Diversity Events Calendar 2025



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JANUARY 2025 KEY DATES

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lst	New Year's Day
	Kalpataru Divas (Hindu)
4th	World Braille Day
5th	Twelfth Night
6th	Epiphany (Christian)
	Guru Gobind Singh Birthday (Sikh)
7th	Christmas Day (Orthodox Christian)
11th	Thaipusam (Hindu)
12th	Vivekananda Jayanti (Hindu)
13th	Lohri-Maghi (Sikh)
14th	New Year (Orthodox Christians)
	Mahayana New Year (Buddhist)
	Makar Sankranti (Hindu)
	Uttarayan & Kite Festival (Hindu)
	Pongal (Hindu)
15th	Martin Luther King Jnr Day
18th	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (until 25th)
19th	World Religion Day (Baha'i)
25th	Burns Night
26th	World Leprosy Day
	Lailat al Miraj (Islamic) Starts in the Evening*
27th	Lailat al Miraj (Islamic) Ends the evening
	Holocaust Memorial Day
20th	Lunar Now Year (Vear of the Snake)

29th Lunar New Year (Year of the Snake)





MERSEYSIDE FIRE CONTROL



2025 JANUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		•New Year's Day •Kalpataru Divas (Hindu)			• World Braille Day	•Twelfth Night
		01	02	03	04	05
•Epiphany (Christian) •Guru Gobind Singh Birthday (Sikh)	• Christmas Day (Orthodox Christian)			8	•Thaipusam (Hindu)	• Vivekananda Jayanti (Hindu)
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
•Lohri-Maghi (Sikh)	 New Year (Orthodox Christians) Mahayana New Year (Buddhist) Makar Sankranti (Hindu) Uttarayan & Kite Festival (Hindu) Pongal (Hindu) 	• Martin Luther King Jnr Day	****		• Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (until 25th)	• World Religion Day (Bahaï)
15	¹ 14	15	16	17	•Burns Night	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
•World Leprosy Day •Lailat al Miraj (Islamic) Starts in the evening*		Holocaust Memorial Day Lailat al Miraj (Islamic) Ends in the evening				
27	28	29	30	31		

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FEBUARY 2025 **KEY DATES**

Dignity Action Day 1st World Interfaith Harmony Week (ends 7th) **Candlemas (Christian)** 2nd Vasant Panchami (Hindu) Imbolc (Pagan) World Cancer Day 4th **International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female** 6th **Genital Mutilation International Day of Women and Girls in Science** 11th World Day of the Sick (Catholic) **Safer Internet Day** Tu Bishvat (Jewish) Begins 12th **Darwin Day (Humanism)** International Epilepsy Day Tu Bishvat (Jewish) 13th Lailat al Bara'ah (Islamic) Begins at sunset 14th Valentine's Day Lailat al Bara'ah (Islamic) Nirvana Day (Buddhist) 15th **International Childhood Cancer Day** 20th World Day of Social Justice International Mother Language Day 21st Maha Shivaratri (Hindu) 25th **Intercalary Days Begin (Baha'i)** 27th Anosmia Awareness Day **28th** Intercalary Days ends (Baha'i)

Rare Disease Day





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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					' Dignity Action Day • World Interfaith Harmony Week (ends 7th)	• Candlemas (Christian) • Vasant Panchami (Hindu) • Imbolc (Pagan)
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	• World Cancer Day		• International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation	R		
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
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10	11	12		14	15	16
			• World Day of Social Justice	• International Mother Language Day		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	• Maha Shivaratri (Hindu) • Intercalary Days Begin (Baha'i)		• Anosmia Awareness Day	• Intercalary Days ends (Baha'i) • Rare Disease Day		
24	25	26	27	28		

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MARCH 2025 KEY DATES

Ramadan Begins* (Islamic) (Beings at Sunset) 1st St David's Day (Christian) Self-injury Awareness Day **Zero Discrimination Day** Month of Fasting (begins) (Baha'i) Women's World Day of Prayer 2nd **Ridvan Begins (Baha'i)** 3rd World Wildlife Day 4th Shrove Tuesday (Christian) 5th Ash Wednesday (Christian) 6th World Book Day 8th International Women's Day 10th **Commonwealth Day** Ninth Day of Rivdan Festival (Baha'i) 13th Holika Dahan (Hindu) Ta'anit Esther (Begins at dawn) (Jewish) Twelfth day of Rivdan Festival (Baha'i) **Purim (Jewish) Begins at Sunset** 14th Purim (Jewish) Ends at Nightfall **World Kidney Day** Hola Mohalla (Sikh) Holi (Sikh) Chaitanya Jayanti (Hindu) Holi (Starts) (Hindu) St Patrick's Day 17th **Neurodiversity Celebration Week (until 23rd) National Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Day** 18th 19th Month of Fasting (Baha'i) (ends) 20th Naw-Rúz (Bahá'í New Year) Starts in the evening **International Day of Happiness** Spring Equinox (Pagan) 21st International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination World Down's Syndrome Day Hindi New Year (Hindu) 22nd







International Womens Day 8th March

24th	World Tuberculosis Day
	International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human
	Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims
25th	International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of
	Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
26th	National Epilepsy Awareness Day
30th	Mother's Day
	Gudi Padwa (Hindu)
	Eid-ul-Fitr* (begins, at sunset) (End of Ramadan) (Islamic)
	Ramayana (Begins) (Hindu)
	Daylight Saving, (clocks go forward)
	Vasanta Navaratri (Begins – 9 days) (Hindu)
31st	Eid-ul-Fitr* (ends) (Islamic)
	International Transgender Day of Visibility

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					• Ramadan Begins* (Islamic) (beings at Sunset) • St David's Day (Christian) • Self-injury Awareness Day • Zero Discrimination Day • Month of Fasting (begins) (Baha'i) • Women's World Day of Prayer	• Ridvan Begins (Baha'i)
• World Wildlife Day	• Shrove Tuesday (Christian)	• Ash Wednesday (Christian)	• World Book Day		• International Women's Day	
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• Commonwealth Day • Ninth Day of Rivdan Festival (Baha'i)	11	12	 Holika Dahan (Hindu) Ta'anit Esther (begins at dawn) (Jewish) Twelfth day of Rivdan Festival (Baha'i) Purim (Jewish) Begins at Sunset 133 	 Purim(Jewish) Ends at Nightfall World Kidney Day Hola Mohalla (Sikh) Holi (Sikh) Chaitanya Jayanti (Hindu) Holi (Starts) (Hindu) 	15	16
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• World Tuberculosis Day • International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims 244	International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	• National Epilepsy Awareness Day	20	28	22	 Mother's Day Gudi Padwa (Hindu) Eid-ul-Fitr (begins, at sunset) (End of Ramadan) (Islamic) Ramayana (Begins) (Hindu) Daylight Saving, (clocks go forward) Vasanta Navaratri (Begins – 9 days)
• Eid-ul-Fitr* (ends) (Islamic) • International Transgender Day of Visibility 31						

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APRIL 2025 KEY DATES

- 1st Stress Awareness Month
- 2nd World Autism Awareness Day
- 6th Asexual Visibility Day
- 7th International Day of Reflection on the Genocide in Rwanda World Health Day
- 8th International Roma Day
- 11th World Parkinson's Day Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu) Begins at sunrise
- 12th Pesach (Passover) (Jewish) Begins
- 13th Songkran (Begins) (Buddhist) Theravada New Year (Buddhist) Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu) Ends early morning Palm Sunday (Christian) Pesach I (First day of Passover) (Jewish)
- 14th Vaisakhi/Baisakhi (Sikh) (Hindu) Tamil New Year (Hindu) Pesach II (Passover) (Jewish)
- 15th Songkran (Ends) (Buddhist)
- 17th Maundy Thursday (Christian) World Haemophilia Day
- 18th Good Friday (Christian & Orthodox Christian)
- 19th Pesach VII (Passover) (Jewish)
- 20th Easter Sunday (Christian & Orthodox Christian) Pesach VIII (last day of Passover) (Jewish) Ends after nightfall
- 21st Easter Monday
- 22nd Earth Day
 - Stephen Lawrence Day Allergy Awareness Week (Until 28th April)
- 23rd St George's Day (Christian)
 - Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial) Starts at sunset (Jewish) English Language Day
 - Shakespeare Day
- 24th Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial) (Jewish) Ends
- 25th World Malaria Day







- 26th Lesbian Day of Visibility
- 28th World Day for Safety and Health at Work Birthday of Guru Angad Dev (Sikh) Allergy Awareness Week (Ends)
- 29th Parshuram Jayanti (Hindu)
- 30th Akshaya Tritiya Yom Ha'atzmaut (Jewish) Starts in the evening



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	• Stress Awareness Month	• World Autism Awareness Day				• Asexual Visibility Day
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
• Easter Monday	• Earth Day • Stephen Lawrence Day • Allergy Awareness Week (until 28th April)	 St George's Day (Christian) Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial) (starts at Sunset) (Jewish) English Language Day Chalemanna 	• Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial) (Jewish) ends	• World Malaria Day	• Lesbian Day of Visibility	
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 World Day for Safety and Health at Work Birthday of Guru Angad Dev (Sikh) Allergy awareness week (ends) 	• Maundy Thursday (Christian) • World Haemophilia Day	• Akshaya Tritiya • Yom Ha'atzmaut (Jewish) starts in the evening	ŬŇ			
28	29	30				

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MAY 2025 KEY DATES

1st **Beltane** (Pagan) Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israeli Memorial) (Jewish) Ends at sunset World Press Freedom Day 3rd 4th **Firefighter Memorial Day Bank Holiday** 5th Deaf Awareness Week (Until 12th) 6th World Asthma Day 8th Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for those who lost their lives during the Second World War Starts Liberation Day (Channel Islands) 9th Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for those who lost their lives during the Second World War Ends 10th World Lupus Day 11th Pesach Sheni (Second Passover) (Jewish) Beings at Sunset Pesach Sheni (Second Passover) (Jewish) Ends at sunset 12th Vesak – Buddha Day (Buddhist) International Awareness Day for Chronic Immunological and and Neurological Diseases (CIND) Mental Health Awareness Week (Until 18th) 14th **National Day for Staff Networks** 15th **International Day of Families** Lag B'Omer (Jewish) Begins at sunset 16th Lag B'Omer (Jewish) International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia & 17th Transphobia (IDAHOBIT Day) 19th Dementia Awareness Week (Until 25th) World Day of Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and 21st Development 23rd Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i) Beings in the evening 24th **Pansexual & Panromantic Visibility Day** 26th **Spring Bank Holiday** Shani Jayanti (Hindu) Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i) 29th Ascension Day (Christian) Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib(Sikh) 30th Akshaya Tritiya (Hindu)





2025 MAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			• Beltane (Pagan) • Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israeli Memorial) (Jewish) ends at sunset		' World Press Freedom Day	' Firefighter Memorial Day
			01	02	03	04
' Bank Holiday	• Deaf Awareness Week (until 12th) • World Asthma Day		' Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for those who lost their lives during the Second World War (Starts)	Liberation Day (Channel Islands) Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for those who lost their lives during the Second World War (Ends)	• World Lupus Day	• Pesach Sheni (Second Passover) (Jewish) Beings at Sunset
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' Dementia Awareness Week (until 25th)		' World Day of Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development		' Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i) Beings in the evening	' Pansexual & Panromantic Visibility Day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
• Spring Bank Holiday • Shani Jayanti (Hindu)			' Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i) • Ascension Day (Christian)	• Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib(Sikh) • Akshaya Tritiya (Hindu)		
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JUNE 2025 KEY DATES

1st	Shavuot (festival of Weeks) (Jewish) Begins at sunset
2nd	Shavuot (festival of Weeks) (Jewish)
3rd	Shavuot (festival of Weeks) (Jewish) Ends at nightfall
4th	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of
	Aggression
	Ramanavami (Hindu)
5th	HIV Long-Term Survivor's Awareness Day
	Waqf al Arafa Hajj*(Islamic)
	Ganga Dashami (Hindu)
	Birth of Guru Rinpoche (Padmasambhava) (Buddhist)
6th	Nirjala Ekadasi (Hindu)
	Eid al - Adha
8th	Global Day of Parents
	Pentecost or Whit Sunday (Christian)
9th	Hajj (ends)* (Islamic)
10th	Eid-ul-Adha (Islamic)
11th	Sant Kabir Jayanti World Day Against Child Labour
12th 14th	World Blood Donor Day
14th	Father's Day
istii	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
	Trinity Sunday (Christian)
16th	International Day of Family Remittance
19th	International day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence
	in Conflict
20th	World Refugee Day
21st	World Humanist Day
22nd	Windrush Day
23rd	United Nations Public Service Day
	International Widows Day
25th	Day of the Seafarer
	Al- Hijra - Islamic New Year*
26th	International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit
	Trafficking
The second second	United Nations International Day in Support of Victims
	of Torture Al- Hijra - Islamic New Year*
27th	Rath Yatra (Hindu)
27th 28th	Stonewall Riots Anniversary
2011 29th	World Scleroderma Awareness Day
2301	Armed Forces Day
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• United Nations Public Service Day • International Widows Day• Day of the Seafarer • Al- Hijra - Islamic New Year*• International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking • United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture• Rath Yatra (Hindu) • Stonewall Riots Anniversary• World Sclero Awareness Day • Armed Force	 International Day of 			 International day for the Elimination of Sexual 			• Windrush Day
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	23	24	25	• Al- Hijra -Islamic 7	27	28	2
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- 6thOmnisexual Visibility Day
Day of Ashura/Muharram (Islamic)*9thMartyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i)
- 10th Guru Purnima (Hindu) Asala - Dharma Day (Buddhist) Asalha Puja (Buddhist)
- 11th World Population Day
- 13th Non-Binary Awareness Week The Three Weeks (Jewish) until 3rd August Tammuz (Jewish)
- 14th International Non-Binary Peoples Day
- 15th World Youth Skills Day St Swithin's Day
- 16th International Drag Day
- 18th Nelson Mandela International Day
- 26th Pride Liverpool (TBC)
- 28th World Hepatitis Day
- 29th Nag Panchami (Hindu)
- **30th** International Day of Friendship World Day against Trafficking in Persons The Festival of the Tooth (Esala Perahera) (Buddhist) to 9th August



World Drowning Prevention Day 25th July

JULY 2025

Monday	Tuesday Wednesday		Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						• Omnisexual Visibility Day • Day of Ashura/Muharram (Islamic)*
	01	02	03	04	05	06
		• Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i)	• Guru Purnima (Hindu) • Asala - Dharma Day (Buddhist) • Asalha Puja (Buddhist)	World Population Day		 Non-Binary awareness week The Three Weeks (Jewish) until 3rd August Tammuz (Jewish)
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
• International Non- Binary Peoples Day	• World Youth Skills Day • St Swithin's Day	International Drag Day		• Nelson Mandela International Day		
14	15	-6 16	- 17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	• Pride – Liverpool (TBC)	27
• World Hepatitis Day	• Nag Panchami (Hindu)	 International Day of Friendship World Day against Trafficking in Persons The Festival of the Tooth (Esala Perahera) (Buddhist) to 9th August 	31		20	

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AUGUST 2025 KEY DATES

- 2nd Erve Tisha B'av (Jewish)
- **3rd** Fast of Tisha B'Av (Jewish)
- 8th The 15th of Av (Jewish) Begins at sunset Varalakshmi Vratam (Hindu) Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)
- 9th International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples The Three Weeks (ends) (Jewish) The 15th of Av (Jewish) Ends at nightfall
- 12th International Youth Day Teej (Hindu)
- 13th Obon (Buddhist) Begins
- 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Christian) Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu) India's Independence Day Obon (Buddhist) (ends)
- **19th** World Humanitarian Day
- 22nd Manchester Pride (22nd 25th)
- **23rd** International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its abolition
- 25th Bank Holiday
- 27th Ganesh/Vinayak Chaturthi (Hindu)
- **30th International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances**





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	• International Youth Day • Teej (Hindu)	• Obon (Buddhist) Begins		 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Christian) Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu) India's Independence Day 		
11	• World Humanitarian Day	13		• Obon (Buddhist) 15 Ends • Manchester Pride (22nd – 25th)	• International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its abolition	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
• Bank Holiday		• Ganesh/ Vinayak Chaturthi (Hindu)			• International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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SEPTEMBER 2025 **KEY DATES**

4th Mawlid un-Nab (Islamic)* Begins at sunset

- 5th Mawlid un-Nabi (Islamic) Onam (Hindu) Begins International Day of Charity
- 6th Ghost Festival (Buddhist)
- 7th Pitri-Paksha
- 8th International Literacy Day
- 10th World Suicide Prevention Day
- 15th International Day of Democracy
- 16th Bisexual Awareness Week (16th 23rd)
- 17th Vishwakarama Puja (Hindu)
- 21st International Day of Peace World Alzheimer's Day Mahalaya (Hindu)

22nd Autumn Equinox (Pagan) Navaratri (Hindu) Rosh Hashana (New Year) (Jewish) Begins at sunset

- 23rd Rosh Hashana (New Year) (Jewish)
- 24th Rosh Hashana (New Year) (Jewish) Ends at nightfall
- 26th World Maritime Day
- 27th World Tourism Day
- 29th Michaelmas (Christian) World Heart Day National Inclusion Week (Ends 5th October)









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OCTOBER 2025 KEY DATES

- 1st International Day of Older Persons Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) (Jewish) Begins at Sunset
- 2nd Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) (Jewish) International Day of Non-violence Mahalaya Amavasya (Hindu)
- 3rd Navaratri (Hindu) Begins
- 4th World Smile Day
- 6th Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish) Begins at Sunset Shared Purnima (Hindu) World Cerebral Palsy Day World Dyslexia Awareness Week (Until 13th) Mid-Autumn Festival (Moon Festival or Mooncake Festival)
- 7th Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish) Kathina Begins (Buddhist) (ends 5th Nov)
- 8th Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish) International Lesbian Day World Dyslexia Awareness Day
- 9th Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish) Karwa Chauth (Hindu) Begins in the evening
- 10th Karwa Chauth (Hindu) Ends in the afternoon Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish) World Mental Health Day World Sight Day
- 11th International Day of the Girl Child National Coming Out Day Navaratri (Hindu) Ends
- 12th Hoshanah Rabbah (Jewish) Beings in evening
- 13th Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish) Ends Hoshanah Rabbah (Jewish) International Day for Disaster Reduction Shemini Atzeret (Jewish) Begins in the evening

World Habitat Day

- 14th Shemini Atzeret (Jewish) Ends at sunset Simchat Torah (Jewish) Begins at sunset
- 15th Simchat Torah (Jewish) Ends at sunset International Day of Rural Women
- 16th Restart a Heart Day World Food Day
- 17th International Day for the Eradication of Poverty Menopause Awareness Day Anti-Slavery Day Diwali (Deepavali) (Sikh) Begins Diwali (Hindu) Ends



18th	Dhanteras (Hindu) World Habitat Day
19th	International Pronoun Day
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	Diwali (Deepavali) (Sikh)
81	Diwali (Hindu)
22nd	Diwali (Deepavali) (Sikh) Ends
	Diwali (Hindu) Ends
23rd	Birth of Guru Granth (Sikh)
24th	United Nations Day
26th	Intersex Awareness Day
27th	National Mentoring Day
28th	Chhath Puja (Hindu)
31st	Halloween
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• National Mentoring Day	• Chhath Puja (Hindu)			• Halloween • Samhain (Pagan) • World Cities Day		
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NOVEMBER 2025 KEY DATES

1st All Saints Day (Christian) Transgender Parents Day Samhain (Pagan) Lakshmi Puja (Hindu)

- 2nd All Souls Day (Christian)
- 3rd Bhai Dooj (Hindu)
- 5th Bonfire night Guru Nanak Birthday (Sikh) Kathina Ends (Buddhist)
- 6th Loy Krathong (Buddhist)
- 8th Intersex Day of Remembrance
- 9th Remembrance Sunday

11th Armistice Day

- 12th Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Baha'i)
- 13th World Kindness Day Trans Awareness Week (13th – 19th)

14th World Diabetes Day

- 16th International Day for Tolerance
- 17th World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims
- 19th International Men's Day
- 20th Transgender Day of Remembrance Universal Children's Day
- 24th Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib (Sikh)
- **25th International day of the elimination of violence against women (White Ribbon Day)**
- 26th Day of the Covenant (Baha'i)
- 28th The passing of 'Abdu'l-Baha (Baha'i)
- 29th First Sunday of Advent (Christian)

30th St Andrews Day Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare







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DECEMBER 2025 KEY DATES

st	World AIDS Day
	Geeta Jayanti (Hindu)
2nd	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
Srd	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
5th	International Volunteers Day
3th	Bodhi Day (Buddhist)
Əth	International Day of Commemoration and Dignity
	of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the
	Prevention of this Crime
Oth	Human Rights Day
4th	First Day of Hanukkah : candle 1 (Festival of Light)
	(Jewish) Ends on 22nd
5th	Hanukkah 2nd Candle (Festival of Light) (Jewish
6th	Dhanu Sankranti (Hindu)
7th	Hanukkah 4th Candle (Festival of Light) (Jewish)
8th	International Migrants Day
9th	Hanukkah 6th Candle (Festival of Light) (Jewish)
20th	International Human Solidarity Day
21st	Yule (Pagan) ends 1st January
	Winter Solstice – Yule (Pagan)
22nd	Hanukkah (Festival of Light) (Jewish) Ends
24th	Christmas Eve
25th	Christmas Day
26th	Boxing Day
51st	New Year's Eve





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• International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	• International Day of Persons with Disabilities		• International Volunteers Day		
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The calendar is an important resource for emergency services across Merseyside, particularly in terms of helping staff to understand the communities we serve and the people in them.

It will also help raise awareness of equality and diversity and wellbeing issues.











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