

Today's Martyrs – August 1917

Monday August 13, 1917



Portugal: Fatima

Reputed visionaries arrested, questioned, threatened with death

Lucia de Jesus Rosa Santos (aged 10, cousin of Francisco and Jacinta Marto, arrested, questioned, released)

Francisco Marto (aged 10, brother of Jacinta Marto, arrested, questioned, released)

Jacinta Marto (aged 7, sister of Francisco Marto, arrested, questioned, released)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Our_Lady_of_F%C3%A1tima

Thursday August 16, 1917



Belgium: Passendale

Fr William “Willie” Joseph Gabriel Doyle SJ (aged 44, Irish national, British Army chaplain, **killed in action**)

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

August 1917, date unknown