

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – September 1951

Saturday September 15, 1951



China: Huize, Yunnan

Fr Celestino Rizzi MI (aged 37, Italian citizen, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/China2.htm

Monday September 17, 1951



Romania: Bucharest

Fr Clementte Gatti OFM (aged 71, Italian national, arrested on [March 8, 1951](#), tortured;

UPDATE: convicted of espionage)

https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clemente_Gatti - with translation

Wednesday September 19, 1951



Slovakia: Senkvice

Fr Alfonz Paulen SDB (aged 38, arrested for helping seminarians cross the border into Austria)

<http://senkvice.fara.sk/index.php/alfonz-paulen> - with translation

September 1951, date unknown



China: Shanghai

Fr W. Aedan McGrath SSC (aged 45, Irish citizen, imprisoned, tortured)

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