Carmelite Institute of Britain and Ireland

Programme: Discovering Carmel

Module DC08: Scripture in the Carmelite Tradition

This module looks at the influence of the Scriptures on the Carmelite Rule, and on the writings of some of our Carmelite Saints. It also glances at the Book of Psalms which (along with other Religious), Carmelites use every day in their prayers

The following units are studied:

- 1. Approaching the Bible: Word of God in Words of Men.
- 2. The Influence of the Bible on the Carmelite Rule.
- 3. The Psalms Prayers for every day.
- 4. Saint Teresa and the Lord's Prayer.
- 5. The 'Little Way' of St. Therese of Lisieux.

The objectives of the module are:

- To become more aware of the potential pitfalls in reading the Bible, and to help us cope with them;
- o To see the pervading influence of the Bible in Carmelite Life;
- o To see how Carmelite Saints used the Bible;