Carmelite Institute of Britain and Ireland

Programme: Discovering Carmel

Module DC18: John of St Samson



This module is an introduction to the saintly John of Saint-Samson (or Jean du Saint-Samson as he is known in French) who is the object of increasing attention in the twenty-first century.

John was born into the well-established Du Moulin family in 1571 at Sens in the French duchy of Burgundy.

John's life and writings are best appreciated in the light of the time in which he lived, and in the context of the nation whose son he was.