

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – May 1965

Sunday May 30, 1965



Congo, Democratic Republic: Buta, Bas-Uele

- Fr Bart Timmers OSC (aged 35, Dutch citizen, **killed**)
- Fr Gerard Jansen OSC (aged 58, Dutch citizen, **killed**)
- Fr Gerrit Kester OSC (aged 47, Dutch citizen, **killed**)
- Fr Edward Schrijvers OFM Cap (aged 52, Belgian citizen, **killed**)
- Fr Filip Waldram OSC (aged 54, Dutch citizen, **killed**)
- Fr Fons Kuypers OSC (aged 40, Belgian citizen, **killed**)
- Br Frans de Kegel (aged 39, Belgian citizen, **killed**)
- Fr Frits Kraewinkels OSC (aged 42, Belgian citizen, **killed**)
- Br Gilbert de Zwaef (Belgian citizen, **killed**)
- Fr Has Verberk OSC (aged 47, Dutch citizen, **killed**)
- Br Hubert Jacobs (aged 24, Dutch citizen, **killed**)
- Fr Huub van Lieshout OSC (aged 31, Dutch citizen, **killed**)
- Fr Jan van Oort OSC (aged 38, Dutch citizen, **killed**)
- Fr Jan Verhoeven OSC (aged 31, Dutch citizen, **killed**)
- Fr Jef Beckers OSC (aged 49, Belgian citizen, **killed**)
- Br Jef Wouters OSC (aged 59, Belgian citizen, **killed**)
- Br Jeroom Asselman (aged 35, Belgian citizen, **killed**)
- Fr Jozef Vandenbroucke OFM Cap (aged 31, Belgian citizen, **killed**)
- Fr Lambert Schoenmakers OSC (aged 47, Dutch citizen, **killed**)
- Br Leo Ignoul OSC (aged 56, Belgian citizen, **killed**)
- Br Leonard van Loon (Belgian citizen, **killed**)
- Fr Leopold Neyens OFM Cap (aged 40, Belgian citizen, **killed**)

Br Ludovic Bosmans (Belgian citizen, **killed**)
Br Marcel Verschueren (Belgian citizen, **killed**)
Fr Marinus Godefrooy OSC (aged 51, Dutch citizen, **killed**)
Fr Paul Kruitwagen OSC (aged 52, Dutch citizen, **killed**)
Br Peerke Verkuijlen OSC (aged 66, Dutch citizen, **killed**)
Fr Rik Snijkers OSC (aged 37, Belgian citizen, **killed**)
Fr Robert Carremans OSC (aged 54, Belgian citizen, **killed**)
Fr Vic van Heeswijk OSC (aged 37, Dutch citizen, **killed**)
Fr Willem Vissers OSC (aged 55, Dutch citizen, **killed**)
http://newsaints.faihwweb.com/new_martyrs/Congo.htm

Monday May 31, 1965



China: Shanghai

Lin Zhao aka Peng Lingzhao (aged 32, convert, former communist, arrested on **October 14, 1960**; released from prison in **March 1962** for a hospital stay; arrested in **early November 1962**, tortured, wrote anti-Communist writings with her own blood while imprisoned;
UPDATE: tried, sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lin_Zhao
https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26542701M/Blood_Letters
<http://www.chinaaid.org/2018/11/chinaaid-announces-lin-zhao-freedom.html>

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