

## Today's Martyrs – April 1956

Friday April 20, 1956



### Kazakhstan: Kokchetavsk

Fr Alexander Ben (aged 45, arrested in [Zhytomyr, Ukraine](#) on [January 26, 1945](#); sentenced in [Kiev](#) on [May 6, 1946](#) to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; released from imprisonment in [Steplag labor camp, Dzhezkazgan, Karaganda](#) on [January 26, 1953](#), sent into internal exile; **UPDATE**: released from internal exile, remained in Kazakhstan and began a parish, illegally performed missionary work in many locations in Siberia)

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