

Saturday, August 12

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1964:** English author Ian Fleming died; he is best remembered as the creator of fictional spy *James Bond*, portrayed above by Roger Moore

1530: Florence was restored to the Medicis following an 11-month siege

1865: Joseph Lister, pioneer of antiseptic surgery, first used carbolic acid dressings to treat a patient with a broken leg

1960: The first communications satellite *Echo I* was launched from Cape Canaveral

2004: Typhoon Ranim, the most powerful storm to hit China in seven years, killed 164 people in Zhejiang