

Today's Martyrs – July 1960

Sunday July 17, 1960



Czechoslovakia: Leopoldov prison

Bishop Pavel Peter Gojdic OSBM (aged 72, issued a pastoral letter from [Presov](#) on [January 25, 1939](#) concerning the government's "Program for the Solution of the Jewish Question" and predicted disaster should it be implemented; accused by the government on [October 26, 1942](#) of protecting Jews by engaging in fictitious conversions; arrested on [April 28, 1950](#) for refusing to merge his church into the Russian Orthodox Church; convicted of treason in [January 1951](#), sentenced to life imprisonment; **UPDATE: died of cancer** in the prison hospital, had been tortured)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pavel_Peter_Gojdi%C4%8D

http://www.stnicholaschurch.ca/content_pages/osbm/art_osbm.martyrs.006.htm

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