

# Today's Martyrs

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## Events – October 1981

**Tuesday October 6, 1981**



### **Egypt: Cairo**

Bishop Samuel aka Saad Aziz Ibrahim (aged 60, **shot dead** along with 9 other dignitaries during the assassination of President Anwar Sadat)

<http://www.stpeterandstpaul.org/index.php/multimedia/articles/20-bishop-samuel>

**Monday October 12, 1981**



### **Russia: Perm-36 labor camp**

Alexander Ogorodnikov (aged 31, Christian Seminar member, husband of Yelena Levashova, father of Dima; arrested in [Redkino](#) for parasitism on [November 20, 1978](#); trial in [Konakovo](#) ended on [January 11, 1979](#), sentenced to 1 year's imprisonment; released from prison in [Leningrad](#) on [November 20, 1979](#), re-arrested as he left the prison gate on anti-Soviet agitation charges; found guilty of anti-Soviet agitation in [Tver](#) on [September 8, 1980](#), sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment followed by 3 years' internal exile; **UPDATE:** denied a visit with his wife)

Yelena Levashova (wife of Alexander Ogorodnikov, mother of Dima, denied access to her husband due to his confinement in a punishment cell and due to the fact that they were not married in a civil ceremony)

[https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26180614M/Dissident\\_For\\_Life](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26180614M/Dissident_For_Life) - page 136

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