

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## Events – unknown month 1974



### **Russia: Leningrad**

Fr Jan Butkiewicz (aged 45, arrested on [March 18, 1967](#) on charges of 'violating currency regulations', money was to be used to reopen a church; sentenced on [September 28, 1967](#) to 7 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: released)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0202>



### **Rhodesia – now Zimbabwe**

Rev Ndabaningi Sithole (aged 54, arrested on [June 22, 1964](#) for political activities, later sentenced to 10 years imprisonment on a charge of plotting to kill Prime Minister Ian Smith; **UPDATE**: released from prison)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ndabaningi\\_Sithole](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ndabaningi_Sithole)