

**Sunday, September 20**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1258: Salisbury Cathedral in southern England was consecrated**

**356BC:** Alexander the Great, who conquered Greece, Persia and much of India before he was 33, was born

**1870: Italian troops took control of the Papal States**

**1979:** Emperor Bokassa of the Central African Empire was deposed by former President David Dako who returned the country to the status of a republic

**2008: A massive suicide truck bomb detonated outside the prestigious Marriott hotel in Islamabad, Pakistan, killing at least 54 people and leaving a vast crater outside the hotel**