

Basic Detail Report

The body of Pope John XXIII is carried inside

St. Peter's, 6 June 1963

Date

1963-1963

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Pope John XXIII (1881-1963) was known as 'the good Pope' and enjoyed huge popularity. He is remembered for having called the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), and for being a promoter of peace and equality. He died on 3 June 1963 in Rome; his burial in St. Peter's took place on 6 June 1963. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 2000.

Dimensions

Overall: 24.4 x 36.2 cm (9 5/8 x 14 2/8 in.)