

Module DC44: Blessed Hilary Januszewski O.Carm

This module is a brief introduction to the life and death of the Carmelite Priest and Martyr, Hilary Januszewski.

He was Prior of the Carmelite monastery in Crakow, Poland, during the Second World War, and, along with some of the other Friars there, was sent to Dachau concentration camp by the Nazis.

Knowing that he would probably contract the disease by doing so, and that he was unlikely to survive, Hilary was one of those who volunteered to look after the prisoners in the camp who were suffering from typhoid, and who had been isolated in one of the camp's buildings, where he died on 25 March, 1945.

He was beatified in 1999.