

Festivals and Celebrations 2019



	Festival or Celebration	Associated Faith
January		
1 st	New Year's Day	
26 th	Australia Day	
February		
5 th	Chinese New Year	Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist
14 th	St Valentine's Day	Christian
March		
1 st	St David's Day	Christian
5 th	Shrove Tuesday / Mardi Gras	Christian
17 th	St Patrick's Day	Christian
21 st	Purim	Jewish
21 st	Holi	Hindu, Sikh
31 st	Mothering Sunday (UK)	Christian
April		
1 st	April Fool's Day	
19 th	Good Friday	Christian
20 th	Pesach (Passover) - first day	Jewish
21 st	Easter Sunday	Christian
23 rd	St George's Day	Christian
May		
5 th	Children's Day (Japan)	
6 th	Ramadan begins	Muslim
18 th	Buddha Day (Visakha Puja/Vesak)	Buddhist
June		
4 th	Eid ul-Fitr	Muslim
9 th	Shavu'ot	Jewish
16 th	Father's Day (UK)	
July		
1 st	Canada Day	
4 th	USA Independence Day	
7 th	Tanabata Star Festival (Japan)	
16 th	Asalha Puja Day	Buddhist
August		
12 nd	Eid ul-Adha	Muslim
15 th	Raksha Bandan	Hindu
September		
1 st	Islamic New Year begins	Muslim
13 th	Chinese Festival of the Autumn Moon	
30 th	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish
October		
9 th	Yom Kippur	Jewish
14 th	Thanksgiving (Canada)	
27 th	Diwali (Deepavali)	Hindu, Jain and Sikh
31 st	Hallowe'en	
November		
1 st	All Saints' Day	Christian
5 th	Bonfire (Guy Fawkes') Night	
28 th	Thanksgiving (USA)	
30 th	St Andrew's Day	Christian
December		
13 th	St Lucia Day (Sweden)	Christian
23 rd	Hanukkah (UK) begins	Jewish
24 th	Christmas Eve	Christian
25 th	Christmas Day	Christian
26 th	Boxing Day (UK)	
30 th	Hanukkah (UK) ends	Jewish