

Today's Martyrs – December 1963

Tuesday December 17, 1963



Poland: Rzeszow

Fr Wladyslaw Findysz (aged 56, arrested in [Nowy Zmigrod, Podkarpackie](#) on [November 25, 1963](#) for allegedly forcing people to practice religious rituals; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 2 and a half years' imprisonment, later denied treatment for cancer, then released)

https://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Władysław_Findysz - with translation

http://www.vatican.va/news_services/liturgy/saints/ns_lit_doc_20050424_findysz_pl.html - with translation

Tuesday December 24, 1963



Albania

Fr Ernest Simoni OFM (aged 35, expelled from the monastery by the government in [1948](#); **UPDATE**: arrested for celebrating a Mass in memory of John F. Kennedy, later sentenced to death which was then commuted to 25 years imprisonment at hard labor)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ernest_Simoni

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