

Today's Martyrs – August 1940

Thursday August 1, 1940



Netherlands: Breda

Hein Hoeben (aged 40, Dutch citizen, husband, journalist, arrested by the German police)

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

http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=NL_EN&a=http%3a%2f%2fwww.thuisinbrabant.nl%2fpersonen%2fh%2fhoeben%2c-hein

Tuesday August 6, 1940



Poland - now Belarus: Drahichyn

Fr Boleslaw Dzdziejewicz (aged 32, arrested by the Soviets on [January 11, 1940](#); **UPDATE:** sentenced as a “socially dangerous element” to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to the Arkhangelsk Promkombinat camp in Bereznyaki)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0950>

Friday August 9, 1940



Russia: Ukhtizhemiag labor camp, Ukhta, Komi ASSR

Fr Stanisław Brawer (aged 54, arrested for counter-revolutionary activities in [Polonnoye, Ukraine](#), sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [May 14, 1936](#); **UPDATE:** released, **died** the following year)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0165>



Germany: Dachau concentration camp

Fr Johannes Maria Lenz SJ (aged 38, Austrian national, arrested in [Vienna](#) on [December 5, 1938](#); acquitted on [May 6, 1940](#); arrested by the Gestapo on [May 18, 1940](#); **UPDATE:** arrived, abused and tortured)

https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johannes_Maria_Lenz - with translation

Monday August 12, 1940



Austria: Motz

Sr Maria Cecilia Autsch OSST.Ter (aged 40, arrested after saying Hitler was a calamity for Europe, sent to Innsbruck)

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

Saturday August 17, 1940



Russia: Adygea ASSR

Olga Fitsner (aged 55, office worker, arrested in [Moscow](#) on [January 15, 1934](#); sentenced on [February 12, 1934](#) to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; released from [Bamlag labor camp](#) on [December 2, 1937](#), exiled to [Adygea ASSR](#); arrested on [February 20, 1940](#); **UPDATE:** sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Sibltag)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0269>

Monday August 19, 1940



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Russia: Ukhtpechlag labor camp, Chibiu, Komi ASSR

Fr Jozef Kozinski (aged 51, arrested on [August 19, 1935](#) in [Topory, Ruzhin region, Zhytomyr oblast, Ukraine](#) on anti-Soviet and counter-revolutionary charges; sentenced on [May 14, 1936](#) to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Ukhtpechlag](#); **UPDATE**: released, returned to Topory, denied the freedom to serve as a priest, worked on a collective farm, later taken to a German concentration camp, liberated by the Soviet Army, allowed to resume his ministry in 1953)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0417>



Poland - now Ukraine: Ivano-Frankivsk

Fr Juliusz Kaczorowski (aged 31, sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Vorkutlag, had been arrested earlier in the year)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1003>

Thursday August 22, 1940



Poland - now Ukraine: Lutsk

Fr Wladyslaw Bukowinski (aged 36, arrested by the Soviets, later sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0191>

Sunday August 25, 1940



Austria: Innsbruck

Fr Carl Lampert (aged 46, arrested and sent to Dachau Concentration Camp for publishing an obituary on the death of Fr Otto Neuruer)

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

Monday August 26, 1940



Belarus

Jozef Janus SJ (aged 29, seminarian, arrested by the Soviets in [Ternopil, Poland \[now Ukraine\]](#) on [June 30, 1940](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Unzhlag)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1719>



Poland

Fr Dominik Jdrzejewski (aged 64, arrested by the Germans)

Poland: Ludzisko

Fr Vladislaw Adamski (aged 51, arrested by the Germans, sent to Szczeglin transit camp)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominik_J%C4%99drzejewski

<http://www.swzygmunt.knc.pl/MARTYROLOGIUM/POLISHRELIGIOUS/vENGLISH/HTMs/POLISHRELIGIOUSmartyr0010.htm>

Wednesday August 28, 1940



Lithuania: Kaunas

Chiune Sugihara (aged 40, convert, Japanese diplomat, against his orders on [July 18, 1940](#) began to issue visas that allowed 10,000 Jews entry to Japan; **UPDATE**: had to stop issuing

visas to Jews due to the closure of the consulate, illegally turned over his consulate seals to local Jesuits so that visa production could continue)

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

Thursday August 29, 1940



Poland: Szczeglin transit camp

Fr Vladislaw Adamski (aged 51, arrested on [August 26, 1940](#) in [Ludzisko, Poland](#), sent to Szczeglin transit camp; **UPDATE**: transferred to Sachsenhausen concentration camp)

<http://www.swzygmunt.knc.pl/MARTYROLOGIUM/POLISHRELIGIOUS/vENGLISH/HTMs/POLISHRELIGIOUSmartyr0010.htm>

Saturday August 31, 1940



Austria: Innsbruck

Sr Maria Cecilia Autsch OSST.Ter (aged 40, arrested in [Motz](#) on [August 12, 1940](#) after saying Hitler was a calamity for Europe; **UPDATE**: transferred to Ravensbruck concentration camp, became known for her support of other prisoners despite frequent beatings)

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

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