

# DIVERSITY EVENTS CALENDAR 2020



# JANUARY 2020

- 1st New Year's Day
- Bodhi Day (Buddhist)
- 3rd Vasant Panchami (Hindu)
- 4th World Braille Day
- 5th Twelfth Night
- Birthday of Guru Gobindh Singh (Sikh)
- 6th Epiphany (Christian)
- 7th Fast of Tevet 10 (Jewish)
- 10th Mahayana New Year (Buddhist)
- 13th Lohri-Maghi (Sikh)
- 15th Makar Sankranti (Hindu)
- 18th - 25th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 19th World Religion Day (Baha'i)
- 21st Martin Luther King Jnr Day
- 25th Burns Night
- Chinese New Year (Year of the Rat)
- Holocaust Memorial Day
- 28th Tu Bishavat (Jewish)
- World Leprosy Day
- 29th Saraswati Puja (Hindu)



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		New Year's Day Bodhi Day (Buddhist)		Vasant Panchami (Hindu)	World Braille Day	Twelfth Night Guru Gobind Singh Birthday (Sikh)
		<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>
Epiphany (Christian)	Fast of Tevet 10 (Jewish)			Mahayana New Year (Buddhist)		
<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
Lohri-Maghi (Sikh)		Makar Sankranti (Hindu)			Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (until 25th)	World Religion Day (Baha'i)
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
	Martin Luther King Jnr Day				Burns Night Chinese New Year (Year of the Rat)	
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
Holocaust Memorial Day	Tu Bishavat (Jewish) World Leprosy Day	Saraswati Puja (Hindu)				
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

# FEBRUARY 2020



## LGBT History Month

- 1st Dignity Action Day  
Imbolc (Pagan)
- 1st -7th World Interfaith Harmony Week
- 2nd Candlemas (Christian)
- 4th World Cancer Day
- 6th International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation
- 7th National Wear Red for Heart Day  
Magha Puja (Buddhist)  
Sangh Day (Buddhist)
- 8th Nirvana Day (Buddhist)
- 10th Tu BiShvat (New Year for Trees) (Jewish)  
World Epilepsy Day
- 11th Safer Internet Day  
International Day of Women and Girls in Science  
World Day of the Sick (Catholic)
- 12th Darwin Day (Humanist)  
World Kidney Day
- 14th Valentine's Day
- 15th Nirvana Day (Buddhist/Jain)  
International Childhood Cancer Day
- 20th World Day of Social Justice
- 21st International Mother Language Day  
Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)
- 22nd Ritual Purification (Dugxhuuba) (Buddhist)
- 23rd Tibetan New Year (Losar) (Buddhist)
- 25th Shrove Tuesday (Christian)
- 26th Ash Wednesday (Christian)  
Intercalary Days Begin (Baha'i)
- 27th Anosmia Awareness Day
- 29th Rare Disease Day

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					Dignity Action Day Imbolc (Pagan)	Candlemas (Christian)
					01	02
	World Cancer Day			National Wear Red Day for Heart Day Magha Puja (Buddhist) Sangh Day (Buddhist)		
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
Tu BiShvat (New Year for Trees) (Jewish) World Epilepsy Day	Safer Internet Day International Day of Women and Girls in Science World Day of the Sick	Darwin Day (Humanism) World Kidney Day		Valentine's Day	Nirvana Day (Buddhist/Jain) International Childhood Cancer Day	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			World Day of Social Justice	International Mother Language Day Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)	Ritual Purification (Dugxhuuba) (Buddhist)	Tibetan New Year (Losar) (Buddhist)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Shrove Tuesday (Christian)	Ash Wednesday (Christian) Intercalary Days Begin (Baha'i)	Anosmia Awareness Day		Rare Disease Day	
24	25	26	27	28	29	



# MARCH 2020



- 1st St David's Day (Christian)  
Intercalary Days End (Baha'i)  
Self-injury Awareness Day  
Zero Discrimination Day
- 2nd Nineteen Day Fast (Baha'i)
- 3rd Hindi New Year  
World Wildlife Day
- 6th Women's World Day of Prayer
- 5th World Book Day
- 8th International Women's Day  
Avalokitesvara's Birthday (Buddhist)  
Chotrol Duchon (Buddhist)
- 9th Commonwealth Day  
Magha Puja Day (Buddhist)
- 10th Purim(Jewish)  
Holi (Sikh)  
Hola Mohalla (Sikh)
- 12th Hola Mohalla (ends) (Sikh)
- 16th - 20th NeuroDiversity Week
- 17th St Patrick's Day
- 18th National Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Day
- 20th Nineteen Day Fast Ends (Baha'i)  
International Day of Happiness  
Spring Equinox (Pagan)
- 21st International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination  
World Down's Syndrome Day  
Naw-Rúz (Bahá'í New Year)

- 22nd Mother's Day  
Isra and Mi'raj (Muslim)
- 24th World Tuberculosis Day  
International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning  
Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims
- 25th Ramayana (Hindu)  
International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery  
and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 26th Epilepsy Awareness Day
- 29th Daylight Saving (clocks go forward)
- 31st Transgender Visibility Day

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						St David's Day (Christian) Intercalary Days End (Baha'i) Self-Injury Awareness Day Zero Discrimination Day <b>01</b>
Nineteen Day Fast (Baha'i) <b>02</b>	Hindi New Year World Wildlife Day <b>03</b>		World Book Day <b>05</b>	Women's World Day of Prayer <b>06</b>		International Women's Day Avalokitesvara's Birthday (Buddhist) Chotrol Duchon (Buddhist) <b>08</b>
Commonwealth Day Magha Puja Day (Buddhist) <b>09</b>	Purim (Jewish) Holi (Sikh) Hola Mohalla (Sikh) <b>10</b>		Hola Mohalla (ends) (Sikh) <b>12</b>			<b>15</b>
NeuroDiversity Week (until 20th) <b>16</b>	St Patrick's Day <b>17</b>	National Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Day <b>18</b>		Nineteen Day Fast ends (Baha'i) International Day of Happiness Spring Equinox (Pagan) <b>20</b>	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination World Down's Syndrome Day Naw-Rúz (Baha-i New Year) <b>21</b>	Mother's Day Isra and Mi'raj (Muslim) <b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	World Tuberculosis Day International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dinigity of Victims <b>24</b>	Ramayana (Hindu) International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade <b>25</b>	Epilepsy Awareness Day <b>26</b>			Daylight Saving (Clocks go forward) <b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	Transgender Visibility Day <b>31</b>					

# APRIL 2020



2nd	Ramanavami (Hindu) World Autism Awareness Day		
3rd	Laylat al Miraj (Muslim)		
5th	Palm Sunday (Christian)		
7th	World Health Day		
8th	Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu) International Roma Day Erev Pesach (Jewish) Hanamatsuri (Buddhist)		
9th	<b>Pesach I (first day of Passover) (Jewish)</b> Theravadin New year (Buddhist) (until 11th) Maundy Thursday (Christian)		16th <b>Pesach VIII (last day of Passover) (Jewish)</b>
10th	<b>Pesach II (Passover) (Jewish)</b> Good Friday (Christian)		17th World Haemophilia Day
11th	<b>Pesach III (Passover) (Jewish)</b> Holy Saturday (Christian) World Parkinson's Day		18th Birthday of Guru Angad Dev (Sikh)
12th	<b>Pesach IV (Passover) (Jewish)</b> Easter Sunday (Christian) Allergy Awareness Week (until 18th)		20th MS Awareness Week (until 26th)
13th	Easter Monday (Christian) Vaisakhi/Baisakhi (Sikh) Songkran (Buddhist)		21st Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial) (Jewish) <b>First Day of Rivdan Festival (Baha'i)</b>
14th	<b>Pesach VI (Passover) (Jewish)</b> Baisakhi (Vaisakhi) (Sikh)		23rd Lailat ul Bara'ah (Muslim) St George's Day (Christian)
15th	<b>Pesach VII (Passover) (Jewish)</b> Songkran (Buddhist) International Day of Families		24th English Language Day Ramadan Begins* (Muslim)
			25th World Meningitis Day
			28th World Malaria Day
			29th World Day for Safety and Health at Work Yom HaZikaron (Israeli Memorial) (Jewish) Yom HaAtzmaut (Jewish) <b>Ninth Day of Rivdan Festival (Baha'i)</b> Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			Ramanavami (Hindu) World Autism Awareness Day	Laylat al Miraj (Muslim)		Palm Sunday (Christian)
		<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>
	World Health Day	Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu) International Roma Day Erev Pesach (Jewish) Hanamatsuri (Buddhist)	<b>Pesach I (first day of Passover) (Jewish)</b> Theravadin New Year (Buddhist) (Until 11th) Maundy Thursday (Christian)	<b>Pesach II (Passover) (Jewish)</b> Good Friday (Christian)	<b>Pesach III (Passover) (Jewish)</b> Holy Saturday (Christian) World Parkinson's Day	<b>Pesach IV (Passover) (Jewish)</b> Easter Sunday (Christian) Allergy Awareness Week (until 18th)
<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
Easter Monday (Christian) Vaisakhi/Baisakhi (Sikh) Songkran (Buddhist)	<b>Pesach VI (Passover) (Jewish)</b> Baisakhi (Vaisakhi) (Sikh)	<b>Pesach VII (Passover) (Jewish)</b> Songkran (Buddhist) International Day of Families	<b>Pesach VIII (Passover) (Jewish)</b>	World Haemophilia Day	Birthday of Guru Angad Dev (Sikh)	
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
MS Awareness Week (until 26th)	Yom HaShoah (Jewish) <b>First Day of Rivdan Festival (Baha'i)</b> Lailat ul Bara'ah (Muslim)		St George's Day (Christian) English Language Day	Ramadan Begins* (Muslim) World Meningitis Day	World Malaria Day	
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
	World Day for Safety and Health at Work Yom HaZikaron (Israeli Memorial) (Jewish)	Yom HaAtzmaut (Jewish) <b>Ninth Day of Rivdan Festival (Baha'i)</b> Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare				
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			

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# MAY 2020



- 2nd Last day of the Ridvan Festival (Baha'i)
- 3rd World Press Freedom Day
- 4th Firefighter Memorial Day
- 5th World Asthma Day
- 6th Deaf Awareness Week (until 12th)  
Kalachakra festival (Duynhor-Khural) (Buddhist)  
Vesak (Buddhist)
- 7th Visakha Puja (Buddha Day) (Buddhist)
- 8th Bank Holiday  
75th Anniversary of VE Day  
Pesach Sheni (Second Passover) (Jewish)  
Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation For Those  
Who Lost Their Lives During the Second World War
- 9th Liberation Day (Channel Islands)
- 10th World Lupus Day
- 11th Dementia Awareness Week (until 16th)  
Buddha's Birthday (Buddhist)  
Ploughing Day (Buddhist)
- 12th Lag B'Omer (Jewish)  
International Awareness Day for Chronic Immunological  
and Neurological Diseases (CIND)
- 13th National Day for Staff Networks
- 15th International Day of Families
- 16th Mental Health Awareness Week (22nd)
- 17th International Day against Homophobia and  
Transphobia (IDAHO Day)

- 19th Lailat al Qadr (Night of Power) (Muslim)
- 21st Ascension Day (Christian)  
World Day of Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and  
Development
- 24th Eid-ul-Fitr\* (the end of Ramadan) (Muslim)  
Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i)
- 25th Spring Bank Holiday
- 27th Armed Forces Day
- 28th Erev Shavuot (Festival of Weeks) (Jewish)  
International Day of Women's Health
- 29th Shavuot (festival of Weeks) (Jewish)  
Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)
- 30th Shavuot (festival of Weeks) (Jewish)  
Ascension Day (Christian)
- 31st Pentecost (Christian)

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					Last Day of Rivan Festival (Baha'i)	World Press Freedom Day
				<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>
Firefighter Memorial Day	World Asthma Day	Deaf Awareness Week (until 12th) Kalachakra Festival (Buddhist) Vesak (Buddhist)	Visakha Puja (Buddha Day) (Buddhist)	Bank Holiday 75th Anniversary of VE Day Pesach Sheni (Second Passover) (Jewish)	Liberation Day (Channel Islands)	World Lupus Day
<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>
Dementia Awareness Week (until 16th) Buddha's Birthday (Buddhist) Ploughing Day (Buddhist)	Lag B'Omer (Jewish) International Awareness Day for Chronic Immunological and Neurological Diseases	National Day for Staff Networks		International Day of Families	Mental Health Awareness Week (until 22nd)	IDAHO Day
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	Lailat al Qadr (Night of Power) (Muslim)		Ascension Day (Christian) World Day of Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development			Eid-ul-Fitr* (the end of Ramadan) (Muslim) Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i)
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
Spring Bank Holiday		Armed Forces Day	Erev Shavuot (Festival of Weeks) (Jewish) International Day of Women's Health	Shavuot (Festival of Weeks) (Jewish) Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)	Shavuot (Festival of Weeks) (Jewish) Ascension Day (Christian)	Pentecost (Christian)
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

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# JUNE 2020



1st	Laylat al Kadr (Muslim) Whit Monday (Christian) Global Day of Parents		
4th	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression		
5th	Eid al Fitr (Muslim) Poson Poya Day (Buddhist)		
7th	Trinity Sunday		
12th	World Day Against Child Labour		
13th	The Queen's Official Birthday		
14th	World Blood Donor Day		
15th	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day		
16th	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan (Sikh)		
19th	International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict		
20th	World Refugee Day Summer Solstice or Midsummer (Pagan) National Clean Air Day		
21st	Father's Day World Humanist Day International Day of Yoga	25th	Day of the Seafarer
22nd	Windrush Day	26th	International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
23rd	United Nations Public Service Day International Widows Day	29th	World Scleroderma Day
24th	Mid Summer's Day	30th	Birth of Guru Rinpoche (Padmasambhava) (Buddhist)

# JUNE 2020

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Laylat al Kadr (Muslim) Whit Monday (Christian) Global Day of Parents <b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression <b>04</b>	Eid al Fitr (Muslim) Poson Poya Day (Buddhist) <b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	Trinity Sunday <b>07</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	World Day Against Child Labour <b>12</b>	The Queen's Official Birthday <b>13</b>	World Blood Donor Day <b>14</b>
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day <b>15</b>	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan (Sikh) <b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict <b>19</b>	World Refugee Day Summer Solstice or Midsummer (Pagan) National Clean Air Day <b>20</b>	Father's Day World Humanist Day International Day of Yoga <b>21</b>
Windrush Day <b>22</b>	United Nations Public Service Day International Widows Day <b>23</b>	Mid Summer's Day <b>24</b>	Day of the Seafarer <b>25</b>	International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking <b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
World Scleroderma Day <b>29</b>	Birth of Guru Rinpoche (Padmasambhava) (Buddhist) <b>30</b>					



# JULY 2020



- 5th Asalha Puja Day (Buddhist)  
Dzam Ling Chi Sang (Buddhist)  
Dharma Day (Buddhist)  
Vassa (Begins) (Buddhist)
- 10th **Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i)**
- 11th World Population Day
- 14th National Honour Based Violence Day
- 15th World Youth Skills Day  
St Swithin's Day
- 18th Nelson Mandela International Day
- 22nd Dhul Hijjah (Begins) (first ten days)
- 23rd Gyre of Maltreya ( Maidari-Khural) (Buddhist)
- 24th Chokor (Buddhist)  
Samaritans Awareness Day
- 25th Pride - Liverpool  
World Hepatitis Day
- 28th First day of Hajj\*(Muslim)
- 29th Erve Tish'a B'av (Jewish)
- 30th Tish'a B'Av (Jewish)  
International Day of Friendship  
World Day against Trafficking in Persons
- 31st Eid-ul-Adha (Muslim)\*

# JULY 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		01	02	03	04	Asalha Puja Day Dzam Ling Chi Sang Dharma Day Vassa Begins (all Buddhist) 05
				Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i)	World Population Day	
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
	National Honour Based Violence Day	World Youth Skills Day St Swithin's Day			Nelson Mandela International Day	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Dhul Hijjah (Begins) (first 10 days)	Gyre of Maltreya (Maidari-Khural) (Buddhist)	Chokor (Buddhist) Samaritans Awareness Day	Pride - Liverpool World Hepatitis Day	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	First Day of Hajj* (Muslim)	Erve Tish'a B'av (Jewish)	Tish'a B'av (Jewish) International Day of Friendship	Eid-ul-Adha (Muslim)*		
27	28	29	30	31		

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# AUGUST 2020



1st	Eid-ul-Adha (Muslim)*
2nd	Dhul Hajj (last day) (Muslim)
3rd	Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)
	Commemorated of Arhats (Naidani-Khural) (Buddhist)
	Festival of the Tooth (Esala Perahera) (Buddhist)
	Eid-al-Adha (ends) (Muslim)
7th	Eid-ul-Ghadeer (Muslim)*
8th	Michael Causer Anniversary
	Eid-ul-Ghadeer (Muslim)
	St Helens Pride - TBC
9th	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
10th	Waqf al Arafa (Muslim)
11th	Janmashtami (Hindu)
12th	International Youth Day
	Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)
13th	Ancestor Day (Ulambana) (Buddhist/Shinto)
15th	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Christian)
19th	World Humanitarian Day
	Muharram/Islamic New year) (Muslim)*
20th	Muharram/Islamic New Year
22nd	Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)
23rd	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition
29th	Day of Ashura (Islam)
	Manchester Pride (TBC)
30th	International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances
31st	Bank Holiday

# AUGUST 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					Eid-ul-Adha (Muslim)*	Dhul Hajj (Last Day) (Muslim)
					<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>
Raksha Bandhan (Hindu) Festival of the Tooth (Buddhist) Eid-al-Adha (ends) (Muslim)				Eid-ul-Ghadeer (Muslim)*	Michael Causer Anniversary Eid-ul-Ghadeer (Muslim) St Helens Pride - TBC	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>
Waqf al Arafa (Muslim)	Janmashtami (Hindu)	International Youth Day Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)	Ancestor Day (Ulambana) (Buddhist/Shinto)		Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Christian)	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
		World Humanitarian Day Muharram/Islamic New Year (Muslim)*	Muharram/Islamic New Year		Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
					Day of Ashura (Islam) Manchester Pride (TBC)	International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
Bank Holiday						
<b>31</b>						

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# SEPTEMBER 2020



## Menopause Awareness Month

1st	Anant Chaturdashi (Hindu) Pitra Paksha (Hindu)
2nd	Ghost Festival (Buddhist)
5th	International Day of Charity
8th	International Literacy Day
10th	World Suicide Prevention Day
15th	Erev Rosh Hashana (Jewish) International Day of Democracy
16th	Pitra Paksha (ends) (Hindu)
19th	Rosh Hashana (New Year) (Jewish)
20th	Rosh Hashana (New Year) (Jewish)
21st	International Day of Peace
21st	World Alzheimer's Day
22nd	Autumn Equinox (Pagan)
24th	World Maritime Day
26th	European Day of Languages
27th	World Tourism Day Erev Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) (Jewish)
28th	Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) (begins at sunset on 27th) (Jewish)
29th	Michaelmas Day (Christian) World Heart Day

# SEPTEMBER 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Anant Chaturdashi (Hindu) Pitra Paksha (Hindu)	Ghost Festival (Buddhist)			International Day of Charity	
	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>
	International Literacy Day		World Suicide Prevention Day			
<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
	Erev Rosh Hashana (Jewish) International Day of Democracy	Pitra Paksha (ends) (Hindu)			Rosh Hashana (New Year) (Jewish)	Rosh Hashana (New Year) (Jewish)
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
International Day of Peace World Alzheimer's Day	Autumn Equinox (Pagan)		World Maritime Day		European Day of Languages	World Tourism Day Erev Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) (Jewish)
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) (begins at sunset on 27th) (Jewish)	Michaelmas Day (Christian) World Heart Day					
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

Jewish Holy days, when people of the Jewish faith are required to refrain from work.



# OCTOBER 2020



## Black History Month Breast Cancer Awareness Month

1st	International Day of Older Persons Pavarana Day (Buddhist) Kathina (Buddhist)		
2nd	International Day of Non-violence		
3rd	Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish)		
4th	Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish) World Dyslexia Awareness Day World Smile Day		
5th	Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish) World Habitat Day		
6th	World Cerebral Palsy Day		
7th	Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish)		
9th	Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish)		
10th	Shmini Atzeret (Eight day of Assembly) (Jewish) World Mental Health Day World Sight Day	20th	Anristar (Sikh) Conferring of Guruship on the Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh) World Statistics Day
11th	Simchat Torah (Day of Celebrating the Torah) (Jewish) National Coming Out Day	21st	International Control Room Week (until 25th)
16th	Restart a Heart Day World Food Day	25th	Dussehra (Hindu) Navaratri (ends) (Hindu)
17th	Navaratri (Hindu)	27th	National Mentoring Day
18th	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	28th	The Prophet's Birthday (Mawlid an-Nabi) (Muslim)*
18th	Menopause Awareness Day	29th	Miwlad un-Nabi (Muslim)*
18th	Anti-Slavery Day	30th	Anapanasati Day (Buddhist)
19th	Birth of the Bab (Baha'i)	31st	Halloween Samhain (Pagan)

# OCTOBER 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			International Day of Older Persons Pavarana Day (Buddhist) Kathina (Buddhist) <b>01</b>	International Day of Non-violence <b>02</b>	Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish) <b>03</b>	Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish) World Dyslexia Awareness Day World Smile Day <b>04</b>
Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish) World Habitat Day <b>05</b>	World Cerebral Palsy Day <b>06</b>	Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish) <b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish) <b>09</b>	Shmini Atzeret (Eight day of Assembly) (Jewish) World Mental Health Day World Sight Day <b>10</b>	Simchat Torah (Day of Celebrating the Torah) (Jewish) National Coming Out Day <b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	Restart a Heart Day World Food Day <b>16</b>	Navaratri (Hindu) International Day for the Eradication of Poverty <b>17</b>	Menopause Awareness Day Anti-Slavery Day <b>18</b>
Birth of the Bab (Baha'i) <b>19</b>	Anristar (Sikh) Conferring of Guruship on the Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh) World Statistics Day <b>20</b>	International Control Room Week (until 25th) <b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	Dussehra (Hindu) Navaratri (ends) (Hindu) <b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	National Mentoring Day <b>27</b>	The Prophet's Birthday (Mawlid an-Nabi) (Muslim)* <b>28</b>	Miwlad un-Nabi (Muslim)* <b>29</b>	Anapanasati Day (Buddhist) <b>30</b>	Halloween Samhain (Pagan) <b>31</b>	

Jewish Holy days, when people of the Jewish faith are required to refrain from work.  
Baha'i Faith - Holy days. Baha'is do not work and this is considered a sacrifice.

\*Muslim Holiday, all are approximate and might change by 1 or 2 days as most of the Islamic holidays follow the Lunar Calendar.



# NOVEMBER 2020



1st	All Saints Day (Christian) Loi Krathong (Buddhist)	
2nd	All Souls Day (Christian)	
5th	Bonfire night	
6th	Lhabab Duchen (Buddhist) National Stress Awareness Day	
8th	Remembrance Sunday	
9th	Inter Faith Week (until 15th)	
11th	Armistice Day	
12	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Baha'i)	
13th	World Kindness Day	
14th	World Diabetes Day Diwali (Deepavali) (Sikh) (Hindu) Bandi Chhor Divas (begins) (Sikh)	
15th	Vikram New Year (Hindu) World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims Govardhan Pooja (Hindu)	
16th	International Day for Tolerance	25th
18th	Bandi Chhor Divas (ends) (Sikh)	
19th	International Men's Day	
20th	Transgender Day of Remembrance Universal Children's Day	28th
21st	The Elephant Festival (Buddhist)	29th
24th	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib (Sikh) Day of the Covenant (Baha'i)	30th
		International Day of the Elimination of Violence Against Women (White Ribbon Day) Day of the Covenant (Baha'i)
		Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha (Baha'i) First Sunday of Advent (Christian) Day of Protectors of the Doctrine (Palden Lhamo) (Buddhist)
		St Andrew's Day Guru Nanak Birthday (Sikh)

# NOVEMBER 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						All Saints Day (Christian) Loi Krathong (Buddhist) <b>01</b>
All Souls Day (Christian) <b>02</b>			Bonfire Night	Lhabab Duchen (Buddhist) National Stress Awareness Day		Remembrance Sunday
	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>
Inter Faith Week (until 15th) <b>09</b>		Armistice Day	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Baha'i)	World Kindness Day	World Diabetes Day Diwali (Sikh)(Hindu) Bandi Chhor Divas begins (Sikh)	Vikram New Year (Hindu) World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims Govardhan Pooja (Hindu) <b>15</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
International Day for Tolerance <b>16</b>		Bandi Chhor Divas ends (Sikh)	International Men's Day	Transgender Day of Remembrance Universal Children's Day	The Elephant Festival (Buddhist)	
	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib (Sikh) Day of the Covenant (Baha'i)	White Ribbon Day Day of the Covenant (Baha'i)			Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha (Baha'i)	First Sunday of Advent (Christian) Day of Protectors of the Doctrine (Buddhist) <b>29</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	
St Andrew's Day Guru Nanak Birthday (Sikh) <b>30</b>						



# DECEMBER 2020

1st	World AIDS Day
3rd	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
5th	International Volunteers Day
8th	Bodhi Day (Buddhist)
10th	Human Rights Day
	Feast of a Thousand Lamps (Zula-Khural) (Buddhist)
11th	First Day of Hanakkah: Candle 1 (Festival of Light) (Jewish)
12th	Hanakkah 2nd Candle (Festival of Light) (Jewish)
14th	Hanakkah 4th Candle (Festival of Light) (Jewish)
16th	Hanakkah 6th Candle (Festival of Light) (Jewish)
18th	Hanakkah 8th Day (Festival of Light) (Jewish)
	International Migrants Day
20th	International Human Solidarity Day
21st	Winter Solstice - Yule (Pagan)
24th	Christmas Eve
25th	Christmas Day
26th	Boxing Day
28th	Bank Holiday (Substitute for Boxing Day)
31st	New Year's Eve



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	01	02	03	04	05	06
	Bodhi Day (Buddhist)		Human Rights Day Feast of a Thousand Lamps (Zula-Khural) (Buddhist)	First Day of Hanakkah: Candle 1 (Festival of Light) (Jewish)	Hanakkah 2nd Candle (Festival of Light) (Jewish)	
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Hanakkah 4th Candle (Festival of Light) (Jewish)		Hanakkah 6th Candle (Festival of Light) (Jewish)		Hanakkah 8th Day (Festival of Light) (Jewish) International Migrants Day		International Human Solidarity Day
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	Boxing Day	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Bank Holiday (Substitute for Boxing Day)			New Year's Eve			
28	29	30	31			







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