Valentine's day around the world

Valentine's Day isn't all about flowers and chocolates around the world. Different countries celebrate it in their own way.

In the United Kingdom is on February 14 and it's called "Festival Of Romantic Love". In a tradition people sent anonymous valentines to their romantic interests, also they started the tradition of giving roses on Valentine's Day. Meanwhile, in Mexico, February 14 isn't just for couples and it is known as the "Day of Love and Friendship". Unlike the United Kingdom, traditional gifts are balloons, flowers, stuffed animals, and cards to show appreciation for romantic interests and platonic friends. On the contrary, residents of Wales celebrate "St. Dwynwen's Day" on January 25. St. Dwynwen is the Welsh patron saint of lovers and men traditionally gift women with hand-carved wooden spoons. Instead of celebrating St. Valentine, Brazilians honor St. Anthony, the patron saint of marriage and matchmaking, on June 12 and is known as "Lovers Day" and the usual gifts are flowers, chocolates and cards.

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Instructions: complete the chart based on the previous reading

Aspect / Countries	NAME OF THE CELEBRATION	DATE OF THE CELEBRATION	GIFTS
United Kingdom			
Mexico			
Wales			
Brazil.			

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