

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – May 1915

Friday May 7, 1915



United Kingdom: Celtic Sea, near Ireland

Fr Basil William Maturin (aged 68, Oxford University chaplain, **died in the sinking of the RMS Lusitania** along with 1,197 others, gave his life preserver to another passenger after the ship was torpedoed by a German submarine)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basil_Maturin

<https://fathergeorgerutler.podbean.com/e/2018-11-11-thirty-second-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>

Sunday May 9, 1915



Turkey: Kharpout, Elazığ

Fr Victor Chouha OAO (aged 31, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/chaldean_catholics.htm

Friday May 21, 1915



Turkey: Istanbul

Krikor Zohrab (aged 54, husband of Clara Yazejian, father of Dolores, Hermine, Leon, and Aram, writer, attorney, Member of Parliament, arrested following his attempts to stop the Armenian Genocide, sent to Diyarbakir for court-martial)

Clara Zohrab (wife of Krikor Zohrab, witnessed her husband's arrest, later fled the country)

Dolores Zohrab (aged 19, daughter of Krikor Zohrab, witnessed her father's arrest, later fled the country)

Hermine Zohrab (daughter of Krikor Zohrab, witnessed her father's arrest, later fled the country)

Vartkes Serengulian (aged 44, husband, Member of Parliament, arrested following his attempts to stop the Armenian Genocide, sent to Diyarbakir for court-martial)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Krikor_Zohrab

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vartkes_Sereng%C3%B4lian

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26219878M/Armenian_Golgotha

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