

Today's Martyrs – February 1941

Sunday February 16, 1941



Germany: Dachau concentration camp

Fr Anton Kutej (aged 31, Austrian, arrested after Mass in [St Michael at Bleiburg, Austria](#) on [March 26, 1940](#) for refusing to sign a military document; **UPDATE:** [died](#))

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

Monday February 17, 1941



Poland: Niepokalanow monastery, Teresin

Fr Jan Eugeniusz Wilkowska OFM Conv (aged 26, arrested)

Fr Ludwik Bartosik OFM Conv (aged 31, arrested by the Germans on [September 19, 1939](#) in [Niepokalanow monastery, Teresin](#); **UPDATE:** rearrested with four others by the Gestapo)

Fr Maximilian Maria Kolbe OFM Conv aka Raymund Kolbe (aged 47, arrested by the Germans on [September 19, 1939](#) in [Niepokalanow monastery, Teresin](#); released on [December 8, 1939](#); **UPDATE:** rearrested with four others by the Gestapo, beaten in prison, developed pneumonia)

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

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

Monday February 24, 1941



Poland – now Ukraine: Lviv

Fr Adam Henry Bogdanowicz (aged 43, arrested by the Soviets on [April 3, 1940](#); convicted on [November 20, 1940](#), sentenced to death; **UPDATE: shot dead**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0140>

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Germany: Niedermendig

Fr Josef Bechtel (aged 63, arrested for supporting a priest who refused to support cohabitation outside marriage, later sent to Dachau concentration camp)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26360161M/The_Priest_Barracks