Today's Martyrs – March 1977

Friday March 21, 1977



Mexico: Chihuahua

Fr Rodolfo Aguilar Alvarez (aged 28, killed)

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

Saturday March 22, 1977



Congo, Republic: Brazzaville

Cardinal Emile Biayenda (aged 50, abducted from his residence next to the cathedral by a group of soldiers)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%89mile_Biayenda

Sunday March 23, 1977



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El Salvador: El Paisnal village, Aguilares municipality

A Jesuit priest and two others shot dead with machine guns while driving through sugar fields, the government conducted no investigation of the killings

Fr Rutilio Grande García SJ (aged 48)

Manuel Solorzano (aged 72)

Nelson Rutilio Lemus (aged 16)

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

March 1977, date unknown