

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – 1980 – unknown month



China

Fr Andrew Han Jingtao (aged 59, scholar, imprisoned in 1953 in a labor camp for refusing to join the official church; **UPDATE:** released)

Fr Lucas Li Jingfeng (aged 58, arrested and sentenced to forced labor in 1959; **UPDATE:** released)

Fr Stephen Li Side (aged 53, arrested in Tianjin in 1958; released on February 16, 1962; arrested in 1963, sent to a labor camp; **UPDATE:** released)

<http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Msgr.-Lucas-Li-Jingfeng-has-died.-The-memory-of-a-young-Catholic-42344.html>

<http://www.asianews.it/news-en/No-public-funeral-for-Msgr.-Stefano-Li-Side,-bishop-of-Tianjin-47237.html>

<http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Bishop-Andrew-Han-Jingtao,-a-giant-of-culture-and-faith-of-the-underground-Church,-dies-51968.html>



Iran: Isfahan

Archbishop Kevin Willian Barden OP (aged 72, Irish citizen, expelled from the country in part for having attended the May 11, 1980 funeral of Bahram Dehqani-Tafti)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL4256365M/The_Hard_Awakening - page 107



Lithuania

Fr Juozas Zdebskis (aged 50, imprisoned for one year in 1964; permission to function as a priest removed in 1969; **UPDATE:** burned in a chemical attack)

<http://www.marijampoletic.lt/en/homelands/homeland/homeland-of-priest-juozas-zdebskis-detail>