Interfaith and other notable dates 2024

| Month | Date | Event | Associated Religion | Description |
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| January | $1{ }^{\text {st }}$ | New Year's Day | Secular |  |
|  | $17^{\text {th }}$ | Guru Gobind Singh Birthday | Sikhism | 10th Sikh Guru's birthday |
|  | $25^{\text {th }}$ | Burns' Night | Secular | Scottish poet Robert Burns' birthday |
|  | $27^{\text {th }}$ | Holocaust Memorial Day | Secular |  |
| February | $1^{\text {st }}-29^{\text {th }}$ | LGBT History Month | Secular |  |
|  | $5^{\text {th }}-11^{\text {th }}$ | Children's Mental Health Week | Secular |  |
|  | $10^{\text {th }}$ | Lunar New Year | Secular |  |
|  | $13^{\text {th }}$ | Shrove Tuesday | Christianity | The day before Ash Wednesday |
|  | $14^{\text {th }}$ | Ash Wednesday | Christianity | First day of Lent |
|  | $14^{\text {th }}$ | St. Valentine's Day | Secular |  |
|  | $15^{\text {th }}$ | Parinirvana Day | Buddhism | Anniversary of Buddha's death |
|  | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | World Thinking Day | Secular |  |
| March | $7^{\text {th }}$ | World Book Day | Secular |  |
|  | $8^{\text {th }}$ | International Women's Day | Secular |  |
|  | $23^{\text {rd }}-24^{\text {th }}$ | Purim | Judaism | Courage of Esther |
|  | $25^{\text {th }}$ | Holi | Hinduism | Spring festival |
|  | $25^{\text {th }}-27^{\text {th }}$ | Hola Mohalla | Sikhism | Valour and defensive preparedness |
|  | $29^{\text {th }}$ | Good Friday | Christianity |  |
|  | $31^{\text {st }}$ | Easter Sunday | Christianity | Resurrection of Jesus |
|  | $11^{\text {th }}-10^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Apr}$ | Ramadan | Islam | Month of fasting |
| April | $1^{\text {st }}$ | Easter Monday | Christianity |  |
|  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | World Autism Awareness Day | Secular |  |
|  | $9^{\text {th }}-10^{\text {th }}$ | Eid-al-Fitr | Islam | End of Ramadan |
|  | $16^{\text {th }}$ | Ram Navami | Hinduism | Birth of Lord Ram |
|  | $17^{\text {th }}$ | Swaminarayan Jayanti | Hinduism | Birth of Swaminarayan |
|  | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | Earth Day | Secular |  |
|  | $22^{\text {nd }}-30^{\text {th }}$ | Pesach | Judaism | Liberation from Egypt |
| May | $1{ }^{\text {st }}$ | International Workers' Day | Secular | Also known as Labour Day |
|  | $1^{\text {st }}$ | May Day | Paganism |  |
|  | $6^{\text {th }}$ | Early May Bank Holiday | Secular |  |
|  | $9^{\text {th }}$ | Ascension Day | Christianity | Jesus's ascension into heaven |
|  | $11^{\text {th }}-13^{\text {th }}$ | Shavuot | Judaism | Harvest Festival |
|  | $16^{\text {th }}$ | Martyrdom of Guru Arjan | Sikhism |  |
|  | $23^{\text {rd }}$ | Wesak | Buddhism | Buddha's birthday |
|  | $27^{\text {th }}$ | Spring Bank Holiday | Secular |  |
|  | $28^{\text {th }}$ | Pentecost/Whitsun | Christianity | Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Church |
| June | $5^{\text {th }}$ | World Environment Day | Secular |  |
|  | $14^{\text {th }}-19^{\text {th }}$ | Hajj | Islam | Annual Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca |
|  | $16^{\text {th }}-19^{\text {th }}$ | Eid al-Adha | Islam | Festival of Sacrifice |
|  | $21^{\text {st }}$ | World Humanist Day | Secular |  |
| July | $12^{\text {th }}-13^{\text {th }}$ | Tisha B'Av | Judaism | Day of mourning and fasting |
|  | $16^{\text {th }}$ | Ashura | Islam | Day of fasting |
|  | $21^{\text {st }}$ | Dharma Day | Buddhism | Buddha's first sermon |
| August | $15^{\text {th }}$ | Assumption/Dormition | Christianity | Glorification of Jesus' mother |
|  | $26^{\text {th }}$ | Summer Bank Holiday | Secular |  |
| September | $2^{\text {nd }}-4^{\text {th }}$ | Rosh Hashanah | Judaism | Jewish New Year |
|  | $11^{\text {th }}-12^{\text {th }}$ | Yom Kippur | Judaism | Day of Atonement |
|  | $16^{\text {th }}-23^{\text {rd }}$ | Sukkot | Judaism | Feast of Tabernacles |
|  | $21^{\text {st }}$ | International Day of Peace | Secular |  |
| October | $1^{\text {st }}-31^{\text {st }}$ | Black History Month | Secular |  |
|  | $3^{\text {rd }}-12^{\text {th }}$ | Navaratri | Hinduism | Triumph of good over evil |
|  | $12^{\text {th }}$ | Dussehra | Hinduism | Rama's victory over evil |
|  | $31^{\text {st }}$ | Halloween | Secular |  |
| November | $11^{\text {st }}$ | Diwali | Hinduism/Sikhism | Festival of Lights |
|  | $11^{\text {th }}$ | Remembrance Day/Armistice Day | Secular |  |
|  | $19^{\text {th }}$ | International Men's Day | Secular |  |
|  | $20^{\text {th }}$ | World Children's Day | Secular |  |
| December | $1^{\text {st }}$ | World AIDS Day | Secular |  |
|  | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | International Day of Disabled Persons | Secular |  |
|  | $25^{\text {th }}$ | Christmas Day | Christianity | Birth of Jesus |
|  | $26^{\text {th }}$ | Boxing Day | Secular |  |
|  | $25^{\text {th }}-2^{\text {nd }}$ Jan | Hannukah | Judaism | Festival of Lights |

