## **Carmelite Institute of Britain and Ireland**

**Programme: Discovering Carmel** 

## Module DC22: The O.Carm. Charism since 1950

The object of this module is to look at the charism of the Order of Carmelites as it was understood by the members of the Order in the years following the Second Vatican Council:

Unit 1 provides an understanding of some of the important events and writings which gave rise to the Order's understanding of its charism.

Unit 2 looks at the first aspect of the Carmelite charism, contemplation.

Unit 3 looks at the second aspect, fraternity.

Unit 4 looks at the third aspect, service in the midst of the people.

Unit 5 provides an overview.

By the end of the module students will have an appreciation of the differing strands in the Carmelite charism and an understanding of the way in which it has developed following the Second Vatican Council.