

Monday, August 25

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2006: Fire destroyed the vast main dome of the Trinity Cathedral in the Russian city of St Petersburg

325: Christian church leaders ended the Council of Nicaea by adopting the Nicene Creed, which established the doctrine of the Holy Trinity

1530: Ivan the Terrible, the first Tsar of all the Russias, was born

1967: A new constitution came into effect in Paraguay

2007: Bulgarian Petar Stoychev swam the English Channel in a new record time of six hours, 57 minutes and 50 seconds, the first ever crossing in less than seven hours