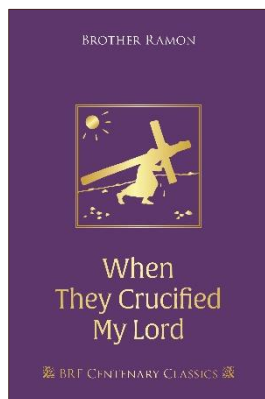


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Brother Ramon

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About the author

Brother Ramon SFF was an Anglican Franciscan friar who, from 1990 until his death in 2000, explored the hermit life. He wrote widely, especially on the subject of prayer and spirituality. With Bishop Simon Barrington-Ward, he co-wrote *Praying the Jesus Prayer Together*, which was published by BRF in 2001.

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