

A photograph showing Princess Diana, in a white jacket, leaning forward to shake hands with Mother Teresa, who is wearing her characteristic white and blue sari. Another woman in a black and white outfit stands behind Mother Teresa. The background shows a brick wall and a chain-link fence.

## Today in History

*June 18, 1997*

▲ **Princess Diana visited Mother Teresa at the home of her order in New York. Within three months both women, iconic figures of the 20th century, were dead**

**1992:** An Irish referendum endorsed ratification of the Maastricht Treaty

**1996:** Benjamin Netanyahu was sworn in as Israel's youngest prime minister

**2006:** Catalonia won a degree of independence from Madrid following a referendum

**2009:** A Continental Airlines plane flying 247 people from Brussels to Newark, New Jersey, landed safely after the pilot died in mid-flight