



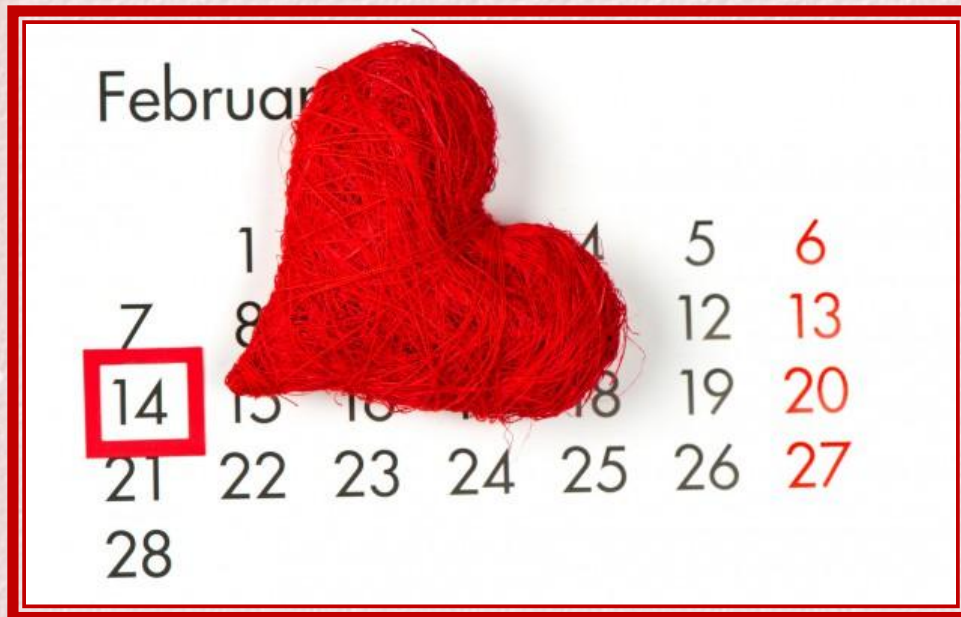
Happy Valentine's day!



What is love?



On February, 14th we celebrate
the Valentine's day – Day of
Enamoured.



People give each other gifts and cards.



**Game-competition
«Famous pairs of the
enamoured».**





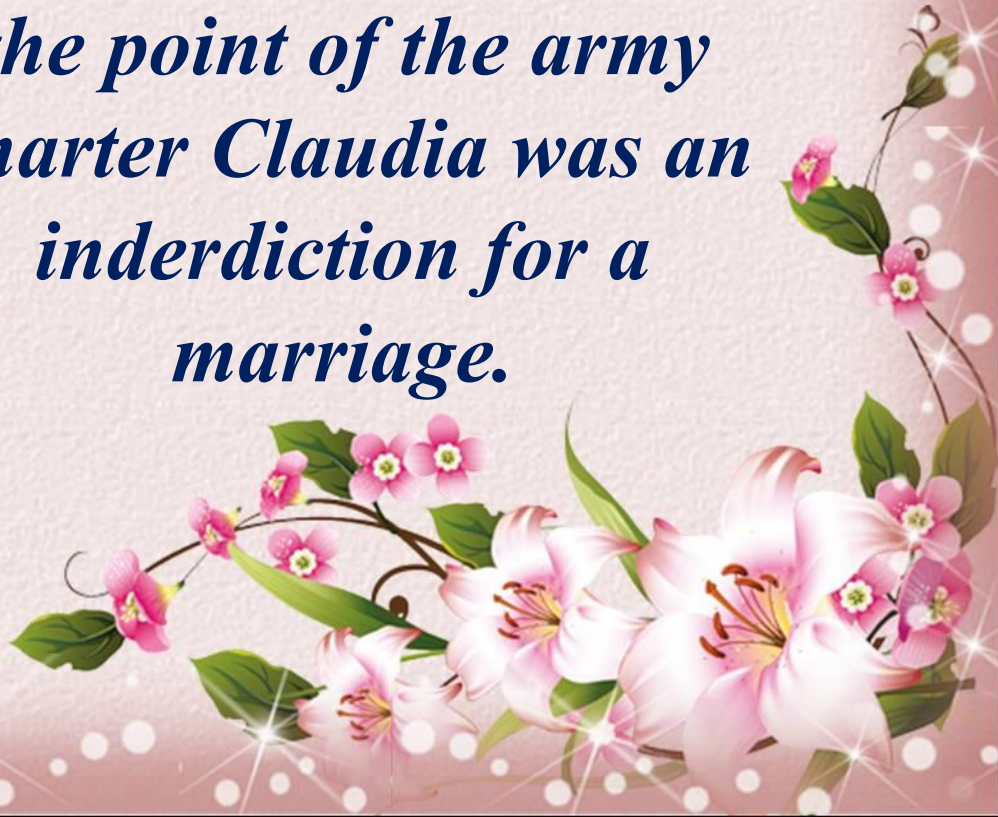
*The history of
Valentine's day begin
with Ancient Rome.*



The first legend.



*The Roman emperor
Klavdy II wanted to create
the strongest army. One of
the point of the army
charter Claudia was an
inderdiction for a
marriage.*



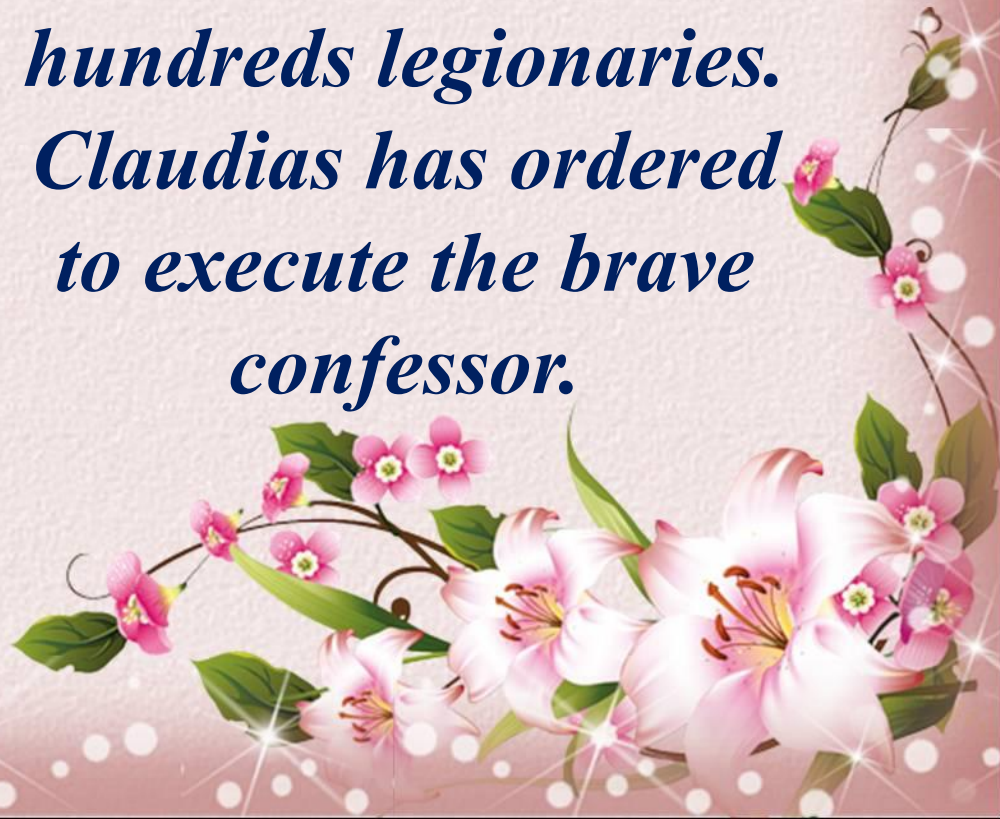


*But the soldiers often
broke this interdiction.*

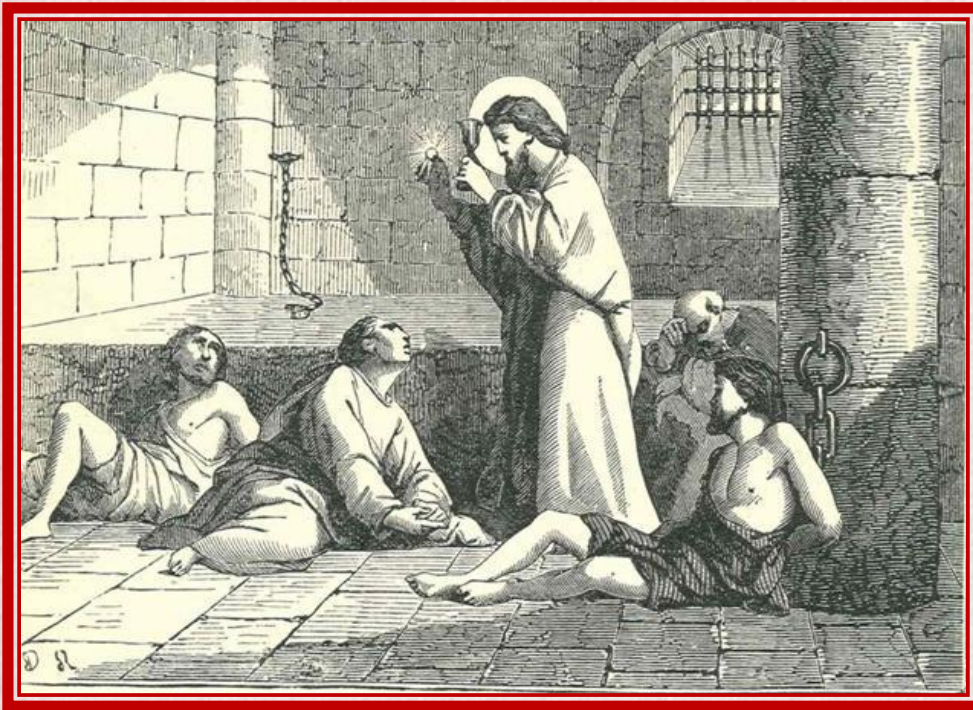
*Christian priest
Valentine helped them.*

*He had married
hundreds legionaries.*

*Claudias has ordered
to execute the brave
confessor.*



The second legend.



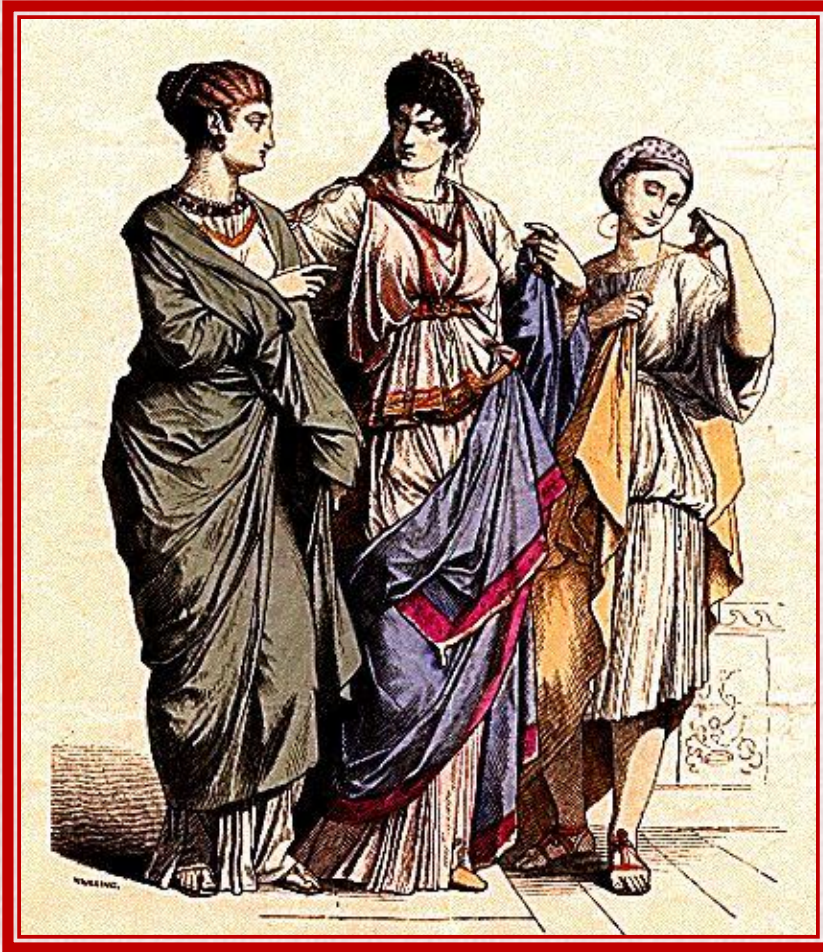
*Valentine was to
the prisoners
who have grown
fond of the fine
daughter of the
jailer which
visited him.*



Before death the prisoner has written her the love letter signed : “Your Valentine”. Therefore “Valentine Cards”, sent by girls “in the answer” to the boyfriends, in Great Britain it is accepted to sign cards-words: “ Be my Valentine”.

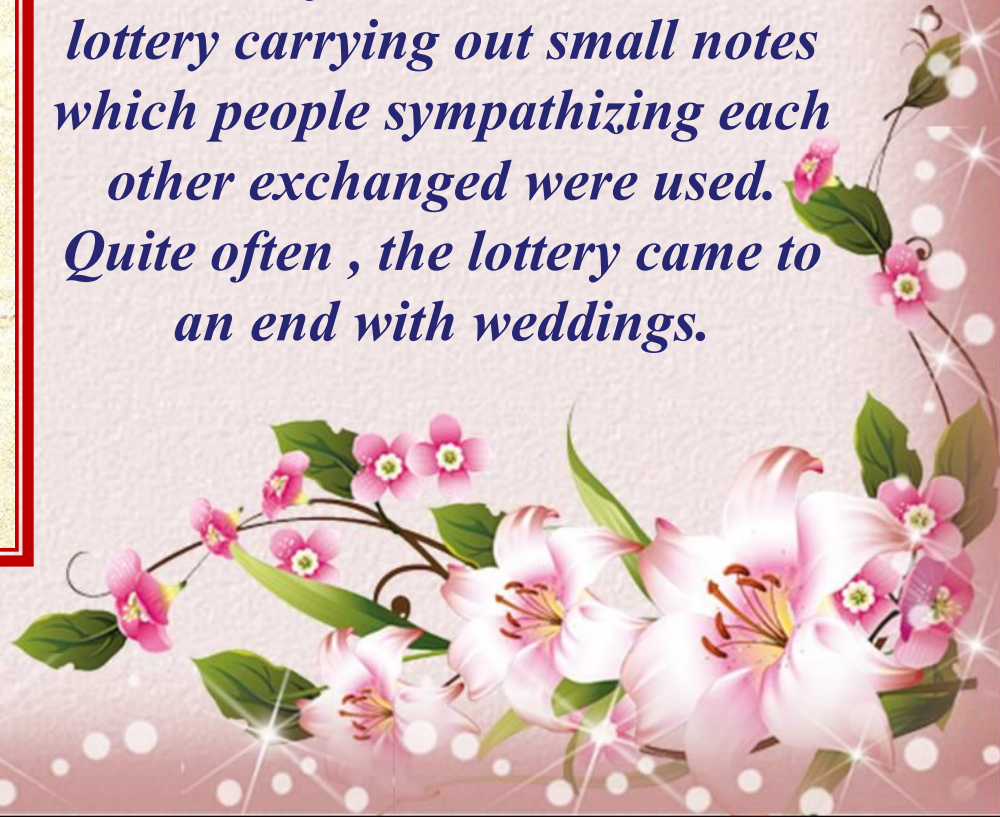


The third legend.



Romans had a pagan tradition in the middle of February, that is 14th, to spend “a love lottery”.

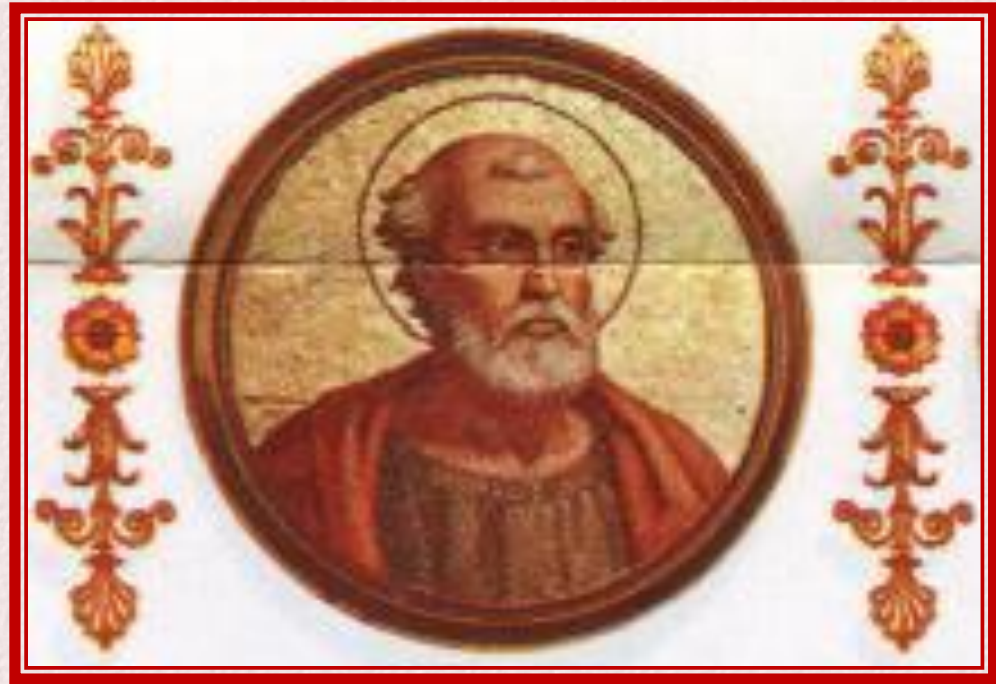
They considered, that spring updating of a life begins in the middle of month winters. At lottery carrying out small notes which people sympathizing each other exchanged were used. Quite often, the lottery came to an end with weddings.



Game-competition «Hit the heart».

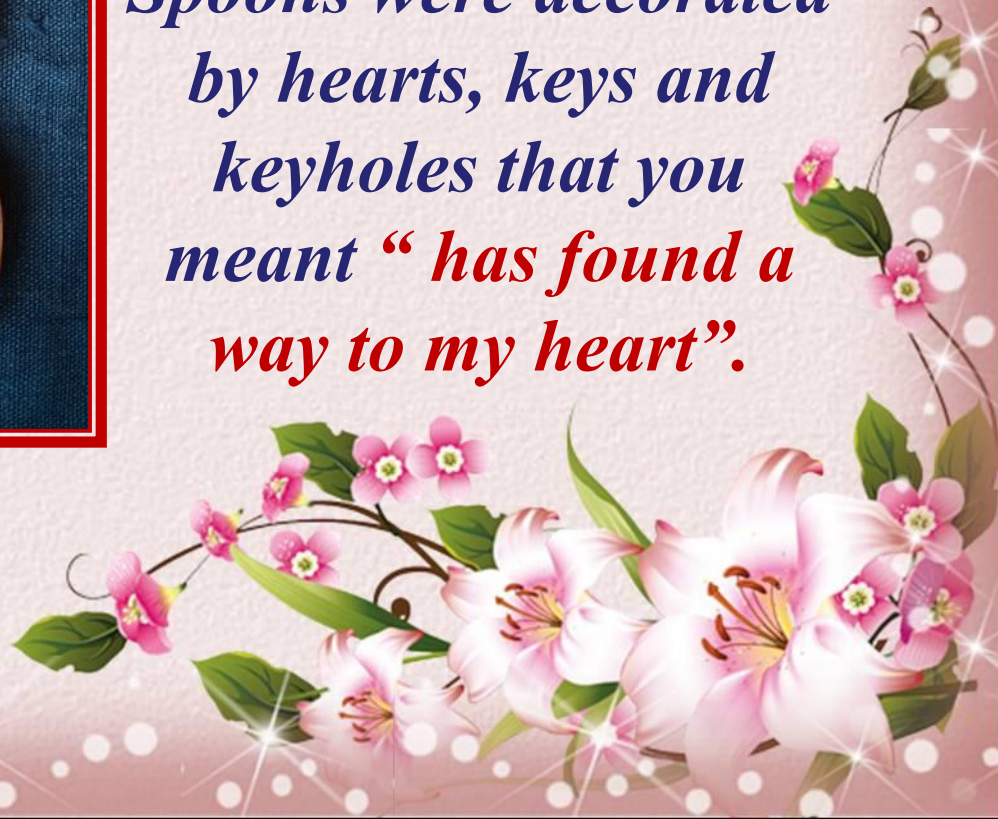


*In 496 year,
Pope Gelasy
has published
special bulla,
established the
Valentine's day
as official a
religious
holiday.*





*In the **Wales** cut out wooden “**love spoons**” and gave their favorite on **14th** of **February**. Spoons were decorated by hearts, keys and keyholes that you meant “**has found a way to my heart**”.*





In XVIII century the holiday was recognized in all social strata, and even beggars found possibility to exchange with friends and favorite small gifts or notes.



Game-competition

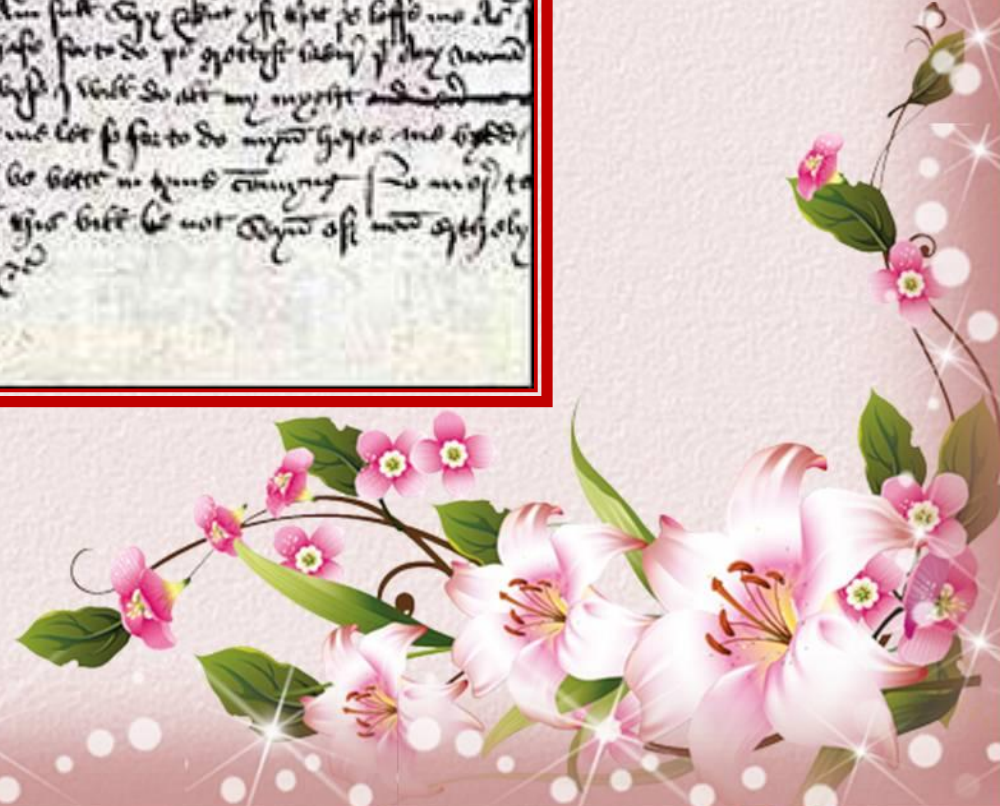
«Poet».



Game-competition «Pantomime».

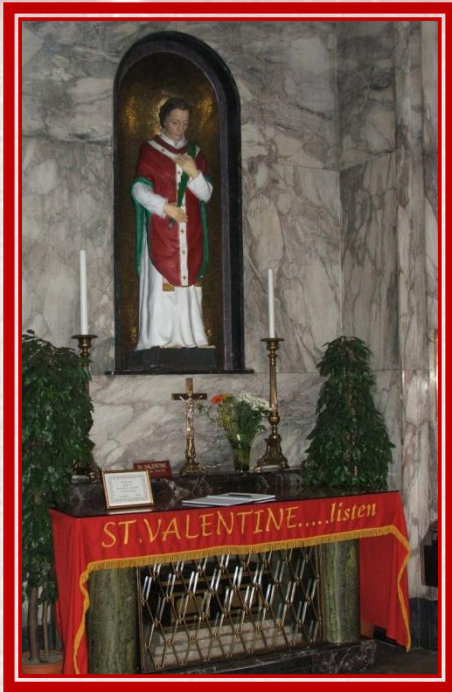


Today, the oldest **“Valentine Card”** in the world, written in those **“Roman time”**, occupies place of honnour among exhibits of the **British museum**.



The first printing “Valentine’s Card” have appeared much later – in the end of XVIII century them have started to print in England. Today by February, the 14th worldwide sell about 2 billion of “Valentine’s Cards”.





*In 1835 Pope Grigory XVI has given to simple Irish priest John Spratt to the award for a just way of life an urn in which as speak, there are **Sacred Valentine's ashes**. This gift and today annually – on **February, 14th** – expose on a review in Dublin church Whitefriar.*



English children don't miss an opportunity to receive the gift by a holiday. They goon houses and sing songs.

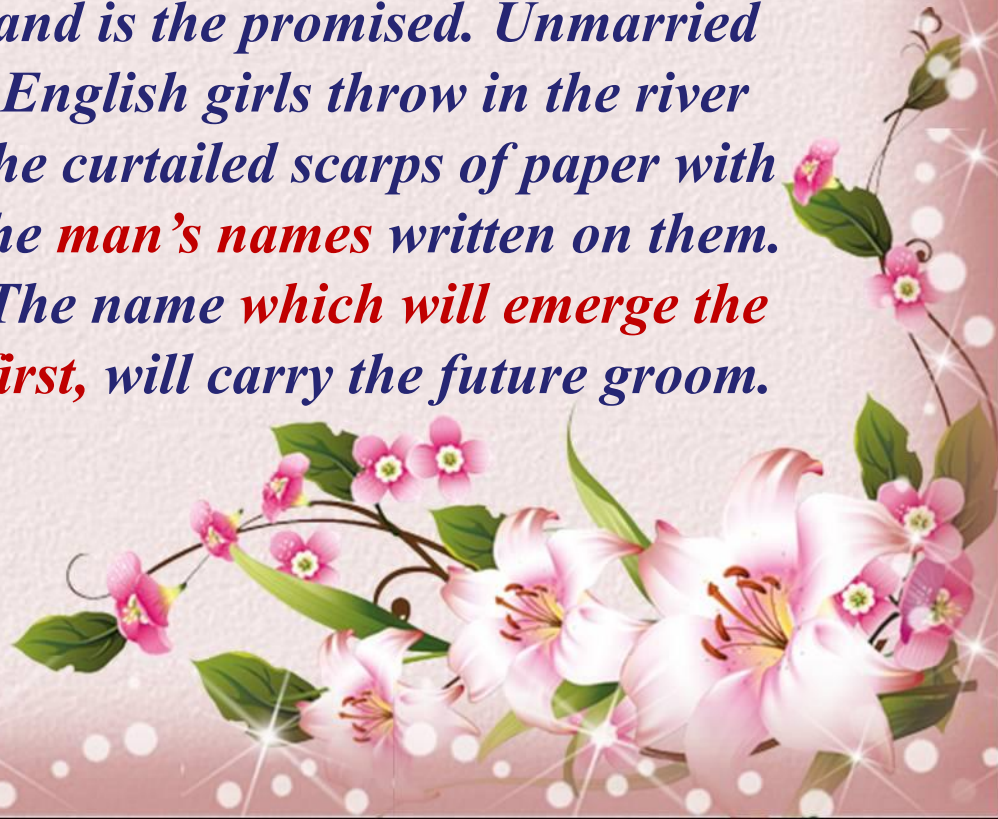


*Sometimes they receives an apple
– a love and beauty symbol.*





*Girls and young men of England trust in guessings on the **Valentine's day**. For example, unmarried girls rise on **February, 14th** before sunrise, become near a window and look at passing men. **The first man** whom they will see, and is the promised. Unmarried English girls throw in the river the curtailed scarps of paper with the **man's names** written on them. The name **which will emerge the first**, will carry the future groom.*



The competition «Portrait of a girl dreams».

