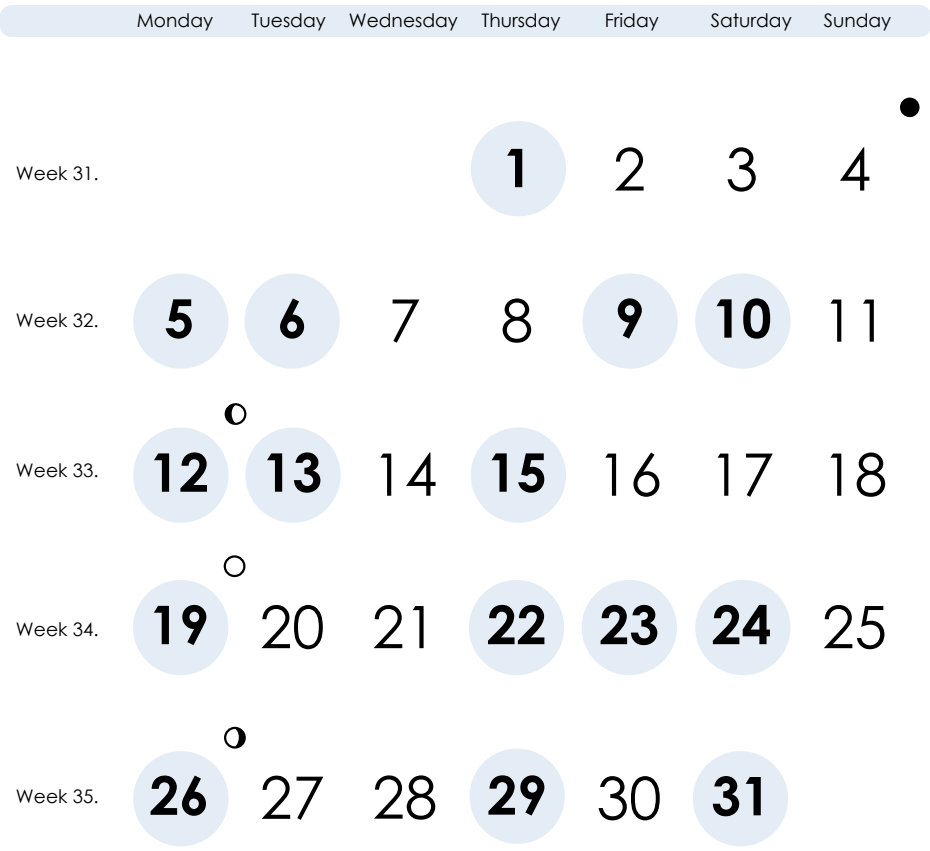


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August is Health & Safety Month, Psoriasis Awareness Month, Children's Eye Health & Safety Month, MedicAlert Awareness Month.

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

- 1st

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

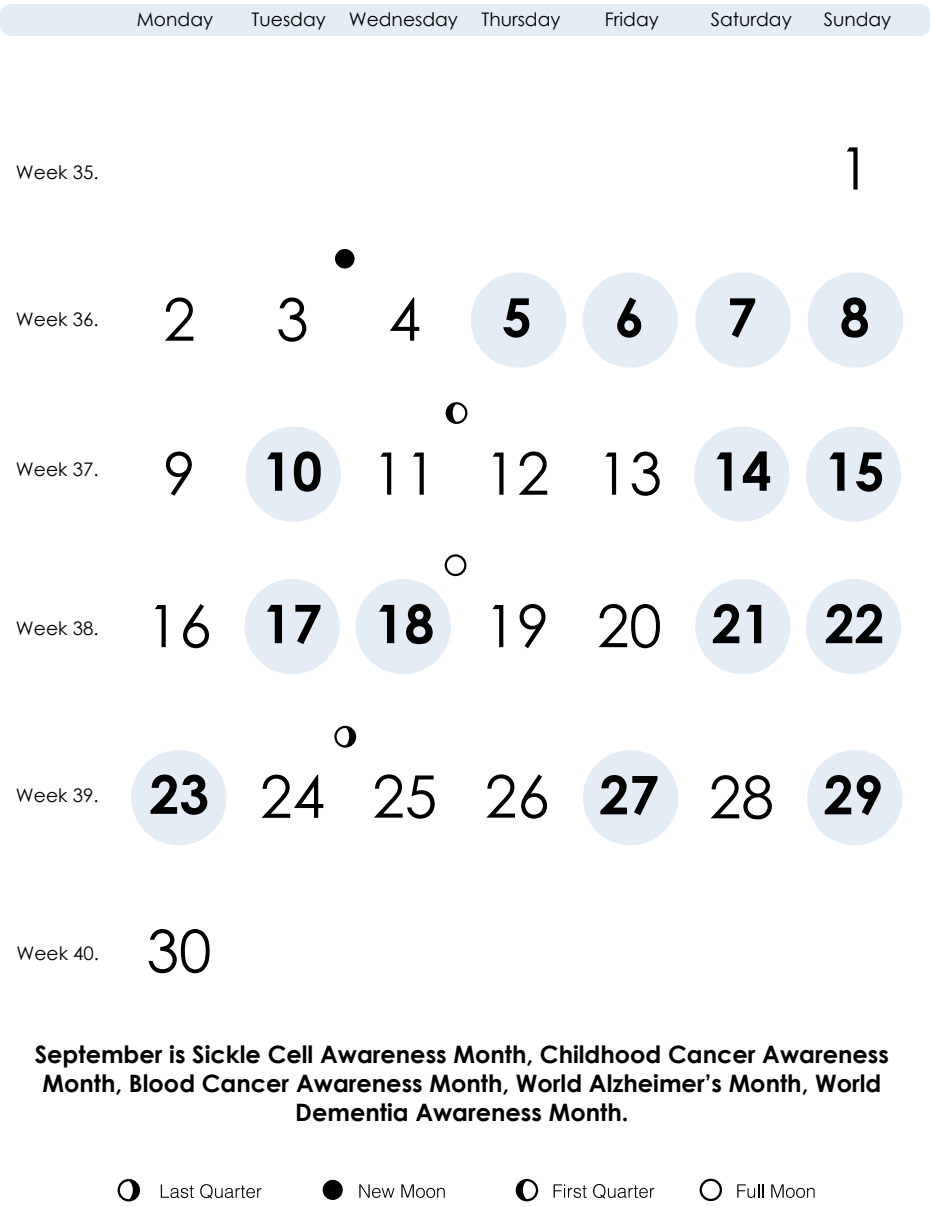
International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition.
- 24th

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.
- 31st

Paryushana Parvarambha begins – Jain,
International Day for People of African Descent.



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

Onam – Hindu,
Mawlid al-Nabi – Islam,
International Day of Democracy.
- 17th

Anant Chaturdashi – Hindu,
World Patient Safety Day.
- 18th

International Equal Pay Day.
- 21st

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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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 40.		1	2	3	4	5	6
Week 41.	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Week 42.	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Week 43.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Week 44.	28	29	30	31			

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

○ Last Quarter ● New Moon ○ 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 Non-Violence.

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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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 44.					1	2	3
Week 45.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Week 46.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Week 47.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Week 48.	25	26	27	28	29	30	

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

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

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

1st

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 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.

January 2025

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1.			1	2	3	4	5
Week 2.	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Week 3.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Week 4.	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Week 5.	27	28	29	30	31		

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

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

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

1st

Mary, Mother of God – Catholic 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,
Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh – Sikh.

7th

Feast of the Nativity – Orthodox Christian.

12th

Baptism of the Lord Jesus – Christian.

13th

Lohri/Maghi – Hindu, Sikh,
Seijin no hi (Coming of Age Day) – Shinto.

14th

Mahayana New Year begins – Buddhist,
Makar Sankranti – Hindu,
Pongal – Hindu,
Old New Year – Orthodox Christian.

18th

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins – Christian.

19th

Timkat – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian,
World Religion Day.

20th

Blue Monday,
Martin Luther King Junior Day.

24th

International Day of Education.

25th

Conversion of Saint Paul – Christian,
Robert Burns Night (Burns Night).

27th

Lailat al Miraj – Islam,
Holocaust Memorial Day.

28th

Data Privacy Day.

29th

Lunar New Year.

31st

Birthday of Guru Har Rai – Sikh.

February 2025

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 5.						1	2
Week 6.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Week 7.	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Week 8.	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Week 9.	24	25	26	27	28		

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

 Last Quarter
  New Moon
  First Quarter
  Full Moon

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

1st

World Hijab Day,
Imbolc/Lughnasadh – Pagan,
World Interfaith Harmony Week
begins.

2nd

Candlemas – Christian,
Vasant Panchami – Hindu,
Zacchaeus Sunday – Orthodox
Christian.

3rd

Setsubun-sai – Shinto,
Bank Holiday – ROI,
UK Race Equality Week begins.

4th

World Cancer Day.

6th

Time to Talk Day.

9th

Triodion begins – Orthodox Christian,
Autism Sunday.

11th

Thaipusam – Hindu,
International Day of Women and
Girls in Science,
Safer Internet Day,
World Day of the Sick.

12th

Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers.

13th

Magha Puja (Sangha Day)
– Buddhist,
Tu BiShvat – Judaism.

14th

Lailat al Bara'ah – Islam,
Saint Valentine's Day.

15th

International Childhood Cancer
Day,
Parinirvana Day/Nirvana Day
– Buddhist.

16th

Sunday of the Prodigal Son
– Orthodox Christian.

17th

World Human Spirit Day.

20th

World Day of Social Justice.

23rd

Meatfare Sunday – Orthodox
Christian.

25th

Intercalary Days begin – Baha'i.

26th

Maha Shivaratri – Hindu.

28th

Intercalary Days end – Baha'i,
Losar – Tibetan New Year,
International STAND UP to Bullying
Day.

March 2025

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 9.						1	2
Week 10.	3	4	5	6 [○]	7	8	9
Week 11.	10	11	12	13	14 [○]	15	16
Week 12.	17	18	19	20	21	22 [○]	23
Week 13.	24	25	26	27	28	29 [●]	30
Week 14.	31						

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

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

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

1st

Nineteen Day Fast begins – Baha'i,
Saint David's Day – Christian,
Ramakrishna Jayanti – Hindu,
Ramadan begins – Islam,
International Wheelchair Day,
Self-Injury Awareness Day,
Zero Discrimination Day.

2nd

Cheesefare Sunday – Orthodox
Christian.

3rd

Great Lent begins – Orthodox
Christian,
World Hearing Day.

4th

Shrove Tuesday – Christian.

5th

Ash Wednesday – Christian.

8th

International Women's Day.

13th

Holika Dahan – Hindu,
University Mental Health Day.

14th

Holi – Hindu,
Purim – Judaism,
Hola Mohalla begins – Sikh,
Nanakshahi (New Year) – Sikh.

15th

International Day to Combat
Islamophobia.

17th

Saint Patrick's Day – Christian,
Bank Holiday – Northern Ireland and
ROI.

19th

Saint Joseph's Day – Christian.

20th

Naw-Rúz (New Year) – Baha'i,
Ostara/Mabon – Pagan,
Norooz (New Year) – Persian/
Zoroastrian,
International Day of Happiness,
Spring Equinox.

21st

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

26th

Khordad Sal (Birth of Prophet
Zarathustra) – Zoroastrian,
Purple Day/Epilepsy Awareness.

27th

Lailat al-Qadr – Islam.

30th

Chaitra Navratri begins – Hindu,
Ramayana begins – Hindu,
Mothering Sunday,
Ugadi New Year – Hindu,
World Bipolar Day.

31st

Eid al-Fitr – Islam,
International Transgender Day of
Visibility.

April 2025

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 14.		1	2	3	4	5	6
Week 15.	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Week 16.	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Week 17.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Week 18.	28	29	30				

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

 Last Quarter
  New Moon
  First Quarter
  Full Moon

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

1st

April Fool's Day.

2nd

World Autism Awareness Day.

6th

Rama Navami – Hindu,
International Asexuality Day.

7th

World Health Day.

8th

International Romani Day.

10th

Mahavir Jayanti – Jain.

12th

Hanuman Jayanti – Hindu,
Lord's Evening Meal – Jehovah's
Witness,
Lazarus Saturday – Orthodox
Christian.

13th

Songkran (Thai New Year) – Buddhist,
Theravada New Year – Buddhist,
Palm Sunday – Christian, Orthodox
Christian,
Passover – Judaism.

14th

Birth of the Khalsa (Vaisakhi) – Sikh,
Tamil New Year.

17th

Maundy Thursday – Christian.

18th

Good Friday – Christian, Orthodox
Christian,
Birthday of Guru Angad Dev – Sikh,
Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur – Sikh,
Bank Holiday – England, Wales,
Scotland and Northern Ireland.

20th

First Day of Ridvan – Baha'i,
Easter Sunday/Pascha – Christian,
Orthodox Christian.

21st

Bank Holiday – England, Wales,
Northern Ireland and ROI.

22nd

Earth Day.

23rd

Saint George's Day – Christian.

24th

Yom HaShoah – Judaism.

25th

Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist
– Christian.

26th

Lesbian Visibility Day.

28th

Ninth Day of Ridvan – Baha'i,
World Day for Health & Safety at
Work.

30th

Akshaya Tritiya – Hindu, Jain,
Yom HaZikaron – Judaism.

May 2025

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 18.							○
				1	2	3	4
Week 19.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Week 20.	○	12	13	14	15	16	17
							18
Week 21.	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Week 22.	26	27	●	28	29	30	31

May is Action on Stroke Month, Hepatitis Awareness Month,
UK National Walking Month, Celiac Awareness Month.

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

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

1st

Twelfth Day of Ridvan – Baha'i,
Yom Ha'Atzmaut – Judaism,
Beltane/Samhain – Pagan.

2nd

Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev – Sikh.

3rd

Feast of Saints Philip and James
– Christian.

5th

Bank Holiday – England, Wales,
Scotland, Northern Ireland and
ROI.

7th

World Maternal Mental Health
Day.

8th

World Red Cross Red Crescent
Day.

12th

Vesak/Visakha Puja – Buddhist,
International Nurses Day.

14th

UK National Day for Staff
Networks.

15th

Global Accessibility Awareness
Day,
International Day of Families.

16th

Lag BaOmer – Judaism.

17th

International Day Against
Homophobia, Transphobia and
Biphobia.

19th

Agender Pride Day.

21st

World Day for Cultural Diversity for
Dialogue and Development.

22nd

International Day for Biological
Diversity.

23rd

Declaration of the Báb – Baha'i,
Birthday of Guru Amar Das – Sikh.

26th

Yom Yerushalayim – Judaism,
Bank Holiday – England, Wales,
Scotland and Northern Ireland.

28th

Ascension of Baha'u'llah – Baha'i.

29th

Ascension Day – Christian,
Orthodox Christian,
International Day of UN
Peacekeepers.

31st

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin
Mary – Christian,
World No Tobacco Day.

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

1st

Global Day of Parents.

2nd

Shavuot – Judaism,
Bank Holiday – ROI.

3rd

Shavuot – Judaism.

4th

Hajj begins – Islam,
International Day of Innocent
Children Victims of Aggression.

5th

Waqf al Arafa – Islam,
World Environment Day.

6th

Eid al Adha – Islam.

8th

Pentecost – Christian, Orthodox
Christian,
Global Wellness Day,
Race Unity Day.

12th

World Day against Child Labour.

14th

World Blood Donor Day.

15th

Trinity Sunday – Christian,
All Saints – Orthodox Christian,
Father's Day,
World Elder Abuse Awareness
Day.

16th

The Fast of the Holy Apostles
– Orthodox Christian,

Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev – Sikh,
Neurodiversity Pride Day.

17th

World Day to Combat
Desertification and Drought.

18th

Autistic Pride Day,
International Day for Countering
Hate Speech.

19th

Corpus Christi – Christian.

20th

World Refugee Day.

21st

Litha /Yule – Pagan,
Summer Solstice,
World Humanist Day.

22nd

UK Windrush Day.

24th

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
– Christian.

26th

Al-Hijra/Muharram – New Year
– Islam.

27th

Sacred Heart of Jesus – Christian.

28th

Stonewall Riots Anniversary

29th

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul
– Christian.

July 2025

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 27.		1	2	3	4	5	6
Week 28.	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Week 29.	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Week 30.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Week 31.	28	29	30	31			

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

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

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

4th
US Independence Day.

5th
Ashura – Islam,
Birthday of Guru Hargobind
– Sikh.

6th
Omnisexual Visibility Day.

9th
Martyrdom of the Báb – Baha'i.

10th
Asalha Puja (Dharma Day)
– Buddhist.

11th
World Population Day.

12th
Orangemen's Day.

14th
International Non-Binary People's
Day,
Bank Holiday – Northern Ireland.

15th
Saint Vladimir the Great Day
– Orthodox Christian,
World Youth Skills Day.

17th
World Day for International
Justice.

18th
Nelson Mandela International
Day,
South Asian Heritage Month
begins.

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.

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