

## Today's Martyrs – April 1942

Thursday April 2, 1942



### Norway

Bishop Eivind Berggrav (aged 57, arrested, imprisoned in Bredtvet concentration camp, later released and placed under house arrest)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eivind\\_Berggrav](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eivind_Berggrav)

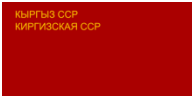
Friday April 3, 1942



### USSR

Fr Kamil Kantak (aged 61, transferred from the [Kozelsk POW camp](#) to the [Ostashkov POW camp](#) on [December 24, 1939](#), had been arrested in [Pinsk](#) along with his sister Maria Szilgan; transferred to [Moscow](#) in [February 1940](#); transferred to [Gryazovets POW camp](#) on [July 2, 1941](#), later amnestied and released in the [autumn of 1941](#), became a chaplain in the Polish Armed Forces of the East; **UPDATE**: exited the USSR via Iran when transferred to British command)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0987>



### Kyrgyzstan: Guzar

Fr Antoni Cholynski (arrested by the Soviets in [Stanislaviv, Poland](#) in the [autumn of 1939](#); **UPDATE**: **died** while serving as a chaplain in the Polish Armed Forces in the East, had been amnestied at the end of 1941)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1818>

**Sunday April 5, 1942**  
**Easter [Pascha] – Western calendar**

**Monday April 6, 1942**



**Poland: Warsaw**

Fr Ignatius Adamski (aged 64, **died**, had been exiled from his parish by the Germans)

<http://www.swzygmunt.knc.pl/MARTYROLOGIUM/POLISHRELIGIOUS/vENGLISH/HTMs/POLISHRELIGIOUSmartyr0007.htm>

**Tuesday April 7, 1942**



**Germany: Lubeck**

Pastor Karl Friedrich Stellbrink (aged 47, husband of Hildegard Stellbrink, said in a Palm Sunday homily on [March 29, 1942](#) that the RAF bombing of Lubeck the previous day was divine punishment; **UPDATE**: arrested)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karl\\_Friedrich\\_Stellbrink](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karl_Friedrich_Stellbrink)

**Friday April 10, 1942**



**Poland: Auschwitz Concentration Camp**

Br Piotr Zukowski OFM Conv (aged 29, arrested in [Niepokalanow monastery, Teresin](#) on [October 14, 1941](#); transferred from [Pawiak Prison in Warsaw](#) to Auschwitz on [January 8, 1942](#); **UPDATE**: **died from pneumonia**)

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

**Wednesday April 15, 1942**



**Germany: Bad Kissengen**

Fr Franz Reinisch (arrested when he refused to swear allegiance to Adolph Hitler)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franz\\_Reinisch](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franz_Reinisch)

**Monday April 20, 1942**



**Ukraine: Kiev**

Fr Alexej Alexandrovich Glagolev (aged 40, husband of Tatiana Pavlovna Glagoleva, father of Nikolai Glagolev and Magdalina Palian-Glagoleva, sheltered Jews, refused to offer a service for Adolph Hitler on his birthday)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aleksei\\_Glagolev](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aleksei_Glagolev)



**Netherlands: Enschede**

Rev Nanne Zwiép (arrested for an anti-Nazi and pro-Jewish homily)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nanne\\_Zwiep](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nanne_Zwiep)

**Wednesday April 29, 1942**

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**Russia: Sevvostoklag labor camp, Magadan oblast**

Fr Teobald Kopp (aged 50, arrested in Strassburg, Ukraine on [June 6, 1935](#); sentenced on [October 8, 1935](#) to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: sentence completed, detained in the camp until the end of the war)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0408>

**April 1942, date unknown**



**Germany: Lubeck**

Adolph Ehrtmann (aged 45, politician, arrested for his involvement with Pastor Karl Friedrich Stellbrink and the Catholic chaplains)

<http://www.luebeckermaertyrer.de/en/geschichte/personen.html>