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**Ulpho of Ulphaso** (\* ca. 1297 – † 1344)

1. Name variants: U. Gudmarsson

2. Places: Ulvåsa/Ulfåsa, Östergötland, Närke/Nericia, Alvastra

3. Biography: U. married St. Bridget of Sweden (Bridget Birgersdotter) in 1316. They had eight children. He served as a law officer in Närke province and as an imperial Councilor, which meant close ties to the Swedish court. Bridget's piety influenced Ulf; they made pilgrimages together. After returning to Sweden from Santiago de Compostela, he entered the Cistercian monastery in Alvastra and died there a year later. He was buried in Alvastra.

4. Cultus:

a. Relics: –

b. Liturgical commemoration: 10 Feb (PASCUAL 2019, 66)

c. Patronage: –

d. Attributes: –

5. Fontes: Birgitta of Sweden, *Revelationes et Revelationes extravagantes*, <http://www.umilta.net/birgitta.html>; Birgitta of Sweden, *The Revelations of St. Birgitta of Sweden*, translated by D. SEARBY and ed. by B. MORRIS, Oxford 2006.

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7. Illustrations: –

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