

## Today's Martyrs – August 1921

**Tuesday August 2, 1921**



### **United States - California: Colma, San Mateo**

Fr Patrick Heslin (aged 64, Irish national, **disappeared** after leaving his rectory on an emergency call to perform Last Rites, ransom of \$6,500 demanded, **body later found**)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/isolated\\_cases.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/isolated_cases.htm)

<http://www.sfgate.com/crime/slideshow/More-infamous-Bay-Area-crimes-89816/photo-1916524.php>

**Thursday August 11, 1921**



### **United States - Alabama: Birmingham**

Fr James Edwin Coyle (aged 48, Irish national, **shot** by a white supremacist minister two hours after officiating the marriage of the minister's daughter with a Puerto Rican, **died in surgery** 40 minutes later)

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<http://www.fathercoyle.org/>

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