



POPE JOHN PAUL II

Pope from 1978 to 2005

John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. He was pope for 26 years, making him the second longest serving pope after Pope Pius IX who held the office for 31 years and seven months. He was also the first and only Slavic pope. ... John Paul II beatified many people.

Born: 18 May 1920,
Wadowice

Nationality: Polish

Died: 2 April 2005

