

# Kate will become sixth Queen Catherine

When Kate Middleton marries Prince William, she is destined in due course to become the sixth English queen to bear the name of Catherine



**Catherine of Valois**

*Queen from 1420-22*

Wife of **Henry V**. Died in 1437 – her corpse later became macabre tourist attraction after her coffin was accidentally opened during reign of **Henry VI**



**Catherine of Aragon**

*1509-33*

First wife of **Henry VIII**. He divorced her after 24 years of marriage failed to produce a male heir, leading England to split with Catholic Church



**Catherine Howard**

*1540-41*

Believed to be only about 16 years old when she became Henry VIII's fifth wife – over 30 years his junior. Beheaded for adultery in 1542



**Catherine Parr**

*1543-47*

Last of Henry VIII's six wives. She is England's most-married Queen, with four husbands – two before Henry and one after his death in 1547



**Catherine of Braganza**

*1662-85*

Portuguese wife of **Charles II** was unpopular for being Catholic, but she is credited with introducing custom of tea-drinking to England