

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dom David Foster

DoB 14 November 1955, Birmingham UK.

University Studies

1975-1979 Oxford University, Corpus Christi College
Classical Moderations (Latin and Greek Literature)
Literae Humaniores (Philosophy and Ancient History)
BA Honours First Class (1979); MA (1983)

[1980-1982 initial studies including philosophy at Downside Abbey]

1982-1984 Oxford University, St Benet's Hall
to continue theological studies at the Dominican Studium, Blackfriars

[1984-1986 continuing studies at Downside Abbey]

1986-1989 Rome, Patristic Institute Augustinianum
STL (tesina on Augustine De Doctrina Christiana IV, under Dom Basil Studer)

Monastery

1980 Novitiate and Profession at Downside Abbey (clothed, 12th September 1980; simply professed, 13th September 1981; solemnly professed 8th September 1986)

1986 Ordained deacon (July 12th)

1987 Ordained priest (September 25th)

1989-2009 Teaching in Downside School (Latin, Greek, Classical Civilisation, Philosophy)

1991-1997 Novice Master

1997-2005 School Chaplain

2005-2012 Novice Master, Junior Master, Vocations director

2006-2012 Conventual Prior

2009-2022 Consultor for Formation of the English Benedictine Congregation

Sant'Anselmo (from September 2012)

Choir master

Professor invitatus in Philosophy and Patrology

2014 -2024 Junior Master, Socius of the Prior (in charge of a decania)

2016 Pro-prior (September 16th – December 17th)

2017- 2020: Course Director, Holy Listening (Spiritual Accompaniment in the Monastic Tradition)