
















| FAITHS                      | January  | February   | March   | April  | May   | June  |   |
|-----------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| BAHA'I                      | 20 World Religion Day  |  | 21 Naw-Ruz  | 21 to 2 May<br>Ridvan  | 24 Declaration of<br>the Bab<br>29 The Ascension<br>of Baha'u'llah                      |   |    |
| BUDDHIST                    | 16 Shinran Mem. Day<br>25 Honen Mem. Day   | 5-7 Losar<br>8/15 Parinirvana /<br>Nirvana Day<br>19 Magha Puja* | 21 Magha Puja*  | 8 Hanamatsuri<br>13-15 Songkran  | 19 Vesakha Puja /<br>Buddha Day   |   |    |
| CHINESE                     |  | 5 Yuan Tuan<br>(New Year)[Pig]<br>19 Lantern Festival            |   | 5 Tomb Sweeping<br>Day   |   | 7 Dragon Boat<br>Festival   |    |
| CHRISTIAN                   | 1 Naming of Jesus /<br>Circumcision / Mary,<br>Mother of God<br>6 Theophany [3]<br>6 Epiphany [Ang/RC]<br>6/7 Christmas Eve/Day [3]<br>6-13 Methodist Covenant<br>13 Baptism of Christ [Ang]<br>13 Baptism of the Lord<br>[RC]<br>18-25 Week of Prayer for<br>Christian Unity<br>19 Theophany [3] (Julian) | 2 Presentation of<br>Christ in the<br>Temple /<br>Candlemas      | 1 Women's World<br>Day of Prayer<br>5 Shrove Tuesday<br>6 Ash Wednesday<br>6 - Apl 20 Lent<br>11 Great Lenten Fast<br>begins [3]<br>19 St Joseph<br>25 The Annunciation<br>[Ang/[3]/RC]<br>25 Lady Day<br>31 Mothering Sunday | 7 Passion Sunday<br>14 Palm Sunday<br>14-20 Holy Week<br>18 Maundy<br>Thursday<br>19 Good Friday<br>20 Holy Saturday<br>21 Easter Day<br>28 Pascha [3] | 12-18 Christian Aid<br>Week<br>30 Ascension Day   | 6/9 Ascension<br>Day [RC]<br>9 Pentecost /<br>Whit Sunday<br>16 Trinity<br>Sunday<br>16 Pentecost [3]<br>20 Thanksgiving<br>for<br>Eucharist<br>20/23 Corpus<br>Christi - Body<br>& Blood of<br>Christ [RC] |    |
| HINDU                       | 12 B'day of Swami<br>Vivekananda<br>14/15 Lohri / Makar<br>Sankranti / Pongal  | 9/10 Sarasvati Puja /<br>Vasant<br>Panchami                      | 4 Mahashivratri<br>21 Holi  | 14 Rama Navami<br>19 Hanuman<br>Jayanti  |   |   |    |
| JAIN                        |  |  |   | 17 Mahavira<br>Jayanti   |   |   |   |
| JAPANESE                    | 1 Ganjitsu<br>(New Year)   | 3 Setsubun<br>(Bean Scattering)                                  | 3 Hinamatsuri<br>18-24 Higan<br>20 Shunbun No Hi  | 8 Hanamatsuri  |   |   |  |
| JEWISH [1]                  | 21 Tu B'Shevat   |  | 21 Purim  | 20-27 Passover /<br>Pesach   | 2 Yom Hashoah<br>9 Yom Ha'atzma'ut<br>23 Lag B'Omer                                     | 9/10 Shavuot  |  |
| MUSLIM [2]                  |  |  |   | 3 The Prophet's<br>Night Journey and Ascent into<br>Heaven<br>20-21 The Night of<br>Forgiveness<br>[Lailat-ul-<br>Bara'ah]                             | 6 - June 4<br>Ramadan<br>28 [Shi'a]*<br>31 [Sunn]*<br>Lailat-ul-Qadr:<br>Night of Power | 5 Eid-ul-Fitr<br>Feast of Fast<br>Breaking  |  |
| RASTAFARIAN                 | 6/7 Ethiopian Christmas<br>Day   |  |   | 28 Easter Day [3]  |   |   |  |
| SIKH                        | 5/13 Birthday of Guru<br>Gobind Singh  | 9/10 Basant /<br>Vasant  | 21/22 Hola Mohalla  | 14 Vaisakhi/<br>Baisakhi   |   | 16 Martyrdom<br>of Guru<br>Arjan Dev  |  |
| ZOROASTRIAN<br>[PARSEE]     | 30 Jashn-e-Sadeh [IZ]  |  | 11-20 Fravardigan [IZ]<br>21 Jamshedi Noruz [IZ]<br>24 Ava Mah Parab [S]<br>26 Khordad Sal [IZ]   | 22 Adar Mah<br>Parab [S]   | 24 Zaratosht-no-<br>Diso  |   |  |
| PAGAN /<br>DRUID [4]        |  | 1 Imbolc /<br>Candlemas  | 20 Spring Equinox<br>(Ostara)<br>20 Vernal Equinox<br>(Druid)   | 30 May Eve<br>30 Beltaine Eve  | 1 Beltaine  | 21 Midsummer<br>Solstice<br>21 Summer<br>Solstice   |  |
| Some Other<br>Notable Dates | 1 New Year's Day /<br>Hogmanay<br>20 World Religion Day<br>27 Holocaust Memorial<br>Day  |  | 1 St David's Day<br>17 St Patrick's Day<br>25 Lady Day  | 23 St George's Day   |   | 21 World Humanist<br>Day<br>24 Midsummer<br>Day   |  |
| People of Belief            | Michelle Obama   | Desmond Doss   | Stephen Hawking   | Margaret Fell  | Robert Owen   | Helen Keller  |  |

(\*) Indicates some uncertainty about the date.

[1] Jewish Festivals commence, like Shabbat, at sunset on the evening of the day prior to the date shown.

[2] Muslim Festivals begin in the evening before the Gregorian dates shown in this calendar.

[3] Indicates a festival celebrated in the Orthodox tradition of the Christian church.

[4] Certain Druid and Pagan festivals also commence in the evening.

[5] IZ, K and S denote three Zoroastrian Calendars: Iranian Zoroastrian, Kadmi and Shahenshai

