

# DIVERSITY EVENTS CALENDAR 2021

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**MERSEYSIDE**  
**FIRE & RESCUE**  
**SERVICE**

# JANUARY 2021

- 1st New Year's Day
- 4th World Braille Day
- 5th Twelfth Night
- 6th Epiphany (Christian)
- 13th Lohri-Maghi (Sikh) (Hindu)
- 14th Makar Sankranti (Hindu)
- 17th World Religion Day (Baha'i)
- 18th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (until 25th)
- Martin Luther King Jnr Day
- 20th Guru Gobind Singh Birthday (Sikh)
- Bodhi Day (Buddhist)
- 24th World Leprosy Day
- 25th Burns Night
- 27th Holocaust Memorial Day
- 28th Tu B'Shevat (Jewish)
- Mahayana New Year (Buddhist)



ST HELENS  
COMMUNITY  
FIRE STATION

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Main Entrance

# JANUARY 2021

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



# FEBRUARY 2021



## LGBT History Month

1st	Dignity Action Day
	World Interfaith Harmony Week (ends 7th)
2nd	Imbolc (Pagan)
	Candlemas (Christian)
4th	World Cancer Day
6th	International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation
8th	International Epilepsy Day
9th	Safer Internet Day
10th	Dugzhuuba (Ritual purification) (Buddhist)
11th	Mongoloian New Year (Tsagaan Sar) (Buddhist)
	15 Wonders of the Buddha (Monlam Chenmo) (Buddhist)
	Tibetan New Year (Losar)
	International Day of Women and Girls in Science
	World Day of the Sick (Catholic)
	World Kidney Day
12th	Darwin Day (Humanism)
	Chinese New Year (Year of the Ox)
14th	Valentine's Day
15th	International Childhood Cancer Day
16th	Shrove Tuesday (Christian)
	Vasant Panchami (Hindu)
	Saraswati Puja (Hindu)
17th	Ash Wednesday
20th	World Day of Social Justice
21st	International Mother Language Day

25th	Intercalary Days Begin (Baha'i)
26th	Purim (Jewish)
	National Wear Red for Heart Day
27th	Magha Puja (Buddhist)
	Sangha Day (Buddhist)
	Chotrul Duchen (Buddhist)
	Anosmia Awareness Day
28th	Intercalary Days End (Baha'i)
	Ayyam-i-Ha (Baha'i)
	Rare Disease Day

# FEBRUARY 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<div><div><div>· Dignity Action Day</div><div>· World Interfaith Harmony Week</div></div><div>01</div></div>	<div><div><div>· Imbolc</div><div>· Candlemas</div></div><div>02</div></div>	<div><div><div>03</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>· World Cancer Day</div></div><div>04</div></div>	<div><div><div>05</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>· International Day of Zero Tolerance to FGM</div></div><div>06</div></div>	<div><div><div>07</div></div></div>
<div><div><div>· International Epilepsy Day</div></div><div>08</div></div>	<div><div><div>· Safer Internet Day</div></div><div>09</div></div>	<div><div><div>· Duhzhuuba</div></div><div>10</div></div>	<div><div><div>· Mongolian New Year</div><div>· Tibetan New Year</div></div><div>11</div></div>	<div><div><div>· Darwin Day</div><div>· Chinese New Year</div></div><div>12</div></div>	<div><div><div>13</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>· Valentine's Day</div></div><div>14</div></div>
<div><div><div>International Childhood Cancer Day</div></div><div>15</div></div>	<div><div><div>· Shrove Tuesday</div><div>· Vasant Panchami</div><div>· Saraswati Puja</div></div><div>16</div></div>	<div><div><div>· Ash Wednesday</div></div><div>17</div></div>	<div><div><div>18</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>19</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>· World Day of Social Justice</div></div><div>20</div></div>	<div><div><div>· International Mother Language Day</div></div><div>21</div></div>
<div><div><div>22</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>23</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>24</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>· Intercalary Days Begin</div></div><div>25</div></div>	<div><div><div>· National Wear Red for Heart Day</div><div>· Purim</div></div><div>26</div></div>	<div><div><div>· Magha Puja</div><div>· Sangha Day</div><div>· Chotrul Duchen</div></div><div>27</div></div>	<div><div><div>· Ayyam-i-Ha</div><div>· Rare Disease Day</div></div><div>28</div></div>

# MARCH 2021



1st	St David's Day (Christian) Self-injury Awareness Day Zero Discrimination Day Month of Fasting (Baha'i)	
3rd	World Wildlife Day	
4th	World Book Day	
5th	Women's World Day of Prayer	
8th	International Women's Day Commonwealth Day	
11th	Lailat al Miraj (Muslim) Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)	
14th	Mother's Day	
17th	St Patrick's Day	
18th	National Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Day	
19th	Month of Fasting (Ends) (Baha'i)	
20th	International Day of Happiness Spring Equinox (Pagan) Naw-Rúz (Baha'i) New Year)	28th
21st	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination World Down's Syndrome Day	
24th	World Tuberculosis Day International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims	29th
25th	International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	
26th	Epilepsy Awareness Day	
27th	Erev Pesach (Jewish)	31st
		Palm Sunday (Christian) Pesach I (first day of Passover) (Jewish) Holi (Sikh) (begins in the evening) Daylight Saving (Clocks go forward) Avalokitesvara's Birthday (Buddhist) Laylat al Bara'at (Muslim) Holi (Hindu) (ends in the evening) Holi Mohalla (Sikh) Pesach II (Passover) (Jewish) Pesach III (Passover) (Jewish)

# MARCH 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
• St David's Day  <b>01</b>	  <b>02</b>	• World Wildlife Day  <b>03</b>	• World Book Day  <b>04</b>	• Women's World Day of Prayer  <b>05</b>	• International Women's Day • Commonwealth Day  <b>06</b>	  <b>07</b>
  <b>08</b>	  <b>09</b>	  <b>10</b>	• Lailat al Miraj • Maha Shivaratri  <b>11</b>	  <b>12</b>	  <b>13</b>	• Mother's Day  <b>14</b>
  <b>15</b>	  <b>16</b>	• St Patrick's Day  <b>17</b>	• National Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Day  <b>18</b>	  <b>19</b>	• Spring Equinox  <b>20</b>	• World Down's Syndrome Day  <b>21</b>
  <b>22</b>	  <b>23</b>	• World Tuberculosis Day  <b>24</b>	• International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade  <b>25</b>	• Epilepsy Awareness Day  <b>26</b>	• Erev Pesach  <b>27</b>	• Palm Sunday • Pesach I • Holi  <b>28</b>
• Laylat al Bara'at • Holi ends • Holi Mohalla • Pesach II <b>29</b>	  <b>30</b>	• Pesach III • Transgender Visibility Day  <b>31</b>				



# APRIL 2021



1st	Maundy Thursday (Christian) Pesach VI (Passover) (Jewish)		
2nd	Good Friday (Christian) Pesach VII (Passover) (Jewish)		
	World Autism Awareness Day		
3rd	Holy Saturday (Christian) Pesach VIII (last day of Passover) (Jewish)		
4th	Easter Sunday (Christian) Pesach IV (Passover) (Jewish)		
5th	Easter Monday (Christian)		
7th	World Health Day International Day of Reflection on the Genocide in Rwanda	23rd	St George's Day (Christian) English Language Day Shakespeare Day
8th	International Roma Day	24th	World Meningitis Day
9th	Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial) (Jewish)	25th	World Malaria Day Allergy Awareness Week (until 1st May)
11th	World Parkinson's Day	26th	Pesach Sheni (Second Passover) (Jewish)
12th	Ramadan Begins* (Muslim)	27th	Kalachakra Festival (Duynhor Khural) Buddhist) Theravada New Year (Buddhist) Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu)
13th	Hindi New Year Songkran (Begins) (Buddhist)	28th	Ninth Day of Rivdan Festival (Baha'i) World Day for Safety and Health at Work
14th	Vaisakhi/Baisakhi (Sikh)	29th	Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare
16th	Yom HaZikaron (Israeli Memorial) (Jewish) Songkran (Ends) (Buddhist) First Day of Ridvan Festival (Baha'i)	30th	Lag B'Omer (Jewish)
17th	Yom HaAtzmaut (Jewish) World Haemophilia Day		
18th	Birthday of Guru Angad Dev (Sikh)		
19th	MS Awareness Week (until 25th)		
21st	Ramanavami (Hindu)		
22nd	Earth Day		

# APRIL 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			• Maundy Thursday • Pesach VI	• Good Friday • Pesach VII • World Autism Awareness Day	• Holy Saturday • Pesach VIII	• Easter Sunday • Pesach IV
			01	02	03	04
• Easter Monday		• World Health Day • International Day of Reflection on the Genocide in Rwanda	• International Roma Day	• Yom HaShoah		• World Parkinson's Day
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
• Ramadan Begins* (Muslim)	• Hindi New Year • Songkran (Begins) (Buddhist)	• Vaisakhi/Baisakhi (Sikh)		• Yom HaZikaron (Jewish) • First Day of Rivdan Festival (Baha'i)	• Yom HaAtzmaut (Jewish) • World Haemophilia Day	• Birthday of Guru Angad Dev (Sikh)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
• MS Awareness Week	• Ramanavami		• Earth Day	• St George's Day • English Language Day • Shakespeare Day	• World Meningitis Day	• World Malaria Day • Allergy Awareness Week
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
• Pesach Sheni	• Kalachakra Festival • Theravada New Year • Hanuman Jayanti	• Ninth Day of Rivdan Festival • World Day of Safety and Health at Work	• Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare	• Lag B'Omer		
26	27	28	29	30		

# MAY 2021



2nd	Last day of the Ridvan Festival (Baha'i)	18th	Shavuot (Jewish) ends at Sunset
3rd	Bank Holiday	19th	Buddha's Birthday (Buddhist)
	World Press Freedom Day	21st	World Day of Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
	Deaf Awareness Week (until 9th)	23rd	Pentecost (Christian)
4th	Firefighter Memorial Day		Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i)
	World Asthma Day	24th	Whit Monday (Christian)
8th	Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War	26th	Vesak (Buddhist)
9th	Liberation Day (Channel Islands)		Parinirvana of Buddha Shakyamuni (Buddhist)
	Hanamatsuri (Buddhist)	28th	International Day of Women's Health
	Lailat al Qadr (Night of Power) (Muslim)	29th	Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)
10th	World Lupus Day	30th	Trinity Sunday
11th	Ploughing Day (Buddhist)	31st	Spring Bank Holiday
12th	Eid-ul-Fitr* (begins, at sunset) (Muslim)		
	International Awareness Day for Chronic Immunological and Neurological Diseases (CIND)		
	National Day for Staff Networks		
13th	Ascension Day (Christian)		
	Mental Health Awareness Week (Until 20th)		
	Eid-ul-Fitr* (ends at Sunset) (Muslim)		
15th	Erev Shavuot (Festival of Weeks) (Jewish)		
	International Day of Families		
	Dementia Awareness Week (until 21st)		
16th	Shavuot (festival of Weeks) (Jewish)		
17th	Shavuot (festival of Weeks) (Jewish)		
	International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia (IDAHO Day)		

# MAY 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						• Last Day of Ridvan Festival
					01	02
• Bank Holiday • World Press Freedom Day • Deaf Awareness Week	• Firefighter Memorial Day • World Asthma Day				• Time of Remembrance & Reconciliation for those who Lost their Lives During the Second World War	• Hanamatsuri • Lailat al Qadr
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
• World Lupus Day	• Ploughing Day	• Eid-ul-Fitr* begins • Staff Networks Day	• Ascension Day • Mental Health Awareness Week • Eid-ul-Fitr* ends		• Dementia Awareness Week • Erev Shavuot	• Shavuot
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
• Shavuot • IDAHO Day	• Shavuot ends	• Buddha's Birthday		• World Day of Cultural Diversity for Dialogue & Development		• Pentecost • Declaration of the Bab
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
• Whit Monday		• Vesak • Parinirvana of Buddha Shakyamuni		• International Day of Women's Health	• Ascension of Baha'u'llah	• Trinity Sunday
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
• Spring Bank Holiday						
31						



# JUNE 2021

1st	Global Day of Parents
4th	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
9th	Laylat al-Qadr (Muslim)*
12th	World Day Against Child Labour The Queen's Official Birthday
14th	World Blood Donor Day
15th	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
16th	International Day of Family Remittance Martyrdom of Guru Arjan (Sikh)
19th	International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict
20th	Birth of Guru Rinpoche (Padmasambhava) (Buddhist) World Refugee Day Father's Day
21st	Summer Solstice or Midsummer (Pagan) World Humanist Day
22nd	Windrush Day
23rd	United Nations Public Service Day International Widow's Day
24th	Dzam Ling Chi Sang (Buddhist)
25th	Day of the Seafarer
26th	Poson Poya Day (Buddhist) International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
29th	Armed Forces Day World Scleroderma Day



# JUNE 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	• Global Day of Parents			• International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression		
	01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	• Laylat al-Qadr*	10	11	• World Day Against Child Labour • The Queen's Official Birthday	13
• World Blood Donor Day	• World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	• International Day of Family Remittance • Martyrdom of Guru Arjan	17	18	• International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict	• Birth of Guru Rinpoche • World Refugee Day • Father's Day
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
• Summer Solstice • World Humanist Day	• Windrush Day	• International Widow's Day	• Dzam Ling Chi Sang	• Day of the Seafarer	• Armed Forces Day	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	• World Scleroderma Day					
28	29	30				



# JULY 2021



6th	Birth of Dalai Lama (Buddhist)
9thth	Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i)
11th	World Population Day
	Dhul Hijjah (Begins)
13th	Gyre of Maltreya ( Maidari-Khural) (Buddhist)
15th	World Youth Skills Day
	St Swithin's Day
17th	Erve Tisha B'av (Jewish)
	First day of Hajj*(Muslim)
18th	Tisha B'Av (Jewish)
	Nelson Mandela International Day
19th	Eid-ul-Adha (Muslim)*
	Waqf al Arafa (Muslim)
22nd	Dhul Hijjah (ends)* (Muslim)
23rd	Eid-al-Adha (ends) (Muslim)
24th	Asalha Puja Day (Buddhist)
	Dharma Day (Buddhist)
	Samaritans Awareness Day
25th	Vassa (Begins) (Buddhist)
	Pride – Liverpool (TBC)
26th	Commemorated of Arhats (Naidani Khural) (Buddist)
27th	Eid-ul-Ghadeer (Muslim)
28th	World Hepatitis Day
	Eid-ul-Ghadeer (Muslim)*
30th	International Day of Friendship
	World Day against Trafficking in Persons

# JULY 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			01	02	03	04
	• Birth of Dalai Lama			• Martyrdom of the Bab		• World Population Day • Dhul Hijjah (begins)
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
	• Gyre of Maltreya		• World Youth Skills Day • St Swithin's Day		• Erve Tisha B'av • First Day of Hajj*	• Tisha B'Av • Nelson Mandela International Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
• Eid-ul-Adha* • Waqf al Arafa			• Dhul Hijjah (ends)*	• Eid-al-Adha (ends)	• Asalha Puja Day • Dharma Day • Samaritans Awareness Day	• Vassa (begins) • Liverpool Pride (TBC)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
• Commemorated of Arhats	• Eid-ul-Ghadeer	• World Hepatitis Day • Eid-ul-Ghadeer*		• International Day of Friendship • World Day Against Trafficking in Persons		
26	27	28	29	30	31	



# AUGUST 2021

8th	Michael Causer Anniversary
9th	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
10th	Muharram/Islamic New Year*
12th	International Youth Day
15th	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Christian)
18th	Ashura (Muslim)
19th	Day of Ashura
	World Humanitarian Day
22nd	Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)
	Ghost Festival (Buddhist)
	Ancestor Day (Ulambana) (Buddhist/Shinto)
	The Festival of the Tooth (Esala Perahera) (Buddhist)
23rd	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition
28th	Manchester Pride (TBC)
29th	Janmashtami (Hindu)
30th	Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)
	International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances
	Bank Holiday



## AUGUST 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						01
02	03	04	05	06	07	08 • Michael Causer Anniversary
• International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples 09	• Muharram/Islamic New Year* 10		• International Youth Day 12			• Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15
16	17	• Ashura 18	• Day of Ashura • World Humanitarian Day 19	20	21	• Raksha Bandhan • Ghost Festival • Ancestor Day • Festival of the Tooth 22
• International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition 23	24	25	26	27	• Manchester Pride (TBC) 28	• Janmashtami 29
• Krishna Janmashtami • Bank Holiday 30	31					

# SEPTEMBER 2021



5th	International Day of Charity	
6th	Erev Rosh Hashana (Jewish)	
7th	<a href="#">Rosh Hashana (New Year) (Jewish)</a>	
8th	<a href="#">Rosh Hashana (New Year) (Jewish)</a>	
	International Literacy Day	
10th	World Suicide Prevention Day	
	Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)	
15th	Erev Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) (Jewish)	
	International Day of Democracy	
16th	<a href="#">Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) (Jewish)</a>	
19th	Anant Chaturdashi (Hindu)	
20th	<a href="#">Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish)</a>	
	Pitra Paksha (begins) (Hindu)	
21st	<a href="#">Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish)</a>	
	International Day of Peace	
	World Alzheimer's Day	
22nd	<a href="#">Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish)</a>	27th <a href="#">Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish)</a>
	Autumn Equinox (Pagan)	World Tourism Day
23rd	<a href="#">Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish)</a>	28th <a href="#">Shmini Atzeret (Eight day of Assembly) (Jewish)</a>
24th	<a href="#">Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish)</a>	29th Michaelmas (Christian)
25th	<a href="#">Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish)</a>	World Heart Day
26th	<a href="#">Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish)</a>	<a href="#">Simchat Torah (Day of Celebrating the Torah) (Jewish)</a>
	European Day of Languages	30th World Maritime Day

# SEPTEMBER 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						• International Day of Charity
		01	02	03	04	05
• Erev Rosh Hashana	• <a href="#">Rosh Hashana (New Year)</a>	• <a href="#">Rosh Hashana (New Year)</a> • International Literacy Day		• World Suicide Prevention Day		
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
		• Erev Yom Kippur • International Day of Democracy	• <a href="#">Yom Kippur</a>			• Anant Chaturdashi
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
• <a href="#">Sukkot</a> • Pitra Paksha (begins)	• <a href="#">Sukkot</a> • International Day of Peace • World Alzheimer's Day	• <a href="#">Sukkot</a> • Autumn Equinox	• <a href="#">Sukkot</a>	• <a href="#">Sukkot</a>	• <a href="#">Sukkot</a>	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
• <a href="#">Sukkot</a> • World Tourism Day	• <a href="#">Shmini Atzeret</a>	• Michaelmas • World Heart Day • <a href="#">Simchat Torah</a>	• World Maritime Day			
27	28	29	30			



# OCTOBER 2021



**Black History Month**  
**Breast Cancer Awareness Month**  
**Menopause Awareness Month**

1st	International Day of Older Persons World Smile Day		
2nd	International Day of Non-violence		
4th	World Dyslexia Awareness week (ending 10th) TBC World Habitat Day		
6th	Pitra Paksha (ends) (Hindu) World Cerebral Palsy Day Navaratri (Hindu) (begins)		
10th	World Mental Health Day		
11th	International Day of the Girl Child National Coming Out Day		
13th	International Day for Disaster Reduction	20th	Pavarana Day (Buddhist) Kathina (Buddhist) Conferring of Guruship on the Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh)
14th	Navaratri (ends) (Hindu) Dussehra (Hindu) World Sight Day		
15th	International Day of Rural Women	21st	International Pronouns Day International Control Room Week (TBC)
16th	Restart a Heart Day World Food Day	24th	United Nations Day
17th	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	27th	Lhabab Duchen (Buddhist) National Mentoring Day
18th	Menopause Awareness Day Anti-Slavery Day The Prophet's Birthday (Mawlid an-Nabi) (Muslim)*	31st	Hallowe'en Samhain (Pagan)
19th	Miwlad un-Nabi (Muslim)*		

# OCTOBER 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				<div>• International Day of Older Persons</div> <div>• World Smile Day</div> <div>01</div>	<div>• International Day of Non-Violence</div> <div>02</div>	<div>03</div>
<div>• International Day of Older Persons</div> <div>• World Smile Day</div> <div>04</div>	<div>05</div>	<div>• Pitra Paksha (ends)</div> <div>• World Cerebral Palsy Day</div> <div>• Navaratri (begins)</div> <div>06</div>	<div>07</div>	<div>08</div>	<div>09</div>	<div>• World Mental Health Day</div> <div>10</div>
<div>• International Day of the Girl Child</div> <div>• National Coming Out Day</div> <div>11</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>• International Day for Disaster Reduction</div> <div>13</div>	<div>• Navaratri (ends)</div> <div>• Dussehra</div> <div>• World Sight Day</div> <div>14</div>	<div>• International Day of Rural Women</div> <div>15</div>	<div>• Restart a Heart Day</div> <div>• World Food Day</div> <div>16</div>	<div>• International Day for the Eradication of Poverty</div> <div>17</div>
<div>• Menopause Awareness Day</div> <div>• Anti-Slavery Day</div> <div>• The Prohet's Birthday</div> <div>18</div>	<div>• Miwlad un-Nabi*</div> <div>19</div>	<div>• Pavarana Day</div> <div>• Kathina</div> <div>• World Statistics Day</div> <div>20</div>	<div>• International Pronouns Day</div> <div>21</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>• United Nations Day</div> <div>24</div>
<div>25</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>• Lhabab Duchen</div> <div>• National Mentoring Day</div> <div>27</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>• Halloween</div> <div>• Samhain</div> <div>• World Cities Day</div> <div>31</div>

# NOVEMBER 2021



1st	All Saints Day (Christian)		
2nd	All Souls Day (Christian)		
3rd	National Stress Awareness Week (until 7th)		
4th	Diwali (Deepavali) (Sikh) (Hindu)		
	Bandi Chhor Divas (begins) (Sikh)		
	National Stress Awareness Day		
5th	Bonfire Night		
	Govardhan Puja (Hindu)		
	Vikram New Year (Hindu)		
6th	Birth of the Bab (Baha'i)		
7th	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Baha'i)		
	Interfaith Week (until 14th)		
9th	Day of Protectors of the Doctrine (Palden Lhamo) (Buddhist)		
	Anapanasati Day (Buddhist)		
11th	Armistice Day		
13th	World Kindness Day		
14th	Remembrance Sunday		
	World Diabetes Day	24th	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib (Sikh)
16th	International Day for Tolerance	25th	Day of the Covenant (Baha'i)
19th	Bandi Chhor Divas (ends) (Sikh)		International Day of the Elimination of Violence Against Women (White Ribbon Day)
	International Men's Day	27th	Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha (Baha'i)
	Guru Nanak Birthday (Sikh)	28th	First Sunday of Advent (Christian)
	Kathina (Ends) (Buddhist)		First Day of Hanukkah: Candle 1 (Festival of Light) (Jewish)
	Loi Krathong (Buddhist)	29th	Hanukkah 2nd Candle (Festival of Light) (Jewish)
20th	Transgender Day of Remembrance		Feast of a Thousand Lamps (Zula-Khural) (Buddhist)
	Universal Children's Day	30th	St Andrew's Day
21st	World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims		

# NOVEMBER 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
• All Saints Day	• All Souls Day		• Diwali • Bandi Chhor Divas (begins) • National Stress Awareness Day	• Bonfire Night • Govardhan Puja • Vikram New Year	• Birth of the Bab	• Birth of Bahá'u'lláh • Interfaith Week (until 14th)
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
	• Anapanasati Day		• Armistice Day		• World Kindness Day	• Remembrance Sunday • World Diabetes Day
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
	• International Day for Tolerance			• Bandi Chhor Divas (ends) • International Men's Day	• Transgender Day of Remembrance • Universal Children's Day	• World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		• Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib	• Day of the Covenant • White Ribbon Day		• Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha	• First Sunday in Advent • First Day of Hanukkah
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
• Hanukkah 2nd Candle • Feast of a Thousand Lamps	• St Andrew's Day					
29	30					



# DECEMBER 2021



1st	World AIDS Day
2nd	Hanakkah 4th Candle (Festival of Light) (Jewish)
3rd	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
4th	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
5th	Hanakkah 6th Candle (Festival of Light) (Jewish)
6th	International Volunteers Day
7th	Hanakkah 8th Day (Festival of Light) (Jewish)
8th	International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime
9th	
10th	Human Rights Day
14th	Fast of Tevet 10 (Jewish)
18th	International Migrants Day
20th	International Human Solidarity Day
21st	Winter Solstice – Yule (Pagan)
24th	Christmas Eve
25th	Christmas Day
26th	Boxing Day
27th	Bank Holiday (Substitute for Christmas Day)
28th	Bank Holiday (Substitute for Boxing Day)
31st	New Year’s Eve

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		• World AIDS Day • Hanukkah 4th Candle	• International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	• International Day of Persons with Disabilities	• Hanukkah 6th Candle	• International Volunteers Day
		01	02	03	04	05
• Hanukkah 8th Day				• Human Rights Day		
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
	• Fast of Tevet 10				• International Migrants Day	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
• International Human Solidarity Day	• Winter Solstice			• Christmas Eve	• Christmas Day	• Boxing Day
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
• Bank Holiday (Substitute for Christmas Day)	• Bank Holiday (Substitute for Boxing Day)			• New Year’s Eve		
27	28	29	30	31		

Notes

# DIVERSITY EVENTS CALENDAR

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## 2021

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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