

# **The Blood of the Martyrs : the Seed of the Church**



**Tyburn Convent**  
Hyde Park Place, London

## **An Ecumenical Commemoration** of

### **All London martyrs of the Church's Divisions, Catholic and Reformation**

**Lamenting the sufferings and separation of the past**

**Purifying the Christian memory in this city and country**

**Praying the martyrs' witness will bear fruit in Christian unity  
now and in the future**

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## London Martyrs of Christian Disunity

This list of names of the Christian clergy and lay people who died in, or were closely linked with, what is now Greater London over the 150 years from 1531 to 1681 is fairly comprehensive, but not exhaustive (although those who took up arms for their cause have in the main been excluded). It is not always easy to assign exact dates of death. A number died whose names are now unknown. In some cases the name is all that is known. Some of those who died were responsible for the deaths of martyrs in other Christian traditions. For some the politics of the day were inseparable from the confession of faith. Some may not have been so innocent as others, but these were devoted Christian people and each gave everything. No judgment is made. All these cruelties are redeemed in the Passion of Christ; all belong to the history of the whole Church in this city and this country. Each death has served to conceal the unity of the Church of Christ and obscured the gospel that is love and peace. May the sacrifice of each of these followers of Jesus Christ lead humanity to unity in his charity and truth.

*By and large Catholics were hanged on the pretext of high treason, whereas Anglicans and Protestants were burned – according to the lights of the time – to purge heresy. But this is not always the case; grounds for execution varied according to political circumstance. In either case, the nobly born and those who held high office were usually despatched without trial by Bill of Attainder, thus spared hanging or burning, and beheaded instead. In addition to those listed below, a large number were imprisoned in London, but sent for execution elsewhere.*

### Reign of King Henry VIII, 1509-1547

*19 August 1531*

Thomas Bilney, Catholic priest promoting Church reform, Latimer's mentor, burned, Billingsgate

*27 November 1531*

Richard Bayfield, former monk and Protestant reformer, burned, Smithfield

*30 April 1532*

James Bainham, lawyer and Protestant reformer, burned, Smithfield

*4 July 1533*

John Frith, priest, Protestant reformer, Bible translator with William Tyndale, burned, Smithfield.

*20 April 1534*

Elizabeth Barton, Benedictine, the 'Nun of Kent', 'visionary' rebuking the King for his divorce from Queen Catherine of Aragon, executed without trial, Tyburn  
Edward Bocking, Benedictine monk, supporter of Elizabeth Barton, hanged, Tyburn  
John Dering, Benedictine monk, supporter of Elizabeth Barton, hanged, Tyburn  
Henry Gold, priest, supporter of Elizabeth Barton, hanged, Tyburn  
Richard Masters, priest, supporter of Elizabeth Barton, hanged, Tyburn  
Hugh Rich, Observant Franciscan, supporter of Elizabeth Barton, hanged, Tyburn  
Richard Risby, Observant Franciscan, supporter of Elizabeth Barton, hanged, Tyburn

*4 May 1535*

John Houghton, prior of the London Charterhouse, hanged, drawn, quartered, Tyburn  
Augustine Webster, prior of the Epworth Charterhouse, hanged, drawn, quartered, Tyburn  
Robert Lawrence, prior of the Beauvale charterhouse, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn  
Richard Reynolds, Brigittine priest and monk of Syon, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn  
John Hale, Catholic rector of Isleworth, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*19 June 1535*

William Exmew, Carthusian monk, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn  
Humphrey Middlemore, Carthusian monk, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn  
Sebastian Newdigate, Carthusian monk, hanged, drawn & quartered, Tyburn

*22 June 1535*

John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester (including South East London),  
Cardinal of the Roman Church, beheaded, Tower Hill

*6 July 1535*

Thomas More, Lord Chancellor, Catholic, beheaded, Tower Hill

*6 October 1536*

William Tyndale, Bible translator, Protestant sympathiser, yet opponent to the King's Divorce,  
execution by strangling procured of the Holy Roman Empire in Vilvoorde, Flanders

*25 May 1537*

John Pickering, Dominican and Catholic priest, hanged, drawn & quartered, Tyburn

*26 May 1537*

William Wood, Augustinian and Catholic priest, hanged, drawn & quartered, Tyburn

Adam Sedbar, Cistercian Abbot of Jervaulx, hanged, drawn & quartered, Tyburn

William Thyrsk, Cistercian monk of Fountains, hanged, drawn & quartered, Tyburn

*16 June 1537*

William Greenwood, Carthusian converse brother, starved to death, Newgate prison

*9 August 1537*

Richard Bere, Carthusian monk, starved to death, Newgate prison

*1537, various dates, with many unnamed Observant Franciscans from Greenwich &  
Richmond*

John Davey, Carthusian deacon, starved to death, Newgate prison

Thomas Green, Carthusian priest, starved to death, Newgate prison

Thomas Johnson, Catholic priest, starved to death, Newgate prison

Robert Salte, Carthusian converse brother, starved to death, Newgate prison

Walter Peerson, Carthusian converse brother, starved to death, Newgate prison

Thomas Scriven, Carthusian converse brother, starved to death, Newgate prison

Thomas Reeding, Carthusian converse brother, starved to death, Newgate prison

*22 May 1538*

John Forest, Observant Franciscan chaplain to Queen Catherine of Aragon, hanged then  
burned, Smithfield

*22 November 1538*

John Lambert, Anglican priest and reformer, burned, Smithfield

*8 July 1539*

Friar (Thomas?) Waire, Franciscan, hanged, drawn & quartered, St Thomas' Waterings,  
Southwark

John Griffith Clarke, Catholic vicar of Wandsworth, hanged, drawn and quartered with his  
curate, St Thomas' Waterings, Southwark

*9 July 1539*

Thomas Dingley, knight of St John of Jerusalem, beheaded by Bill of Attainder, Tower Hill

Adrian Fortescue, knight of St John of Jerusalem, Catholic cousin of Anne Boleyn,  
beheaded by Bill of Attainder, Tower Hill

*28 July 1540*

Thomas Cromwell, Protestant reformer, architect of the Dissolution of the Monasteries  
and the Henrician Church of England, Lord Privy Seal, beheaded, Tower Green

*30 July 1540 – 3 Catholics and 3 Reformers executed together as examples*

Thomas Abell, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn & quartered, Smithfield

Robert Barnes, priest and Protestant reformer, burned, Smithfield

Thomas Garrett, priest and Protestant reformer, burned, Smithfield  
William Jerome, priest and Protestant reformer, burned, Smithfield  
Edward Powell, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Smithfield  
Richard Featherstone, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Smithfield

*4 August 1540*

Edmund Brindholme, London priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn  
Clement Philpot, Catholic priest from Calais, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn  
William Horne, Carthusian converse brother, starved to death, Newgate prison

*27 May 1541*

Margaret Pole, Plantagenet princess, Countess of Salisbury, Catholic, beheaded, Tower Hill

*12 July 1541*

David Gunston, knight of St John of Jerusalem, hanged, drawn & quartered,  
St Thomas' Waterings, Southwark

*28 August 1543*

Robert Testwood, Protestant lay clerk at St George's Chapel, burned, Windsor  
Anthony Pierson, priest and Protestant reformer, burned, Windsor  
Henry Filmer, tailor, Protestant layman, burned, Windsor

*7 March 1544*

German Gardiner, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn & quartered, Tyburn  
John Ireland, chaplain to Thomas More, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn & quartered, Tyburn  
John Larke, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn  
Robert Singleton, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*16 July 1546*

Anne Askew, Protestant reformer, burned, Smithfield  
John Lassels, Protestant reformer, burned, Smithfield  
John Hadlam, Protestant reformer, burned, Smithfield  
John Hemley, Protestant reformer, burned, Smithfield

## **Reign of King Edward VI, 1547-1553**

*2 May 1550*

Joan Bocher or Butcher, radical dissenter and early Anabaptist leader, burned, Smithfield

*24 April 1551*

George van Parris, Unitarian dissenter, burned Smithfield

## **Reign of Queen Mary I, 1553-1558**

*Under Edward Bonner, the Catholic bishop of London, 120 Protestant martyrs were sentenced to death for their faith, often under government pressure. Bonner himself spent many years in court and in prison under Elizabeth I. He died in the Marshalsea gaol in Southwark Borough High Street on 5 September 1569.*

*February 12 1554*

Lady Jane Grey, Protestant claimant to the Crown, beheaded, the Tower of London

*4 February 1555*

John Rogers, vicar of St Sepulchre's, Holborn, Bible translator assisting William Tyndale,  
Protestant reformer, burned, Smithfield

*16 March 1555*

Thomas Tomkins, weaver, radical Protestant, burned, Smithfield

*24 April 1555*

William Flower, former monk and priest, Anglican, burned, Westminster

*30 May 1555*

John Cardmaker, former Franciscan priest and Protestant reformer, burned, Smithfield

John Warren or Warne, upholsterer, 'sacramentary' Protestant, burned, Smithfield

*12 July 1555*

John Bradford, Anglican priest and reformer, burned, Smithfield

John Leaf, Protestant apprentice, pupil of John Rogers, burned, Smithfield

*8 August 1555*

John Denley, Protestant, burned, Uxbridge

Robert Smith, Anglican priest, clerk at Windsor, burned, Uxbridge

*August 1555*

William Hales, Protestant, burned, Barnet

Elizabeth Warren or Warne, 'sacramentary' Protestant, wife of John, burned, Stratford-le-Bow

*26 August 1555*

Robert Smith, painter, Protestant, burned, Staines

*28 August 1555*

Patrick Packingham, Unitarian, burned, Uxbridge

*30 August 1555*

Steven Harwood, brewer, Protestant, burned, Stratford-le-Bow

Thomas Fust, Protestant, burned, Stratford-le-Bow

*16 October 1555*

Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, Protestant reformer, burned, Broad Street, Oxford, alongside

John Hooper, reformer Bishop of Worcester and Gloucester

*18 December 1555*

John Philpott, Archdeacon of Winchester, Protestant reformer, burned, Smithfield

*14 January 1556*

Joan Warren, 'sacramentary' Protestant, burned, Smithfield

Thomas Whittle, Anglican priest, burned, Smithfield

*27 January 1556*

Thomas Brown, Protestant, burned, Smithfield

Bartholomew or Bartlett Green, lawyer, Protestant, burned, Smithfield

Isabel Foster, Protestant, burned, Smithfield

Joan Lushford, Protestant, burned, Smithfield

John Tudson, artificer, Protestant, burned, Smithfield

*21 March 1556*

Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury (with Lambeth & Croydon), Protestant reformer, burned, Broad Street, Oxford

*24 April 1556*

George Ambrose, fuller, Protestant, burned, Smithfield

John Cavel, Protestant, burned, Smithfield

Robert Drakes, Anglican priest, burned, Smithfield

Richard Spurge, shearman, Protestant, burned, Smithfield

Thomas Spurge, fuller, Protestant, burned, Smithfield

William Tyms, Anglican deacon, burned, Smithfield

*15 May 1556*

John Apprice, Protestant, burned, Smithfield  
Hugh Laverock, Protestant, burned, Smithfield

*16 May 1556*

Joan Horns, Protestant, burned, Smithfield  
Katherine Hut, Protestant, burned, Smithfield  
Elizabeth Thackwel, Protestant, burned, Smithfield

*27 June 1556*

Henry Adlington, sawyer, Protestant, burned, Stratford-le-Bow  
Thomas Bowyer, weaver, Protestant, burned, Stratford-le-Bow  
Lyon Cawch, Flemish merchant, Protestant, burned, Stratford-le-Bow  
John Derifall, labourer, Protestant, burned, Stratford-le-Bow  
Agnes George, Protestant, burned, Stratford-le-Bow  
William Halliwell, smith, Protestant, burned, Stratford-le-Bow  
Edmund Hurst, labourer, Protestant, burned, Stratford-le-Bow  
Ralph Jackson, serving man, Protestant, burned, Stratford-le-Bow  
Lawrence Parnam, Protestant, burned, Stratford-le-Bow  
Elizabeth Pepper, Protestant, burned, Stratford-le-Bow  
John Routh, labourer, Protestant, burned, Stratford-le-Bow  
George Searles, tailor, Protestant, burned, Stratford-le-Bow  
Henry Wye, brewer, Protestant, burned, Stratford-le-Bow

*29 June 1556*

Martin Hunt, Protestant, starved to death in the King's Bench prison, Southwark

*9 July 1556*

Thomas Benbridge, Protestant, burned, out of the Fleet prison

*12 April 1557*

Margaret Hide, Protestant, burned, Smithfield  
Thomas Loseby, Protestant, burned, Smithfield  
Henry Ramsey, Protestant, burned, Smithfield  
Agnes Stanley, Protestant, burned, Smithfield  
Thomas Sturley or Thirtel, Protestant, burned, Smithfield

*May 1557*

Stephen Gratwick, non-Calvinist 'Freewiller' Protestant, burned, St George's Fields,  
Southwark  
William Marrant, Protestant, burned, St George's Fields, Southwark  
Thomas King, Protestant, burned, St George's Fields, Southwark

*17 September 1557*

Ralph Allerton, independent Protestant, lay preacher, burned, Islington  
James Austoo, Protestant, burned, Islington  
Margery Austoo, James Austoo's wife, burned, Islington  
Richard Roth, independent Protestant preacher, burned, Islington

*Autumn 1557*

Sir John Cheke, astronomer, tutor to Edward VI, Protestant, health broken in prison, Tower

*18 November 1557*

Richard Gibson, non-Calvinist 'Freewiller', burned, Smithfield  
John Hallingdale, Protestant, burned, Smithfield  
William Sparrow, Protestant, burned, Smithfield

*22 December 1557*

John Rough, former Dominican, Anglican vicar of Kingston upon Hull, burned, Smithfield  
Margaret Mearing, Protestant, supporter of John Rough, burned, Smithfield

*28 March 1558*

John Devenish, Protestant, burned, Smithfield  
Hugh Foxe, Protestant, burned, Smithfield  
Cuthbert Symson, deacon of a Protestant congregation, burned, Smithfield

*27 June 1558*

Reinland Eastland, Protestant, burned, Smithfield  
John Floyd, Protestant, burned, Smithfield  
John Holiday, Protestant, burned, Smithfield  
Roger Holland, merchant taylor, Protestant, burned, Smithfield  
Henry Pond, Protestant, burned, Smithfield  
Matthew Ricarby, Protestant, burned, Smithfield  
Robert Southam, Protestant, burned, Smithfield

*14 July 1558*

Stephen Cotton, Protestant, burned, Brentford  
Robert Dynes, Protestant, burned, Brentford  
Robert Milles, Protestant, burned, Brentford  
William Pikes, tanner, Protestant, burned, Brentford  
John Slade, Protestant, burned, Brentford  
Stephen Wight, Protestant, burned, Brentford

## **Reign of Queen Elizabeth I 1558-1603**

*18 November 1559*

Cuthbert Tunstall, Catholic Bishop of Durham, health broken in custody, Lambeth Palace

*8 August 1570*

John Felton, Catholic, hanged, drawn and quartered, St Paul's Churchyard

*1 June 1571*

John Storey, Catholic lawyer and parliamentarian, kidnapped in Bergen op Zoom,  
hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*19 June 1573*

Thomas Woodhouse, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*3 February 1577*

John Nelson, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn, quartered, Tyburn

*31 July 1581*

Everard Hanse, Anglican priest ordained a Catholic priest, hanged, drawn, quartered, Tyburn

*1 December 1581*

Alexander Briant, former Anglican, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn  
Edmund Campion, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn  
Ralph Sherwin, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*28 May 1582*

Thomas Ford, former Anglican, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn  
John Shert, former Anglican, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn  
Robert Johnson, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*30 May 1582*

William Filby, former Anglican, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn  
Thomas Cottam, former Anglican, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn  
Luke Kirby, former Anglican, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn  
Laurence Richardson, former Anglican, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*11 January 1584*

William Carter, apprentice printer, Catholic, hanged, drawn and quartered, St Paul's

*12 February 1584*

James Fenn, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

George Haydock, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

Thomas Hemerford, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

John Munden, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

John Nutter, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*6 July 1585*

Thomas Alfield, former Anglican, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

Thomas Webley, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*21 January 1586*

Edward Stransham, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

Nicholas Wheeler or Woodfen, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*2 April 1586*

Richard Sergeant, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*20 April 1586*

William Thompson, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*8 October 1586*

John Adams, former Protestant, Catholic priest, hanged, Tyburn

Robert Dibdale, Catholic priest, hanged, Tyburn

John Lowe, Catholic priest, hanged, Tyburn

*December 1586*

Richard Creagh, Catholic Archbishop of Armagh, tortured to death, or poisoned, the Tower

*28 August 1588*

William Dean, former Anglican priest who became a Catholic priest, hanged, Mile End Green

James Claxton, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Isleworth

Thomas Felton, Franciscan priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Isleworth

William Gunter, Catholic priest from Wales, hanged, Shoreditch

Thomas Holford, Catholic priest, hanged, Clerkenwell

Hugh More, former Anglican, Catholic layman, hanged, Lincoln's Inn Fields

Robert Morton, Catholic priest, hanged, Lincoln's Inn Fields

Henry Webley, Catholic layman, hanged, Mile End Green

*30 August 1588*

Richard Leigh, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

Richard Flower or Lloyd, Catholic layman sheltering priests, hanged, Tyburn

Richard Martin, Catholic layman sheltering priests, hanged, Tyburn

John Roche, Irish waterman, Catholic, hanged for helping a priest to escape, Tyburn

Edward Shelley, Catholic layman sheltering priests, hanged, Tyburn

Margaret Ward, Catholic laywoman, hanged for helping a priest to escape, Tyburn

*23 September 1588*

William Way, Catholic priest, hanged, Kingston

*5 October 1588*

William Hartley, Catholic priest, hanged, Shoreditch

John Hewitt, Catholic priest, hanged, Mile End Green

Robert Sutton, Catholic layman, hanged, Clerkenwell

John Symons, Catholic layman, hanged, Holloway



*4 March 1590*

Christopher Bales, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Fleet Street  
Alexander Blake, Catholic layman, hanged, Gray's Inn Lane  
Nicholas Horner, Catholic layman, hanged, Smithfield

*6 May 1590*

Edward Jones, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Fleet Street  
Anthony Middleton, Catholic priest, hanged, Clerkenwell

*1 July 1591*

George Beesley, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Fleet Street  
Montford Scott, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Fleet Street

*10 December 1591*

Edmund Gennings, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered outside  
Swithin Well's House where he had been caught saying mass, Gray's Inn Lane  
Sidney Hodgson, Catholic layman assisting priests, hanged, Tyburn  
Brian Lacey, Catholic layman assisting priests, hanged, Tyburn  
John Mason, Catholic layman sheltering Edmund Gennings, hanged, Tyburn  
Polydore Plasden, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn  
Swithin Wells, Catholic layman, hanged outside his house  
for allowing Edmund Gennings to say mass in it, Gray's Inn Lane  
Eustace White, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*22 January 1592*

William Patenson, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*20 February 1592*

Thomas Pormort, Catholic priest, hanged, St Paul's Churchyard

*23 June 1592*

Roger Ashton, mercenary for Spain, hanged, drawn & quartered, Tyburn

*6 April 1593*

Henry Barrow, Independent pastor, hanged, Tyburn  
John Greenwood, Independent pastor, hanged, Tyburn

*18 February 1594*

William Harrington, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*21 February 1595*

Robert Southwell, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn & quartered, Tyburn

*19 October 1595*

Philip Howard, Earl of Arundel, Catholic, beheaded, Tower of London

*12 July 1598*

John Jones or Buckley, Franciscan priest, hanged, drawn & quartered, St Thomas' Waterings

*21 June 1600*

John Rigby, former Anglican, Catholic layman, hanged, St Thomas' Waterings, Southwark

*18 February 1601*

John Pibush, Catholic priest, hanged, St Thomas' Waterings, Southwark

*27 February 1601*

Mark Barkworth, former Anglican, Benedictine oblate priest, hanged drawn, quartered, Tyburn  
Roger Filcock, Jesuit novice and priest, hanged, drawn & quartered, Tyburn  
Anne Line, Catholic caught protecting a priest saying Mass, hanged, drawn & quartered,  
Tyburn

*24 August 1601*

Thomas Hackshot, Catholic layman, hanged for helping Thomas Tichborne escape, Tyburn  
Francis Page, former Anglican, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn & quartered, Tyburn

Nicholas Tichborne, Catholic layman, hanged for helping his brother, a priest, to escape,  
Tyburn

Robert Watkinson, Catholic layman, hanged, Tyburn

*19 April 1602*

James Duckett, former Anglican, Catholic bookseller, hanged, Tyburn

*20 April 1602*

Francis Page, former Anglican, Jesuit priest, hanged, Tyburn

Thomas Tichborne, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

Robert Watkinson, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*17 February 1603*

William Richardson, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

## **Reign of King James I, 1603-1625**

*2 March 1606*

Nicholas Owen, Jesuit brother, builder of priests' hiding places, tortured to death, the Tower

*3 May 1606*

Henry Garnett, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*26 February 1607*

Robert Drury, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*11 April 1608*

George Gervase, Benedictine priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*23 June 1608*

Thomas Garnet, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*10 December 1610*

John Roberts, Benedictine priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

Thomas Somers, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*18 March 1612*

Bartholomew Legate, Unitarian Seeker preacher, burned, Smithfield

*30 May 1612*

Richard Newport, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

William Scott, Benedictine priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*5 December 1612*

John Almond, Irishman, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*1 July 1616*

Thomas Maxfield, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn & quartered, Tyburn

*13 July 1616*

Thomas Tunstall, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn & quartered, Tyburn

## **Reign of King Charles I, 1625-1649**

*5 July 1641*

William Ward, former Anglican, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*21 January 1642*

Richard or Thomas Reynolds, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*31 January 1642*

Alban Roe, Benedictine priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*26 April 1642*

Edward Morgan, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

## **Reign of King Charles I - Under Parliamentary Command -1642-1649**

*12 October 1642*

Thomas Bullaker, Franciscan priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*12 December 1642*

Thomas Holland, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*17 April 1643*

Henry Heath, Franciscan priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*11 December 1643*

Arthur Bell, Franciscan priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn or Lancaster

*7 September 1644*

Ralph Corby, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

John Duckett, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*10 January 1645*

William Laud, Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury, beheaded, Tower Hill

*1 February 1645*

Henry Morse, former Anglican, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*8 April 1645*

John Goodman, Catholic priest, Newgate prison

*3 August 1646*

Philip Powell, Benedictine priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*30 January 1649*

King Charles I, Anglican, beheaded, Whitehall Palace

## **Reign of King Charles II – Under the Commonwealth 1649-1660**

*19 May 1651*

Peter Wright, former Anglican, Jesuit priest, hanged, but not drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*22 August 1651*

Christopher Love, Presbyterian minister, beheaded, Tower Hill

*28 June 1654*

John Southworth, Catholic priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*8 July 1658*

John Hewitt, Anglican, beheaded, Tower Hill

## **King Charles II – After the Restoration – 1660-1685**

*27 November 1661*

John James, Sabbatarian Baptist minister, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*3 December 1678*

Edward Coleman, former Anglican, Catholic layman, hanged, Tyburn

Edward Mico, Jesuit priest, Newgate prison

*24 January 1679*

William Ireland, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

John Grove, servant to William Ireland and other Jesuits, hanged, Tyburn

*9 May 1679*

Thomas Pickering, Benedictine priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*20 June 1679*

William Barrow, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

John Caldwell, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

John Fenwick, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

John Gavan, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

William Harcourt, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

Anthony Turner, former Protestant, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

Thomas Whitbread, Jesuit priest, hanged, drawn and quartered, Tyburn

*14 July 1679*

Richard Langhorne, Catholic layman, hanged, Tyburn

*29 December 1680*

William Howard, Viscount Stafford, diplomat of the Holy Roman Emperor, beheaded,  
Tower Hill

*1 July 1681*

Oliver Plunkett, Catholic Archbishop of Armagh, hanged, drawn, quartered, Tyburn

## **Reigns of James II, 1685-1689; Mary II and William III, 1689-1694; William III, 1694-1702; Anne, 1702-1714; George I, 1714-1727; George II, 1727-1760**

Under each of these reigns, Catholic priests continued to be penalised. Although public executions ceased, priests and lay people were imprisoned and became known as the 'martyrs in chains'. Some of them died from their severe sufferings within a short time, even though they were not executed. Others were held in custody for great lengths of time and died in custody. Of course, in earlier times too, Catholics and Protestants alike had died in prison awaiting their sentence. The last Catholic 'prisoner in chains' was the Franciscan Paul Atkinson, held for 30 years at Hurst Castle until he died on 15 October 1729, in the reign of King George II.

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The place of execution, at which was erected the infamous Tyburn Tree gallows in 1571 (Dr John Storey being its first victim), was at the junction of Edgware Road and Bayswater Road. St Thomas' Waterings was beside a stream crossing the Old Kent Road at the second milestone, the edge of the City of London's Liberty of Southwark. The site of execution at Smithfield was near St Bartholomew's Hospital and is marked by a memorial to William Wallace.