

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – October 1915

Tuesday October 12, 1915



Belgium: Brussels

Edith Louisa Cavell (aged 49, British citizen, nurse, hospital supervisor, saved many soldiers and military age civilians on both sides of the war, arrested by the German Army on [August 3, 1915](#) for aiding the escape of enemy soldiers; **UPDATE**: **shot dead** by a firing squad, said before her death "Patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness towards anyone...Ask Father Gahan to tell my loved ones later on that my soul, as I believe, is safe, and that I am glad to die for my country... I have no fear or shrinking; I have seen death so often it is not strange, or fearful to me!")

Pastor Paul Le Seur (German army chaplain, said "Miss Cavell was a very brave woman and a faithful Christian")

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

October 1915, date unknown



Turkey: near the bridge over the Halys River in Sivas

Diran Kelegian (editor, politician, arrested in [Constantinople](#) on [April 24, 1915](#); **UPDATE**: **killed** on or just after October 12, 1915)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26219878M/Armenian_Golgotha