

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – October 1952

Friday October 3, 1952



Bulgaria

Bishop Eugene Bossilkov CP (aged 51, arrested [July 16, 1952](#) in [Sophia](#) and tortured; **UPDATE:** tried and sentenced to death)

Fr Joseph Chichkov AA (tried and sentenced to death)

Fr Kamen Vitchev AA (aged 59, arrested [July 4, 1952](#); **UPDATE:** tried and sentenced to death)

Fr Pavel Djidjov AA (aged 32, tried and sentenced to death)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kamen_Vitchev

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pavel_Djidjov

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eugene_Bossilkov

Saturday October 11, 1952



Russia: Kamyshlag labor camp, Olzherasy, Kemerovo oblast

Fr Michal Aronowicz (aged 45, arrested in [Belarus](#) on charged of ‘contacts with Polish nationalists’ on [February 17, 1951](#); sentenced to 10 years’ imprisonment in a labor camp on [August 11, 1951](#); arrived at camp on [October 4, 1951](#); **UPDATE:** released, sent to Minsk Prison)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0035>

Monday October 20, 1952



Ukraine: Stryi

Fr Martin Karas CSSR (aged 42, arrested on [July 13, 1952](#); sentenced on [August 19, 1952](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE:** sent to Usollag in Russia)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1005>

Thursday October 30, 1952



Hungary: Budapest

Br Sandor Istvan SDB (aged 38, arrested on [July 28, 1952](#), beaten, refused to confess;
UPDATE: sentenced to death on in a secret trial)

[https://hu.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sándor_István_\(szerzetes\)](https://hu.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sándor_István_(szerzetes)) - with translation

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