

St. Valentine's Day



Valentine's Day is a day to express love to anyone you find special and dear.

The idea of the holiday is to celebrate love, get love and give love to everyone around us.



Saint Valentine was popular as the patron saint of love and lovers. The legend tells us a story of an Italian monk Valentine who helped young people to marry breaching thus the ruler's law. St Valentine was executed but people still remember him and celebrate this saint's day as a day of love.



Symbols of St. Valentine

- **Love knot.** It represents love that will last forever. It doesn't have a beginning and an end.



Symbols of St. Valentine

- **A rose.**
- Remember the meanings of roses!



Red Roses - Love and passion

Yellow Roses - Friendship

White Roses - True love and purity of the mind

Pink Roses - Friendship or Sweetheart

Black Roses – Farewell

Symbols of St. Valentine

- **A red heart.** The heart symbolizes love and giving someone a heart means to hand over one's existence to someone.



Symbols of St. Valentine

- **Cupid.** It is believed that Cupid had a bow with a quiver of arrows and anyone hit by Cupid's arrow did not die but fell in love.



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- **Lovebirds and doves.** It is believed that birds found their mate on February 14.



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- **Laces and ribbons.** At that time when kings and knights went to battles their ladylove presented laces to them. This is a delicate tradition.



Valentine's Day Superstitions

- It is said that the kind of bird a girl watches on Valentine's Day predicts her future husband.



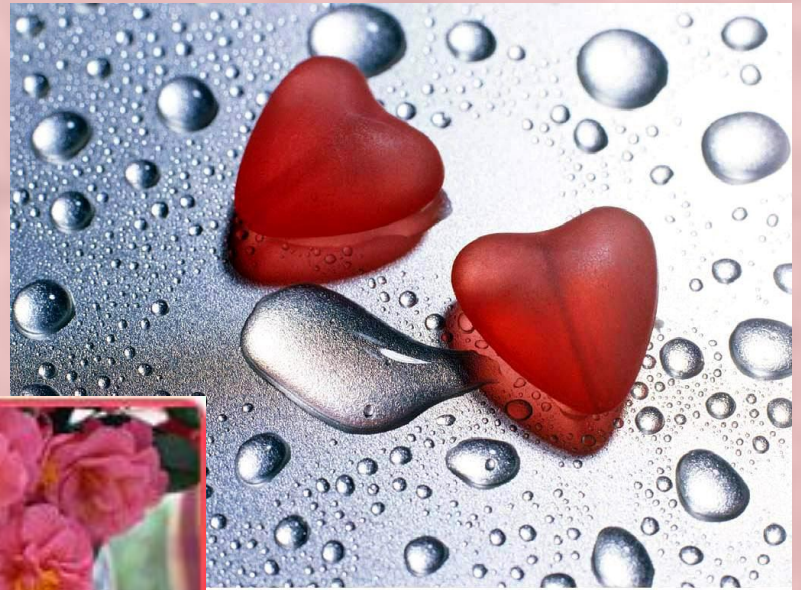
Sparrow: a poor man

Owl: remain spinster

Bluebird: a happy man

Blackbird: a priest or clergyman

Crossbill: an argumentative man



*I'll be your sweetheart
If you will be mine,
All of my life
I'll be your Valentine.*



Happy Valentine's Day!

