

Today's Martyrs – January 1985

Tuesday January 1, 1985



Mozambique: Monapo, Nampula

Sr Paola Teresa Dalle Pezze MCCI (aged 45, Italian national, **killed**)

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

Sunday January 6, 1985



Sri Lanka: Vankalai, Mannar

Fr Mary Bastian (aged 37, recovered the bodies of Rev George and Brigette Jeyarajasingham and their companions on [December 13, 1984](#); **UPDATE**: **shot dead** with 10 others by Sri Lankan military personnel in front of his church)

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

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



Angola: Conda, Cuanza-Sul

Br Artur Augusto Paredes (aged 66, Portuguese national, **killed**)

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

Monday January 7, 1985



Madagascar: Ambatolaona, Manjakandriana

Fr Sergio Sorgon OCD (aged 46, Italian national, **killed**)

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

Tuesday January 8, 1985



Lebanon: Beirut

Fr Lawrence Martin Jenco OSM (aged 50, director Catholic Relief Services, abducted by Islamic Jihad)

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

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

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