

**THE ENGLISH SCHOOL OF CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY**  
**MARTIN THORNTON'S SCHEMA FOR ANGLICAN RESSOURCEMENT (ENGLISH SPIRITUALITY)**

**New Testament Church**

**Augustine of Hippo**  
(d. 430)

**Celtic Church**

**Desert monastics and  
Martin of Tours**  
(ca. 3rd – 5th c.)

**Benedict of Nursia**  
(d. 543)

**Anselm of Canterbury**  
(d. 1109)

**Francis of Assisi**  
(d. 1226)

**Victorines**  
(ca. 12th c., Hugh, Richard, etc.)

**English Anchorites and Cistercians**  
(ca. 12th c., Aelred of Rievaulx, *Ancrene Riwle*, etc.)

**Bonaventure**  
(d. 1274)

**Bernard of Clairvaux**  
(d. 1153)

**Richard Rolle**  
(d. 1349)

**Thomas Aquinas**  
(d. 1274)

***The Cloud of Unknowing***  
(ca. late 14th c.)

**William of St Thierry**  
(d. 1148)

**Walter Hilton**  
(d. 1396)

**Catherine of Siena**  
(d. 1380)

**Margery Kempe and Julian of Norwich**  
(d. 1438 and 1416)

**Prayer Book Heritage**  
(1549 – present)

**Eastern Orthodox  
theologies**

**Caroline Divines**  
(Hooker, Andrewes, Taylor, etc.)

**Nonjurors**  
(ca. 17th c.)

**Counter-Reformation  
theologies**

(Ignatius Loyola, John of the Cross,  
Teresa of Avila, Therese of Lisieux, etc.)

**Later Benedictine Voices**  
(Augustine Baker,  
Cuthbert Butler, Merton)

**Wesleyans**  
(ca. 18th c.)

**Tractarians**

(ca. 19th c., Keble, Newman, Williams, Pusey, etc. through Gore)

**Ecumenical Divines**

(ca. 20th c., L.S. Thornton, Harton, Kirk, Temple, A.M. Ramsey,  
Mascall, I.T. Ramsey, Allchin, Macquarrie, Thornton)

sources:  
The corpus of Martin Thornton  
(13 books, journal articles, book chapters)

