

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – March 1964

Tuesday March 10, 1964



Czechoslovakia

Fr Titus Zeeman SDB (aged 49, arrested in [April 1951](#) for helping seminarians escape the country; convicted of treason, sentenced on [February 22, 1952](#) to 25 years' imprisonment; **UPDATE**: released on parole due to ill health)

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

Monday March 23, 1964



Myanmar aka Burma: Myitkyina, Kachin

Fr John Walsh SSC (aged 42, Irish citizen, **killed**)

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

Tuesday March 24, 1964



India: Gerda, Simdega, Jharkhand

Fr Herman Rasschaert SJ (aged 41, Dutch citizen, **killed by a mob** while attempting to prevent them from attacking a mosque, the refugees in the mosque were all killed, the sectarian violence ended after his death became known)

<http://koenraadelst.bharatvani.org/articles/chr/rasschaert.html>

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

<http://www.ucanindia.in/news/Fr-Herman-Rasschaert/tag>

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