

Today's Martyrs – March 1940

Wednesday March 13, 1940



Slovenia: Jurski Vrh, Kungota

Fr Anton Zupanic (aged 56, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Slovenia1.htm

Sunday March 17, 1940



Germany: Sigurdshof, Pomerania

Pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer (aged 34, co-founder of the Confessing Church, **UPDATE**: second underground seminary closed by government order)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dietrich_Bonhoeffer

Thursday March 21, 1940



Poland - now Belarus: Grodno

Fr Jozef Wojciech Guz (aged 50, arrested by the Soviets, later escaped, crossed into German occupied Poland and was arrested)

<http://missionimmaculata.com/index.php/mi-saints/blessed-martyrs-of-niepokalanow>

Friday March 22, 1940



Poland: Danzig

Fr Bronislaw Komorowski (aged 51, arrested by the Germans on [September 1, 1939](#); **UPDATE:** murdered)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bronis%C5%82aw_Komorowski_\(priest\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bronis%C5%82aw_Komorowski_(priest))

Tuesday March 26, 1940



Austria: St Michael at Bleiburg

Fr Anton Kutej (aged 30, arrested after Mass for refusing to sign a military document)

http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=DE_EN&a=http%3a%2f%2fde.wikipedia.org%2fwiki%2fAnton_Kutej

Thursday March 28, 1940



Austria: Steyr

Fr Woldemar Theodor Grossmann (aged 69, arrested on [December 22, 1939](#) for anti-Nazi comments made in the confessional, **UPDATE:** convicted)

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March 1940, date unknown

