

A sepia-toned portrait of John F. Kennedy, smiling and looking slightly to the left. The image is framed by a thin black border.

Today in History

May 29, 1917

▲ **John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States, was born 100 years ago today. Elected in 1960, he was assassinated in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963**

1942: Crooner Bing Crosby recorded Irving Berlin's classic, *White Christmas*, which went on to sell 30 million copies

1953: Sir Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tensing became the first men to reach the summit of Mount Everest

1982: Pope John Paul II became the first pontiff ever to pray side by side with the Archbishop of Canterbury

2015: Efforts intensified to end the massive human trafficking crisis in Southeast Asia