

## Today's Martyrs – October 1941

Thursday October 2, 1941



### Germany: Dresden

Fr Alois Andritzki (aged 27, arrested by the Gestapo on [January 21, 1941](#) for attacking Nazi racial ideology; **UPDATE**: transferred to Dachau Concentration Camp)

[https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alois\\_Andritzki](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alois_Andritzki) - with translation

Monday October 6, 1941



### Poland

Fr Steven Abt (aged 43, arrested [August 1941](#), sent to Posen concentration camp, released [September 1941](#); **UPDATE**: arrested, sent to Pose)

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

Thursday October 9, 1941



### France: Paris

Fr Roger Derry (aged 40, arrested by the Germans)

[http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?from=fr&to=en&a=http%3A%2F%2Ffr.wikipedia.org%2Fwiki%2FRoger\\_Derry](http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?from=fr&to=en&a=http%3A%2F%2Ffr.wikipedia.org%2Fwiki%2FRoger_Derry)

**Tuesday October 14, 1941**



**Poland: Niepokalanow monastery, Teresin**

**Six monks were arrested by the Germans**

Br Piotr Zukowski OFM Conv (aged 28, arrested)

Br Stanislaw Antoni Trojanowski OFM Conv (aged 33, arrested)

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

**Friday October 24, 1941**



**Brazil: Oiti, Santana do Cariri, Ceara**

Beniga Cardoso da Silva (aged 13, **killed** while resisting rape)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/year/1941.htm>

**Thursday October 30, 1941**



**Poland: Posen Concentration Camp**

Fr Steven Abt (aged 43, arrested [August 1941](#), sent to Posen concentration camp, released [September 1941](#); arrested [October 6, 1941](#), sent to Posen; **UPDATE**: transferred to Dachau)

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**October 1941, date unknown**

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### **Russia: Ukhtizhlag labor camp, Komi ASSR**

Mieczysław Bednarz SJ (aged 24, seminarian, arrested by the Soviets in [Brest, Poland \[now Belarus\]](#) on [January 1, 1940](#); **UPDATE**: amnestied, joined the Polish Armed Forces in the East)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0093>



### **Germany: Berlin**

Helmut James Graf von Moltke (aged 34, husband of Freya von Moltke, international jurist, wrote "Certainly more than a thousand people are murdered in this way every day, and another thousand German men are habituated to murder...What shall I say when I am asked: And what did you do during that time?...Since Saturday the Berlin Jews are being rounded up. Then they are sent off with what they can carry...How can anyone know these things and walk around free?")

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helmuth\\_James\\_Graf\\_von\\_Moltke](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helmuth_James_Graf_von_Moltke)