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By Edmund Campion

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St. Edmund Campion SJ (1540-1581) Edmund Campion was martyred at Tyburn in 1581 at the age of only 41. He had been a don or lecturer, at St John s College, Oxford, and something of a cult figure there, his pupils imitating him and calling themselves Campionists. He was also a gifted Latin orator, and his speech of welcome when Queen Elizabeth visited the College was so impressive that she wanted him to join her service; and it seems that she never forgot him. Two years later, in 1569, he became a deacon in the Anglican Church, but gradually his reading led him to become more and more convinced that the Catholic church was the true one. So Campion left Oxford and went first to Dublin, then to France, where he started his studies for the Catholic priesthood. Then he went on to Rome to join the Jesuits. He did his novitiate in what is now Czechoslovakia, and taught in a school there, writing and producing plays for his pupils, reconciled apparently to spending the rest of his...



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