Today's Martyrs – August 1941

Friday August 1, 1941



Germany: Dachau Concentration Camp

Fr Carl Lampert (aged 47, arrested in Innsbruck, Austria on August 25, 1940 and sent to Dachau for publishing an obituary on the death of Fr Otto Neuruer; sent to Sachsenhausen on September 1, 1940; sent to Dachau on December 15, 1940; UPDATE: freed)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carl Lampert

Sunday August 3, 1941



Germany: Munster

Bishop Clemens August Graf von Galen (aged 63, **UPDATE**: delivered a homily condemning the desecration of churches, the closing of convents and monasteries, and the euthanasia of the ill and infirm adding that the euthanasia campaign could be extended to returning war veterans)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clemens August Graf von Galen http://todaysmartyrs.org/pdf/Documents/1941-08-03%20Homily%20by%20Bishop%20von%20Galen%20.pdf

Wednesday August 6, 1941



Russia: Norilsk camp

Fr Jozef Borodziula (aged 48, arrested in Arkangelsk, sentenced on May 29, 1935 to 3 years' imprisonment a labor camp, began work in September 1937 as a medical assistant in a hospital at Kolargon Station, Norilsk camp; **UPDATE:** sentenced to 10 additional years'

imprisonment, transferred to Kraslag labor camp, Tugachinsk section, Krasnoyarsk region)

https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0151

Friday August 8, 1941



Uzbekistan: Samarkand

Fr Robert Glassner (aged 56, arrested in Dehler, Saratov province, Russia on February 2, 1930 on counter-revolutionary charges; sentenced on June 6, 1931 in Yaroslavl Prison to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; released from Karlag in 1934, sent into internal exile; arrested on July 5, 1941 on anti-Soviet agitation charges; **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0841

Saturday August 9, 1941



Germany: Brandenburg an der Havel, Brandenburg

Ernst Volkmann (aged 39, Austrian, husband, died)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new martyrs/Austria.htm

Tuesday August 12, 1941



Russia: Gryazovets camp, Vologda oblast

Fr Nikodem Dubrawka (aged 39, arrested in Poland earlier in 1941; **UPDATE**: amnestied as a Polish citizen, released, became an assistant chaplain in the Polish Armed Forces of the East)

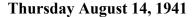
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Czech Republic: Pankrac prison

Fr Vaclav Celestin Sulc OH (aged 50, arrested by the Gestapo on May 14, 1941; **UPDATE**: transferred to Theresienstadt concentration camp)

http://www.ustrcr.cz/cs/vaclav-celestin-sulc - with translation





Poland: Auschwitz concentration camp

Fr Maximilian Maria Kolbe OFM Conv aka Raymund Kolbe (aged 47, transferred to Auschwitz on May 28, 1941; on July 31, 1941 had volunteered to take the place of a condemned man in a starvation cell; **UPDATE**: killed with a lethal injection)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maximilian Kolbe

Thursday August 21, 1941



Russia: Gryazovets POW camp, Vologda oblast

Fr Jozef Bednarczyk (aged 39, Polish army chaplain, arrested late 1939 and sent to a camp; **UPDATE**: amnestied, became a chaplain for the Polish Armed Forces in the East)

https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0092



Poland: Biegonice, Nowy Sacz

Fr Tadeusz Kaczmarczyk (aged 32, died)

Fr Wladyslaw Deszcz (aged 26, U.S. citizen, killed for giving baptismal certificates to Jews)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Poland1.htm

http://college.holycross.edu/faculty/vlapomar/hiatt/opponent.htm

Friday August 22, 1941



Poland: Biegonice, Nowy Sacz

Fr Jozef Bardel (aged 57, shot dead)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new martyrs/Poland1.htm

Monday August 25, 1941



Russia: Gryazovets POW camp

Fr Stefan Kiwinski (aged 39, Polish citizen, arrested in 1940, sent to a POW camp in Polonde, outside Wilkowishiai; transferred to the Kozelsk POW camp in Russia on June 13, 1941, and later to the Gryazovets POW camp; UPDATE: amnestied, released, joined the Polish Armed Forces of the East as a military chaplain)

https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1025

Saturday August 30, 1941



Italy: Rome

Pope Pius XII aka Eugenio Maria Giuseppe Giovanni Pacelli (aged 65, **UPDATE**: reported to have been attacked by Fascists while in the city to say Mass, automobile surrounded and rocked while the Fascists shouted "Death to the Pope!")

https://openlibrary.org/works/OL17318218W/Church of Spies

August 1941, date unknown



Russia: Sevvostoklag labor camp, Magadan oblast

Fr Jan Cibor (aged 43, arrested by the Soviets in Turka, outside Stryi, Poland on December 4, 1939; transferred to Starobelsk POW camp in 1940; transferred to Sevvostoklag on June 15, 1941; **UPDATE**: amnestied, joined the Polish Armed Forces of the East as a military chaplain)

https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1512



Poland

Fr Steven Abt (aged 43, arrested, sent to Posen concentration camp)

http://www.swzygmunt.knc.pl/MARTYROLOGIUM/POLISHRELIGIOUS/vENGLISH/HTMs/POLISHRELIGIOUSmartyr0003.htm



Germany

Fr Friedrich Karas (aged 45, Austrian national, arrested in June 1941, **UPDATE:** transferred to Dachau)

Germany: Oberschwarzach

Fr Joseph Georg Simon Hafner OCDS (aged 40, banned in 1938 from teaching religious education due to his anti-Nazi views; **UPDATE:** arrested for asking a Nazi on his deathbed to acknowledge that his second civil marriage was invalid, held in Wurzburg)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georg_H%C3%A4fner

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%2fFriedrich_Kar

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