

Today's Martyrs – October 1940

Wednesday October 4, 1940



Germany: Hubertusburg

Fr Hermann Scheipers (aged 27, arrested for assisting Polish laborers, later sent to Dachau Concentration Camp)

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

Saturday October 21, 1940



Russia: Arkhangelsk Promkombinat camp, Bereznyaki

Fr Boleslaw Dzudziewicz (aged 32, arrested by the Soviets in [Drahichyn](#) on [January 11, 1940](#); sentenced as a “socially dangerous element” to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [August 6, 1940](#) ; **UPDATE**: escaped from the camp, recaptured, sentence increased to 10 years', sent to Ust-vymlag, Komi ASSR)

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

Thursday October 26, 1940



Ukraine: Zhytomyr

Eleonora Jedrzejewska (arrested on [July 10, 1940](#), had hidden Fr Pawel Welik in her home from [February through July 1940](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 5 years' internal exile)

Sofia Bratkowska ACJ (arrested [July 10, 1940](#), had hidden Fr Pawel Welik in her home from [February through July 1940](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 5 years' internal exile)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0164>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0360>

October 1940, date unknown



Germany: Ochtrup

Fr Hermann Scheipers (aged 26, arrested for ministering to Polish slave laborers)

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2016/06/16/last-priest-survivor-of-nazi-prison-camp-dies-aged-102/>