

Pope Francis Brings New Hope According to Irish American Catholics

Survey results week before Easter shows trends and behaviours among Irish American Catholics

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The survey ran from March 28th – April 10th 2014 402 respondents on The Irish Store's website and social media profiles. Of the 403 respondents 70% were female.

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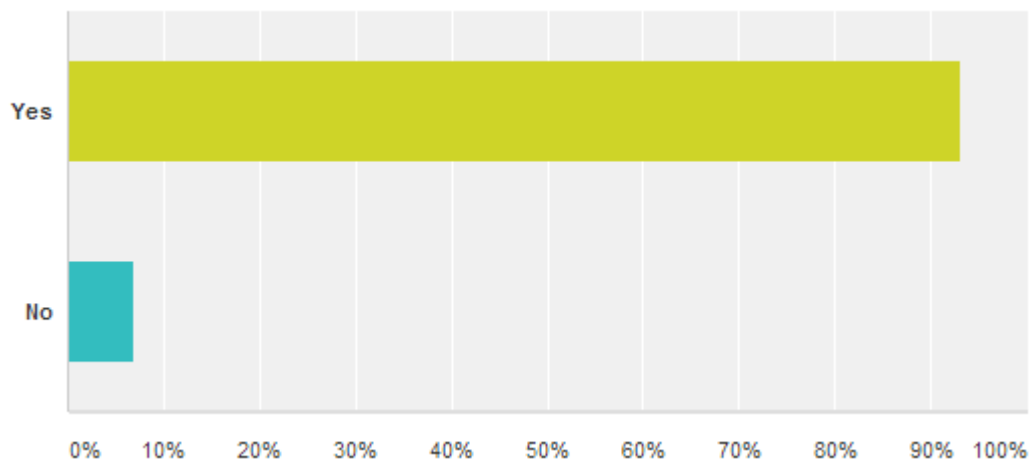
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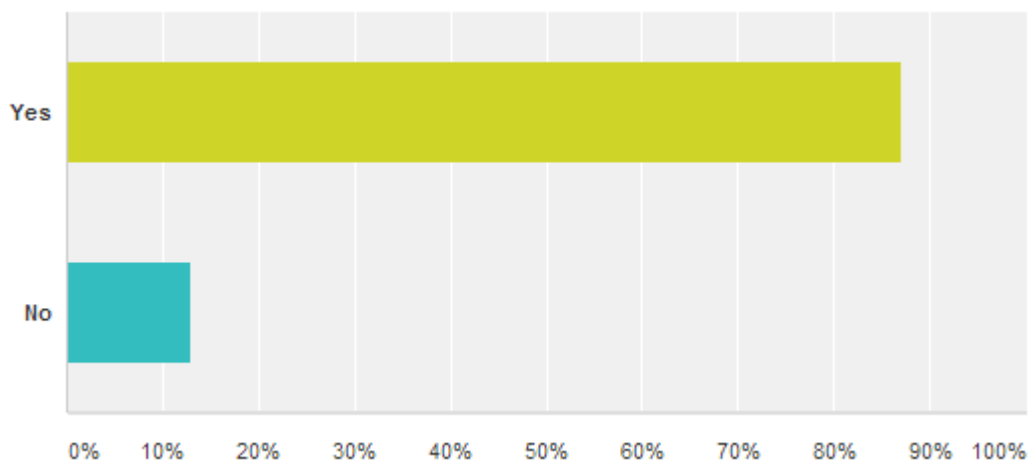
How often do you pray?

Yes I pray at least once a day	64.26%
Yes I pray a few times a week	18.36%
Yes, occasionally	12.79%
Rarely	2.62%
No	1.97%

Do you own Rosary Beads?



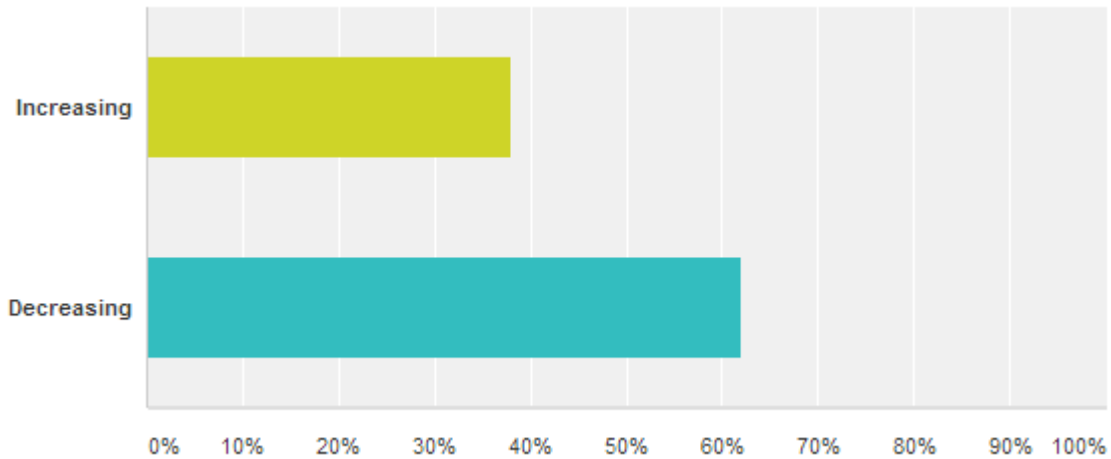
Do you own a Bible?



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Do you think Catholicism is currently in Decline?



In your opinion how significant is religion to our society?

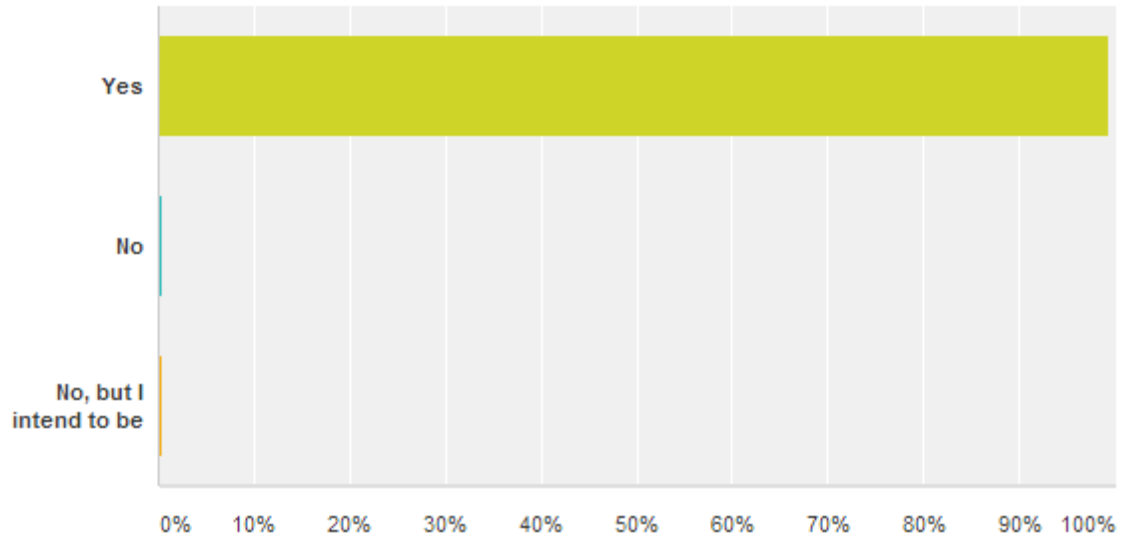
Extremely constructive	46.91%
Somewhat constructive	43.00%
Not very important	3.58%
Somewhat destructive	6.51%

The Catholic Church needs to allow same sex marriage and women to be priests; otherwise they will lose my generation.

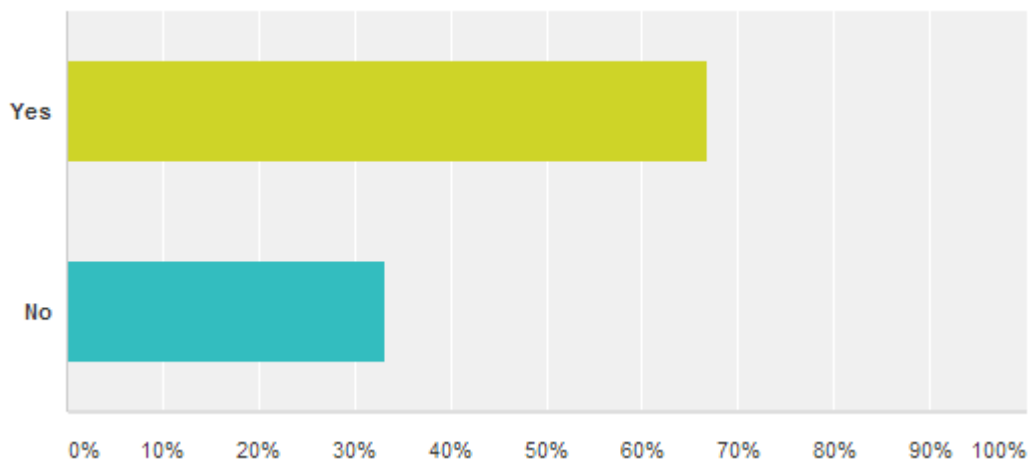
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Were you baptised?



Did you attend a Catholic school?



Were your parents Catholic?

Yes, both of them	74.18%
Mother	13.07%
Father	5.88%
No, neither of them	6.86%

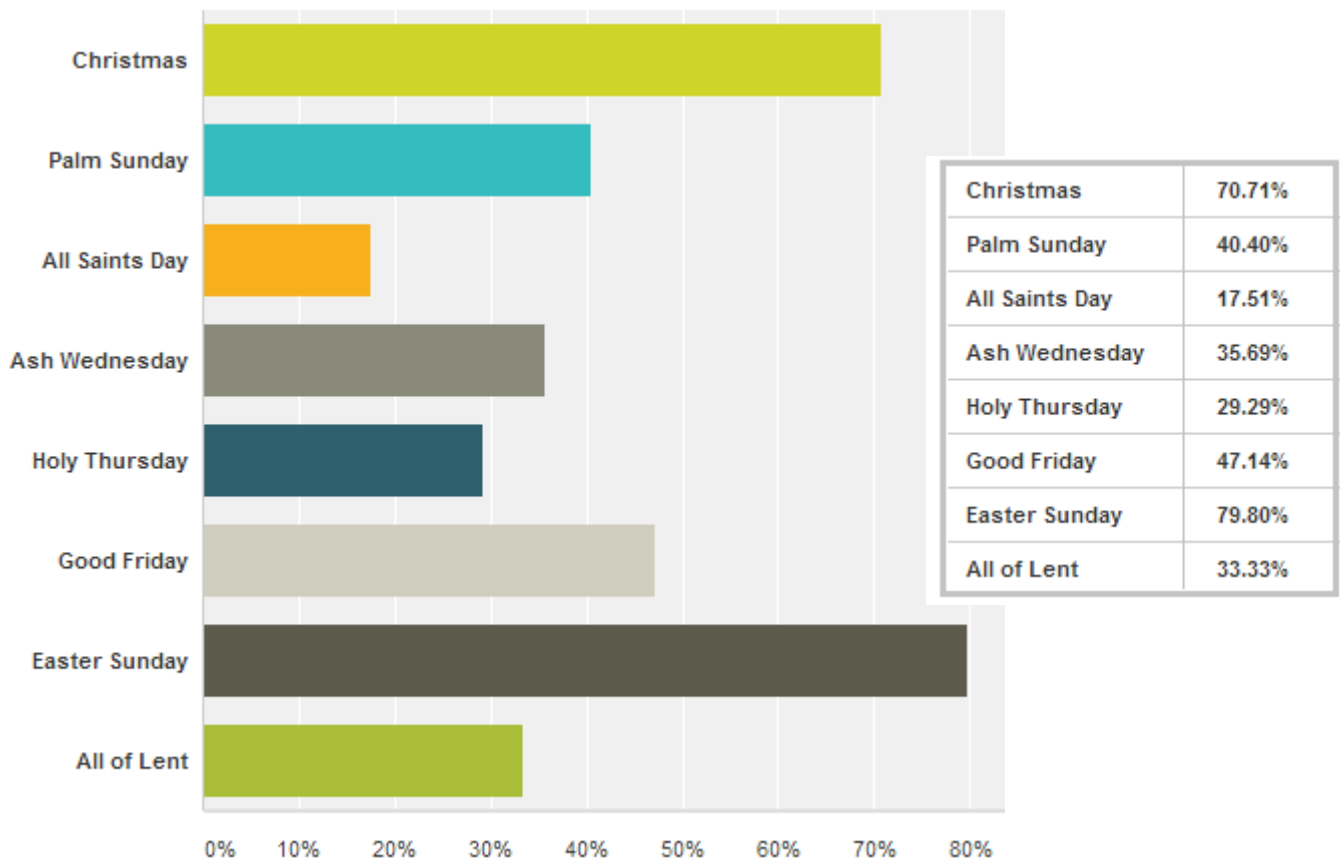
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Do you have Children? If so do they attend church?

Yes I have kids, they attend church	46.53%
Yes I have kids, they don't attend church	28.71%
No I don't have kids	24.75%

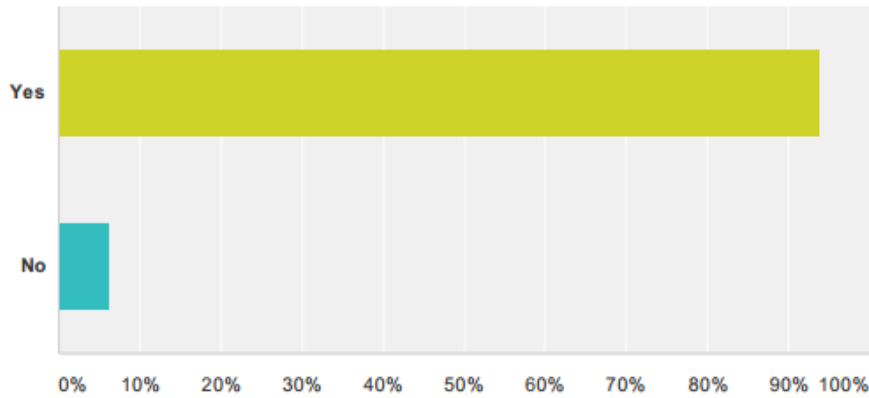
In your opinion what are the most important mass ceremonies on the Catholic calendar?



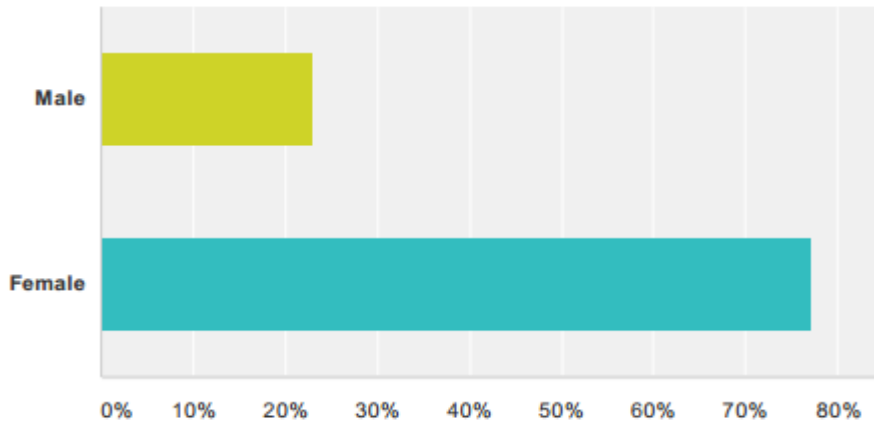
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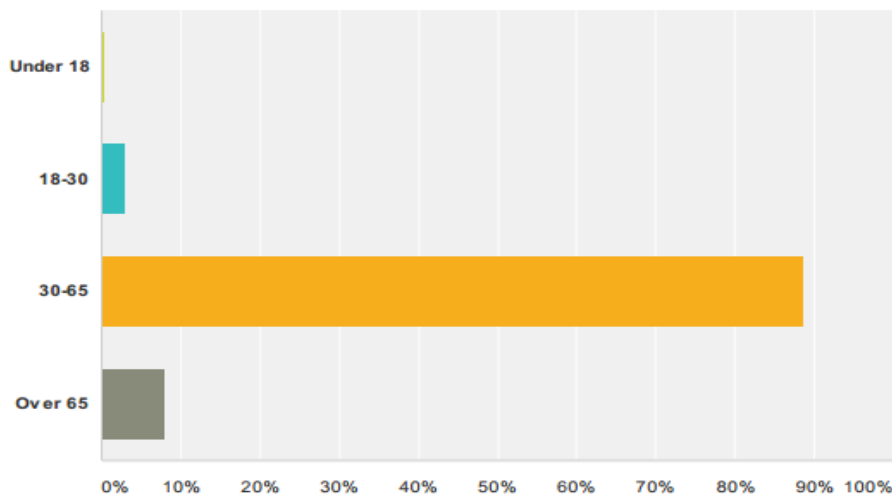
Are you of Irish decent?



Male/Female



Age Category



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