

A photograph of four young men standing outdoors under a clear blue sky. They are holding up a large, shiny, silver foil balloon that spells out the word 'YES' in capital letters. The man on the far right is also holding a large rainbow flag. The man second from the right is wearing a grey t-shirt with 'YES EQUALITY' printed on it. The man in the center is wearing a blue t-shirt with 'YES EQUALITY' printed on it. The man on the far left is wearing a light blue t-shirt. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera.

Today in History

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▲ Ireland became the first nation to legalise same-sex marriage in a referendum, with over 62 percent voting in favour of amending the constitution

337: Constantine the Great was the first Roman emperor to convert to Christianity, baptised on his deathbed

1960: A magnitude 9.5 earthquake, the most powerful ever recorded, struck southern Chile

1990: Former Marxist South Yemen and conservative North Yemen merged into a single state

2000: Severe famine and drought ravaged the wartorn border region between Ethiopia and Eritrea