

Today's Martyrs – February 1961

Monday February 13, 1961



Czechoslovakia: Horní Jiretín, Most

Sr Marie Helena Knajblova (aged 72, arrested in 1951, tortured; sentenced in February 1954 to 10 years' imprisonment on treason charges, health broken in prison; **UPDATE: died shortly after her release from prison**)

https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marie_Helena_Knajblova - with translation
http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Czech2.htm

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Congo, Democratic Republic: Basoko, Tshopo

Fr Josephus Tegels SCJ (aged 37, Dutch citizen, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Congo.htm

Thursday February 16, 1961



Congo, Democratic Republic: Bukavu, Sud-Kivu

Fr Renaat de Vos M.Afr (aged 48, Belgian citizen, **stabbed to death** by supporters of Lumumba)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Congo.htm
http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=FR_EN&a=http%3a%2f%2fwww.africamission-mafr.org%2fassassines.htm

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