

DON'S WALK: BRNO AND WOMEN (23/4/2022)

A brief summary

- **Eliška Rejčka** (1288-1335)
 - Czech queen, founder of the Cistercian nunnery in Staré Brno
- **Božena Komárková** (1903-1997)
 - teacher, philosopher, theologian, "First Lady" of Brno dissident community, author of *Původ a význam lidských práv* [The origin and importance of human rights]
- **Wilma Neruda (Lady Hallé)** (1838-1911)
 - violin virtuoso of European fame
- **Ludmila Javorová** (1932 -)
 - member of the "Hidden Church", consecrated Catholic priest
- **Blessed Marie *Restituta* Kafka** (1894-1943)
 - nun, executed in WWII, beatified as martyr in 1998
- **Rosalie Chladek** (1905-1995)
 - dancer, choreographer, teacher, pioneer of expressive dance
- **Zora Šemberová** (1913-2012)
 - dancer, teacher, took role of Juliet in world premiere of Sergei Prokofiev's ballet *Romeo and Juliet*
- **Maria Jeritza** (born Marie Jedličková - 1887-1982)
 - soprano, European and American opera star, Puccini's favourite singer
- **Anna Ticho (1894 – 1980)**
 - one of Israel's most distinctive and best-loved artists
- **Agnes Tyrell** (1846-1883)
 - pianist and composer
- **Bertha von Suttner** (1843-1914)
 - novelist and peace activist
- **Johana Frances Countess Magnis** (? - 1655)
 - founder of the Gentlewomen's Orphanage
- **Danuše Muzikářová** (1951-1969)
 - young woman killed in protest demonstration on the occasion of the first anniversary of the invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968

- **St. Thomas Madonna / Black Madonna** (late 12th, early 13th century)
 - Brno Palladium
- **Zdeňka Wiedermannová-Motyčková** (1868-1915)
 - teacher, publicist active in promoting women's education
- **Magdalena Kožená (Lady Rattle)** (1973 -)
 - mezzo-soprano, [Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres](#)
- **Inez Tuschnerová** (1932-2015)
 - artist and costume designer, leading practitioner of "art protis"
- **Eliška Wagnerová** (1948 -)
 - lawyer, judge - Chief Justice of Supreme Court, Deputy Chief Justice of Constitutional Court - and Senator
- **Vesna**
 - from 1872: institution promoting women's education and general skills
 - 2022: centre for welcoming and helping Ukrainian refugees
- **Kateřina Tučková** (1980 -)
 - author, best known for *Vyhnání Gerty Schnirch* [The expulsion of Gerta Schnirch, English translation *Greta*], intercultural and women's activist
- **Matylda Countess Dubský of Třebomyslice** (1808-1887)
 - founder of Brno's Children's Hospital
- **Vítězslava Kaprálová** (1915-1940)
 - composer, conductor
- **Helena Bochořáková** (1894-1980)
 - artist, creator of first graphic novel by a woman
- **The Cunning Little Vixen**
 - opera 1924; statue 1993