

## Today's Martyrs – January 1953

**Monday January 12, 1953**



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### **Russia: Vorkutlag labor camp**

Fr Michal Drabik (aged 41, arrested in [Sambor, Ukraine](#) on [January 12, 1945](#); sentenced on [July 17, 1947](#) in [Drohobych, Ukraine](#) to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE:** released from the labor camp but denied the right to leave - effectively sentenced to internal exile, settled in Vorkuta)

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**Monday January 26, 1953**



### **Kazakhstan: Steplag labor camp, Dzhezkazgan, Karaganda**

Fr Alexander Ben (aged 42, arrested in [Zhytomyr, Ukraine](#) on [January 26, 1945](#); sentenced in [Kiev](#) on [May 6, 1946](#) to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE:** released from imprisonment, sent into internal exile to Kokchetavsk, Kazakhstan)

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