

Today's Martyrs – November 2001

Wednesday November 7, 2001



Senegal: Ziguinchor

Fr Simeon Coly (aged 40, **shot dead** in an ambush by bandits)

<http://www.catholicdoors.com/news/martyrs2.htm>

Thursday November 15, 2001



Philippines: Mabitac, laguna

Fr Arsenio 'Jun' Plata Jr (**stabbed to death** in his church by two robbers)

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Afghanistan: Kabul

The Taliban arrested eight aid workers on **August 3 and 5, 2001** for spreading Christianity; trial suspended on **September 13, 2001** due to pending U.S. military action against the country; **UPDATE: freed by anti-Taliban forces**

Dayna Curry (aged 30, U.S. citizen)

Diana Thomas (aged 50, Australian citizen)

Georg Taubmann (German citizen, husband)

Heather Mercer (aged 24, U.S. citizen)

Katrin "Kati" Jelinek (German citizen)

Peter Bunch (aged about 50, Australian citizen)

Silke Duerrkopf (aged 30-plus, German citizen)

Ursula Fischer (aged 40-plus, German citizen)

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

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

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL24217356M/Prisoners_of_Hope

Friday November 23, 2001



Papua New Guinea: Lae

Fr Hubert Hofmans MHM (aged 62, **murdered** for \$11.64)

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Sunday November 25, 2001



Uganda: between Atiak and Bibia

Fr Peter Obore Oromo (South Sudanese national, **shot dead** by rebel Lord's Resistance Army fighters while returning from a seminar)

<http://www.zenit.org/en/articles/sudanese-priest-killed-in-ugandan-ambush>

Wednesday November 28, 2001



India: Ambigapur

Sarita Toppo (raped and **murdered** while collecting firewood)

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