

***Sunday, August 27***

# ***ON THIS DAY***



**▲ 1883:** Tidal waves resulting from the cataclysmic eruption of Krakatoa killed 36,000 in Java and Sumatra

**55BC:** Ten thousand men of the 7th and 10th Roman legions under Julius Caesar landed in southern England

**1576:** Venetian Renaissance master Titian died, aged around 90

**1975:** Haile Selassie, deposed as emperor of Ethiopia the previous year, died while under house arrest

**2003:** Mars passed within 55,758,004km (34,646,418 miles) of the Earth, the closest the two planets had been to each other in some 60,000 years