

How did the Short-Reign Popes Die

I wondered if the Popes who had short reigns were assassinated. Mostly no. I list the 11 shortest pope reigns and how they died. Two of them are thought by some to be murdered; however, for the rest there are not even rumors of such.

To save space I leave out the word *Pope*

Name	Reign	Length	Cause of Death
John-Paul II	Aug 26-Sep 28, 1978	33 days	Heart Attack
Benedict V	May 22-Jun 23, 964	33 days	Resigned
Leo XI	Apr 1-27, 1605	27 days	Fever
Pius III	Sep 22-Oct 18, 1503	27 days	Fever-Alleged Poison
Damascus II	July 17-Aug 9, 1048	24 days	Malaria
Marcellus II	Apr 9-May 1, 1555	22 days	Stroke
Sisinnius	Jan 15-Feb 4, 708	21 days	Gout
Theodore II	Dec 897	20 days	Maybe murdered
Celestine IV	Oct 25-Nov 10, 1241	17 days	Old Age
Boniface VI	April 896	16 days	Gout
Urban VII	Sep 15-27. 1590	13 days	Malaria