

Today's Martyrs – November 1956

Thursday November 1, 1956



Hungary

Fr Vendel Endredy O.Cist (aged 61, arrested in [Budapest](#) on [October 29, 1950](#), tortured; sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment in [1951](#); **UPDATE**: released during the Hungarian Uprising)

http://www.zisterzienserlexikon.de/wiki/Endr%C3%A9dy,_Vendel - with translation

Sunday November 4, 1956

Invasion of Hungary by the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations



Hungary: Budapest

Cardinal Jozsef Mindszenty (aged 64, arrested on treason and conspiracy charges in [Esztergom](#) on [December 26, 1948](#) after he opposed state seizure of church schools and farmland; convicted in [Budapest](#) at the end of a five day trial on [February 8, 1949](#) in which he showed obvious signs of torture and of having been drugged to plead guilty, sentenced to life imprisonment; released from prison by revolutionaries on [October 30, 1956](#); **UPDATE**: granted asylum at the United States Embassy)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J%C3%B3zsef_Mindszenty

Wednesday November 7, 1956



Poland: Warsaw

Sr Zofia Luszczykiewicz (aged 58, arrested in [Wadowice](#) on [August 27, 1948](#) for aiding an anti-Communist politician, tortured; convicted in [Warsaw](#) on espionage and 'attempting to change the state system' charges on [November 23, 1949](#), sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment, the prosecutor appealed and obtained a death sentence; sentence commuted to life imprisonment on [March 13, 1950](#); **UPDATE**: released from prison due to poor health)

<http://www.wmpp.org.pl%2Fpl%2Fwzorce-osobowe%2F%25C5%2582uszczykiewicz-izabela-zofia-s.html&usg=AFQjCNFPE4nM8FDK0mEQmf1OKOZiHXG1Xg&sig2=WjUnLH2RVZ-QmmrxksAcyA> - with translation

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