

## Today's Martyrs –1943 – unknown month



### Russia: Vilma camp, Perm oblast

Fr Kuksha aka Kosma Velichko (aged 68, arrested in [Ukraine](#) in 1938, sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a camp; **UPDATE**: released, sent into internal exile to Kungur village, Perm oblast)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kuksha\\_of\\_Odessa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kuksha_of_Odessa)



### Ukraine: Kiev

Fr Alexej Alexandrovich Glagolev (aged 42, husband of Tatiana Pavlovna Glagoleva, father of Nikolai Glagolev and Magdalina Palian-Glagoleva, sheltered Jews, on [April 20, 1942](#) refused to offer a service for Adolph Hitler on his birthday; **UPDATE**: arrested in the autumn of 1943 by the Gestapo along with his son, severely beaten, deported to Germany, escaped with his son by jumping from the deportation train, survived the war)

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



### Poland - now Ukraine: Lutsk

Fr Zygmunt Chmielnicki (aged 51, allowed on [January 31, 1928](#) to emigrate from [Ukraine](#) to Poland as part of an exchange; **UPDATE**: arrested by the Gestapo, sent to Gross Rosen concentration camp)

### Poland - now Belarus: Jazno

Fr Anton Kuyava (aged 35, arrested by the Gestapo, released after a few months)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1143>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1811>



### Czech Republic: Prague

Fr Alexander Deibner (aged 44, son of Fr Johannes and Marie Panet Deibner, brother of Ivan Deibner, Russian citizen, taken to Berlin, forced to work as a translator, left Berlin in 1945)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0913>



**Germany: Baden**

Rev Hermann Ludwig Maas (aged 65, forced into retirement in mid-1943 due to his known anti-Nazi views and efforts to save Jews)

**Germany: Berlin**

Helene Jacobs (aged 37, legal secretary, sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment in a penitentiary for hiding Jews in her home)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hermann\\_Maas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hermann_Maas)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helene\\_Jacobs](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helene_Jacobs)



**France: Bordeaux**

Reinhold Ziefle (aged 17, son of Georg and Maria Ziefle, Waffen-SS conscript. attended an [October 8, 1938](#) church in [Sontheim, Germany](#) rather than attend a Hitler Youth meeting with his brother Kurt, witnessed the Nazi assault on his church; **UPDATE**: demoted, publicly reprimanded [including with a slur that “Jesus was a Jew”] and given punishment drills after censors discovered he had written in a letter to his family that he could find no one in his unit with which to share his faith or devotions, transferred to another unit, his original unit was later almost completely destroyed in combat)

[https://openlibrary.org/books/OL25942190M/One\\_Woman\\_Against\\_the\\_Reich](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL25942190M/One_Woman_Against_the_Reich) - pages 86-87