogarth to Briggs.

33 letters



Hogarth, William

UC/P26/1/H6/1-35 9 December 1840 - 22 June 1856

Hogarth to Newsham: Mostyn's consecration, his preparations for an address to the new bishop from all the clergy, Stonyhurst's financial loss (9 December 1840); his view that introducing visitations for the college would be an "abomination", and his feeling that he may be betrayed (28 December 1840); appointment as vicar-general, and his view that the secular clergy of Ushaw should be independent from the bishops ([3 January 1841]); his opinion that Old Hall and Stonyhurst are inferior to Ushaw, Weedall's refusal of a mitre in order to remain at Oscott, criticism of St Chad's (28 June 1841); the treatment of freemasons as penitents (13 April 1843); recommending Newsham develops a good relationship with Brown but not Briggs (13 April 1843); criticism of Dr Briggs, the decree at Rome against freemasons, and a petition signed by 500 people against the Education Bill (19 April 1843); the need to raise funds for Ushaw building work (26, 29 January 1844); trusts and other financial matters (6 February 1844, 3 January, 26, 29 November 1845, 7, 22 January 1846, 13 May 1849); trust fund issues and the need for each district to be responsible for its own ecclesiastical students (5 May 1846); M. Salvin of Burn Hall has reduced the salary of the Croxdale chaplain because of Ushaw supplying a priest on Sundays (31 October 1849); renewing Newsham's power to grant faculties and urging him to say nothing to Dr Briggs about funds (7 April 1850); liturgical difficulties about ordinations, and the inability of Dr Briggs to afford his own seminary (19 May 1850); the need to delay or suppress a statement concerning Ushaw alumni, and his difficulties with Dr Briggs (21 June 1850); forwarding a copy of his letter to Dr Brown (26 July 1850); the illness of an Ushaw student (8 March 1852); requiring a conference on St Mary of the Cross, and advising that the proposed constitutions be left alone to avoid a worse solution (22 October 1854); schooling for the seven year old son of a Protestant father and a Catholic convert mother (2 March 1855); bequests to the college (14 June 1855); the behaviour of Mr Smith of Durham and his conduct with young ladies, his opinion that the Lancashire priests were worse, he requires funds for the building of St Ninian's, and wishes Dr Cornthwaite to be his successor (26 May 1856); the value of the college to the Church in the north ([1850s]).

F. Newburn to Hogarth: the death of Charles Orrell, his will and the reassignment of bonds (22 January 1846).

Hogarth to Briggs: the Cornsay dispute (22 June 1856).

29 letters

Horrabin, R.

UC/P26/1/H7/1-2 12 May 1843 & 21 September 1843

Horrabin to Newsham: the rules of the British Chapter to which Newsham has been elected (12 May 1843); and thanking him for his donation to the British Chapter (21 September 1843).

2 letters

Howard, Edward H.

UC/P26/1/H8/1 [1840s x 1860s]

Howard to Newsham: the illegal appointment of Professor Passaglia.

1 letter

Howard, Henry

UC/P26/1/H9/1 23 November 1837

Howard to Newsham: declining to make a donation as Blundell's bequest will be sufficient.

1 letter

Hull, R. B.

UC/P26/1/H10/1 22 April 1837

Hull to John Briggs: the Ushaw estate in Orrell.

1 letter

Jepson, B.

UC/P26/1/J1/1-2 29 July 1858

Jepson to Newsham: accepting his appointment, with an enclosed acceptance note.

1 letter

Kellet, R.

UC/P26/1/K1/1 20 September 1848

Kellet to Newsham: forwarding £500 for the education of an ecclesiastic.

1 letter

Kelly, Thomas

UC/P26/1/K2/1-3 27 January - 3 June 1857

Kelly to Newsham: an Ushaw student (McEvoy).

3 letters

Kirsopp, Frank

UC/P26/1/K3/1 10 January 1852

Kirsopp to Newsham: dreading his future responsibilities particularly confession and preaching, and discussing future employment in the diocese.

1 letter

Knight, Charles

UC/P26/1/K4/1-2 17 August [?1840] - 11 January 1841

Knight to Newsham: wishing to enter his son (Tom) and nephew (Francis) at Ushaw (17 August [?1840]); and the progress of his son at Ushaw (11 January 1841).

2 letters

Knox, Thomas Francis

UC/P26/1/K5/1 6 January 1850

Knox to Newsham: Newsham's revision of a Faber manuscript.

1 letter

Langdale, Charles

UC/P26/1/L1/1-3 8 March 1839 - 5 June 1858

Langdale to Newsham: receipt of a reliquary (8 March 1847); and his desire to attend Ushaw's jubilee (5 June 1858).

John Russell to Langdale: wishing to postpone a memorial to the queen from Ushaw (22 March 1839).

3 letters

Leadbitter, Robert

UC/P26/1/L2/1-3 28 February 1840 - 26 November 1848

Leadbitter to Newsham: presenting the law library of Robert Hoppen Williamson (recorder of Newcastle & lay chancellor of Durham) to the college (28 February); and his health (26 November 1848)

Leadbitter to Dr Weedall: with reference to Oscott's warrant to grant degrees in the University of London

3 letters

Leadbitter, [?T.]

UC/P26/1/L3/1 3 September [?1854]

Leadbitter to Newsham: financial matters.

1 letter

Lee, Daniel

UC/P26/1/L4/1 28 June 1853

Lee to Newsham: thanking him for his hospitality.

1 letter

Legh, J.

UC/P26/1/L5/1-8 13 January 1838 - 3 October 1839

Legh to Newsham: mostly on his wish to borrow money; with the exception of one letter which makes reference to her lack of friends due to her former Protestant friends turning against her (3 February 1838).

8 letters

Lingard, Edward

UC/P26/1/L6/1 10 July 1847

Lingard to Newsham: on the death of his brother, Frederick, in Durham.

1 letter

Lupton, Margaret

UC/P26/1/L7/1-31 29 November 1844 - 15 September 1853

Lupton to Newsham: a report that Pugin is seriously ill (29 November 1844); personal matters (7 May 1845, 23 June 1851); the breaking of Mr Butler's promise to Ushaw because of his procrastination and his lawyer's dislike of priests (25 March [1846]); the loss of Mr Butler's legacy (20 April 1846); a mission in Seel Street by Dr Gentili and Mr Furlong, and anti-Catholic prejudice among the upper classes against the doctor [?Dr Lupton] (24 November 1846); the sale of a house ([1840s] x5); a receipt for a devotion of the Blessed Virgin Mary ([1840s]); praising Newsham's book ([1840s]); reference to John Lingard ([1840s]); the success of a collection for the Lady Chapel, Bishop Murphy of Adelaide's stay, and the need for Pugin to assist in the design of a family arms ([1840s]); an epidemic of fever, instructions to the priests and her sympathy for the Irish immigrants (14 March 1847); praise for Ushaw's architecture, the window of St Ambrose (13 May 1849); testamentary intentions to clear up confession (11 November 1849); her intentions to leave property to the college for educational purposes (15 September 1853). Lupton to her father; securing £1,000 for Ushaw (enclosure for letter of 29 November 1844).

18 letters

Lupton, Mary Anne

UC/P26/1/L8/1-2 2-11 June 1852

Lupton to Newsham: the Presentation Convent, the Achilli-Newman trial.

2 letters

Lupton, T.

UC/P26/1/L9/1 14 April 1840

Lupton to Newsham: the entry of Master Wrennall into Ushaw.

1 letter

Manning, Henry Edward

UC/P26/1/M1/1-2 8 March 1857 - 7 November 1860

Manning to Newsham: thanking him for his condolences, and hoping to get his nephew into Ushaw (8 March 1857); his affinity with Ushaw and seeking advice on Mgr Thompson and Cardinal Wiseman (7 November 1860).

2 letters

Middleton, P.

UC/P26/1/M2/1 18 December [1840s x 1860s]

Middleton to Newsham: a £5 donation.

1 letter

Monteith, R.J.I.

UC/P26/1/M3/1 3 March 1855

Monteith to Newsham: thanking him after visiting the college.

1 letter

Moore, John

UC/P26/1/M4/1 [1840s x 1860s]

Moore to Newsham: the plain chant of the liturgy.

1 letter

Mostyn, Francis

UC/P26/1/M5/1-21 30 November 1840 - 23 October 1846

Mostyn to Newsham: a meeting for those seeking to enter the priesthood, his plan to attend ordinations in December (30 November 1840); the agreement of arbitrators between Dr Walsh and Dr Griffith, his opinion of a pamphlet to be published on the presentation of livings which will include Dodding Green (2 March 1841); despatch of deeds ([10 March 1841]); his health and the recommendations of his doctor that he should work in the south, Newsham's need to draft a pamphlet on Riddell's appointment (10 December 1841); a dispute between Mostyn and M. Bigham to be settled by Propaganda (29 December 1841); Newsham's draft pastoral, his health (24 January 1842); the Dodding Green dispute (10 March 1842, 16 February 1843); donations to Gentili and Ushaw, Kearney's preference for an Irish assistant which may cause jealousy [1840s]; a loan to Ushaw [1840s].

Edward Riddell to Mostyn: the Dodding Green dispute (12 February, 22 October, 4 November 1843).

Mostyn to Riddell: the Dodding Green dispute (8 November 1843).

M. Fletcher to Mostyn: the Dodding Green dispute (13 February 1843).

Mostyn to Davis: assigning a mortgage of £500 (22 October 1846).

17 letters

Murietta, G. de

UC/P26/1/M6/1-2 [August] & 7 August 1857

T. Croskell to Newsham: the discharge of a Spanish boy from the college.

De Murietta to Newsham: a complaint about the treatment of a Spanish boy at Ushaw.

2 letters

Myers, G.

UC/P26/1/M7/1-6 15 December 1846 - 1852

Myers to Newsham: Ushaw building matters, mostly the new organ for the chapel and payments for minor work carried out.

6 letters

Newman, John Henry

UC/P26/1/N1/1-12 18 December 1845 - 13 April 1858

Newman to Newsham: his desire for visiting Ushaw (18 December 1845); the intention of himself and St John to become Oratorians, Newsham's advice, and his hopes of having an Oratorian community in Rome (21 April 1847); seeking financial advice for building an Oratorian house in Birmingham, and inviting Newsham to give up his Ushaw role and become an Oratorian (4 March 1848); asking Newsham to consult the bishops over whether *Oratorian Lives of Saints* still has the unofficial sanction of the hierarchy in spite of the offence caused by Faber's phraseology in the earliest life of St Rose (10 October 1848); asking whether he can publish a work promoting Catholicism but written while he was an Anglican, and the possible suppression of *Lives of Saints* on the advice of Bishops Brown and Ullathorne (27 October 1848); seeking advice on the difference between selling a book and selling copyright (5 November 1848); thanking him for his opinion which he has agreed to follow (9 November 1848); the resumption of the publication of *Lives of Saints* following the withdrawal of opposition (1 December 1848); seeking information on St Jerome (18 January 1849); on the Achilli trial, and the effect of his Irish lectures on his health (27 May 1852); outlining his plan for an Oratory school (13 April 1858).

11 letters

Newsham, James

UC/P26/1/N2/1-2 7 October 1835

James Newsham to C. Newsham, with copy of letter from Charles: allegations of unorthodoxy against Charles being disproven.

2 letters

Newsham, M.

UC/P26/1/N3/1 30 September 1842

M. Newsham to C. Newsham: remitting £50.

1 letter

Newsham, M.G.

UC/P26/1/N4/1 20 February 1844

Newsham (M.G.) to Newsham: thanking him for his condolences, and the election of an abbess.

1 letter

Newton, John

UC/P26/1/N5/1 8 July 1851

Newton to Newsham: payment for his son to enter Ushaw.

1 letter

Nicholson, Richard

UC/P26/1/N6/1 29 May 1840

Nicholson to Newsham: investments.

1 letter

Nightingale, P.

UC/P26/1/N7/1 2 February 1842

Nightingale to Newsham: apologising for mistakes which led him to leave Ushaw, and his daily routine at St Sulpice seminary in Montreal.

1 letter

Noble, Helen

UC/P26/1/N8/1 13 October 1843

Noble to Newsham: wishing her son to remain at full pension.

1 letter

Norfolk, Duke of (Henry Howard)

UC/P26/1/N9/1 2 January 1859

Duke of Norfolk to Newsham: thanks for the present of family papers.

1 letter

Novello, J. Alfred

UC/P26/1/N10/1 12 November 1847

Novello to Newsham: the storing of Ushaw's musical plates.

1 letter

Oakeley, F.

UC/P26/1/O1/1 23 June 1858

Oakeley to Newsham: confirming his attendance at the Ushaw jubilee.

1 letter

O'Reilly, J.

UC/P26/1/O2 12 July 1843

O'Reilly to Newsham: his payment for his sons at Ushaw.

1 letter

O'Reilly, M.

UC/P26/1/O3/1-2 4 & 18 July 1843

O'Reilly to Newsham: his regrets that the priesthood is unsuitable for his sons (4 July 1843); a pension for Gerald & Bernard O'Reilly.

2 letters

Orrell, Elizabeth

UC/P26/1/O4/1-2 2 June 1852 & 28 October 1854

Orrell to Newsham: financial matters (2 June 1852); a donation, and his anticipation of the "great Council" in Rome.

2 letters

Orrell, W.

UC/P26/1/O5/1-2 7 December 1845

Orrell to Newsham: a dispute over a trust fund, and criticism of Catholic converts.

1 letter

Penswick, John

UC/P26/1/P1/1 9 November 1859

Penswick to Newsham: recommending a boy as a student for Ushaw.

1 letter

Penswick, Thomas

UC/P26/1/P2/1 [1840s x 1860s]

Penswick to Newsham: recommending a boy as a student for Ushaw.

1 letter

Platt, James

UC/P26/1/P3/1-2 13 & 23 June 1843

Platt to Newsham: the education of a boy using the Longstaffe Fund.

2 letters

Platt, Ralph

UC/P26/1/P4/1-3 13 September 1844 - 13 May 1852

Platt to Newsham: a loan (13 September 1844); ascertaining financial arrangements for a boy entering Ushaw on the NBF bursary scheme (10 September 1849); his desire for priests to have parochial rights (13 May 1852).

3 letters

Puente, Ferdinand de la, Bishop of Salamanca

UC/P26/1/P5/1-3 15 October 1853 & 13 August 1857

Puente to Newsham: devotional practices, a reference to his implementation of Ushaw practices at his seminary (Spanish with English translation) (15 October 1853); asking Newsham to ascertain the true vocation of his son, an invitation to go on pilgrimage to St Theresa's tomb (13 August 1857).

*Language:* Spanish and English

2 letters

Ramsay, James

UC/P26/1/R1/1 4 November 1851

Ramsay to Newsham: his portrait of Dr Riddell.

1 letter

Render, Joseph

UC/P26/1/R2/1-3 18 June [1850] - 15 October 1852

Render to Newsham: the Manchester clergy's support of Dr Brown, suggesting that Newsham contact Rome over a possible new college in Lancashire (St Edward's) (18 June 1850); Walker's financial arrangements for Mr Rayment's fund ([1850s]); Miss Gage's fund (10 September 1852).

3 letters

*Related material elsewhere:* See also R. HOGARTH

Richardson, John

UC/P26/1/R3/1 20 March 1858

Richardson to Newsham: his composition for a memorial to Newsham's presidency at the first jubilee of the college (20 March 1858).

1 letter

Rigby, N.

UC/P26/1/R4/1-3 7 October 1847 - 28 August 1857

Rigby to Newsham: a donation for Ushaw's new chapel (7 October 1847); the building of a Protestant church near him and attacks made on him, Cardinal Wiseman's preaching at mass with Dr Briggs and the bishop of Hexham in attendance at the re-opening of the church (28 August 1857).

Ambrose Lisle Phillips to Rigby: praising him for the Englishness of his church and parishioners (9 September 1856).

3 letters

Roth, H.J.

UC/P26/1/R5/1-12 15 March 1847 - 8 November 1850

Roth to Newsham: his employment in Paris and other seaport towns, seeking employment at Ushaw (15 March 1847); the bishop's desire to keep him at Coblenz, the hostility of the Prussian government towards Catholics (2 August 1847); his stay at Paris (14 October, 28 November, 17 December 1847); the Prussian government's confiscation of his patrimony, harassment of his parents, his exile and the danger of his arrest for dissention, hoping to stay at Ushaw (30 December 1847); his stay at Bordeaux (20 January 1848); accusations made against him of inappropriate behaviour with a woman (French) (28 March 1848); accepting a decision as God's will, his need to repay Newsham (5 October 1848); his debt owed to Newsham (8 November 1850).

Charles Deyche to Newsham: a copy of *Celebet* for Roth (French) (11 April 1848).

Roth to the Superior of St Sulpice: seeking his defence against a calumny (10 August 1848).

*Language:* Italian, French and English

12 letters

Russell, C.W.

UC/P26/1/R6/1-2 7 June & 5 September 1858

Russell to Newsham: Lingard and the ecclesiastical treatment of history (7 June 1858); his enjoyment of the jubilee (5 September 1858).

2 letters

Schroeter, T.H. de

UC/P26/1/S1/1 4 October 1853

de Schroeter to Newsham: being called back from his mission in Africa due to his ill health, offering a collection of African birds to Ushaw.

1 letter

Scruton, W.

UC/P26/1/S2/1 11 September 1842

Scruton to Newsham: the repayment of his son's education.

1 letter

Sharples, James

UC/P26/1/S3/1-4 20 February - 19 March 1846

Sharples to Newsham: the Lund's Fund.

4 letters

Sherwood, Joseph

UC/P26/1/S4/1 10 November 1848

Sherwood to Newsham: a donation to the college.

1 letter

Sibthorpe, Richard W.

UC/P26/1/S5/1-2 30 June - 22 July 1842

Sibthorpe to Newsham: accepting an invitation to visit Ushaw (30 June 1842); his longing for a reunion of the Roman Catholic Church and the Church of England (22 July 1842).

2 letters



Sing, Thomas

UC/P26/1/S6/1-6 4 November 1855 - 13 February 1856

Sing to Newsham: his role in the Sherburne-Heatley arbitration case (accusations relating to the misappropriation of Ushaw funds).

6 letters

Sloane, F.J.

UC/P26/1/S9/1-30 9 June 1840 - 30 October 1858

Sloane to Newsham: payment of his old school fees, and Dr Brown's poor health (23 January 1843); Dr Brown's poor health and the aimability of Dr Griffiths (15 February 1843); sending a box of mineral and fossil specimens from Tuscany and Elba, Dr Brown's health, and his dinner with Ushawmen (12 June 1843); sending a donation to the Sloane Fund, Dr Brown, and a place at Ushaw for Mr Ryan's son (21 March 1844); sending congratulations to Newsham, donations, Dr Brown, Canon Eyre and the new cathedral at Newcastle, and sending an alb and girdle to be used in the Sloane Fund Mass (12 June 1844); donations, his proposition to James Newsham to live in Florence permanently, praising Dr Brown for buying a Protestant church, the opening of his school for the sons of miners (2 April 1845); his plans to visit Ushaw, the efficiency of the transport system to Florence (29 September 1845); donations, the origin of a chalice he has presented, seeking to obtain pictures of saints, his opinion of Faber (28 March 1846); his inability to find a situation for Mr Suffield in Florence, his willingness to provide vestments for the consecration of the new Ushaw chapel (5 May 1847); Pugin's rejection of the vestments as unsuitable for a Gothic church and the reaction of the "Goths" at Ushaw to the red vestments (28 July 1847); the vestments issue (15 November 1847); presenting the vestments which he believes would be acceptable to Pugin, the political situation in Florence, criticism of the Irish priests (23 January 1848); advising him that the Roman vestments could be used on Whit Sunday and recommending their adoption in the Gothic church (11 April 1848); his inability of travelling to Ushaw because of the war (27 September 1848); proposing to establish a fund, his omission from the list of Ushaw donors, recommending that Newsham returns the vestments (9 April 1849); his regret at the rejection of the vestments at Ushaw, commenting on Dr Eyre's *Life of St Cuthbert* (20 April 1850); the ordaining of converts at the English College, promising not to refer to the vestments again (23 May 1850); Newsham's plan to visit Florence, commenting on Nicholas Wiseman's exaltation (30 August 1850); Dr Brown's health, discounting the Protestant [No Popery] movement believing that it will set the church back 20 years (2 December 1850); wishing to see Newsham enter the Sistine Chapel in full pontificals, Newsham's success with his lawsuit, the pope is pleased with his picture of Ushaw (22 April 1851); proposing a travel bursary for a native of Durham funded by the Sloane Fund, and thanking Newsham for sending him books by Newman and Faber (17 May 1851); donations, hearing of the improvements at Ushaw (30 April 1852); the Sloane Fund, the success of the pope's tour through his estates (2 June 1857); describing life at Florence, *Tablet* articles on the college's Jubilee (30 October 1858).

25 letters

Transcripts [late 19th century x early 20th century

Original manuscript transcripts of letters 91-236 and 808-897

These manuscript transcripts have now been superseded by the transcript volumes although they have been kept for cross-checking purposes

3 files

## 2. Personal Papers

UC/P26/2/1 4 August 1791

Extract from the registrar at Westby Chapel of the baptismal certificate of Charles Newsham.

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UC/P26/2/2-5 15 December 1808 - 30 March 1816

*Fides Ordinum* for Newsham's 1st tonsure and minor orders, subdeaconate and deaconate.

*Language:* Latin

4 items

UC/P26/2/6 [?1837 x 1863]

Meditation notes by Charles Newsham

1 file

UC/P26/2/7 19 February -27 March 1840

Notes and letters to an unidentified Catholic lady offering spiritual advice

1 file