

Creative Tension in the Poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J.

John Duns Scotus (1266 - 1308)

The Principle of Individuation

The Value of the Concrete

humanitas

Haecceitas (thisness)

The individual is immediately knowable by the intellect in union with the senses.

Intense Self-Consciousness Selfhood

Inscape –the individual, distinctive inner structure or nature

Instress – the energy of being by which all is upheld

Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225 - 1274)

Thomism

The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola
(1491 - 1556)

The Society of Jesus, the Jesuits (S.J.)

The individual is really unknowable;
only the universal is known.

The Ignatian Ideal of Self-Abnegation

The Supreme Ideal of Sacrifice