

Festivals and Celebrations 2018



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