

Today's Martyrs – August 1980

Tuesday August 5, 1980



Iran: Isfahan

Jean Waddell (aged 58, secretary to Bishop Hassan Barnaba Dehqani-Tafti, interrogated in her [Tehran](#) home by Revolutionary Guards on [May 1, 1980](#), beaten and strangled into unconsciousness, shot while unconscious and left for dead, severely wounded, hospitalized, survived, doctor who saved her life later threatened with death; **UPDATE:** arrested)

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Saturday August 9, 1980



Iran: Tehran

Anne White (British citizen, missionary, worked in a school for blind girls, deported)

Libby Walker (British citizen, worked in a school for blind girls, deported)

Margaret Knill (British citizen, missionary, worked in a school for blind girls, deported)

Dimitri Bellos (husband of Joka, father of three, diocesan administrator, arrested while representing Anne White, Libby Walker, and Margaret Knill)

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Sunday August 10, 1980



Iran: Tehran

Fr John Coleman MD (British citizen, husband of Audrey Coleman, arrested)

Audrey Coleman (British citizen, wife of Fr John Coleman, arrested)

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Sunday August 17, 1980



Iran: Isfahan

Fr Iraj Muttaheddeh (husband, father of three, arrested in front of his family)

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Thursday August 28, 1980



Russia: Moscow

Fr Gleb Yakunin (aged 46, married, father of Maria, Alexander, and Anna, arrested by the KGB for anti-Soviet agitation)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gleb_Yakunin

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Iran: Kerman

Fr Nussratollah Sharifian (arrested on [August 20 or 28](#))

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