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The National Day of Remembrance for Steadfast Clergy - 19 October

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The date of their commemoration was chosen on 19 October as on that day in 1984, Security officers abducted Father Jerzy Popiełuszko, whom they later cruelly tortured and murdered.

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