



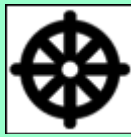

















March 2010

	 Sikh	 Christian	 Muslim	 Hindu	 Buddhist
1 March		† St David's Day (Christian) This holy day of the Patron Saint of Wales celebrates Welsh culture and history.			
1 March				 Holi (Hindu) One of the most colourful Hindu festivals, Holi begins with a bonfire to celebrate the death of Holika, the demon of winter	
5 March		† St Piran's Day (Christian) St. Piran is the patron saint of Cornwall, the southern most corner of Great Britain.			
11 March	 Hola Mahalla (Sikh) Festival of martial arts. It takes place on the day after the end of Holi.				
14 March	 Nanakshahi - Sikh New Year (Sikh) The Sikh calendar is called the Nanakshahi Calendar and takes its name from Guru Nanak, who founded Sikhism.				
14 March		† Mothering Sunday 2010 (Simmel Sunday) (Christian) A time to say thank you to Mums and carers everywhere.			
15 March					New Moon
16 March				 Vikram Samvat 2067 Hindi New Year (Hindu)	
16 March				 Chaitra Navratri (Hindu) Observed during the Shukla Paksha (Waxing phase of moon) in the month of Chaitra (March – April).	
17 March		† St. Patrick's Day (Christian) This holy day of the Patron Saint of Ireland celebrates Irish culture and history.			
20 March		Spring Equinox			
21 March		† Passion Sunday The fifth Sunday in Lent, two weeks before Easter Sunday			

24 March	 Rama Navami (Ramanavami) (Hindu) This festival celebrates the birthday of Lord Rama, seventh incarnation of the god Vishnu.
25 March	+ Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Christian) The feast of the Annunciation marks the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, during which he told her that she would be the mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is celebrated on 25 March each year.
28 March	+ Palm Sunday (Christian) Palm Sunday is the first day of Holy Week i.e. the week which recalls the last week of Jesus' earthly human life. Christians remember his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, where later he would be arrested and crucified.
28 March - 5 April	+ Holy Week (Christian) This is the most solemn week of the Christian year. Christians remember Jesus' life beginning on Palm Sunday, when Jesus enters Jerusalem and ends on Good Friday when He was crucified.
29 March	 Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu) Hindus celebrate the birth of Hanuman, the monkey-warrior
29 March	 Fast of the Firstborn (Jewish) Observed only by firstborn males, on the day before Passover. This fast celebrates the survival of Jewish firstborn sons from the 10th Plague of Egypt.
30 March	  Magha Puja (Buddhist) Magha Puja is the second most important Buddhist festival. This day commemorates the occasion when the Buddha predicted his death and recited a summary of his teachings and a code of discipline
30 March	Full Moon
30 - 31 March	  Passover or Pesach (Jewish) Passover begins at sundown and is the eight-day feast commemorating the exodus of the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt.

Facts a Day Calendar

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