## January 2024



January is Cervical Health Awareness Month, Celebration of Life Month, Alcohol Change UK Dry January, Thyroid Awareness Month.

Islamic and Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.

## 1st

Mary, Mother of God - Christian,
Gantan-sai (New Year) - Shinto,
Global Family Day,
New Year's Day/Hogmanay,
Bank Holiday - England, Wales,
Scotland, Northern Ireland and
ROI.
2nd
Bank Holiday - Scotland.
4th
World Braille Day.
5th
Twelfth Night - Christian.
6th
Epiphany - Christian
Feast of the Theophany - Orthodox
Christian.

## 7th

Baptism of the Lord Jesus - Christian,
Feast of the Nativity - Orthodox
Christian.

## 8th

Seijin no hi (Coming of Age Day)

- Shinto.

14th
Lohri/Maghi - Hindu, Sikh,
Old New Year - Orthodox Christian.
15th
Makar Sankranti - Hindu,

Pongal - Hindu
Blue Monday,
Martin Luther King Day.
17th
Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh - Sikh.
18th
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins - Christian.

## 20th

Timkat - Ethiopian Orthodox
Christian.

## 21 st

World Religion Day.

## 24th

International Day of Education.

## 25th

Mahayana New Year begins

- Buddhist.

Conversion of Saint Paul - Christian,
Thaipusam - Hindu,
Tu BiShvat - Judaism,
Robert Burns Night.
27th
Holocaust Memorial Day.
28th
Data Privacy Day.
31 st
Birthday of Guru Har Rai - Sikh.

## February 2024

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February is UK National Heart Month, LGBT+ History Month, Raynaud's and Scleroderma Awareness Month.

Islamic and Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.

## 1 st

World Hijab Day,
Imbolc/Lughnasadh - Pagan,
World Interfaith Harmony Week
begins,
Time to Talk Day.
2nd
Candlemas - Christian.
3rd
Setsubun-sai - Shinto.

## 4th

World Cancer Day.
5th
Bank Holiday - ROI,
UK Race Equality Week begins.

## 6th

Safer Internet Day.
8th
Lailat al Miraj - Islam.

## 10th

Chinese New Year - Confucian,
Daoist, Buddhist,
Losar - Tibetan New Year.

## 11th

Autism Sunday,
International Day of Women and Girls in Science,
World Day of the Sick.
12th
Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers.

## 13th

Shrove Tuesday - Christian.
14th
Ash Wednesday - Christian,
Vasant Panchami - Hindu,
Saint Valentine's Day.
15th
International Childhood Cancer Day,
Parinirvana Day/Nirvana Day

- Buddhist.


## 17th

World Human Spirit Day.
18th
Zacchaeus Sunday - Orthodox Christian.

20th
World Day of Social Justice.

## 23rd

International STAND UP to Bullying Day.

24th
Magha Puja (Sangha Day)

- Buddhist.

25th
Lailat al Bara'ah - Islam,
Triodion begins - Orthodox Christian.
26th
Intercalary Days begin - Baha'i.
29th
Intercalary Days end - Baha'i.

## March 2024



March is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, Women's History Month.

Islamic and Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.

1 st
Nineteen Day Fast begins - Baha'i,
Saint David's Day - Christian,
International Wheelchair Day,
Self-Injury Awareness Day,
Zero Discrimination Day.
3rd
World Hearing Day.
8th
Maha Shivaratri - Hindu,
International Women's Day.
10th
Mothering Sunday.
11th
Ramadan begins - Islam.
12th
Ramakrishna Jayanti - Hindu.
14th
Nanakshahi (New Year) - Sikh
University Mental Health Day.
15th
International Day to Combat Islamophobia.

## 17th

Saint Patrick's Day - Christian.
18th
Great Lent - Orthodox Christian,
Bank Holiday - Northern Ireland and
ROI.
20th
Naw-Rúz (New Year) - Baha'i,
Norooz (New Year) - Persian/

Zoroastrian,
Ostara/Mabon - Pagan,
International Day of Happiness, Spring Equinox.

## $21 s t$

International Day for the Elimination
of Racial Discrimination,
World Down Syndrome Day.

## 24th

Palm Sunday - Christian,
Holika Dahan - Hindu,
Purim - Judaism.

## 25th

Holi - Hindu.
26th
Khordad Sal - Zoroastrian,
Purple Day.

## 27th

Hola Mohalla begins - Sikh.
28th
Maundy Thursday - Christian.
29th
Good Friday - Christian
Bank Holiday - England, Wales,
Scotland and Northern Ireland.
30th
World Bipolar Day.
31 st
Easter Sunday - Christian, International Transgender Day of Visibility.

## April 2024



April is Autism Awareness Month, Stress Awareness Month, Bowel Cancer Awareness Month, Parkinson's Awareness Month.

New Moon
O First Quarter
Ofll Moon

Islamic and Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.
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Easter Monday - Christian,
April Fool's Day,
Bank Holiday - England, Wales, Northern Ireland and ROI.

## 2nd

World Autism Awareness Day.
6th
Lailat al-Qadr - Islam,
International Asexuality Day.
7th
World Health Day.
8th
International Romani Day.

## 9th

Chaitra Navratri begins - Hindu,
Ugadi New Year - Hindu.
10th
Eid al Fitr - Islam.
13th
Songkran (Thai New Year)

- Buddhist,

Birth of the Khalsa (Vaisakhi)

- Sikh.

14th
Tamil New Year.
17th
Rama Navami - Hindu.
18th
Birthday of Guru Angad Dev

- Sikh,

Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur - Sikh.

20th
First Day of Ridvan - Baha'i.
21 st
Mahavir Jayanti - Jain.
22nd
Earth Day.
23rd
Theravada New Year - Buddhist,
Saint George's Day - Christian
Hanuman Jayanti - Hindu,
Passover - Judaism.

## 24th

Lord's Evening Meal - Jehovah's Witness.

## 25th

Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist - Christian.

## 26th

Lesbian Visibility Day.
27th
Lazarus Saturday - Orthodox Christian.

## 28th

Ninth Day of Ridvan - Baha'i
Palm Sunday - Orthodox
Christian,
World Day for Health \& Safety at Work.

## May 2024



May is Action on Stroke Month, Hepatitis Awareness Month, UK National Walking Month, Celiac Awareness Month.
O Last Quarter
New Moon
O First Quarter
Full Moon

Islamic and Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.

## 1st

Twelfth Day of Ridvan - Baha'i, Beltane/Samhain - Pagan.

## 2nd

Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev - Sikh.
3rd
Feast of Saints Philip and James

- Christian,

Holy Friday - Orthodox Christian.
5th
Pascha (Easter) - Orthodox Christian.

## 6th

Yom HaShoah - Judaism,
Bank Holiday - England, Wales,
Scotland, Northern Ireland and
ROI.
8th
UK National Day for Staff Networks.

9th
Ascension Day - Christian.
10th
Akshaya Tritiya - Hindu, Jain.
12th
International Nurses Day.
13th
Yom HaZikaron - Judaism.
14th
Yom Ha'Atzmaut - Judaism.

## 15th

International Day of Families.

## 16th

Global Accessibility Awareness Day.

## 17th

International Day Agains $\dagger$ Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia.

## 19th

Pentecost-Christian.

## 21 st

World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development.

## 22nd

International Day for Biological Diversity.

## 23rd

Declaration of the Báb - Baha'i, Vesak/Visakha Puja - Buddhist, Birthday of Guru Amar Das - Sikh.

## 26th

Trinity Sunday - Christian, Lag BaOmer - Judaism.

## 27th

Bank Holiday - England, Wales,
Scotland and Northern Ireland

## 28th

Ascension of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i.

## 30th

Corpus Christi - Christian.

## 31 st

World No Tobacco Day.

## June 2024



June is Motor Neurone Disease Awareness Month, Stillbirth \& Neonatal Death Awareness Month, LGBT Pride Month, Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month.

O Last Quarter
O Last Quarter

- New Moon

O First Quarter
Full Moon

Islamic and Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.

1 st
Global Day of Parents.

## 3rd

Bank Holiday - ROI.
4th
International Day of Innocent,
Children Victims of Aggression

## 5th

Yom Yerushalayim - Judaism, World Environment Day.

7th
Sacred Heart of Jesus - Christian.
8th
Global Wellness Day.

## 9th

Race Unity Day.
12th
Shavuot - Judaism,
World Day against Child Labour.
13th
Shavuot - Judaism,
Ascension of the Lord - Orthodox Christian.

## 14th

Hajj - Islam
World Blood Donor Day.

## 15th

Waqf al Arafa - Islam,
World Elder Abuse Awareness
Day.
16th
Eid al Adha - Islam,

Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev - Sikh,

Father's Day,
Neurodiversity Pride Day.

## 17th

World Day to Combat,
Desertification and Drought.

## 18th

Autistic Pride Day, International Day for Countering Hate Speech.

## 20th

Litha /Yule - Pagan,
Summer Solstice,
World Refugee Day.
21 st
World Humanist Day.
22nd
UK Windrush Day.

## 23rd

Pentecost - Orthodox Christian.

## 24th

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

- Christian.


## 28th

Stonewall Riots Anniversary.

## 29th

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

- Christian.


## July 2024



July is UV Safety Month, Make a Difference to Children Month, International Women with Alopecia Month, Disability Pride Month.

New Moon
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Islamic and Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.

1st
The Fast of the Holy Apostles

- Orthodox Christian.

4th
US Independence Day.

## 5th

Birthday of Guru Hargobind - Sikh.

6th
Omnisexual Visibility Day.
7th
Al-Hijra/Muharram - New Year

- Islam.

9th
Martyrdom of the Báb - Baha'i.
11th
World Population Day.
12th
Orangemen's Day,
Bank Holiday - Northern Ireland.
14th
International Non-Binary People's
Day.

## 15th

World Youth Skills Day.
16th
Ashura - Islam.
17th
World Day for International Justice.

## 18th

Nelson Mandela International Day,
South Asian Heritage Month begins.

21 st
Asalha Puja (Dharma Day)

- Buddhist.


## 22nd

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

- Christian.


## 23rd

Birthday of Emperor Haile Selassie

- Rastafari,

Birthday of Guru Har Krishan

- Sikh.


## 24th

Pioneer Day - Mormonism.

## 25th

Saint James the Great Day

- Christian.


## 28th

World Hepatitis Day.

## 30th

International Day of Friendship, World Day against Trafficking Persons.

## August 2024



August is Health \& Safety Month, Psoriasis Awareness Month, Children's Eye Health \& Safety Month, MedicAlert Awareness Month.

Islamic and Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.

## 1 st

Lammas - Christian,
Fast in honour of Holy Mother of Lord Jesus - Orthodox Christian,
Lughnasadh/Imbolc - Pagan.
5th
Bank Holiday - Scotland and ROI.
6th
Feast of Transfiguration of Our Lord - Christian,
Transfiguration of the Lord

- Orthodox Christian.


## 9th

International Day of the World's
Indigenous Peoples.
10th
Feast of Saint Lawrence

- Christian.


## 12th

International Youth Day.

## 13th

Tish'a B'av - Judaism.

## 15th

Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary - Christian,

Dormition of the Theotokos

- Orthodox Christian.


## 19th

Raksha Bandhan - Hindu,
World Humanitarian Day.

## 22nd

Queenship of Mary - Christian,
International Day
Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence based on Religion or Belief.

## 23rd

International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition.

## 24th

Feast of Saint Bartholomew the Apostle - Christian.

## 26th

Krishna Janmashtami - Hindu, Bank Holiday - England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

## 29th

Beheading of Saint John the Baptist - Christian.

## 31 st

Paryushana Parvarambha begins

- Jain,

International Day for People of African Descent.

## September 2024



September is Sickle Cell Awareness Month, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, Blood Cancer Awareness Month, World Alzheimer's Month, World Dementia Awareness Month.
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Last Quarter
New Moon
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First Quarter
Full Moon

Islamic and Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.

5th
International Day of Charity.
6th
Colour Blind Awareness Day.
7th
Ganesh Chaturthi - Hindu, Samvatsari - Jain

## 8th

Nativity of Virgin Mary - Christian,
Nativity of the Theotokos

- Orthodox Christian,

International Literacy Day.
10th
World Suicide Prevention Day.
14th
Triumph of the Cross - Christian,
Exaltation of the Cross - Orthodox Christian.

## 15th

Mawlid al-Nabi - Islam,
International Day of Democracy.
17th
Anant Chaturdashi - Hindu,
World Patient Safety Day.

## 18th

International Equal Pay Day.
21 st
Feast of Saint Matthew

- Christian,

International Day of Peace, World Alzheimer's Day.

## 22nd

Autumn Equinox,
Mabon/Ostara - Pagan.

## 23rd

Bi Visibility Day, International Day of Sign Languages, UK National Inclusion Week begins.

27th
Meskel - Ethiopian Orthodox Christian.

## 29th

Michaelmas - Saint Michael and All Angels - Christian,
World Deaf Day,
World Heart Day.

## October 2024

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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Down Syndrome Awareness Month, Black History Month (UK), Global Diversity Awareness Month, Menopause Awareness Month.

New Moon
O First Quarter
Full Moon

Islamic and Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.

## 1st

International Day of Older Persons.
2nd
Feast of the Guardian Angels Christian,
International Day of NonViolence.

## 3rd

Sharad Navratri begins - Hindu, Rosh Hashanah - Judaism.

## 4th

Blessing of the Animals - Christian,
Saint Francis' Day - Christian,
Rosh Hashanah - Judaism.

## 5th

World Teachers' Day.
6th
Fast of Gedaliah - Judaism,
World Cerebral Palsy Day.
8th
International Lesbian Day.
9th
Birthday of Guru Ram Das - Sikh.

## 10th

World Homeless Day,
World Mental Health Day,
World Sight Day.
11th
International Day of the Girl Child.
12th
Dussehra - Dasara - Hindu,
Yom Kippur - Judaism.

## 15th

International Day of Rural Women.

## 16th

International Pronouns Day, World Food Day.

## 17th

Sukkot begins - Judaism, International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.

## 18th

Feast of Saint Luke - Christian, World Menopause Day.

## 24th

Shemini Atzeret - Judaism, United Nations Day.

## 25th

Simchat Torah - Judaism.

## 26th

Intersex Awareness Day.

## 28th

Feast of Saints Simon and Jude

- Christian,

Bank Holiday - ROI.

## 29th

World Stroke Day.
31st
All Hallows' Eve - Christian,
Reformation Day - Protestant Christian,
Samhain (Halloween)/Beltane

- Pagan.


## November 2024

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November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month, Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, Islamophobia Awareness Month, COPD Awareness Month, Movember Men's Health Awareness Month.

Islamic and Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.

1 st
All Saints' Day - Christian,
Diwali - Deepavali - Hindu, Sikh, Jain,
Bandi Chhor Divas - Sikh.
2nd
Birth of the Báb - Baha'i,
All Souls' Day - Christian,
Anniversary of the Crowning of Haile Selassie - Rastafari.

## 3rd

Birth of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i.
8th
Intersex Day of Solidarity.
9th
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Christian.

## 10th

Remembrance Sunday,
UK Interfaith Week begins.

## 11th

Armistice Day.
13th
World Kindness Day.
14th
World Diabetes Day .
15th
Nativity Fast begins - Orthodox
Christian,
Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev

- Sikh,

International STAND UP to Bullying Day.

16th
International Day for Tolerance, UK Disability History Month begins.

## 17th

International Students' Day.

## 19th

International Men's Day.

## 20th

Transgender Day of
Remembrance,
World Children's Day.

## 24th

Feast of Christ the King

- Christian,

Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur

- Sikh.


## 25th

Day of the Covenant - Baha'i International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

## 27th

Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá - Baha'i.

## 28th

US Thanksgiving.
30th
Saint Andrew's Day - Christian.

## December 2024



December is Universal Month for Human Rights, AIDS Awareness Month, Decembeard, Spiritual Literacy Month.

Islamic and Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.

## 1st

Advent Sunday - Christian
World AIDS Day.
2nd
International Day for the Abolition of Slavery,
Bank Holiday - Scotland.
3rd
International Day of Persons with Disabilities.
5th
International Volunteer Day.
8th
Rohatsu (Bodhi Day) - Buddhist,
Feast of the Immaculate
Conception - Christian.
10th
Human Rights Day.
12th
International Universal Health
Coverage Day.
18th
International Migrants Day.

## 20th

International Human Solidarity
Day.
21st
Winter Solstice
Yule/Litha - Pagan.

24th
Christmas Eve - Christian.

## 25th

Christmas Day - Christian, Feast of the Nativity - Orthodox Christian,
Bank Holiday - England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI.

## 26th

Saint Stephen's Day - Christian,
Chanukah begins - Judaism,
Zarathosht no diso - Zoroastrian, Boxing Day,
Kwanzaa begins,
Bank Holiday - England, Wales,
Scotland, Northern Ireland and
ROI.

## 28th

Holy Innocents - Christian.

## 29th

Feast of the Holy Family

- Christian.


## 31st

Watch Night - Christian,
New Year's Eve/Hogmanay.

