

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – February 1983

Thursday February 3, 1983



Poland: Warsaw

Fr Jerzy Popieluszko (aged 35, Solidarity union chaplain, residence damaged by an explosive device on [December 14, 1982](#), not injured; **UPDATE**: stopped by police while driving with friends to vacation, automobile and luggage searched for several hours, released but then followed by several unmarked police vehicles)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26627966M/Blessed_Jerzy_Popielusko

Thursday February 17, 1983



Russia: Perm-36 labor camp

Alexander Ogorodnikov (aged 32, 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**: placed in an unheated isolation cell, suffered paralysis on one side, only partially recovered)

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Sunday February 20, 1983



Angola: Luassenha, Cuando Cubango

Sr Raquel Amalia da Silva (aged 45, **killed**)

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

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