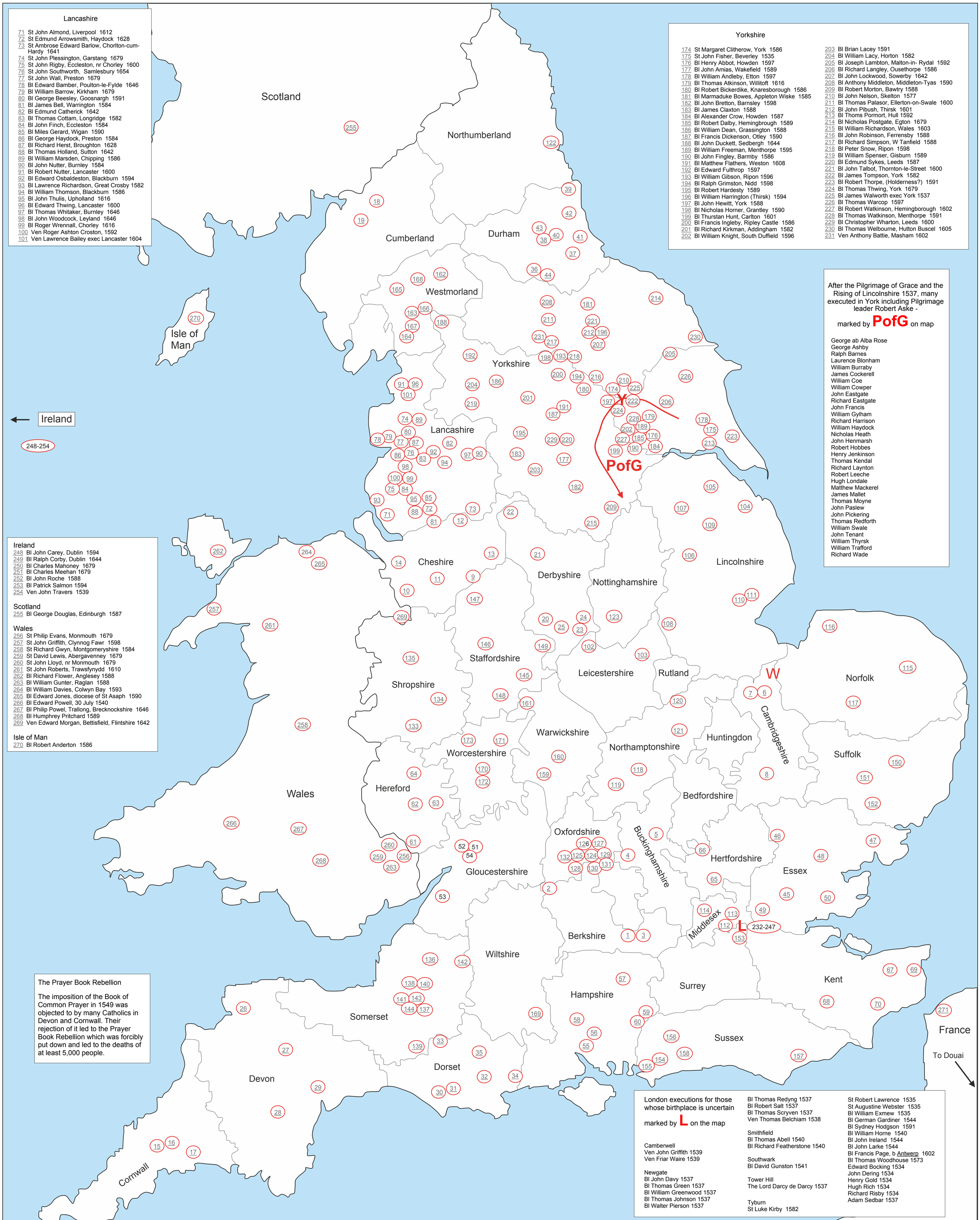
Catholic Martyrs 1534 - 1680



Lancashire

71 St John Almond, Liverpool 1612
72 St Edmund Arrowsmith, Haydock 1628
73 St Ambrose Edward Barlow, Chorlton-cum-Hardy 1641
74 St John Plessington, Garstang 1679
75 St John Rigby, Eccleston, nr Chorley 1600
76 St John Southworth, Samlesbury 1654
77 St John Wall, Preston 1679
78 Bl Edward Bamber, Poulton-le-Fylde 1646
79 Bl William Barrow, Kirkham 1679
80 Bl George Beesley, Goosnargh 1591
81 Bl James Bell, Warrington 1584
82 Bl Edmund Catherick 1642
83 Bl Thomas Cottam, Longridge 1582
84 Bl John Finch, Eccleston 1584
85 Bl Miles Gerard, Wigan 1590
86 Bl George Haydock, Preston 1584
87 Bl Richard Herst, Broughton 1628
88 Bl Thomas Holland, Sutton 1642
89 Bl William Marsden, Chipping 1586
90 Bl John Nutter, Burnley 1584
91 Bl Robert Nutter, Lancaster 1600
92 Bl Edward Osbaldeston, Blackburn 1594
93 Bl Lawrence Richardson, Great Crosby 1582
94 Bl William Thomson, Blackburn 1586
95 Bl John Thulis, Upholland 1616
96 Bl Edward Thwing, Lancaster 1600
97 Bl Thomas Whitaker, Burnley 1646
98 Bl John Woodcock, Leyland 1646
99 Bl Roger Wrennall, Chorley 1616
100 Ven Roger Ashton Croston, 1592
101 Ven Lawrence Bailey exec Lancaster 1604

Yorkshire

174 St Margaret Clitherow, York 1586
175 St John Fisher, Beverley 1535
176 Bl Henry Abbot, Howden 1597
177 Bl John Amias, Wakefield 1589
178 Bl William Andleby, Etton 1597
179 Bl Thomas Atkinson, Willitoft 1616
180 Bl Robert Bickerdike, Knaresborough 1586
181 Bl Marmaduke Bowes, Appleton Wiske 1585
182 Bl John Bretton, Barnsley 1598
183 Bl James Claxton 1588
184 Bl Alexander Crow, Howden 1587
185 Bl Robert Dalby, Hemingbrough 1589
186 Bl William Dean, Grassington 1588
187 Bl Francis Dickenson, Otley 1590
188 Bl John Duckett, Sedbergh 1644
189 Bl William Freeman, Menthorpe 1595
190 Bl John Fingley, Barmby 1586
191 Bl Matthew Flathers, Weston 1608
192 Bl Edward Fulthrop 1597
193 Bl William Gibson, Ripon 1596
194 Bl Ralph Grimston, Nidd 1598
195 Bl Robert Hardesty 1589
196 Bl William Harrington (Thirsk) 1594
197 Bl John Hewitt, York 1588
198 Bl Nicholas Horner, Grantley 1590
199 Bl Thurstan Hunt, Carlton 1601
200 Bl Francis Ingleby, Ripley Castle 1586
201 Bl Richard Kirkman, Addingham 1582
202 Bl William Knight, South Duffield 1596
203 Bl Brian Lacey 1591
204 Bl William Lacy, Horton 1582
205 Bl Joseph Lambton, Malton-in- Rydal 1592
206 Bl Richard Langley, Ousethorpe 1586
207 Bl John Lockwood, Sowerby 1642
208 Bl Anthony Middleton, Middleton-Tyas 1590
209 Bl Robert Morton, Bawtry 1588
210 Bl John Nelson, Skelton 1577
211 Bl Thomas Palasor, Ellerton-on-Swale 1600
212 Bl John Pibush, Thirsk 1601
213 Bl Thoms Pormort, Hull 1592
214 Bl Nicholas Postgate, Egton 1679
215 Bl William Richardson, Wales 1603
216 Bl John Robinson, Ferrensby 1588
217 Bl Richard Simpson, W Tanfield 1588
218 Bl Peter Snow, Ripon 1598
219 Bl William Spenser, Gisburn 1589
220 Bl Edmund Sykes, Leeds 1587
221 Bl John Talbot, Thornton-le-Street 1600
222 Bl James Tompson, York 1582
223 Bl Robert Thorpe, (Holderness?) 1591
224 Bl Thomas Thwing, York 1679
225 Bl James Walworth exec York 1537
226 Bl Thomas Warcop 1597
227 Bl Robert Watkinson, Hemingborough 1602
228 Bl Thomas Watkinson, Menthorpe 1591
229 Bl Christopher Wharton, Leeds 1600
230 Bl Thomas Welbourne, Hutton Buscel 1605
231 Ven Anthony Battie, Masham 1602

After the Pilgrimage of Grace and the Rising of Lincolnshire 1537, many executed in York including Pilgrimage leader Robert Aske -

marked by **PofG** on map

George ab Alba Rose
George Ashby
Ralph Barnes
Laurence Blonham
William Burraby
James Cockerell
William Coe
William Cowper
John Eastgate
Richard Eastgate
John Francis
William Gylham
Richard Harrison
William Haydock
Nicholas Heath
John Henmarsh
Robert Hobbes
Henry Jenkinson
Thomas Kendal
Richard Laynton
Robert Leeche
Hugh Londale
Matthew Mackerel
James Mallet
Thomas Moyne
John Paslew
John Pickering
Thomas Redforth
William Swale
John Tenant
William Thyrsk
William Trafford
Richard Wade

Ireland

248 Bl John Carey, Dublin 1594
249 Bl Ralph Corby, Dublin 1644
250 Bl Charles Mahoney 1679
251 Bl Charles Meehan 1679
252 Bl John Roche 1588
253 Bl Patrick Salmon 1594
254 Ven John Travers 1539

Scotland

255 Bl George Douglas, Edinburgh 1587

Wales

256 St Philip Evans, Monmouth 1679
257 St John Griffith, Clynnog Fawr 1598
258 St Richard Gwyn, Montgomeryshire 1584
259 St David Lewis, Abergavenney 1679
260 St John Lloyd, nr Monmouth 1679
261 St John Roberts, Trawsfynydd 1610
262 Bl Richard Flower, Anglesey 1588
263 Bl William Gunter, Raglan 1588
264 Bl William Davies, Colwyn Bay 1593
265 Bl Edward Jones, diocese of St Asaph 1590
266 Bl Edward Powell, 30 July 1540
267 Bl Philip Powel, Trallong, Brecknockshire 1646
268 Bl Humphrey Pritchard 1589
269 Ven Edward Morgan, Bettisfield, Flintshire 1642

Isle of Man

270 Bl Robert Anderton 1586

The Prayer Book Rebellion

The imposition of the Book of Common Prayer in 1549 was objected to by many Catholics in Devon and Cornwall. Their rejection of it led to the Prayer Book Rebellion which was forcibly put down and led to the deaths of at least 5,000 people.

London executions for those whose birthplace is uncertain

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Camberwell
Ven John Griffith 1539
Ven Friar Waire 1539

Newgate
Bl John Davy 1537
Bl Thomas Green 1537
Bl William Greenwood 1537
Bl Thomas Johnson 1537
Bl Walter Pierson 1537

Bl Thomas Redyng 1537
Bl Robert Salt 1537
Bl Thomas Scryven 1537
Ven Thomas Belchiam 1538

Smithfield
Bl Thomas Abell 1540
Bl Richard Featherstone 1540

Southwark
Bl David Gunston 1541

Tower Hill
The Lord Darcy de Darcy 1537

Tyburn
St Luke Kirby 1582

St Robert Lawrence 1535
St Augustine Webster 1535
Bl William Exmew 1535
Bl German Gardiner 1544
Bl Sydney Hodgson 1591
Bl William Horne 1540
Bl John Ireland 1544
Bl John Larke 1544
Bl Francis Page, b Antwerp 1602
Bl Thomas Woodhouse 1573
Edward Bocking 1534
John Dering 1534
Henry Gold 1534
Hugh Rich 1534
Richard Risby 1534
Adam Sedbar 1537

Martyr's place of birth by English county - and year of death

Bedfordshire

Berkshire
1 Bl John Eynon, Reading 1539
2 Bl Hugh Faringdon, Faringdon 1539
3 Bl John Rugg died Reading 1539

Buckinghamshire
4 Bl Thomas Belson, Brill 1589
5 Bl Robert Drury 1607

Cambridgeshire
6 St John Payne, Peterborough 1582
7 Bl Henry Heath, Peterborough 1643
8 Bl Richard Leigh 1588

Cheshire
9 St Margaret Ward, Congleton 1588
10 Bl Ralph Crockett, Barton 1588
11 Bl Thomas Holford, Acton 1588
12 Bl John Sandys 1586
13 Bl John Shert, Macclesfield 1582
14 Bl Robert Wilcox, Chester 1588

Cornwall
15 Bl Thomas Bosgrave 1594
16 Bl John Cornelius, Bodmin 1594
17 Bl John Hambley, Bodmin 1587

Cumberland
18 Bl Thomas Tunstall, Carlisle 1616
19 Bl Christopher Robinson, Wigton 1587

Derbyshire
20 St Ralph Sherwin, Rodsley 1581
21 Bl Christopher Buxton, Tideswell 1588
22 Bl Nicholas Garlick, Dinting 1588
23 Bl William Hartley, Wilne 1588
24 Bl Edward James, Breaston 1588
25 Bl Robert Ludlam , Radbourne 1588

Devon
26 St Cuthbert Mayne, Youlston 1577
27 St Richard Reynolds 1535
28 Bl Thomas Ford 1582
29 Bl William Way, Exeter 1588

Dorset
30 Bl John Adams, Winterborne St Martin 1586
31 Bl Hugh Green, Dorchester 1642
32 Bl Thomas Hemerford 1584
33 Bl John Munden, South Maperton 1584
34 Bl William Pike, West Parley 1591
35 Bl John Slade, Manston 1583

Durham
36 Bl Christopher Bales, Coniscliffe 1590
37 Bl Edward Burden 1588
38 Bl John Fenwick, Durham 1679
39 Bl John Norton, Gateshead 1600
40 Bl William Patenson, Durham 1592
41 Bl John Speed 1594
42 Bl George Swallowell, Houghton Spring 1594
43 Bl Hugh Taylor, Durham 1585
44 Bl Richard Thirkeld, Coniscliffe 1583

Essex
45 St John Houghton 1535
46 St Anne Line, Dunmow 1601
47 Bl John Beche, died Colchester 1539
48 Bl John Rochester, Terling 1537
49 Bl Maurus Scott, Chigwell 1612
50 Bl Thomas Whitbread 1679

Gloucestershire
51 Bl Thomas Alfield, Gloucester 1585
52 Bl William Lampley d Gloucester 1588
53 Bl Richard Sergeant, Stone 1586
54 Bl Henry Webley, Gloucester 1588

Hampshire
55 St Swithin Wells, Brambridge 1591
56 Bl James Bird, Winchester 1593
57 Bl Laurence Humphreys 1591
58 Bl Ralph Milner, Slackstead 1591
59 Ven Nicholas Tichborne, Hartley Mauditt 1601
60 Ven Thomas Tichborne, Hartley Mauditt 1602

Herefordshire
61 St John Kemble, St Weonards 1679
62 Bl Roger Cadwallador, Hereford 1610
63 Bl John Ingram, Stoke Edith 1594
64 Bl Nicholas Woodfen, Leominster 1586

Hertfordshire
65 Bl Adrian Fortescue, Newgate Street 1539
66 Bl Richard Langhorne, Little Wymondley 1679

Huntingdonshire

Kent
67 St John Stone, Canterbury 1539
68 Bl Edmund Duke 1590
69 Bl Roger Filcock, Sandwich 1601
70 Elizabeth Barton, Aldington 1534

Lancashire - see separate listing

Leicestershire
102 Bl Robert Sutton, Kegworth 1588
103 Bl Anthony Turner, Melton Mowbray 1679

Lincolnshire
104 St Eustace White, Louth 1591
105 Bl Mark Barkworth, Searby 1601
106 Bl Roger Dicconson, Lincoln 1591
107 Bl William Ireland 1679
108 Bl Hugh More, Grantham 1588
109 Bl Thomas Plumtree, dioc of Lincoln 1570
110 Bl Richard Yaxley, Boston 1589
111 Ven Thomas Dingley, Boston 1539

Middlesex (also see London)
112 Bl John Haile, Isleworth, Hounslow 1535
113 Bl Antony Page, Harrow 1593
114 Bl Sebastian Newdigate, Harefield 1535

Norfolk
115 St Robert Southwell, Horsham St Faith 1595
116 St Henry Walpole, Docking 1595
117 Bl Montford Scott 1591

Northamptonshire
118 Bl William Browne, Northampton 1605
119 Bl Everald Hanse 1581
120 Bl Richard Smith, Harringworth 1612
121 Bl Peter Wright, Slipton 1651

Northumberland
122 Bl George Errington, Hirst 1596

Nottinghamshire
123 Bl Robert Widmerpool, Nottingham 1588

Oxfordshire
124 St Nicholas Owen, Oxford 1606
125 Bl William Filby 1582
126 Bl John Forest, Oxford 1538
127 Bl George Napper, Oxford 1610
128 Bl George Nichols, Oxford 1589
129 Bl Richard Reynolds, Oxford 1642
130 Bl Stephen Rowsham, Oxford 1587
131 Bl Edward Stransham, Oxford 1586
132 Ven Anthony Brookby, Oxford 1537

Rutland

Shropshire
133 Bl Gerard Edwards, Ludlow 1588
134 Bl Robert Johnson, Claverley 1582
135 Bl Richard Martin Shropshire 1588

Somerset
136 St Alexander Briant 1581
137 Bl Richard Bere, Glastonbury 1537
138 Bl John Bodey, Wells 1583
139 Bl James Fenn, Montacute 1584
140 Bl William Hart, Wells 1583
141 Bl Roger James, Glastonbury 1539
142 Bl Margaret Pole, Farleigh Hungerford 1541
143 Bl John Thorne, Glastonbury 1539
144 Bl Richard Whiting, Glastonbury 1539

Staffordshire
145 St Edmund Gennings, Lichfield 1591
146 Bl Thomas Maxfield, Stafford gaol 1616
147 Bl William Southerne, Newcastle-under-Lyme 1618
148 Bl John Sugar, Wombourn 1604
149 Bl Robert Sutton, Burton-on-Trent 1587

Suffolk
150 St Henry Morse, Brome 1645
151 St Alban Bartholomew Roe, Bury St Edmunds 1642
152 Bl Edward Colman, Brent Eleigh 1678

Surrey (also see London)
153 Bl Thomas Felton, Bermondsey Abbey 1588

Sussex
154 Bl Thomas Bullaker, Chichester 1642
155 Bl George Gervase, Bosham 1608
156 Bl Thomas Percy, Petworth 1572
157 Bl Thomas Pilchard, Battle 1587
158 Bl Edward Shelley, Warminghurst 1588

Warwickshire
159 Bl Robert Dibdale, Shottery 1586
160 Bl Robert Grissold, Warwick 1604
161 Bl Humphrey Middlemore, Edgbaston 1535

Westmorland
162 St John Boste, Dufton 1594
163 Bl James Duckett, Gilfortrigs 1601
164 Bl John Mason, Kendal 1591
165 Bl Thomas Pickering 1679
166 Bl Thomas Somers, Skelsmergh 1610
167 Bl Thomas Sprott, Kendal 1600
168 Bl William Ward, Thornby (Thrimby) 1641

Wiltshire
169 Bl John Storey, Salisbury 1571

Worcestershire
170 Bl Ralph Ashley, Worcester 1607
171 Bl Arthur Bell, Temple-Broughton 1643
172 Bl Edward Oldcorne, Worcester 1606
173 Bl Alexander Rawlins 1595

Yorkshire - see separate listing

London (also see Middlesex & Surrey)
232 St Edmund Campion 1581
233 St Thomas Garnet, Southwark 1608
234 St Philip Howard, Strand 1595
235 St Thomas More, Milk Street 1535
236 St Polydore Plasden 1591
237 Bl Thomas Abell, Smithfield 1540
238 Bl Alexander Blake 1590
239 Bl William Carter 1584
240 Bl John Felton, Bermondsey 1570
241 Bl John Gavan 1679
242 Bl John Grove 1679
243 Bl William Howard, Strand 1680
244 Bl John Lowe 1586
245 Bl Thomas Sherwood 1579
246 Bl Edward Waterson 1593
247 Ven Edmund Brindholm, 1540

Born in France
271 Ven Clement Philpott, Calais 1540

Many Catholics died in prison, particularly in Wisbech and York

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