

A photograph of Prince William and Catherine Middleton on their wedding day. Prince William is on the left, wearing a red military-style tunic with a blue sash and a gold belt. Catherine Middleton is on the right, wearing a white lace wedding dress and a veil, holding a bouquet of white flowers. They are both smiling and holding hands.

## Today in History

*April 29, 2011*

▲ A million people on the streets of London and up to two billion TV viewers worldwide watched the wedding of Britain's Prince William and Catherine Middleton

**1901:** Emperor Hirohito of Japan, who led his nation during WWII, was born

**1996:** An auction of items belonging to the late Jackie Kennedy Onassis raised a grand total of \$34 million

**2006:** A miniature portrait that survived the sinking of the Titanic sold at auction for \$100,000

**2020:** The IMF predicted that the coronavirus pandemic could cause the worst downturn in the global economy since the 1930s