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Contemplative Creativity & Human Flourishing

10-11 July 2026, In Person at Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill, Oxford & Online

Marking 300 years since the Canonisation of St John of the Cross, Doctor of the Church

Join scholars, spiritual directors, artists, and seekers from across the world to explore the wisdom of John of the Cross at the Contemplative Spirituality Summit 2026.

Sessions, workshops, author conversations, and more will be led by distinguished speakers including:

- Fr Iain Matthew, OCD
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- Dr Edward Howells
- Dr Cyprian Blamires, OCDS
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- Cardinal Anders Arborelius, OCD
- Dr Susan Muto
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- Dr Joanne Mosley
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Within God

*A Music Concert on the Writings
of St John of the Cross*

Saturday 11 July · 7:30pm

Five original pieces performed by

Angel Anyamele
Vocalist · Songwriter · Concert Coordinator

Simeon Elderfield
Pianist · Cellist · Composer

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