

## Today's Martyrs – October 1984

Wednesday October 3, 1984



### Georgia

Fr Theodore Chikhladze (found guilty in August 1984 of involvement in the hijacking of Aeroflot Flight 6833 despite a lack of evidence, sentenced to death; **UPDATE: shot dead**)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aeroflot\\_Flight\\_6833](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aeroflot_Flight_6833)

Saturday October 13, 1984



### Poland: Wloclawek

Fr Jerzy Popieluszko (aged 37, escaped an assassination attempt by the SB secret police in a staged traffic accident)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jerzy\\_Popie%C5%82uszko](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jerzy_Popie%C5%82uszko)

Friday October 19, 1984



### Poland: Wloclawek

Fr Jerzy Popieluszko (aged 37, abducted by three agents of the SB secret police, beaten, tortured, and **killed**)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jerzy\\_Popie%C5%82uszko](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jerzy_Popie%C5%82uszko)

**Tuesday October 30, 1984**



**Poland: Wloclawek**

Fr Jerzy Popieluszko (aged 37, abducted by three agents of the SB secret police on [October 19, 2014](#), beaten, tortured, and killed; **UPDATE**: body found in the Vistula Water Reservoir)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jerzy\\_Popie%C5%82uszko](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jerzy_Popie%C5%82uszko)

**Wednesday October 31, 1984**



**India: Delhi**

Sophie Joseph (nurse, wife of a retired army officer, aunt of Dr John Dayal, sheltered Sikh families in her home after the assassination of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi while mobs killed 3,500 Sikhs in the city, prevented the mob from entering her home)

<http://www.ucanews.com/news/indira-gandhis-killing-inspired-courage-as-well-as-savagery/72300>

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