



Today in History

April 27, 2014

▲ Pope Francis declared two of his recent predecessors saints. John Paul II and John XXIII were canonised at a mass celebrated in St Peter's Square in Rome

1830: South American revolutionary leader Simon Bolivar abdicated as president of Greater Colombia

1981: Xerox PARC introduced the first computer mouse incorporated in a commercially available system

2005: The world's largest passenger plane, the Airbus A380, made its maiden flight from Toulouse

2010: Greece's sovereign credit rating was downgraded to junk status