



St Francis of Assisi and the Primacy of Love

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10am – 3pm

In this day workshop, David will detail how the unique vision that Francis had seen for his time was for all time, precisely because it was simply the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He will show how the Primacy of Love was developed into a profound theological synthesis by his most brilliant disciple, John Duns Scotus.

David is a Catholic journalist, author and speaker, who writes and lectures about prayer and Christian spirituality. He specialises in Mystical Theology and Franciscan spirituality. He has had a regular column in The Catholic Herald for many years and is a freelance journalist. His publications include *The Trilogy on Prayer, The Hermit, The Prophet and The Mystic, The Inner Life, A New Beginning, Dear Susanna* and *Wisdom from the Western Isles - the Making of a Mystic*. His latest book, *Wisdom from Franciscan Italy – The Primacy of Love* was published by O-Books in 2011.

Although he has been deeply influenced by the ancient monastic tradition, his spirituality is predominantly Franciscan and his mystical theology Carmelite. David has a website at www.davidtorkington.com.

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