

Today's Martyrs – April 1912

Monday April 15, 1912



United Kingdom: north Atlantic

Fr Josef Peruschitz OSB (aged 41, German citizen, school principal, refused an offered lifeboat seat during the sinking of the RMS Titanic, prayed with remaining crew and passengers, **died**)

Fr Juozapas Montvila (aged 27, Lithuanian national, had fled persecution by Russian authorities, refused an offered lifeboat seat during the sinking of the RMS Titanic, prayed with remaining crew and passengers, **died**)

Fr Thomas Byles (aged 42, British citizen, twice refused an offered lifeboat seat during the sinking of the RMS Titanic, prayed with remaining crew and passengers, **died**)

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2015/04/13/campaign-starts-to-make-priest-who-prayed-with-titanic-passengers-to-be-made-a-saint/>

<http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/sacrifice-of-titanics-catholic-priests-recalled-on-100th-anniversary/>

<http://vilkaviskis.lcn.lt/apie/asmenybes/xxtikejimo/> - with translation

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