

# Paul M Rowan

## Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Awaiting Viva Exam for Doctoral Dissertation, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome
- PGCE Edge Hill University, 2007-8
- MA Philosophy, Gregorian University, Rome, 1999-2000
- MA Fundamental Theology, Gregorian University, Rome, 1994-96
- BA Theology, Gregorian University Rome, 1991 – 1994
- BA Philosophy, Gregorian University, Rome, 1989-91

## External Involvement (Consultancy / Professional Bodies / External Examining):

- External Examiner, Liverpool Hope University, MA in Pastoral Theology
- Member of Catholic Theological Association of Great Britain and European Society for Catholic Theology, 2009-present
- Member of Board of Religious Studies, Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales, 2008-present
- Member: *Fellowship of Catholic Scholars*, 1995-98
- Member of Editorial Board of *The Pastoral Review*

## Publications

### Books:

- *Letters to Laura: Limping to God Through Our Humanity* (forthcoming)
- *Peter Pan: Pan, Peter and Chestertonian Apologetics in a Secular Culture* (forthcoming)

### Journals:

Editorials: *The Venerabile*, 1992-93

### Articles:

- 'G. K. Chesterton and the Court of the Gentiles (3)', *The Pastoral Review*, Vol. 6 (2010) 6, 59-65
- 'G. K. Chesterton and the Court of the Gentiles (2)', *The Pastoral Review*, Vol. 6 (2010) 5, 50-55.
- 'G. K. Chesterton and the Court of the Gentiles (1)', *The Pastoral Review*, Vol. 6 (2010) 4, 53-57.
- 2007 'On Humour, Disagreement and an Unsulky God: reflections on the death of a friend' *The Beda Review* 2007, pp. 22-28.
- 2002 'Breaking the Word' *Priests and People*. 16 (3), pp. 115-20
- "The Faculty of Possibility: the Role of Imagination in Fundamental Theology", *Rivista Gregoriana* (forthcoming)
- "L'umilta' e la meraviglia: Formazione per la fede oggi negli scritti di G. K. Chesterton", *La Civilita' Cattolica* (forthcoming)
- Contributions to *Gilbert*, the monthly journal of the American Chesterton Society (forthcoming)

## Reviews:

- *Faith Maps: Ten Religious Explorers From Newman to Joseph Ratzinger* (Gallagher, M. P.), *The Pastoral Review* Vol. 7 (2011) 1, 95-6
- *G. K. Chesterton: Theologian* (Nichols, A.), *The Pastoral Review*, Vol. 6 (2010) 3, 96-7
- *Dostoevsky: Language, Faith and Fiction* (Williams, R.), *The Pastoral Review*, Vol. 5 (2009) 3, 93-5
- *The Elusive Father Brown: The Life of Mgr John O'Connor* (Smith, J.), *The Pastoral Review* (forthcoming)

## Conference Presentations/Seminars/Public Lectures-Performances/TV/ Internet/ Radio Broadcasts, etc:

- "G.K.C. and King Kenny: the continuing relevance of Chesterton". Short paper to be given at "Catholic Social Teaching": Conference of the Catholic Theological Association of Great Britain, St Mary's University College, September 2011
- "Pan, Peter and Peter Pan: Chesterton and apologetics in a secular culture". Paper to be given to the Annual Conference of The American Chesterton Society, August 2012
- "Conosci te stesso". Lecture given to young people of the Archdiocese of Milan, Milan, March 2000
- "Reflections on the Death of a Cardinal", Radio City, Merseyside, June 1999
- "Thought for the Day", Radio City, Merseyside, May 1997

## Knowledge Transfer:

- As acting Director of the Foundation Degree in Pastoral Ministry, involved in consultancy roles to the Chair of the National Assembly of Directors and Assistant Directors of the RC Permanent Diaconate, to the Director of the Christian Education Centre of the RC Archdiocese of Southwark, Tooting Bec
- Consultant Theologian to MARCEA (Merseyside and Region Churches' Ecumenical Assembly) and to the RC Archdiocese of Liverpool
- Regular contributor to Theological and Philosophical Seminars in the RC Archdioceses of Westminster, Southwark and Liverpool, and the RC Dioceses of Arundel and Brighton and Northampton
- Retreat leader in the RC Archdiocese of Milan, July 2010
- Retreat leader in the RC Archdiocese of Westminster, November 2009
- Retreat leader for the RC Diocese of Arundel and Brighton, April 2009, November 2009, April 2010, July 2010, November 2010
- November 2009, designed and delivered the Specialist CCRS module "Faith and Culture: Evangelisation in the Modern World" for the RC Diocese of Northampton, at their RE Centre in Luton
- Regular seminars to London and Surrey 6<sup>th</sup> Form Colleges on the relationship between Science and Religion
- *Conosci te stesso*. Lecture given to young people of the Archdiocese of Milan, Milan, March 2000
- *Reflections on the Death of a Cardinal*, Radio City, Merseyside, June 1999
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### **Conferences and Courses attended:**

- **“Catholic Social Teaching”**: Conference of the Catholic Theological Association of Great Britain, St Mary’s University College, September 2011
- **“The Theology of John Henry Newman”**: Conference of the Catholic Theological Association of Great Britain, St Mary’s University College, September 2010
- **“Four Aspects of the Biblical Foundations of Priesthood: A Multicoloured Mosaic”**, Clergy Conference led by Rev. Dr. Ronald D Witherup, St Mary’s University College, Twickenham, June 2010
- “Discerning a Secular Culture: What Hope for Faith?” Clergy Conference led by Rev. Dr. Michael Paul Gallagher, SJ, Professor of Fundamental Theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, at SMUC, June 2009
- **“Sources of Transformation: Revitalising Traditions of Christian Spirituality for Today”** Conference held at SMUC, June – July 2009, in conjunction with Heythrop College, University of London and Sarum College, Salisbury, and sponsored by the Tablet Trust
- AS/A Religious Studies, Philosophy and Ethics, Manchester, February 2009
- ‘Spoon-Feeding or Critical Thinking? A Level/Higher to First Year Progression in Religious Studies and Theology’, St. Anne’s College, Oxford, July 2008
- ‘Teresa di Lisieux e il suo messaggio per oggi’, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, November 2003
- Congresso Internazionale di Teologia Fondamentale, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, September 1995

**Languages:** French (fluent, spoken and written); Italian (fluent, spoken and written); Spanish (fluent, spoken and written); Catalan (very good, spoken); German (good, spoken and written)