

# *Curriculum Vitae* – William Newton

## Personal Information

**Name:** William Newton. **Date of Birth:** 28/12/1968.  
**Address:** 809 Lawson Avenue, Steubenville, OH. **Place of Birth:** Guildford, England.  
**Telephone:** +1 740 283 3771. **Nationality:** British.  
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## Educational history

### **John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family, Melbourne, Australia (2005 – 2010)**

PhD in Theology. Thesis title: “*Gaudium et Spes 22 §1: a commentary from the theology of St. Thomas Aquinas.*”

### **Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium (2011 - 2012)**

Licentiate in Sacred Theology (and Master of Arts in Advanced Studies in Theology and Religion) (*magna cum laude*). Dissertation title: “*An Evaluation of the Contribution of Martin Rhonheimer to the Debate on the Moral Status of Craniotomy.*”

### **International Theological Institute, Gaming, Austria (2002 – 2005)**

Masters in Theological Studies (*summa cum laude*). Dissertation title: “*The universal significance of the evangelical counsels.*”

### **University College London and Imperial College London (1991 - 1992)**

Masters of Science in Remote Sensing (with distinction).

Dissertation title: “Approaches to automatic change detection of forests using optical satellite imagery.”

### **International Language Institute, Cairo (1990)**

Teaching English as a Foreign Language Certification.

I taught English in Moscow from December 1990 to June 1991.

### **School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (1987 – 1990)**

Bachelor of Arts in Geography with Special Reference to Africa and Asia (1<sup>st</sup> class honours).

Dissertation title: “A study of small scale private industry in Hubei Province, China” (included two months field work in China).

### **St. John the Baptist R.C. School, Woking, England (1981 – 1986)**

3 Advanced Level certificates (Geography A, Biology B, Physics B) and 13 Ordinary Level certificates.

School captain 1985-1986.

## Employment history

### **Franciscan University of Steubenville (2013 - )**

Professor of Theology.

Chair of Theology Faculty (2022 – present).

Chair of Faculty for Austrian Program (2013 - 2017).

Tenured (2016).

Graduate status (2018-present)

Director of MA Theology (2019-present)

### **Courses taught:**

- THE 110 Word of God
- THE 115: Christian Moral Principles
- THE 213: Theology of Christ

- THE 214: Theology of the Church
- THE 314: Sacraments
- THE 320 Catholic Social Teaching
- THE 341: Christian Marriage
- THE 395: Theology of the Body
- THE 410: Great Catholic Thinkers (Aquinas)
- THE 429: Sexual and Medical Ethics
- THE 436: Iconography: Theology and Practice
- THE 600: Philosophy for Theology
- THE 601 Biblical Foundations
- THE 602: Theological Foundations (Online)
- THE 605: Moral Foundations (Online)
- THE 606: Dogma I: Trinity and Christology
- THE 607: Dogma II: Church and Sacraments
- THE 608: Dogma III: Man, Eschatology, Mary (Online & On-ground)
- THE 611: Introduction to the Old Testament (Online)
- THE 614: Church in the Modern World
- THE 615: Moral Theology
- THE 700: Theology of the Body (Online)
- THE 715 Advanced Moral Theology
- THE 722: Father and Doctors (Aquinas)
- THE 731: Christology
- PHL 113: Philosophy of the Human Person
- PHL 211: Metaphysics
- ENG 422: Readings in British Literature (Lewis and Chesterton)
- LDR 601: Catholic Perspective on the Human Person

Online course creation:

- THE 341: Christian Marriage
- THE 320: Catholic Social Teaching
- THE 410: Great Catholic Thinkers (Aquinas)
- THE 608: Dogma III: Man, Eschatology, Mary
- THE 722: Father and Doctors (Aquinas)
- LDR 601: MA in Leadership: Catholic Perspective on the Human Person

### **International Theological Institute, Trumau, Austria (2005 - 2013)**

Assistant Professor of Theology (2005-2012)

Visiting Professor (2013 – present)

Director of Masters in Marriage and Family program (2006-2009)

#### **Courses taught:**

- STM [Sacred Theology Masters] 325: Catholic Social Teaching
- STM 411: Existence and Attributes of God
- STM 415: Human Act and Final End
- STM 425: Virtue and Vice
- STM 513: Resurrection and Eternal Life
- STM 521: Eucharistic Body
- STM 522: Priesthood, Marriage, and Virginit
- STM 523: Spousal Meaning of the Body
- STM 524: Church in the Modern World
- MMF [Masters in Marriage and Family] 113: Philosophical and Theological Perspectives on the Human Person
- MMF 123: Introduction of Moral Theology
- MMF 211: Marriage and Family in Sacred Scripture
- MMF 221: Theology of the Body

- MMF/STL [Sacred Theology Licentiate]: Introduction to Bio and Medical Ethics
- SG [Studium Generale]: Master's of Apologetics: Lewis and Chesterton

### **Maryvale Institute, Birmingham, England (2007 - 2015)**

Associate Member of Faculty.

Course contributor and lecturer on the Masters in Apologetics (2014 - )

Course contributor and lecturer on the Masters in Marriage and Family Studies (2008 - ).

Tutor for Bachelor of Arts Divinity program (2007 - 2010).

### **Department of Particle Physics, Royal Holloway University of London (2000 – 2002)**

Computer Systems Administrator for a particle physics research department.

### **Data Stream Ltd, Woking, England (1998 –1999)**

Software Engineer for London Stock Exchange.

### **Earth Observation Sciences Ltd, Farnham, England (1993-1998)**

Scientific Researcher and Software Engineer. I worked in a team that collaborated with numerous European universities, the European Space Agency, and the Western European Union in various areas of research, particularly automated satellite image interpretation.

Publications:

Newton, W., Gurney, C., Sloggett, D. and Dowman, I. "An approach to the automatic identification of forests and forest change in remotely sensed images." *International Archives of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing*, 1994, 30(3): 607-614.

Sloggett, D., C. Gurney, William Newton, R. Gooding, Ian Dowman, "An automated change detection system." *Proceedings of Geoscience and Remote Sensing IEEE International Symposium - IGARSS*, 1994 2: 875-877.

### **Department of Photogrammetry and Surveying, University College London (1992 – 1993)**

University researcher in the field of artificial intelligence for automated satellite image interpretation.

## **Publications, presentations, and other academic work**

### **BOOKS**

*Civilization of Love: The Catholic Vision for Human Society*. Leominster: Gracewing Publishing, 2011.

*What God Has Joined: The Biblical Foundations for Traditional Christian Sexual Morality*. CreateSpace. 2015

### **BOOKS CHAPTERS**

"The Theology of the Body and Contraception: Two Irreconcilable Concepts of the Human Person" in *A Pure Heart Create for Me*, edited R. Colquhoun, Oxford: Family Publications, 2009.

"John Paul II's *Veritatis Splendor*: 'Teacher What Good Must I Do To Enter The Kingdom of Heaven (Mt 19:16)'" in *John Paul II: Access All Areas* (published April 2014).

"Fruits from the same rotten tree: contraception and abortion," in *Why Humanae Vitae is Still Right* edited Janet Smith, July 2018.

"Cooperation with Evil and It's Application to Gender Related Issues" in *Speaking Truth with Love*, edited Janet Smith, Ignatius Press, 2020

### **ARTICLES**

"John Paul II and *Gaudium et Spes* 22: his use of the text and his involvement in its authorship," *Anthropotes*, Autumn 2009. Republished in the *Josephinum Journal of Theology*, July 2010.

“*Caritas in Veritate*: Pope Benedict’s Blue Print for Development,” *The Sower*, Spring 2010.

“The Spiritual Meaning of *Caritas in Veritate*” *Pastoral Review*, January 2010. Republished in *Consortio*, June 2010.

“Relativism: The Erosion of Human Rights,” *ZENIT*, 24 February 2010.

“The Church: The True Friend of Democracy,” *Pastoral Review*, July 2010.

“Same Sex Unions: Making the Distinctions,” *The Sower*, August 2010.

“God, the King, and the Trial of Thomas More,” *ZENIT*, September 2010.

“Technology as Ideology,” *Inside the Vatican*, October 2010.

“Leo XIII on the rosary and society,” *Catholic Herald*, October 2010.

*The Sacrament of Marriage and Marital Spirituality* (course book for module), Maryvale Institute (in house publication), 2011.

“Catholic Doctrine, Science, and Scientism,” *The Pastoral Review*, January 2011.

“Condoms and AIDS,” entry for *Encyclopaedia For Catholic Social Thought*, Scarecrow Press, 2011.

“The Contribution of Matthias Scheeben to the Theology of Marriage,” *Journal of the International Academy of Marital Spirituality*, February 2011.

“Beauty will save the World,” *Latin Mass Magazine*, February 2011 (reprinted, *Consortio*, March 2013).

“*Dominus Iesus*: Ten Years On,” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*, February 2011.

“Condoms and HIV: The State of the Debate,” *Linacre Quarterly*, February 2011.

“Priestesses? Why Not? A Guide for Catechists,” *The Sower*, October 2011.

Letter to editor concerning condom’s and AIDS, *Linacre Quarterly*, accepted September 2011.

“Avoiding cooperation with evil: keeping your nose clean in a dirty world,” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*, September 2012.

“Has The True Sense of Marriage Been Lost?” *Inside the Vatican*, November 2011.

“Usury and Catholic Social Teaching: The Elephant in the Room,” *The Pastoral Review*, January 2012.

“Two Trials, One Truth: Benedict XVI on Church and State,” *The Furrow*, January 2012.

“Benedict XVI and G. K. Chesterton on the connection between Christian dogma and social reform,” *The Chesterton Review*, June 2012.

“The Gift of Infallibility,” *The Sower*, October 2012.

“Theology professor discusses the family’s role in the new evangelization,” interview by Emily Stimpson, *Our Sunday Visitor*, 7 July 2012, Volume 101, Issue 13.

“Benedict XVI and the link between life issues and social issues,” *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly*, January 2013.

“The role of the Christian Family in the Brave New World,” *The Sower*, April 2013.

“Theology and Philosophy: In Praise of the Handmaid,” *Faith Magazine*, accepted July/August 2013.

“Same-sex ‘marriage’ and confusion over the nature of the State,” *The New Oxford Review*, July/August 2013.

“A Foreign View of the HHS Mandate,” *Crisis Magazine*, August 2013.

“The side effects of the Pill: Why the Church has so much to say about Contraception,” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*, March 2014.

“A case of mistaken identity: fifth way and intelligent design,” *New Blackfriars*, April 2014.

“Sr Simplice’s Dilemma: When a Lie is a Lie,” *Pastoral Review*, scheduled January 2014.

“St. Thomas and Abortion,” *Faith Magazine*, scheduled March 2014.

“Advice to an atheist’s daughter: Exposing the Delusion of *The God Delusion*”, *The Sower*, March 2014.

“Some Comments on Recent Suggestions Concerning the Admission of Divorced and Remarried Catholics to Holy Communion,” *The Latin Mass Magazine*, accepted for Fall 2014 edition.

“The legacy of John Paul II’s vision for marriage and family,” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*, November 2014.

“A match made in heaven: the doctrine of the Eucharist and Aristotelian Metaphysics,” *Faith Magazine*, January 2015.

“Religious Freedom, Slavery, Usury: Three Challenges to the Hermeneutic of Continuity,” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*, January 2015.

“Dawkins on religion and morality,” *The Sower* (online), January 2015.

“Contraception and Abortion: Fruits of the same rotten tree?” *The Linacre Quarterly*, May 2015.

“Cooperating with God in the Sacraments,” *Catechetical Review*, Fall 2015.

“In reluctant defence of the Inland Revenue Service: On the Morality of Levying Tax,” *Heythrop Journal*, September 2015.

“Reflections on the Catholic Understanding of Marriage after the Irish Referendum,” *Latin Mass Magazine*, September 2015.

“Parents as Primary Educators,” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*, February 2016.

“A brief tour of arguments for the immateriality of the mind,” *Faith Magazine*, May 2016.

“Aquinas and the Life of the Councils,” *Downside Review*, accepted February 2016.

“Natural Law and Pluralism,” *Humanities Across the Borders* (Slovakia), December 2016.

“And Scripture cannot be broken: why we must say that Scripture is wholly inerrant,” *Latin Mass Magazine*, March 2016.

“Thoughts on the Ecclesial Vocation of Women,” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*, December 2016.

“Deaconesses?”, *Latin Mass Magazine*, Fall 2016.

“Seven Keys for Unlocking the Word: How to Help Catechumens to Understand the Bible,” *Catechetical Review*, Spring 2017.

“A Modest Proposal,” *Faith Magazine*, June 2017.

“Martyrdom and Us,” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*, April 2017.

“Aquinas and the Genius of Woman,” *Downside Review*, October 2017.

“Adoption as an Analogy for Gender Transitioning,” *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly*, Fall, 2018.

“Understanding the transgender moment,” *Faith Magazine*, January 2019.

“How to survive in a secular work place,” *Catholic Herald*, February 2019.

“The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Through The Eyes Of St. Thomas Aquinas,” *Downside Review*, Spring 2019.

“Why Aquinas’s Metaphysics Of Gender Is Fundamentally Correct: A Response To John Finley,” *Linacre Quarterly*, Spring 2020.

“Responding to Today’s Challenging Issues: Is The Church Right,” *The Catechetical Review*, Fall 2020.

“The Pandemic and Divine Providence,” *The Catholic Herald*, April, 2020.

“Obedience to civil authority: its scope and limit,” *The Catholic Herald*, November, 2020.

“Some thoughts on administering the sacrament of the anointing of the sick to hospitalized patients with covid-19,” *Downside Review*, Spring 2021.

“The Co-Activity of Gifts and Virtues: A Response to Angela Knobel,” *European Journal of the Study of St. Thomas Aquinas*, February 2022.

“How Christ Saves Us While Dead: An Exploration of Aquinas’s Position,” *Downside Review*, Spring 2024.

## BOOK REVIEWS

“Will Many Be Saved? What Vatican II actually Teaches and its Implications for the New Evangelization. By Ralph Martin.” *The Journal of Theological Studies*, July 2013.

## PUBLIC LECTURES

“Theology of the Body: an answer to questions of our age,” Second International Symposium on the Theology of the Body, Maynooth, Ireland, June 2009.

“Christ appeals to the human heart,” Second International Symposium on the Theology of the Body, Maynooth, Ireland, June 2009.

“Marriage and Family in Sacred Scripture,” John Paul II Society, St. Patrick’s Irish National Seminary, Maynooth, Ireland, February, 2011.

“Clarifying Key Concepts in the Theology of the Body,” Third International Symposium on the Theology of the Body, London, June 2011.

“The Role of the Christian Family in the Brave New World,” Language and Catechetical Institute Conference on the New Evangelization, Gaming, Austria, June 2012.

“Contraception and erroneous moral theories,” *Evangelium* Conference, Reading, U.K., August 2012.

“Can we ever cooperate with evil?” *Evangelium* Conference, Reading, U.K., August 2012.

“Same-sex marriage and power of the State,” lecture to Collegium of Anton Neuwirth, Gaming February 2013.

“John Paul II’s ‘Theology of the Body’ and the Beauty of God’s Plan for Love in Natural Family Planning and NaProTechnology,” Living the Language of Love conference, Maryvale Institute, Birmingham, U.K., March 2013.

“What Exactly is the Redemption of the Body?”, Fourth International Symposium on the Theology of the Body, Fatima, Portugal, June 2013.

“The Philosophical Anthropology of St. Thomas,” Aquinas Institute of Ireland Summer School, June 2013.

“Same-sex marriage and confusion over the nature of the State,” *Evangelium* Conference, Reading, U.K., August 2013.

“The black hole in Dawkin’s argument for the non-existence of God,” lecture to Collegium of Anton Neuwirth, Gaming February 2014.

“Contraception and Abortion: *Humanae Vitae* and *Evangelium Vitae*,” Youth Conference for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, Wolverhampton University, U.K., March 2014.

“Is Natural Law a Basis for a Pluralistic Society?” Johannesakademie Conference, Marchegg, Austria, 27 March 2014.

“Contraception and the Culture of Death,” Hanus Days Conference, Bratislava, Slovakia, 24 April, 2014.

“St. Thomas and *Veritatis Splendor*,” Aquinas Institute of Ireland summer school, June 2014.

“The Morality of human actions and the problem of proportionalism,” *Evangelium* Conference, Reading, UK, August 2014.

“Natural law and the authority of the Church in matters of morality,” *Evangelium* Conference, Reading, UK, August 2014.

“John Paul II’s Vision for Marriage and Family,” *The Legacy of John Paul II: A Symposium*, Gaming, Austria, 13 September 2014.

“Theology of the Body and approaches to Sex Education,” Seksualiteit als opGAVE, Hilversum, Netherlands, 27 September 2014.

“Why did John Paul II speak so much about human sexuality?” John Paul II Society, St. Patrick’s Irish National Seminary, Maynooth, Ireland, November 2014.

“Aquinas and the Sacrament of Marriage,” Aquinas Institute of Ireland summer school 2015, 14 June 2015.

“Getting it straight: the Catholic vision of marriage,” *Evangelium* Conference, Maynooth, Ireland, 11 July 2015.

“Understanding the Eucharist with the help of Aristotle,” *Evangelium* Conference, Maynooth, Ireland, 11 July 2015.

“Parents as Primary Educators,” Mission and Joy of the Gospel Symposium, Gaming, 19 September 2015.

“Behold the Handmaid of the Lord: the Ecclesial Vocation of Women,” Women: Gift in Culture and Church, Franciscan University, 15-16 April 2016.

“What Sense Can We Make of the Husband as Head of the Domestic Church?” Women: Gift in Culture and Church, Franciscan University, 15-16 April 2016.

“Deaconesses in the Church: Why or Why Not?” Women: Gift in Culture and Church, Franciscan University, 15-16 April 2016.

“Is the Catholic Theological Tradition, as epitomized by Aquinas, Really Down on Women?” Women: Gift in Culture and Church, Franciscan University, 15-16 April 2016.

“Martyrdom and us,” Current Challenges to being a Christian: Legal, Moral, Political Perspectives, Symposium, Gaming, 24 September 2016.

“The Catholic approach to cooperation with evil and its application to gender related issues,” Truth and Love Conference, Phoenix, 9-11 January 2017 [video presentation].

Theology of the Body Symposium, Soho, London [9 lectures covering the Theology of the Body], 22-25 April, 2017.

“Martyrdom in the twentieth century,” International symposium on the Martyrs of the Greek Catholic Church, Cluj, Romania, 6 May 2017.

“Aquinas and sex distinction,” Aquinas Institute of Ireland summer school, Walsingham, U.K. 24 July 2017.

“Navigating the mine-field: cooperation with evil and the LGBT agenda,” Society of Catholic Social Scientists, Annual Conference, Steubenville, Ohio, 27 October 2017

“The anthropological basis for the Catholic view of sex and gender,” Sex and Gender – A conference for Catholic Educators, St. Mary’s University, Twickenham, London, 13-14 July 2018.

“Greater clarity with the passing of time – reading *Humanae Vitae* fifty years on,” Love in Life and Marriage conference, Dublin, 4 August 2018.

## AWARDS

- Most valued faculty member (voted by student body): 2016 & 2018
- Excellence in Teaching Award: received 2018

## OTHER

In 2011, I co-founded the *Aquinas Institute of Ireland* ([www.aquinasinstitute.ie](http://www.aquinasinstitute.ie)) to promote the wider study of St. Thomas Aquinas in Ireland. The first summer school took place in Knockadoon, County Cork, 23 August to 2 September 2012 with students studying *Summa Theologiae* I qq.1-13. Second summer school, *Compendium of Theology* qq.185-146, 22 to 29 June 2013. Third summer school, *Summa Theologiae* I II qq.1-21, 21 to 28 June, 2014. Gaming Winter School, *On the Perfection of the Spiritual Life*, 18-20 February 2015. Fourth summer school, *Summa Theologiae* III qq.60-77, Knockadoon, County Cork, June 2016. Fifth summer school, Aquinas on Mercy, Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, 7-13 August 2016. Sixth summer school, Aquinas on the Human Being, Walsingham, U.K., 23-29 July 2017. Seventh summer school, Readings from Aquinas's Commentary on the Gospel of St. John, Swords, Ireland, 5-11 August 2018; Eighth summer school, Aquinas on habits and virtues, Swords, Ireland, 3-9 August 2019.

In 2002 I stood for election to the United Kingdom Parliament with the ProLife Alliance Party for the constituency of Mole Valley (I was not elected!).

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