

# Basic Detail Report

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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.)