

# Interfaith Religious Holiday Calendar for 2011

## January 2011

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31					<b>1</b> <i>UK, IRL</i> New Years Day Mary, Mother of God, Catholic Feast of Basil, Orthodox <b>Gantan-sai, Shinto</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <i>SCO</i> New Year's Day Bank Holiday, SCO	<b>5</b> Twelfth Nighy, Christian Guru Gobindh Singh birthday, Sikh	<b>6</b> Epiphany, Christian Feast of the Theophany, Orthodox Dia de los Reyes, Hispanic Nativity of Christ, Armenian	<b>7</b> Nativity of Christ, Orthodox	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Baptism of Lord Jesus, Christian
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Maghi, Sikh	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> World Religion Day, Baha'i
<b>17</b> Blessing of the Animals, Hispanic Catholic Christians	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> ** Mahayana New Year, Buddhist Timkat, Ethiopian Orthodox Christian	<b>20</b> ** Mahayana New Year, Buddhist * Tu B'shvat, Jewish	<b>21</b> ** Mahayana New Year, Buddhist	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Burns Night Conversion of St. Paul, Christian	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>



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## February 2011

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	1	2 <i>Candlemas, Christian</i> <i>Presentation of Christ, Anglican</i> <i>* Imbolc-Lughnassad, Wicca/Pagan</i>	3 <i>Setsubun-sai, Shinto</i> <b>Chinese New Year</b> , Confucian, <i>Daoist, buddhist</i>	4	5	6 <i>Four Chaplains Sunday, Interfaith</i> <i>Triodion begins, Orthodox</i>
7	8 <i>** Vasant Panchami, Hindu</i>	9	10	11	12	13
14 <i>Saint Valentines day, Christian</i>	15 <i>** Nirvana Day, Buddhist/Jain</i> <i>** Mawlid an Nabi, Islam</i>	16	17	18 <i>Week of prayers for Christian</i> <i>Unity, Christian</i>	19 <i>Week of prayers for Christian</i> <i>Unity, Christian</i>	20 <i>Week of prayers for Christian</i> <i>Unity, Christian</i>
21 <i>Week of prayers for Christian</i> <i>Unity, Christian</i>	22 <i>Week of prayers for Christian</i> <i>Unity, Christian</i>	23 <i>Week of prayers for Christian</i> <i>Unity, Christian</i>	24 <i>Week of prayers for Christian</i> <i>Unity, Christian</i> <i>Saint Matthew, Christian</i>	25	26 <i>* Intercalary Days, Baha'i</i>	27 <i>* Intercalary Days, Baha'I</i> <i>Meatfare Sunday, Orthodox</i>
28 <i>* Intercalary Days, Baha'i</i>						



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## March 2011

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	<b>1</b> <i>* Intercalary Days, Baha'i St. David's Day-Wales, Christian</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Four Chaplains, Christian/Jewish</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Maha Shivarati, Hindu</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <i>Cheesefare Sunday, Orthodox Transfiguration Sunday, Christian</i>
<b>7</b> <i>Clean Monday-Great Lent begins, Orthodox Christian</i>	<b>8</b> <i>Shrove Tuesday, Christian</i>	<b>9</b> <i>Ash Wednesday-Start of Lent, Christian</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <i>Orthodox Sunday, Orthodox Birthday of L. Ron Hubbard, Scientology</i>
<b>14</b> <i>Commonwealth Day</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>NI, IRL</b> <i>St. Patrick's Day, Christian</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <i>** Magha Puja Day, Buddhist Saint Joseph's Day, Christian</i>	<b>20 Equinox</b> <i>* Purim, Jewish * Ostara, Wicca/Pagan-Northern * Mabon, Wicca/Pagan-Southern ** Holi, Hindu Hola Mohala, Sikh</i>
<b>21</b> <i>Norouz (New Year), Persian Now Ruz, Baha'i</i>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <i>Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, Christian</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <i>Summer Time Begins</i>
<b>28</b> <i>** Khordad Sal (birth of Prophet Zarathushtra), Zoroastrian</i>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			



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## April 2011

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3 <i>Mothering Sunday</i>
4 <i>** New Year, Hindu Ramayana, Hindu</i>	5 <i>Ramayana, Hindu Qingming, Chinese traditional</i>	6 <i>Ramayana, Hindu</i>	7 <i>Ramayana, Hindu</i>	8 <i>Ramayana, Hindu</i>	9 <i>Ramayana, Hindu</i>	10 <i>Ramayana, Hindu</i>
11 <i>Ramayana, Hindu</i>	12 <i>Ramayana, Hindu ** Ramanavami, Hindu</i>	13	14 <i><b>Baisakhi</b>, Sikh</i>	15	16 <i>Lazarus Saturday, Orthodox</i>	17 <i>Palm Sunday, Christian ** Mahavir Jayanti, Jain</i>
18 <i>** Theravadin New Year, Buddhist Lords Eve. Meal, Jehovah's Witness</i>	19 <i>** Theravadin New Year, Buddhist * Pesach (Passover), Jewish</i>	20 <i>** Theravadin New Year, Buddhist * Pesach (Passover), Jewish</i>	21 <i>** Theravadin New Year, Buddhist * Pesach (Passover), Jewish * First day of Ridvan, Baha'I Maundy Thursday, Christian</i>	22 <i>* Pesach (Passover), Jewish Good Friday, All Christians</i>	23 <i>* Pesach (Passover), Jewish Black Saturday, Christian St. Georges Day, Christian</i>	24 <i>* Pesach (Passover), Jewish Easter Sunday, All Christian</i>
25 <i>UK, IRL Easter Monday Bank Holiday * Pesach (Passover), Jewish</i>	26 <i>* Pesach (Passover), Jewish</i>	27	28	29 <i>UK Wedding of Prince William to Kate Middleton * 9th Day of Ridvan, Baha'I</i>	30 <i>St. James Day, Orthodox</i>	



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## May 2011

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30 <i>UK</i> Spring Bank Holiday	31					1 * Yom HaSho'ah, Jewish * <b>Beltane-Samhain</b> , Wicca/ Pagan (Northern & Southern Hemisphere)
2 <i>UK, IRL</i> May Bank Holiday * Twelfth Day of Ridvan, Baha'i	3	4	5 National Day of Prayer, Interfaith USA	6	7	8
9 * Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Jewish	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 ** <b>Budha Day</b> , Buddhist	18	19	20	21	22 * Lag B'Omer, Jewish
23 * <b>Declaration of the Bab</b> , Baha'i	24	25	26	27	28	29 * <b>Ascension of Baha'u'llah</b> , Baha'i



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## June 2011

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		1	2 <i>Ascension of Christ, Orthodox Ascension of Jesus, Christian</i>	3	4	5	
6 <i>Public Holiday</i>	<b>IRL</b>	7	8 <i>* Shavuot, Jewish</i>	9 <i>* Shavuot, Jewish Saint Columba of Iona, Celtic</i>	10 <i>All Saints, Orthodox</i>	11	12 <i>Pentecost, Christian</i>
13	14	15	16 <i>Guru Arjan Dev martyrdom, Sikh</i>	17	18	19 <i>Father's Day All Saints, Orthodox New Church Day, Swedenborgian Trinity Sunday, Christian Timkat, Ethiopian Orthodox</i>	
20	21 Solstice <i>First Nations Day, Canada * Litha, Wicca/Pagan—Northern * Yule, Wicca/Pagan—Southern</i>	22	23 <i>Corpus Christi, Catholic</i>	24	25	26	
27	28 <i>*** Lailat al Miraj, Islam</i>	29 <i>Saints Peter &amp; Paul, Christian</i>	30				



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## July 2011

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				1 <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus, Catholic</i>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 <i>* Martyrdom of the Bab, Baha'i</i>	10
11 <i>St. Benedict Day, Catholic</i>	12 <i>Bank Holiday, NI</i>	13 <i>** Ulambana, Japan Buddhist</i>	14 <i>** Ulambana, Japan Buddhist</i>	15 <i>** Ulambana, Japan Buddhist *** Lailat al Bara'ah, Islam ** Asalha Puja Day, Buddhist St. Vladimir Day, Christian</i>	16 <i>** Ulambana, Japan Buddhist</i>	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 <i>Birthday of Emperor Haili Seassi, Rastafarian</i>	24 <i>Pioneer Day, Mormon Christian</i>
25 <i>St. James the Great Day, Christian</i>	26	27	28	29	30	31



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## August 2011

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<b>1</b> <b>SCO, IRL</b> Summer Bank Holiday, SCO Public Holiday, IRL Lammass, Christian Fast in honor of Holy Mother of Lord Jesus, Orthodox Christian *** Ramadan begins, Islam	<b>2</b> * Lughmassad-Imbole, Wicca/ Pagan Northern and Southern	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Transfiguration of the Lord, Orthodox Christian	<b>7</b> * Laylat al Kadr, Islam
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> * Tisha B'Av, Jewish	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> ** Raksha Bandhan, Hindu ** Obon, Shinto	<b>14</b> ** Obon, Shinto
<b>15</b> ** Obon, Shinto Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, Catholic Dormition of the Theotokos, Orthodox Christian	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> ** Krishna Janmashtami, Hindu	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> *** Laylat al Kadr, Islam	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>UK</b> Summer Bank Holiday, UK Beheading of John the Baptist, Christian	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> *** Eid al Fitr, Islam				



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## September 2011

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			1 <i>**Ganesh Chaturthi, Hindu Ecclesiastical New Year, Orthodox</i>	2 <i>Paryushana Parva, Jain</i>	3 <i>Paryushana Parva, Jain</i>	4 <i>Paryushana Parva, Jain</i>
5 <i>Paryushana Parva, Jain</i>	6 <i>Paryushana Parva, Jain</i>	7 <i>Paryushana Parva, Jain</i>	8 <i>Paryushana Parva, Jain Nativity of Mary, Christian</i>	9 <i>Paryushana Parva, Jain</i>	10 <i>Paryushana Parva, Jain</i>	11
12	13	14 <i>Elevation of the Life Giving Cross— Holy Cross Day, Christian</i>	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 <i>Equinox</i> <i>* Mabon, Wicca/Pagan—Northern * Ostara, Wicca/Pagan—Southern</i>	24	25
26	27 <i>Meskel, Ethiopian Orthodox</i>	28 <i>Navaratri, Hindu</i>	29 <i>Navaratri, Hindu * Rosh Hashanah, Jewish Michael and All Angels, Christian</i>	30 <i>Navaratri, Hindu * Rosh Hashanah, Jewish</i>		



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## October 2011

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31 <i>IRL</i> <i>All Hallows Eve, Christian</i>					1 <i>Navaratri, Hindu</i>	2 <i>Navaratri, Hindu</i>
3 <i>Navaratri, Hindu</i>	4 <i>Navaratri, Hindu</i> <i>St. Francis Day, Catholic</i>	5 <i>Navaratri, Hindu</i> <i>*** Waqf al Arafa-Hajj Day, Islam</i>	6 <i>Dasera, Hindu</i>	7	8 <i>* Yom Kippur, Jewish</i>	9
10 <i>Thanksgiving-Interfaith, Canada</i>	11	12	13 <i>* Sukkot, Jewish</i>	14 <i>* Sukkot, Jewish</i>	15 <i>* Sukkot, Jewish</i>	16 <i>* Sukkot, Jewish</i>
17 <i>* Sukkot, Jewish</i>	18 <i>* Sukkot, Jewish</i>	19 <i>* Sukkot, Jewish</i>	20 <i>* Birth of the Báb, Baha'I</i> <i>* Shemini Atzeret, Jewish</i> <i>Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth, Sikh</i>	21 <i>* Simhat Torah, Jewish</i>	22 <i>New Year, Jain</i>	23
24 <i>United Nations Day</i>	25	26 <i>** Diwali, Jain/Hindu/Sikh</i>	27	28 <i>Milvian Bridge Day, Christian</i>	29	30 <i>End of British Summertime</i> <i>** Reformation Day, Protestant</i>



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	<b>1</b> <i>All saints' Day, Christian</i> <b>* Samhain Beltane, Wicca/Pagan North &amp; South Hemisphere</b>	<b>2</b> <i>All Souls' Day, Catholic</i>	<b>3</b> <i>* Hajj, Islam</i>	<b>4</b> <i>* Hajj, Islam</i>	<b>5</b> <i>* Hajj, Islam</i>	<b>6</b> <i>* Hajj, Islam</i> <b>*** Eid al Adha, Islam</b>
<b>7</b> <i>* Hajj, Islam</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Guru Nanek Dev Sahib Birth-day, Sikh</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <i>* Birth of Baha'u'llah, Baha'i</i>	<b>13</b> <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Nativity Fast begins to Dec-24, Orthodox Christian</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>Christ the King, Christian</i>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Thanksgiving—Interfaith, USA</i> <i>Gkuru Tegh Bahadur Martyrdom, Sikh</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <i>* Day of Covenant, Baha'I</i> <b>*** Hijra—New Year, Islam</b>	<b>27</b> <i>1st Sunday of Advent, Christian</i>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <i>Saint Andrew's Day, SCO Christian</i>				



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## December 2011

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			1	2	3	4
5 ***Ashura, Islam	6 St. Nicholas Day, Christianity	7	8 ** Bodhi Day (Rohatsu), Buddhist Immaculate Conception, Catholic	9	10	11
12 Feast Day, Catholic	13	14	15	16 Posadas Navidenas, Christian	17	18
19	20	21 * Hanukkah, Jewish	<b>22 Solstice</b> * Hanukkah, Jewish Yule, Christian * Yule, Wicca/Pagan Northern * Litha Wicca/Pagan Southern	23 * Hanukkah, Jewish	24 * Hanukkah, Jewish	<b>25 UK, IRL</b> * Hanukkah, Jewish * Christmas, Christian Feast of Nativity, Orthodox
26 * Hanukkah, Jewish ** Death of Prophet Zarathushtra, Zoroastrian Boxing Day St. Stephen—Deacon & Martyr, Christian	27 * Hanukkah, Jewish	28 * Hanukkah, Jewish Holy Innocents, Christian	29	30 Feast of the Holy Family, Catholic	31 New Years Eve Watch Night, Christian	



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