

**Sunday, March 21**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1960: South African police opened fire on a peaceful gathering of black demonstrators, killing 69 people and injuring over 180 in the “Sharpeville Massacre”**

**1617: Native American princess Pocahontas died aged 22, on her return journey to Virginia from England**

**1896: Britain’s first cinema opened in Piccadilly Circus in London**

**1965: Martin Luther King led the start of a 4,000-strong civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama**

**2009: Up to 100,000 Italians marched through Naples in one of the largest anti-mafia protests of recent years**