



# Diversity Calendar 2021

# January

National Braille Literacy Awareness Month



- 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day/Hogmanay**  
**Bank Holiday** – UK & ROI  
**Feast of St. Basil** - Orthodox Christian  
**Gantan-sai (New Year)** - Shinto  
**Mary, Mother of God** – Catholic Christian
- 4<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday** - Scotland  
**World Braille Day**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Twelfth Night** – Christian
- 6<sup>th</sup> Epiphany** – Christian  
**Feast of Theophany** – Orthodox Christian
- 7<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Nativity (Christmas Day)**  
 - Orthodox Christian
- 10<sup>th</sup> Baptism of the Lord Jesus** – Christian
- 11<sup>th</sup> Seijin no hi (Coming of Age Day)** – Shinto
- 13<sup>th</sup> Maghi/Lohri** – Sikhism, Hinduism
- 14<sup>th</sup> Orthodox New Year** – Orthodox Christian  
**Makar Sankranti** – Hinduism
- 17<sup>th</sup> World Religion Day**
- 18<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Day**
- 19<sup>th</sup> Timkat** – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian
- 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh** – Sikhism  
**Bodhi Day** – Buddhism
- 25<sup>th</sup> Robert Burns Night**
- 27<sup>th</sup> Holocaust Memorial Day**
- 28<sup>th</sup> Tu B'Shevat** -Judaism  
**Mahayana New Year** – Buddhism
- 31<sup>st</sup> Birthday of Guru Har Rai** – Sikhism

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	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**JANUARY** is National Braille Literacy Awareness Month | Cervical Health Awareness Month | Alcohol Concern Dry January | Thyroid Awareness Month | National Blood Donor Month

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“We must be treated as equals — and communication is the way we can bring this about.” – *Louis Braille*

# February

LGBT History Month



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>1<sup>st</sup> World Hijab Day</b>							
<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Race Equality Week</b>							
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Candlemas</b> – Christian <b>Imbolc - Lughassad *</b> - Wicca/Pagan <i>Northern and Southern hemispheres</i> <b>Setsubun</b> – Shinto	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>4<sup>th</sup> World Cancer Day</b>							
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Lourdes</b> - Christian	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Chinese New Year</b>							
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Saint Valentine's Day</b> – Christian <b>Zacchaeus Sunday</b> – Orthodox Christian <b>Autism Sunday</b>	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Shrove Tuesday</b> – Christian <b>Vasant Panchami</b> – Hinduism							
<b>17<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday</b> – Christian	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>20<sup>th</sup> – World Day of Social Justice</b>							
<b>25<sup>th</sup> – Fast of Esther</b> – Judaism <b>Intercalary Days begin</b> – Baha'i							
<b>26<sup>th</sup> – Purim *</b> – Judaism <b>International STAND UP to Bullying Day</b>	<p><b>FEBRUARY</b> is Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans History Month   UK National Heart Month Raynaud's and Scleroderma Awareness Month</p>						
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Magha Puja</b> – Buddhism							
<b>28<sup>th</sup> - Intercalary Days end</b> – Baha'i							

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# March

## International Women's History Month



- 1<sup>st</sup> Zero Discrimination Day**  
**Saint David's Day** – Christian  
**Nineteen Day Fast begins\*** – Baha'i  
**Self-Injury Awareness Day**
- 7<sup>th</sup> Meatfare Sunday** – Orthodox Christian
- 8<sup>th</sup> International Women's Day**
- 11<sup>th</sup> Maha Shivaratri** – Hinduism  
**Lailat al Miraj** – Islam
- 14<sup>th</sup> Daylight Saving Time Begins**  
**Mothering Sunday** - Christian
- 15<sup>th</sup> Great Lent begins** – Orthodox Christian
- 17<sup>th</sup> Saint Patrick's Day** – Christian  
**Bank Holiday** – Northern Ireland & ROI
- 19<sup>th</sup> Saint Joseph's Day** – Christian  
**Nineteen Day Fast (ends)** – Baha'i
- 20<sup>th</sup> Spring Equinox**  
**Naw-Rúz (New Year)\*** - Baha'i  
**Nowruz (New Year)** – Persian/Zoroastrian
- 21<sup>st</sup> World Down Syndrome Day**  
**International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**  
**Sunday of Orthodoxy** – Orthodox Christian
- 22<sup>nd</sup> World Water Day**
- 24<sup>th</sup> World Tuberculosis Day**
- 25<sup>th</sup> Fast of Firstborn** – Judaism
- 27<sup>th</sup> Lazarus Saturday** – Orthodox Christian
- 28<sup>th</sup> Holika Dahan** – Hinduism  
**Pesach (Passover)\* begins** - Judaism  
**Palm Sunday** – Christian
- 29<sup>th</sup> Daylight Saving Time starts**  
**Holi \*** – Hinduism  
**Hola Mohalla** – Sikhism  
**Lailat al Bara'ah\*** - Islam

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**MARCH** is International Women's History Month | Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month | Prostate Cancer Awareness Month | Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

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**“We realize the importance of our voices only when we are silenced.”– Malala Yousafzai**

# April

## Stress Awareness Month



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Maundy Thursday</b> – Christian							
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> World Autism Awareness Day</b> <b>Good Friday</b> – Christian <b>Bank Holiday</b> – UK and ROI							
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Holy Saturday</b> – Christian				1	2	3	4
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday</b> – Christian <b>Pesach (Passover) ends</b> – Judaism							
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Easter Monday</b> – Christian <b>Bank Holiday</b> – UK and ROI	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>7<sup>th</sup> World Health Day</b>							
<b>8<sup>th</sup> International Romani Day</b>							
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Yom HaShoah *</b> - Judaism							
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Ramadan begins*</b> – Islam <b>Songkran (Thai New Year)</b> – Buddhism	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Vaisakhi (New Year)</b> – Sikhism							
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur</b> – Sikhism <b>Birthday of Guru Angad Dev</b> – Sikhism							
<b>20<sup>th</sup> First Day of Ridvan *</b> - Baha'i	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Rama Navami</b> – Hinduism							
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Earth Day</b>							
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Saint George's Day</b> – Christian	26	27	28	29	30		
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Lazarus Saturday</b> – Orthodox Christian							
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Mahavir Jayanti</b> – Jain <b>Palm Sunday</b> – Orthodox Christian <b>World Malaria Day</b>							
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Theravada New Year</b> – Buddhism <b>Hanuman Jayanti</b> – Hinduism							
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Ninth Day of Ridvan *</b> – Baha'i							
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Holy Friday</b> – Orthodox Christian <b>Lag B'Omer *</b> - Judaism							

APRIL is Autism Awareness Month | Stress Awareness Month |  
National Deaf History Month | Parkinson's Awareness Month

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**“However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at.” – *Stephen Hawking***

# May

## Mental Health Awareness Month



- 1<sup>st</sup> **Beltane** – Wicca/Pagan  
**Twelfth Day of Ridvan \*** – Baha'i  
**Great Lent ends** – Orthodox Christian  
**Holy Saturday** – Orthodox Christian
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev** – Sikhism  
**Pascha (Easter)** – Orthodox Christian
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Early May Bank Holiday** - UK and ROI
- 7<sup>th</sup> **Vesak – Buddha Day** – Buddhism
- 8<sup>th</sup> **World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day**
- 9<sup>th</sup> **Laylat al-Qadr (Night of Power)** – Islam
- 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> **Mental Health Awareness Week**
- 13<sup>th</sup> **Ascension Day** – Christian  
**Eid al Fitr \*** – Islam
- 14<sup>th</sup> **Akshaya Tithiya** – Hinduism, Jain
- 15<sup>th</sup> **International Day of Families**
- 17<sup>th</sup> **International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT day)**  
**Shavuot (Pentecost) \*** – Judaism
- 21<sup>st</sup> **World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **International Day for Biological Diversity**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> **Declaration of the Bab \*** – Baha'i  
**Pentecost** – Christian
- 24<sup>th</sup> **Whit Monday** – Christian
- 25<sup>th</sup> **Birthday of Guru Amar Das** – Sikhism
- 28<sup>th</sup> **Ascension of Baha'u'llah \*** - Baha'i
- 30<sup>th</sup> **Trinity Sunday** – Christian
- 31<sup>st</sup> **Spring Bank Holiday** – UK and ROI

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MAY is Mental Health Awareness Month | Hepatitis Awareness Month | Celiac Awareness Month

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**“It always seems impossible until it’s done.” – Nelson Mandela**

# June

## Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Global Day of Parents</b>							
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Corpus Christi</b> – Catholic Christian							
<b>4<sup>th</sup> International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>5<sup>th</sup> World Environment Day</b>							
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday</b> - ROI	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Ascension Day</b> – Orthodox Christian							
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Sacred Heart</b> – Catholic Christian							
<b>12<sup>th</sup> World Day Against Child Labour</b>	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Race Unity Day</b>							
<b>14<sup>th</sup> World Blood Donor Day</b>							
<b>15<sup>th</sup> World Elder Abuse Awareness Day</b>	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev</b> – Sikhism							
<b>20<sup>th</sup> World Refugee Day</b> <b>Pentecost</b> – Orthodox Christian <b>Father's Day</b>	28	29	30				
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Summer Solstice</b> – Northern Hemisphere <b>Litha – Yule</b> – Wicca/Pagan <b>World Humanist Day</b>							
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</b> – Christian							
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Fast of 17 Tammuz *</b> – Judaism							
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Feast of Saints Peter and Paul</b> - Christian							

**JUNE** is LGBTQ Pride Month | Men's Health Awareness Month |  
Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month

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**“Diversity is about all of us, and about us having to figure out how to walk through this world together.” - Jacqueline Woodson**

# July

## National Make a Difference for Children Month



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Saint Thomas the Apostle</b> – Christian							
<b>4<sup>th</sup> US Independence Day</b>							
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Guru Hargobind</b> – Sikhism				1	2	3	4
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Martyrdom of the Bab*</b> - Baha'i							
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Saint Benedict Day</b> - Christian <b>World Population Day</b>	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Battle of the Boyne (Orangemen's Day)</b> <b>Bank Holiday</b> – Northern Ireland							
<b>15<sup>th</sup> World Youth Skills Day</b>	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Nelson Mandela International Day</b> <b>Tish'a B'Av (Fast of 9 Av)</b> – Judaism							
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Waqf al Arafa*</b> – Islam	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Eid al Adha*</b> – Islam							
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Feast Day of Saint Mary</b> - Christian							
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Birthday of Guru Har Krishan</b> - Sikhism <b>Birthday of Emperor Haile Selassie</b> – Rastafari	26	27	28	29	30	31	
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Day</b> - Mormon Christian <b>Asalha Puja (Dharma Day)</b> – Buddhism							
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Saint James the Great Day</b> – Christian							
<b>28<sup>th</sup> World Hepatitis Day</b>							
<b>30<sup>th</sup> International Friendship Day</b> <b>World Day against Trafficking Persons</b>							

**JULY** is Make a Difference to Children Month | International Women with Alopecia Month |  
International Group B Strep Awareness Month

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“Where ignorance is our master, there is no possibility of real peace.” – Dalai Lama

# August

## National Breastfeeding Month



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lammas</b> - Christian <b>Lughnassadh - Imbolc</b> - Wicca/Pagan							1
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Bank Holiday</b> – Scotland & ROI							
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Transfiguration</b> – Christian <b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b> – Orthodox Christian	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>9<sup>th</sup> International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples</b>							
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Al-Hijra/Muharram -New Year*</b> – Islam <b>Feast of Saint Lawrence</b> – Christian	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>12<sup>th</sup> International Youth Day</b>							
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary</b> – Catholic Christian <b>Dormition of the Theotokos</b> – Orthodox Christian <b>Parshvanath Moksha</b> - Jain	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>19<sup>th</sup> World Humanitarian Day</b> <b>Ashura*</b> – Islam	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Raksha Bandhan</b> – Hinduism							
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition</b>	30	31					
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Feast of Saint Bartholomew the Apostle</b> – Christian							
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Krishna Janmashtami</b> – Hinduism <b>Summer Bank Holiday</b> – England, Wales and Northern Ireland							

**AUGUST** is National Breastfeeding Month | Psoriasis Awareness Month | Children's Eye Health & Safety Month

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**“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”  
– Martin Luther King**

# September

Older Persons' Month



4<sup>th</sup> Paryushan begins - Jain

5<sup>th</sup> International Day of Charity

7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Rosh Hashanah\* - Judaism

8<sup>th</sup> Nativity of Virgin Mary - Christian  
International Literacy Day

9<sup>th</sup> Fast of Gedaliah - Judaism

10<sup>th</sup> World Suicide Prevention Day  
Ganesh Chaturthi - Hinduism

11<sup>th</sup> Ethiopian New Year's Day - Rastafari  
Samvatsari - Jain

14<sup>th</sup> The Triumph of the Cross - Christian

15<sup>th</sup> International Day of Democracy

16<sup>th</sup> Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)\* -  
Judaism

19<sup>th</sup> Anant Chaturdashi - Jain

21<sup>st</sup> International Day of Peace  
World Alzheimer's Day

21<sup>st</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Sukkot (Tabernacles)\* - Judaism

22<sup>nd</sup> Autumn Equinox  
Mabon - Ostara - Wicca/Pagan

26<sup>th</sup> World Deaf Day

27<sup>th</sup> Meskel - Ethiopian Orthodox Christian

28<sup>th</sup> Shmini Atzeret (8<sup>th</sup> Day of Assembly)\*  
- Judaism

29<sup>th</sup> Michaelmas - Christian  
Simchat Torah  
(Celebration of the Torah) - Judaism  
World Heart Day

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	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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	27	28	29	30			

SEPTEMBER is Older Persons' Month | Childhood Cancer Awareness Month |  
World Alzheimer's Month | World Dementia Awareness Month

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# October

Black History Month



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>1<sup>st</sup> International Day of Older Persons</b>							
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Feast of the Guardian Angels – Christian</b> <b>International Day of Non-Violence</b>					1	2	3
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Saint Francis Day - Christian</b>							
<b>6<sup>th</sup> World Cerebral Palsy Day</b>	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Navaratri – Hinduism</b>							
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Guru Ram Das – Sikhism</b>							
<b>10<sup>th</sup> World Mental Health Day</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Dussehra – Hinduism</b>							
<b>16<sup>th</sup> World Food Day</b>							
<b>17<sup>th</sup> International Day for the Eradication of Poverty</b>	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Feast of Saint Luke – Christian</b>							
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Milad un Nabi (Mawlid) * – Islam</b>	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday – ROI</b>							
<b>29<sup>th</sup> World Stroke Day</b>							

**31<sup>st</sup> All Hallows' Eve (Halloween) – Christian**  
**Samhain (Halloween) – Wicca/Pagan**  
**British Summer Time ends**

OCTOBER is Black History Month | Down Syndrome Awareness Month | Lupus Awareness Month |  
 Breast Cancer Awareness Month | Global Diversity Awareness Month

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**“Change happens by listening and then starting a dialogue with the people who are doing something you don't believe is right.” – Jane Goodall**

# November

Men's Health Awareness Month



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>1<sup>st</sup> All Saints' Day</b> – Christian							
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> All Soul's Day</b> – Christian <b>Coronation of Emperor Haile Selassie I</b> - Rastafari							
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Diwali/Deepavali</b> – Hinduism, Sikhism, Jain <b>Bandi Chhor Divas</b> – Sikhism	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Guy Fawkes Night</b>							
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Birth of the Báb</b> – Baha'i				11	12	13	14
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Birth of Baha'u'llah*</b> - Baha'i	8	9	10				
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Armistice Day</b>							
<b>13<sup>th</sup> World Kindness Day</b>							
<b>14<sup>th</sup> World Diabetes Day</b> <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Nativity Fast begins</b> – Orthodox Christian							
<b>19<sup>th</sup> International Men's Day</b> <b>Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev</b> – Sikhism	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Transgender Day of Remembrance</b> <b>Universal Children's Day</b>							
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Presentation of the Theotokos</b> – Orthodox Christian <b>Feast of Christ the King</b> – Christian	29	30					
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur</b> - Sikhism							
<b>25<sup>th</sup> International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women</b> <b>Day of the Covenant *</b> - Baha'i <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> – Interfaith USA	<p><b>NOVEMBER</b> is Men's Health Awareness Month   Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month   Lung Cancer Awareness Month</p>						
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha *</b> – Baha'i							
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Advent Sunday</b> - Christian							
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Chanukah begins *</b> – Judaism							
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Saint Andrew's Day</b> – Christian <b>Bank Holiday</b> (Scotland)							

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“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.” - *Helen Keller*

# December

Universal Human Rights Month



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>1<sup>st</sup> World AIDS Day</b>							
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> International Day of the Abolition of Slavery</b>			1	2	3	4	5
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> International Day of Persons with Disabilities</b>							
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Chanukah ends</b> – Judaism							
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Saint Nicholas Day</b> – Christian	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b> – Christian							
<b>9<sup>th</sup> International Anti-Corruption Day</b>							
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Human Rights Day</b>							
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Fast of 10 Tevet</b> – Judaism	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>18<sup>th</sup> International Migrants Day</b>							
<b>20<sup>th</sup> International Human Solidarity Day</b>							
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Winter Solstice</b> Yule - Litha * - Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern Hemispheres	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve</b> – Christian							
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day</b> – Christian							
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Boxing Day</b> Saint Stephen's Day – Christian Feast of the Holy Family – Catholic Christian	27	28	29	30	31		
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday</b> - UK & ROI	<p><b>DECEMBER</b> is Universal Human Rights Month   AIDS Awareness Month   Spiritual Literacy Month</p>						
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Holy Innocents</b> – Christian Bank Holiday - UK & ROI							
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Hogmanay/ New Year's Eve</b>							

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