

Today's Martyrs – February 1937

Friday February 5, 1937



Spain: Madrid

Br Primo Andres Lanas OH (aged 60, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC35.htm>

Saturday February 6, 1937



Spain: Albarracin, Teruel

Bartolome Chavarrias Martinez (aged 48, married, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC57.htm>

Thursday February 11, 1937



Spain: Madrid

Sr Gaudencia Benavides Herrero DC (aged 58, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC40.htm>

Friday February 12, 1937



Spain: Sarral, Tarragona

Josep Gassol Montseny (aged 21, seminarian, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faihweb.com/martyrs/MSPC10.htm>

Saturday February 13, 1937



Germany

Pastor Werner Koch (former student of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, arrested by the Gestapo on [November 13, 1936](#) for allegedly sending an anti-Nazi homily of the Confessing Church to foreign news media; **UPDATE**: transferred to Sachsenhausen concentration camp)

[https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Werner_Koch_\(Pfarrer\)](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Werner_Koch_(Pfarrer)) - with translation

Sunday February 14, 1937



Spain: Manises, Valencia

Vicente Vilar David (aged 47, husband, **killed**)

Spain: Montcada, Barcelona

Fr Jaume Noguera Baro SJ (aged 35, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faihweb.com/martyrs/MSPC01.htm>

<http://newsaints.faihweb.com/martyrs/MSPC30.htm>

Monday February 15, 1937



Spain: Barcelona

Br Acacio Maria Calleja Santamaria SPV (aged 21, **killed**)

Br Angel de la Iglesia Ocina SPV (aged 23, **killed**)

Camila Diez Blanco (aged 47, **killed**)

Eliseo Maravillo Garcia (aged 30, **killed**)

Gregorio Diez Blanco (aged 37, husband, **killed**)

Br Ricardo Guerra Villazan SPV (aged 23, **killed**)

Spain: Cerdanyola, Barcelona

Fr Pere Vallmitjana Abarca OSB (aged 61, **killed**)

Spain: Huescar, Granada

Sr Isabel Sanchez Romero OP (aged 75, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faiweb.com/martyrs/MSPC10.htm>

<http://newsaints.faiweb.com/martyrs/MSPC35.htm>

<http://newsaints.faiweb.com/martyrs/MSPC56.htm>

Wednesday February 17, 1937



Spain: Barcelona

Fr Marti Tarres Puigpelat OFM Cap (aged 59, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faiweb.com/martyrs/MSPC44.htm>

Thursday February 18, 1937



Spain: Ciervana, Vizcaya

Fr Pedro Diez Delgado (**killed**)

Spain: Villaescusa de Ebro, Valderredible, Cantabria

Fr Jesus Torre y Torre (**killed**)

<http://newsaints.faiithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC58.htm>

Friday February 19, 1937



Germany: Sachsenhausen concentration camp

Friedrich Weissler (attorney, arrested by the Gestapo on **October 7, 1936** for allegedly sending an anti-Nazi homily of the Confessing Church to foreign news media; **UPDATE: tortured to death**)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Friedrich_Wei%C3%9Fler

Saturday February 20, 1937



Spain

Fr Benedicto Fernandez Calderon (**killed**)

<http://newsaints.faiithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC58.htm>

Monday February 22, 1937



Spain: Caseta de Alboquers, Barcelona

Br Miguel Facerias Garces CMF (aged 75, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faiithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC25.htm>

Tuesday February 23, 1937



Spain: Madrid

Br Juan Lucas Manzanares FSC (aged 23, **killed**)

Spain: Vistabella, Castellon

Fr Manuel Tenesa Palanques (aged 55, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC01.htm>

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC43.htm>

Wednesday February 24, 1937



Spain

Fr Gregorio Blanco Varona (**killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC58.htm>

Thursday February 25, 1937



Spain: Algerri, Lleida

Antonia Pau Llonch de Figuera (aged 60, wife, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC52.htm>

Saturday February 27, 1937



Spain: Quintanilla de las Torres, Palencia

Fr Manuel Gonzalez Martinez (killed)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC58.htm>

Sunday February 28, 1937



Spain: Barcelona

Fr Joan Compte Plana (killed)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC61.htm>

February 1937, date unknown



Russia: Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp

Bishop Arkady Ostalsky (aged 48, arrested at the [New Athos monastery in Georgia](#) in [April 1927](#), later exiled to [Kazan](#); moved without permission to [Leningrad](#) in [March 1928](#), performed underground ministry, later moved to [Moscow](#); arrested in [Moscow](#) in [May 1928](#); sentenced in [July 1928](#) to 5 years' imprisonment, later extended to 10 years;
UPDATE: released, moved to Kaluga)

<https://azbyka.ru/days/sv-arkadij-ostalskij> - with translation



Germany: Cloppenburg

Heinrich Gotting (farmer, shouted out “To the point! The Cross!” at a [November 25, 1936](#) public meeting called to propagandize the government’s decision to remove crucifixes and

portraits of Martin Luther from church operated schools, others took up the chant, the meeting ended with the officials promising to rescind the decision; **UPDATE**: arrested, later sent to Oranienburg Concentration Camp)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26246325M/The_Lion_of_Munster



Spain

Fr Graciano Perez Gonzalez (killed)

<http://newsaints.faihwweb.com/martyrs/MSPC58.htm>