

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – September 1981

Thursday September 3, 1981



Egypt

Eight bishops, 24 priests, and dozens of prominent Copts were arrested at the same time as hundreds of Islamists

Fr Ibrahim Abdo (arrested)

Fr Tadros Yacoub Malaty (arrested)

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Saturday September 5, 1981



Egypt

Pope Shenouda III aka Nazir Gayed Roufail (aged 58, **UPDATE**: placed under house arrest in the Monastery of St Bishoy, would not be released for 3 years)

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