



"I am standing on the threshold of another trembling world. May God have mercy on my soul.

My heart is very sore because I know that I have broken my poor mother's heart, and my home is struck with unbearable anxiety. But I have considered all the arguments and tried every means to avoid what has become the unavoidable: it has been forced upon me and my comrades by four-and-a-half years of stark inhumanity.

I am a political prisoner, I am a political prisoner because I am a casualty of a perennial war that is being fought between the oppressed Irish people and an alien, oppressive, unwanted regime that refuses to withdraw from our land.

I believe and stand by the Godgiven right of the Irish nation to sovereign independence, and the right of any Irishman or woman to assert this right in armed revolution. That is why I am incarcerated, naked and tortured."

Bobby Sands (March 1st, 1981)

In Memoriam



"The fools, the fools, they have left us our fenian dead." - P.H. Pearse.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on the souls of

Bobby Sands
Francis Hughes
Raymond McCreesh
Patsy O'Hara
Joe McDonnell

Martin Hurson
Kevin Lynch
Kieran Doherty
Thomas McIlwee
Micky Devine

'We remain what we are - Political Prisoners of War.' - Bobby Sands.

My Lord And My God Have Mercy On Them



Bobby Sands

Belfast
Died 5th May 1981
(66 Days)
Aged 27 years.



Francis Hughes

South Derry
Died 12th May 1981
(59 Days)
Aged 25 years.



Ray McCreesh

South Armagh
Died 21st May 1981
(61 Days)
Aged 24 years.



Patsy O'Hara

Derry City
Died 21st May 1981
(61 Days)
Aged 24 years.

My Lord And My God
Behold Thy Children

R.I.P.



Joe McDonnell

Belfast
Died 8th July 1981
(61 Days)
Aged 30 years.



Martin Hurson

East Tyrone
Died 13th July 1981
(46 Days)
Aged 24 years.

God saw the road was getting rough,
The hill was hard to climb;
He gently closed your loving eyes,
And whispered peace be thine.

My Lord And My God Have Mercy On Them



Kevin Lynch

North Derry
Died 1st August 1981
(71 Days)
Aged 25 years.



Kieran Doherty

Belfast
Died 2nd August 1981
(73 Days)
Aged 25 years.



Thomas McIlwee

South Derry
Died 8th August 1981
(62 Days)
Aged 23 years.



Micky Devine

Derry City
Died 20th August 1981
(60 Days)
Aged 27 years.