



Diversity Calendar 2010

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1						01	02
Week 2	03	04	05	06	07 [○]	08	09
Week 3	10	11	12	13	14	15 [●]	16
Week 4	17	18	19	20	21	22	23 [○]
Week 5	24	25	26	27	28	29	30 [○]
Week 6	31						

January is...

Glaucoma Awareness Month

“

Impermanent are all created things. Strive on with awareness

”

Special Days

● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Last Quarter

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| <p>1st Mary, Mother of God – <i>Catholic Christian</i>
Feast of St Basil – <i>Orthodox Christian</i>
Gantan-sai (New Years) – <i>Shinto</i>
New Year's Day/Hogmany (<i>Secular</i>)
Bank Holiday (England/NI/Scotland/Wales/ROD)</p> | <p>4th Bank Holiday (Scotland) in lieu of 2nd
5th Twelfth Night – <i>Christian</i>
Birthday of Guru Gobindh Singh – <i>Sikh</i>
6th Epiphany – <i>Christian</i>
Feast of the Theophany – <i>Orthodox Christian</i></p> | <p>Nativity of Christ – <i>Armenian Christian</i>
Dia de los Reyes (Three Kings Day) – <i>Hispanic Christian</i>
7th Nativity of Christ – <i>Orthodox Christian</i>
10th Baptism of the Lord Jesus – <i>Christian</i>
13th Lohri (Makara Sankranti) – <i>Hindu</i>
14th Maghi – <i>Sikh</i></p> | <p>17th World Religion Day – <i>Bahá'í</i>
Blessing of the Animals – <i>Hispanic Christian</i>
18th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins – <i>Christian</i>
20th Vasant Panchami – <i>Hindu</i>
24th Triodion begins – <i>Orthodox Christian</i></p> | <p>25th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends – <i>Christian</i>
Conversion of St. Paul – <i>Christian</i>
27th International Holocaust Day
30th Mahayana New Year begins – <i>Buddhist</i>
Tu B'shvat * – <i>Jewish</i></p> |
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February is...

**Lesbian Gay Bisexual
Transgender History Month**

“

Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look what they can do when they stick together

”

- Vista M. Kelly

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 6		01	02	03	04	05[○]	06
Week 7	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
Week 8	14[●]	15	16	17	18	19	20
Week 9	21	22[○]	23	24	25	26	27
Week 10	28[○]						

Special Days

● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Last Quarter

1st Mahayana New Year ends – *Buddhist*
2nd Candlemas – *Christian*
 Presentation of Christ in the Temple – *Anglican Christian*
 Saint Brigid of Kildare – *Christian*
 Imbolc – *Wicca Northern Hemisphere*

7th Meatfare Sunday – *Orthodox Christian*
12th Maha Shivaratri – *Hindu*
 Darwin Day
14th Chinese New Year – *Confucian/Daoist/Buddhist*
 Cheesefare Sunday – *Orthodox Christian*

Saint Valentine's Day – *Christian*
 Transfiguration Sunday – *Christian*
 Start of Losar – *Buddhism*
15th Parinirvana (Nirvana Day) – *Buddhist*
 Great Lent - Clean Monday – *Orthodox Christian*

16th Shrove Tuesday – *Christian*
17th Ash Wednesday (Lent begins) – *Christian*
21st Orthodox Sunday – *Orthodox Christian*
26th Mawlid an Nabi* – *Islam*
 Intercalary Days begin – *Bahá'í*

28th Purim* – *Jewish*

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March is...

International Women's Month

“

Live your life and
forget your age

”

- Norman
Vincent Peale

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 10		01	02	03	04	05	06
Week 11	07 [○]	08	09	10	11	12	13
Week 12	14	15 [●]	16	17	18	19	20
Week 13	21	22	23 [○]	24	25	26	27
Week 14	28	29	30 [○]	31			

Special Days

- 1st** Holi – *Hindu*
Hola Mohala – *Sikh*
St David's Day - Wales National Saint – *Christian*
Intercalary Days concludes – *Bahá'í*
- 2nd** Four Chaplains Sunday – *Christian/Jewish*
Interfaith USA
Period of 19 day Fast begins – *Bahá'í*

- 3rd** Milad un Nabi – Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad (Sunni Muslims celebrate this 5 days earlier) – *Shia*
- 8th** International Women's Day
- 14th** Mothering Sunday – *Christian*
- 16th** Vaisaki (New Year) – *Hindu*
- 17th** St Patrick's Day, Ireland's National Saint (NI/ROI Bank Holiday) – *Christian*

- 20th** Vernal Equinox
Ostara* – *Wicca Northern Hemisphere*
Mabon* – *Wicca Southern Hemisphere*
- 21st** Jamshed Norouz (New Year) – *Persian/Zoroastrian*
Naw Ruz (New Year)* – *Bahá'í*
Passion Sunday – *Christian*

- International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 24th** Ramanavami – *Hindu*
- 25th** Annunciation of the Virgin Mary – *Catholic Christian*
- 26th** Khordad Sal (Birth of Prophet Zaranhusht) Greater Noruz (Fasli) – *Zoroastrian*
- 28th** Palm Sunday – *Christian/Orthodox Christian*

- Mahavir Jayanti – *Jain*
World Youth Day
- 30th** Pesach (Passover) begins* – *Jewish*
Lord's Evening Meal – *Jehovah's Witness Christian*
Hanuman Jayanti – *Hindu*
Magha Puja Day – *Buddhist*
- 31st** Pesach (Passover) second day* – *Jewish*

● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Last Quarter

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April is...

**Sexual Violence
Awareness Month**

“

Diversity is not about putting people in boxes – but if you must at least allowing them to move from one box to another

”

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 14					01	02	03
Week 15	04	05	06[○]	07	08	09	10
Week 16	11	12	13	14[●]	15	16	17
Week 17	18	19	20	21[○]	22	23	24
Week 18	25	26	27	28[○]	29	30	

Special Days

● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Last Quarter

1st Maundy Thursday – *Christian*
 Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur – *Sikh*
2nd Good Friday (Bank Holiday
 England/NI/Scotland/Wales/ROI)
 – *Christian*
 Holy Friday – *Orthodox Christian*

3rd Lazarus Saturday – *Orthodox Christian*
4th Easter – *Christian*
 Easter/Pascha – *Orthodox Christian*
5th Easter Monday (Bank Holiday
 England/NI/Wales/ROI)

Second last day of Pesach (Passover)*
 – *Jewish*
6th Last day of Pesach (Passover)* – *Jewish*
7th World Health Day
11th Yom HaSho'ah* – *Jewish*
13th Vaisakhi – *Sikh*

14th Baisakhi – *Sikh*
19th Yom Ha'Atzmaut* – *Jewish*
21st First Day of Ridvan* – *Bahá'í*
23rd Saint George's Day (England's National
 Saint) – *Christian*
25th World Malaria Day

28th Theravadin New Year begins – *Buddhist*
29th Ninth Day of Ridvan* – *Bahá'í*
30th St. James the Great Day – *Orthodox
 Christian*

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Week 18							01
Week 19	02	03	04	05	06 ◯	07	08
Week 20	09	10	11	12	13	14 ●	15
Week 21	16	17	18	19	20 ◯	21	22
Week 22	23	24	25	26	27 ◯	28	29
Week 23	30	31					

May is...

**Mental Health
Awareness Month**

“

You are never too old
to set another goal or to
dream another dream

”

- C S Lewis

Special Days

● New Moon ◯ First Quarter ◯ Full Moon ◯ Last Quarter

1st Theravadin New Year ends – *Buddhist*
Beltane – *Wicca Northern Hemisphere*
2nd Lag B'Omer* – *Jewish*
3rd Early May Bank Holiday
(England/NI/Scotland/Wales/ROD)

Twelfth Day of Ridvan* – *Bahá'í*
8th World Fair Trade Day
13th Ascension of Christ – *Christian*
15th International Day of Families
17th International Day Against Homophobia

19th Shavuot begins* – *Jewish*
20th Shavuot ends* – *Jewish*
23rd Pentecost – *Christian/Orthodox Christian*
Declaration of the Bab – *Bahá'í*
27th Buddha Day – Visakha Puja – *Buddhist*

Zartusht No Diso – *Zoroastrian*
29th Ascension of Baha'u'llah* – *Bahá'í*
30th Trinity Sunday – *Christian*
All Saints – *Orthodox Christian*
31st Spring Bank Holiday
(England/NI/Scotland/Wales)

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June is...

Male Cancer Awareness
Month

“ Diversity reminds us that we are all unique and special. There is only one of us, never to be repeated again in the history of the universe ”

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 23			01	02	03	04 [○]	05
Week 24	06	07	08	09	10	11	12 [●]
Week 25	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 [○]
Week 26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 [○]
Week 27	27	28	29	30			

Special Days

● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Last Quarter

- 3rd Corpus Christi – Catholic Christian
- 5th World Environment Day
- 7th June Bank Holiday - ROI
- 9th Saint Columba of Iona – Christian
- 11th Sacred Heart of Jesus – Catholic Christian
- 16th Guru Arjan Dev Martyrdom – Sikh

- 19th New Church Day – Swedenborgian Christian
- 20th World Refugee Day
- 21st Summer Solstice
- Litha* – Wicca Northern Hemisphere

- First Nations Day – Canadian Native People
- 24th John the Baptist Birth – Christian
- 29th Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul – Christian

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July is...

Sickle Cell Awareness Month

“

Treat the earth well: it was not given to you by your parents, it was loaned to you by your children

” - Ancient Indian Proverb

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 27					01	02	03
Week 28	04 [○]	05	06	07	08	09	10
Week 29	11 [●]	12	13	14	15	16	17
Week 30	18 [○]	19	20	21	22	23	24
Week 31	25	26 [○]	27	28	29	30	31

Special Days

- 9th Martyrdom of the Bab* – *Bahá'í*
Lailat al Miraj* – *Islam*
- 11th St Benedict Day – *Catholic Christian*
- 12th Bank Holiday - Battle of the Boyne (NI)
- 13th Ulambana (Obon) begins – *Buddhist*

- 15th Ulambana (Obon) ends – *Buddhist*
Saint Vladimir - (Patron of Russian Catholics) – *Christian*
St Swithin's Day – *Christian*
- 20th Tisha B'Av* – *Jewish*

- 23rd Haile Selassi birthday – *Rastafari*
- 24th Pioneer Day – *Mormon Christian*
- 25th St. James the Great Day – *Christian*
Khordad Sal (Qadimi) – *Zoroastrian*
- 26th Lailat al Bara'ah – *Islam*

Asalha Puja / Dharma Day – *Buddhist*

● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Last Quarter

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August is...

Women's Small Business Month

“

The earth is but one country
and mankind its citizens

”

- Baha'u'llah

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 32	01	02	03 [○]	04	05	06	07
Week 33	08	09	10 [●]	11	12	13	14
Week 34	15	16 [○]	17	18	19	20	21
Week 35	22	23	24 [○]	25	26	27	28
Week 36	29	30	31				

Special Days

● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Last Quarter

- 1st** Lammas – *Christian*
Lughnassad (Lammas) – *Wicca/Neo Pagan Northern Hemisphere*
Fast in honor of Holy Mother of Lord Jesus – *Orthodox Christian*
- 2nd** Summer Bank Holiday (Scotland/ROI)

- 6th** Transfiguration of the Lord – *Orthodox Christian*
- 11th** Ramadan begins* – *Islam*
- 15th** Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary – *Catholic Christian*
Dormition of the Theotokos – *Orthodox Christian*

- 17th** Marcus Garvey's Birthday – *Rastafarian*
- 19th** Janshedi Noruz – *Zoroastrian (Shenshai)*
- 24th** Raksha Bandhan – *Hindu*
- 29th** Beheading of John the Baptist – *Christian*
- 30th** Summer Bank Holiday (England/Wales/NI)

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September is...

Older Person's Month

“

Diversity is the one thing we all have in common. Celebrate it every day

”

- Unknown

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Week 36

01^o 02 03 04

Week 37

05 06 07 08[•] 09 10 11

Week 38

12 13 14 15^o 16 17 18

Week 39

19 20 21 22 23^o 24 25

Week 40

26 27 28 29 30

● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Last Quarter

Special Days

1st Ecclesiastical Year begins – *Orthodox Christian*
2nd Krishna Janmashtami – *Hindu*
5th Paryushana – *Jain*
6th Laylat al Kadr* – *Islam*
8th Nativity of Mary – *Christian*

9th Rosh Hashanah* – *Jewish*
10th Eid al Fitr (Ramadan ends)* – *Islam*
11th Ganesha Chaturthi – *Hindu*
 Ethiopian New Year's Day – *Rastafarian*
14th Elevation of the Life Giving Cross - Holy Cross Day – *Christian*

18th Yom Kippur* – *Jewish*
21st International Day of Peace
23th Sukkot begins (Primary Obligation Day)* – *Jewish*
 Autumnal Equinox
 Mabon* – *Wicca Northern Hemisphere*

24th Sukkot (Primary Obligation Day) – *Jewish*
29th Sukkot ends – *Jewish*
 Michael and All Angels – *Christian*
30th Shemini Atzeret* – *Jewish*

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 40						01 [○]	02
Week 41	03	04	05	06	07 [●]	08	09
Week 42	10	11	12	13	14 [○]	15	16
Week 43	17	18	19	20	21	22	23 [○]
Week 44	24	25	26	27	28	29	30 [○]
Week 45	31						

October is...

Black History Month

“

All progress occurs because
people dare to be different

”

- Harry Milner

Special Days

1st Simchat Torah* – *Jewish*
International Day of Older Persons
4th St Francis Day – *Catholic Christian*
8th Navaratri begins – *Hindu*
International Lesbian Day

11th Thanksgiving – *Interfaith - Canada*
16th Navaratri ends – *Hindu*
17th Dasera – *Hindu*
World Day to Overcome Extreme Poverty

20th Birth of the B'ab* – *Bahá'í*
Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth
– *Sikh*
24th United Nations Day
25th October Bank Holiday (ROI)

28th Milvian Bridge Day – *Christian*
31st All Hallows Eve – *Christian*
Reformation Day – *Protestant Christian*
Samhain – *Wicca Southern Hemisphere*

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November is...

Homeless Awareness Month

“

Preconceived notions are the
locks on the door to wisdom

” - Merry Browne

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 45		01	02	03	04	05	06 ●
Week 46	07	08	09	10	11	12	13 ○
Week 47	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Week 48	21 ○	22	23	24	25	26	27
Week 49	28 ○	29	30				

Special Days

● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Last Quarter

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|---|---|--|
| 1st All Saints' Day – <i>Christian</i> | Nativity Fast begins – <i>Orthodox Christian</i> | 25th Thanksgiving – <i>Interfaith - USA</i> |
| 2nd All Souls' Day – <i>Catholic Christian</i> | 16th Eid al Adha* – <i>Islam</i> | 26th Day of Covenant – <i>Bahá'í</i> |
| 5th Diwali (Deepawali) – <i>Hindu, Jain</i> | International Day for Tolerance | 28th First Sunday of Advent – <i>Christian</i> |
| 12th Birth of Baha'u'llah* – <i>Bahá'í</i> | 20th Universal Children's Day | Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha – <i>Bahá'í</i> |
| 14th Remembrance Day (Multifaith) | 21st Christ the King – <i>Christian</i> | 30th Saint Andrew's Day (Bank Holiday
Scotland) – <i>Christian</i> |
| 15th Waqf al Arafa - Hajj* – <i>Islam</i> | 24th Guru Tegh Bahadur Martyrdom – <i>Sikh</i> | |

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December is...

**Drink and Drug Driving
Prevention Month**

“

You must be the change you
wish to see in the world

”

- Mahatma
Gandhi

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Week 49				01	02	03	04
Week 50	05[●]	06	07	08	09	10	11
Week 51	12	13[○]	14	15	16	17	18
Week 52	19	20	21[○]	22	23	24	25
Week 53	26	27	28[○]	29	30	31	

Special Days

● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Last Quarter

- 1st** World AIDS Day
- 2nd** International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- 3rd** International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 6th** Saint Nicholas Day – *Christian*
- 7th** Al Hijira Muharram (Muslim New Year) – *Islam*

- 8th** Bodhi Day (Rohatsu) – *Buddhism*
- Immaculate Conception of Mary – *Catholic Christian*
- 10th** International Human Rights Day
- 12th** Feast day - Our Lady of Guadalupe – *Catholic Christian*
- 16th** Ashura* – *Armenian Christian*
- Posadas Navidenas begins – *Christian*

- 18th** International Migrants Day
- 21st** Winter Solstice
- Yule* – *Wicca Northern Hemisphere*
- Litha* – *Wicca Southern Hemisphere*
- Yule – *Christian*
- 22nd** Hanukkah begins* – *Jewish*
- 24th** Nativity Fast ends – *Orthodox Christian*
- 25th** Christmas – *Christian*

- Feast of the Nativity – *Orthodox Christian*
- Bank Holiday (England/NI/Scotland/Wales/ROI)
- 26th** Feast of the Holy Family – *Catholic Christian*
- Zarathosht Diso (Death of Prophet Zarathushtra) – *Zoroastrian*

- 27th** Bank Holiday in lieu of 25th (England/NI/Scotland/Wales/ROI)
- 28th** Holy Innocents – *Christian*
- Boxing Day - Bank Holiday in lieu of 26th (England/NI/Scotland/Wales/ROI)
- 29th** Hanukkah ends – *Jewish*
- 31st** Watch Night – *Christian*
- Hogmanay/New Year's Eve

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- Over 200 special events including feast days, festivals, holy days and bank holidays
- Carbon Neutral Publication
- Perfect calendar for the home, school and workplace
- Ideal Christmas Gift!

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Week 1						01	02
Week 2	03	04	05	06	07 ^o	08	09
Week 3	10	11	12	13	14	15*	16
Week 4	17	18	19	20	21	22	23 ^o
Week 5	24	25	26	27	28	29	30 ^o
Week 6	31						

January is...
 Christian Awareness Month

“Experiences are all created things. None are with attributes.”

Special Days

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