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THE INCLUSION CALENDAR 2024/25

# August 2024

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Week 34.	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Week 35.	26	27	28	29	30	31	

August is Health & Safety Month, Psoriasis Awareness Month, Children's Eye Health & Safety Month, MedicAlert Awareness Month.

◐ Last Quarter  
 ● New Moon  
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Islamic and Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.

## 1st

Lammas – Christian,  
Fast in honour of Holy Mother of Lord Jesus – Orthodox Christian,  
Lughnasadh/Imbolc – Pagan.

## 5th

Bank Holiday – Scotland and ROI.

## 6th

Feast of Transfiguration of Our Lord – Christian,  
Transfiguration of the Lord – Orthodox Christian.

## 9th

International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples.

## 10th

Feast of Saint Lawrence – Christian.

## 12th

International Youth Day.

## 13th

Tish'a B'av – Judaism.

## 15th

Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary – Christian,  
Dormition of the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian.

## 19th

Raksha Bandhan – Hindu,  
World Humanitarian Day.

## 22nd

Queenship of Mary – Christian,  
International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence based on Religion or Belief.

## 23rd

International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition.

## 24th

Feast of Saint Bartholomew the Apostle - Christian.

## 26th

Krishna Janmashtami – Hindu,  
Bank Holiday – England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

## 29th

Beheading of Saint John the Baptist – Christian.

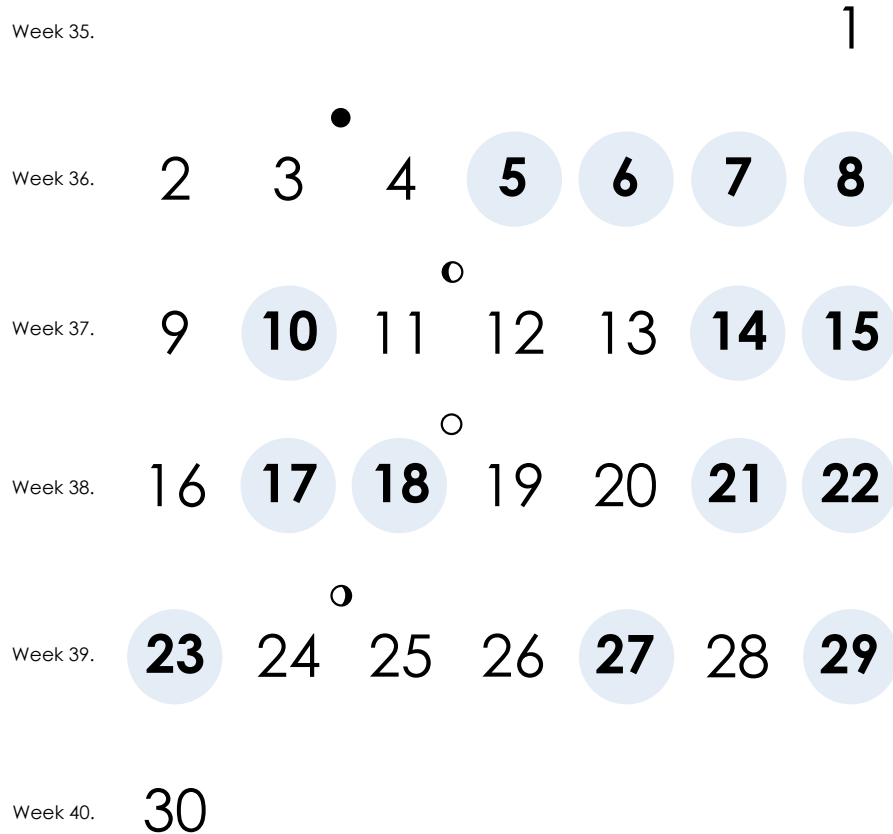
## 31st

Paryushana Parvarambha begins – Jain,  
International Day for People of African Descent.

# September 2024

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Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday



September is Sickle Cell Awareness Month, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, Blood Cancer Awareness Month, World Alzheimer's Month, World Dementia Awareness Month.

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## 5th

International Day of Charity.

## 6th

Colour Blind Awareness Day.

## 7th

Ganesh Chaturthi – Hindu,  
Samvatsari – Jain.

## 8th

Nativity of Virgin Mary – Christian,  
Nativity of the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian,  
International Literacy Day.

## 10th

World Suicide Prevention Day.

## 14th

Triumph of the Cross – Christian,  
Exaltation of the Cross – Orthodox Christian.

## 15th

Onam – Hindu,  
Mawlid al-Nabi – Islam,  
International Day of Democracy.

## 17th

Anant Chaturdashi – Hindu,  
World Patient Safety Day.

## 18th

International Equal Pay Day.

## 21st

Feast of Saint Matthew – Christian,  
International Day of Peace,  
World Alzheimer's Day.

## 22nd

Autumn Equinox,  
Mabon/Ostara – Pagan.

## 23rd

Bi Visibility Day,  
International Day of Sign Languages,  
UK National Inclusion Week begins.

## 27th

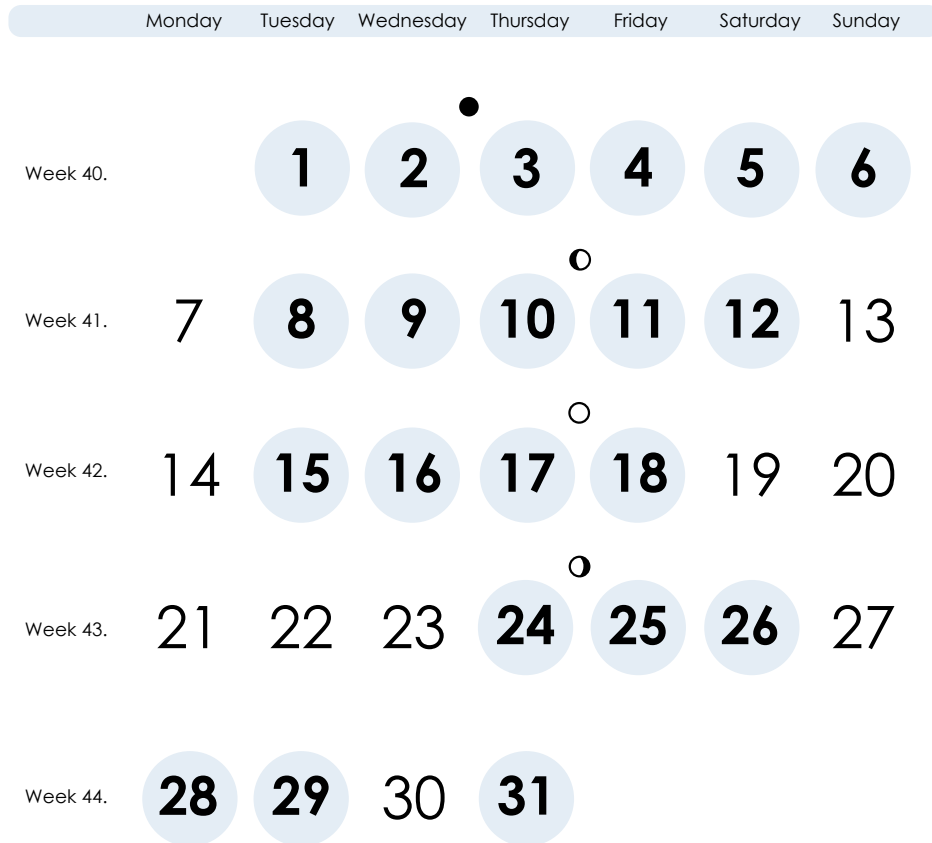
Meskel – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian.

## 29th

Michaelmas – Saint Michael and All Angels – Christian,  
World Deaf Day,  
World Heart Day.

# October 2024

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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Down Syndrome Awareness Month, Black History Month (UK), Global Diversity Awareness Month, Menopause Awareness Month.

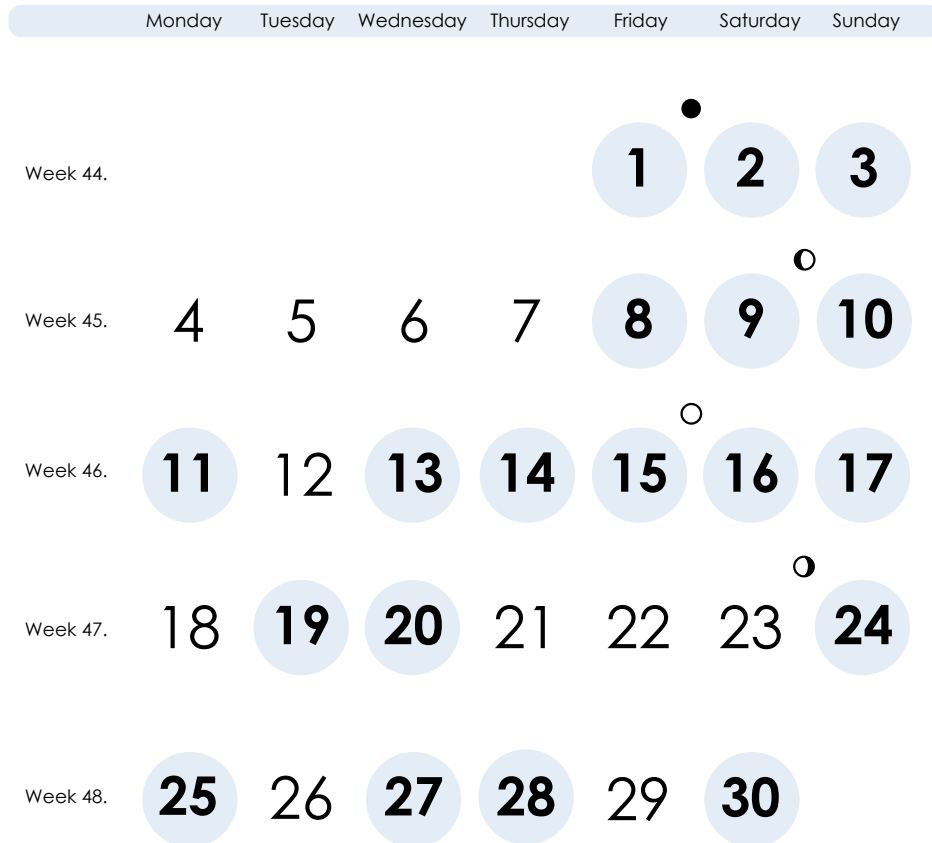
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- 1st**  
International Day of Older Persons.
- 2nd**  
Feast of the Guardian Angels – Christian,  
International Day of Non-Violence.
- 3rd**  
Sharad Navratri begins – Hindu,  
Rosh Hashanah – Judaism.
- 4th**  
Blessing of the Animals – Christian,  
Saint Francis' Day – Christian,  
Rosh Hashanah – Judaism.
- 5th**  
World Teachers' Day.
- 6th**  
Fast of Gedaliah – Judaism,  
World Cerebral Palsy Day.
- 8th**  
International Lesbian Day.
- 9th**  
Birthday of Guru Ram Das – Sikh.
- 10th**  
World Homeless Day,  
World Mental Health Day,  
World Sight Day.
- 11th**  
International Day of the Girl Child.
- 12th**  
Dussehra - Dasara – Hindu,  
Yom Kippur – Judaism.
- 15th**  
International Day of Rural Women.
- 16th**  
International Pronouns Day,  
World Food Day.
- 17th**  
Sukkot begins – Judaism,  
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.
- 18th**  
Feast of Saint Luke – Christian,  
World Menopause Day.
- 24th**  
Shemini Atzeret – Judaism,  
United Nations Day.
- 25th**  
Simchat Torah – Judaism.
- 26th**  
Intersex Awareness Day.
- 28th**  
Feast of Saints Simon and Jude – Christian,  
Bank Holiday – ROI.
- 29th**  
World Stroke Day.
- 31st**  
All Hallows' Eve – Christian,  
Reformation Day – Protestant Christian,  
Samhain (Halloween)/Beltane – Pagan.

# November 2024

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November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month, Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, Islamophobia Awareness Month, COPD Awareness Month, Movember Men's Health Awareness Month.

◐ Last Quarter  
 ● New Moon  
 ◑ First Quarter  
 ○ Full Moon

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## 1st

All Saints' Day – Christian,  
 Diwali – Deepavali – Hindu, Sikh, Jain,  
 Bandi Chhor Divas – Sikh.

## 2nd

Birth of the Báb – Baha'i,  
 All Souls' Day – Christian,  
 Anniversary of the Crowning of Haile Selassie – Rastafari.

## 3rd

Birth of Baha'u'llah – Baha'i.

## 8th

Intersex Day of Solidarity.

## 9th

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Christian.

## 10th

Remembrance Sunday,  
 UK Interfaith Week begins.

## 11th

Armistice Day.

## 13th

World Kindness Day.

## 14th

World Diabetes Day.

## 15th

Nativity Fast begins – Orthodox Christian,  
 Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev – Sikh,

International STAND UP to Bullying Day.

## 16th

International Day for Tolerance,  
 UK Disability History Month begins.

## 17th

International Students' Day.

## 19th

International Men's Day.

## 20th

Transgender Day of Remembrance,  
 World Children's Day.

## 24th

Feast of Christ the King – Christian,  
 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur – Sikh.

## 25th

Day of the Covenant – Baha'i,  
 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

## 27th

Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá – Baha'i.

## 28th

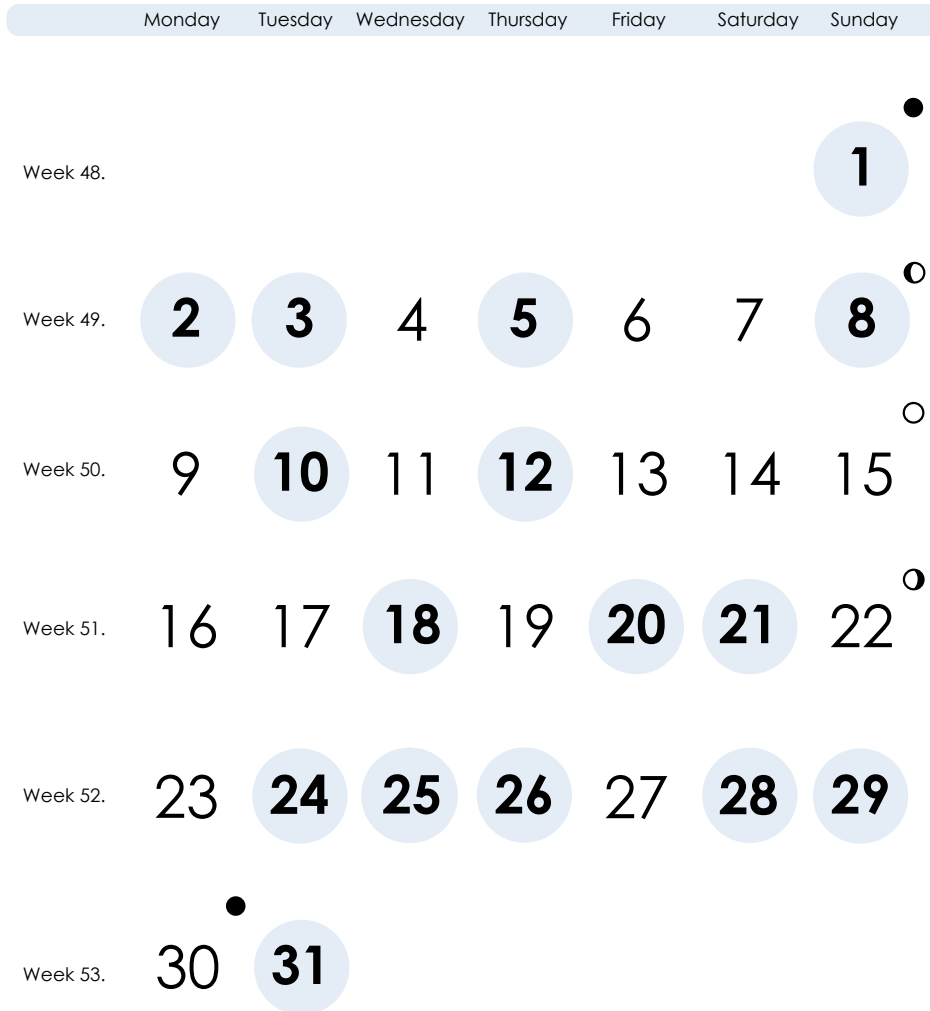
US Thanksgiving.

## 30th

Saint Andrew's Day – Christian.

# December 2024

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December is Universal Month for Human Rights, AIDS Awareness Month, Decembeard, Spiritual Literacy Month.

● Last Quarter ● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon

Islamic and Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.

### 1st

Advent Sunday – Christian, World AIDS Day.

### 2nd

International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, Bank Holiday – Scotland.

### 3rd

International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

### 5th

International Volunteer Day.

### 8th

Rohatsu (Bodhi Day) – Buddhist, Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Christian.

### 10th

Human Rights Day.

### 12th

International Universal Health Coverage Day.

### 18th

International Migrants Day.

### 20th

International Human Solidarity Day.

### 21st

Winter Solstice, Yule/Litha – Pagan.

### 24th

Christmas Eve – Christian.

### 25th

Christmas Day – Christian, Feast of the Nativity – Orthodox Christian, Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI.

### 26th

Saint Stephen's Day – Christian, Chanukah begins – Judaism, Zarathosht no diso – Zoroastrian, Boxing Day, Kwanzaa begins, Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI.

### 28th

Holy Innocents – Christian.

### 29th

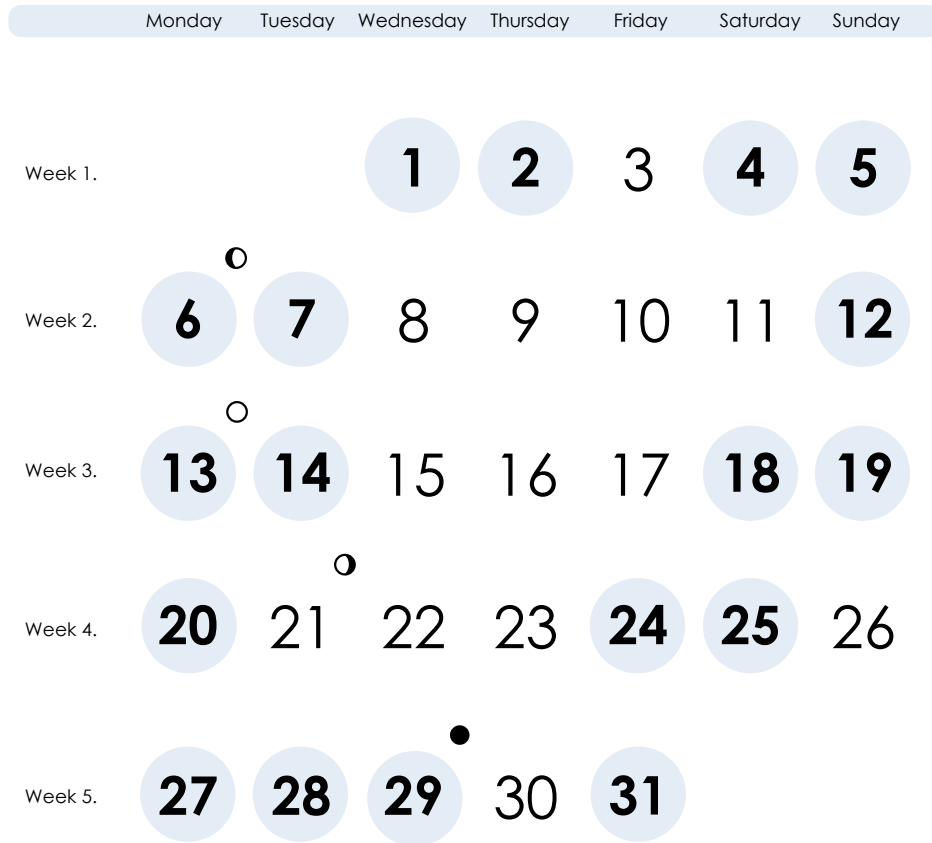
Feast of the Holy Family – Christian.

### 31st

Watch Night – Christian, New Year's Eve/Hogmanay.

# January 2025

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January is Cervical Health Awareness Month, Celebration of Life Month, Alcohol Change UK Dry January, Thyroid Awareness Month.

○ Last Quarter  
 ● New Moon  
 ◐ First Quarter  
 ◑ Full Moon

Islamic and Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.

## 1st

Mary, Mother of God – Catholic Christian,  
 Gantan-sai (New Year) – Shinto,  
 Global Family Day,  
 New Year's Day/Hogmanay,  
 Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI.

## 2nd

Bank Holiday – Scotland.

## 4th

World Braille Day.

## 5th

Twelfth Night – Christian.

## 6th

Epiphany – Christian,  
 Feast of the Theophany – Orthodox Christian,  
 Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh – Sikh.

## 7th

Feast of the Nativity – Orthodox Christian.

## 12th

Baptism of the Lord Jesus – Christian.

## 13th

Lohri/Maghi – Hindu, Sikh,  
 Seijin no hi (Coming of Age Day) – Shinto.

## 14th

Mahayana New Year begins – Buddhist,  
 Makar Sankranti – Hindu,  
 Pongal – Hindu,  
 Old New Year – Orthodox Christian.

## 18th

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins – Christian.

## 19th

Timkat – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian,  
 World Religion Day.

## 20th

Blue Monday,  
 Martin Luther King Junior Day.

## 24th

International Day of Education.

## 25th

Conversion of Saint Paul – Christian,  
 Robert Burns Night (Burns Night).

## 27th

Lailat al Miraj – Islam,  
 Holocaust Memorial Day.

## 28th

Data Privacy Day.

## 29th

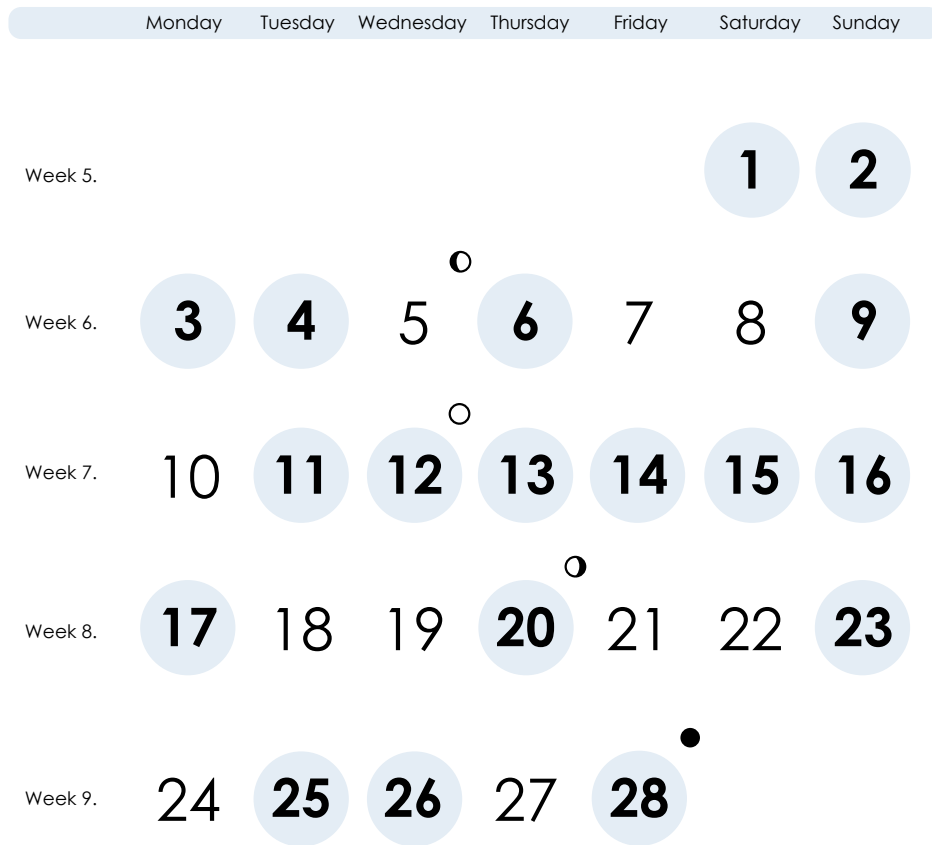
Lunar New Year.

## 31st

Birthday of Guru Har Rai – Sikh.

# February 2025

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February is UK National Heart Month, LGBT+ History Month, Raynaud's and Scleroderma Awareness Month.

○ Last Quarter ● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon

Islamic and Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.

## 1st

World Hijab Day, Imbolc/Lughnasadh – Pagan, World Interfaith Harmony Week begins.

## 2nd

Candlemas – Christian, Vasant Panchami – Hindu, Zacchaeus Sunday – Orthodox Christian.

## 3rd

Setsubun-sai – Shinto, Bank Holiday – ROI, UK Race Equality Week begins.

## 4th

World Cancer Day.

## 6th

Time to Talk Day.

## 9th

Triodion begins – Orthodox Christian, Autism Sunday.

## 11th

Thaipusam – Hindu, International Day of Women and Girls in Science, Safer Internet Day, World Day of the Sick.

## 12th

Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers.

## 13th

Magha Puja (Sangha Day) – Buddhist, Tu BiShvat – Judaism.

## 14th

Lailat al Bara'ah – Islam, Saint Valentine's Day.

## 15th

International Childhood Cancer Day, Parinirvana Day/Nirvana Day – Buddhist.

## 16th

Sunday of the Prodigal Son – Orthodox Christian.

## 17th

World Human Spirit Day.

## 20th

World Day of Social Justice.

## 23rd

Meatfare Sunday – Orthodox Christian.

## 25th

Intercalary Days begin – Baha'i.

## 26th

Maha Shivaratri – Hindu.

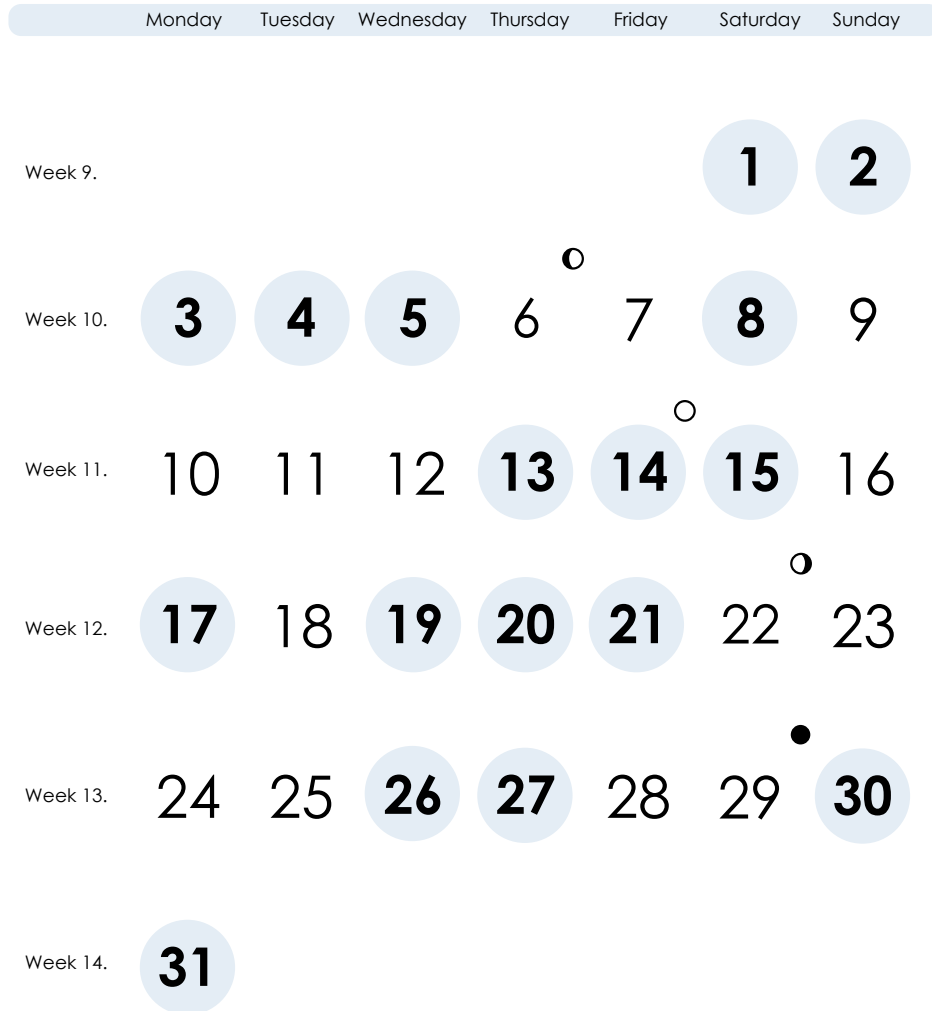
## 28th

Intercalary Days end – Baha'i, Losar – Tibetan New Year, International STAND UP to Bullying Day.



# March 2025

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March is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, Women's History Month.

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## 1st

Nineteen Day Fast begins – Baha'i, Saint David's Day – Christian, Ramakrishna Jayanti – Hindu, Ramadan begins – Islam, International Wheelchair Day, Self-Injury Awareness Day, Zero Discrimination Day.

## 2nd

Cheesefare Sunday – Orthodox Christian.

## 3rd

Great Lent begins – Orthodox Christian, World Hearing Day.

## 4th

Shrove Tuesday – Christian.

## 5th

Ash Wednesday – Christian.

## 8th

International Women's Day.

## 13th

Holika Dahan – Hindu, University Mental Health Day.

## 14th

Holi – Hindu, Purim – Judaism, Hola Mohalla begins – Sikh, Nanakshahi (New Year) – Sikh.

## 15th

International Day to Combat Islamophobia.

## 17th

Saint Patrick's Day – Christian, Bank Holiday – Northern Ireland and ROI.

## 19th

Saint Joseph's Day – Christian.

## 20th

Naw-Rúz (New Year) – Baha'i, Ostara/Mabon – Pagan, Norooz (New Year) – Persian/Zoroastrian, International Day of Happiness, Spring Equinox.

## 21st

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, World Down Syndrome Day.

## 26th

Khordad Sal (Birth of Prophet Zarathustra) – Zoroastrian, Purple Day/Epilepsy Awareness.

## 27th

Lailat al-Qadr – Islam.

## 30th

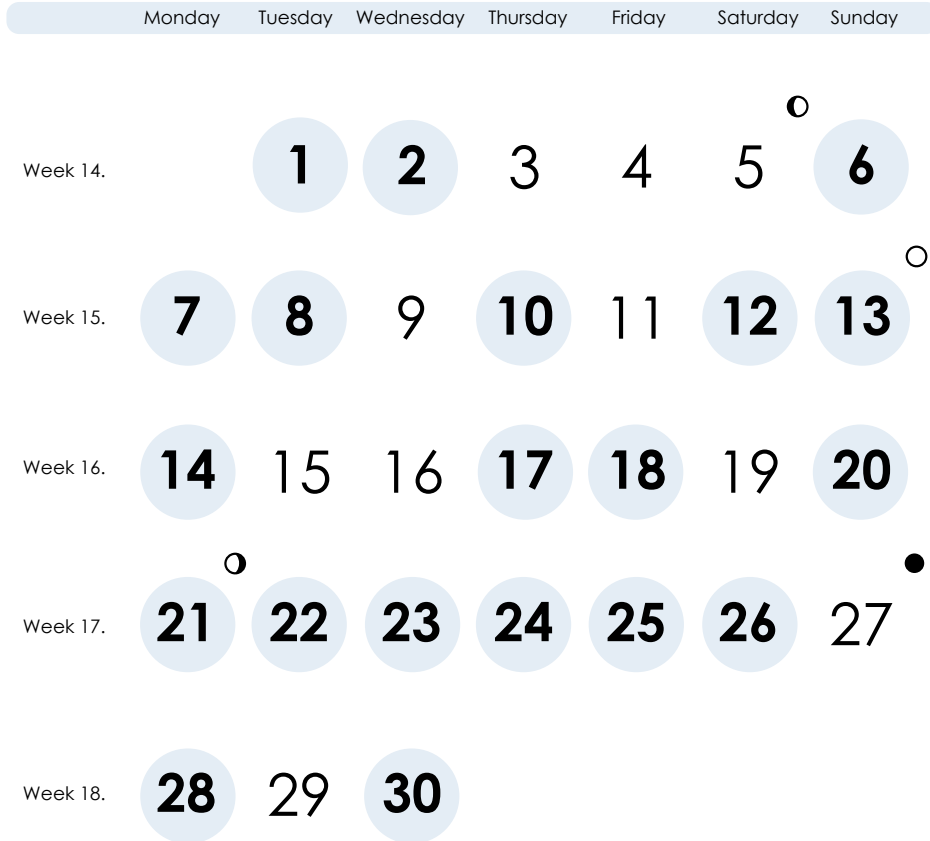
Chaitra Navratri begins – Hindu, Ramayana begins – Hindu, Mothering Sunday, Ugadi New Year – Hindu, World Bipolar Day.

## 31st

Eid al-Fitr – Islam, International Transgender Day of Visibility.

# April 2025

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April is Autism Awareness Month, Stress Awareness Month, Bowel Cancer Awareness Month, Parkinson's Awareness Month.

◐ Last Quarter  
 ● New Moon  
 ◑ First Quarter  
 ○ Full Moon

Islamic and Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.

## 1st

April Fool's Day.

## 2nd

World Autism Awareness Day.

## 6th

Rama Navami – Hindu,  
International Asexuality Day.

## 7th

World Health Day.

## 8th

International Romani Day.

## 10th

Mahavir Jayanti – Jain.

## 12th

Hanuman Jayanti – Hindu,  
Lord's Evening Meal – Jehovah's  
Witness,  
Lazarus Saturday – Orthodox  
Christian.

## 13th

Songkran (Thai New Year) – Buddhist,  
Theravada New Year – Buddhist,  
Palm Sunday – Christian, Orthodox  
Christian,  
Passover – Judaism.

## 14th

Birth of the Khalsa (Vaisakhi) – Sikh,  
Tamil New Year.

## 17th

Maundy Thursday – Christian.

## 18th

Good Friday – Christian, Orthodox  
Christian,  
Birthday of Guru Angad Dev – Sikh,  
Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur – Sikh,  
Bank Holiday – England, Wales,  
Scotland and Northern Ireland.

## 20th

First Day of Ridvan – Baha'i,  
Easter Sunday/Pascha – Christian,  
Orthodox Christian.

## 21st

Bank Holiday – England, Wales,  
Northern Ireland and ROI.

## 22nd

Earth Day.

## 23rd

Saint George's Day – Christian.

## 24th

Yom HaShoah – Judaism.

## 25th

Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist  
– Christian.

## 26th

Lesbian Visibility Day.

## 28th

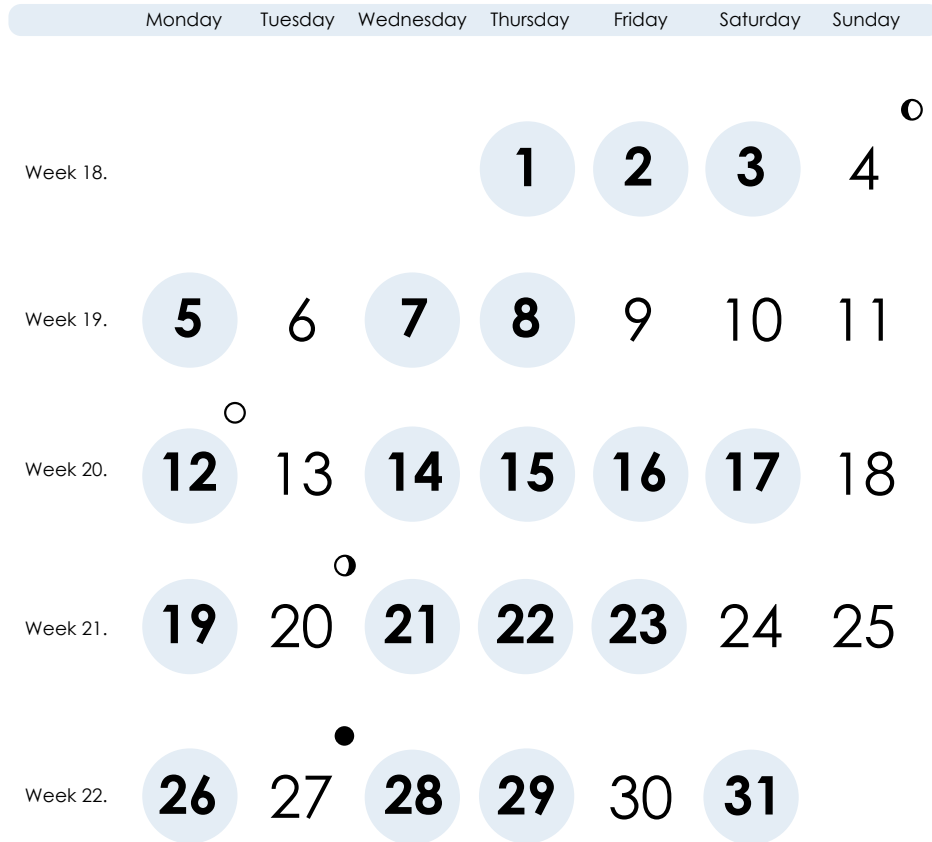
Ninth Day of Ridvan – Baha'i,  
World Day for Health & Safety at  
Work.

## 30th

Akshaya Tiritiya – Hindu, Jain,  
Yom HaZikaron – Judaism.

# May 2025

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May is Action on Stroke Month, Hepatitis Awareness Month,  
UK National Walking Month, Celiac Awareness Month.

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## 1st

Twelfth Day of Ridvan – Baha'i,  
Yom Ha'Atzmaut – Judaism,  
Beltane/Samhain – Pagan.

## 2nd

Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev – Sikh.

## 3rd

Feast of Saints Philip and James  
– Christian.

## 5th

Bank Holiday – England, Wales,  
Scotland, Northern Ireland and  
ROI.

## 7th

World Maternal Mental Health  
Day.

## 8th

World Red Cross Red Crescent  
Day.

## 12th

Vesak/Visakha Puja – Buddhist,  
International Nurses Day.

## 14th

UK National Day for Staff  
Networks.

## 15th

Global Accessibility Awareness  
Day,  
International Day of Families.

## 16th

Lag BaOmer – Judaism.

## 17th

International Day Against  
Homophobia, Transphobia and  
Biphobia.

## 19th

Agender Pride Day.

## 21st

World Day for Cultural Diversity for  
Dialogue and Development.

## 22nd

International Day for Biological  
Diversity.

## 23rd

Declaration of the Báb – Baha'i,  
Birthday of Guru Amar Das – Sikh.

## 26th

Yom Yerushalayim – Judaism,  
Bank Holiday – England, Wales,  
Scotland and Northern Ireland.

## 28th

Ascension of Baha'u'llah – Baha'i.

## 29th

Ascension Day – Christian,  
Orthodox Christian,  
International Day of UN  
Peacekeepers.

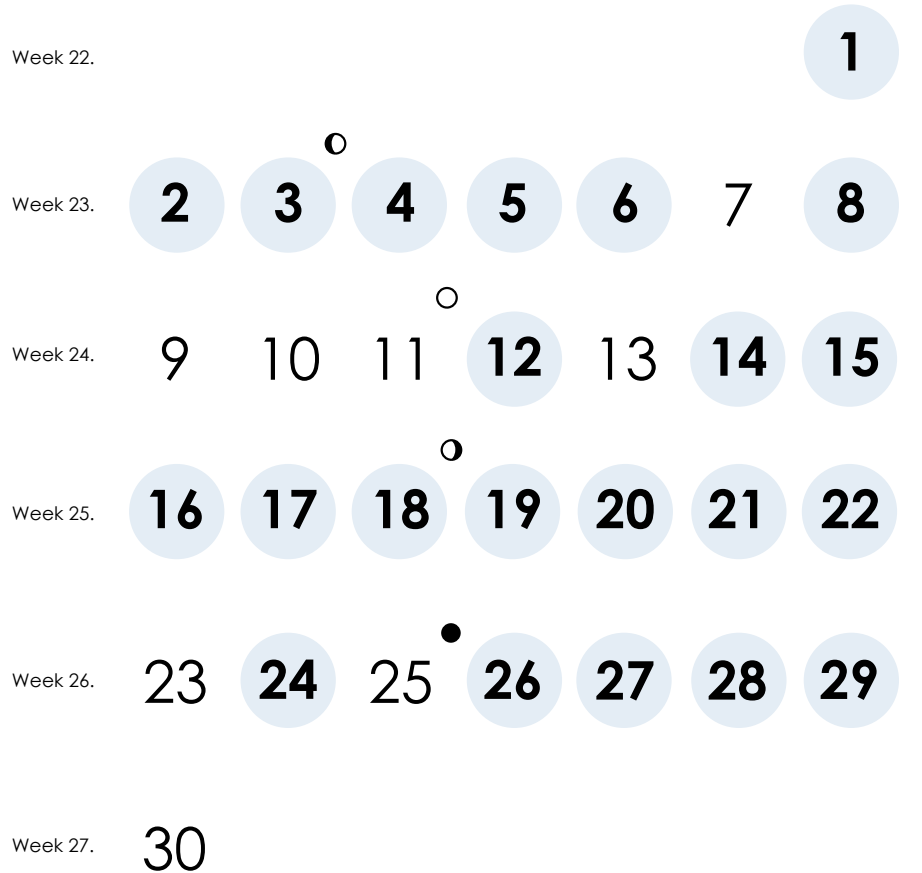
## 31st

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary – Christian,  
World No Tobacco Day.

# June 2025

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June is Motor Neurone Disease Awareness Month, Stillbirth & Neonatal Death Awareness Month, LGBT Pride Month, Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month.

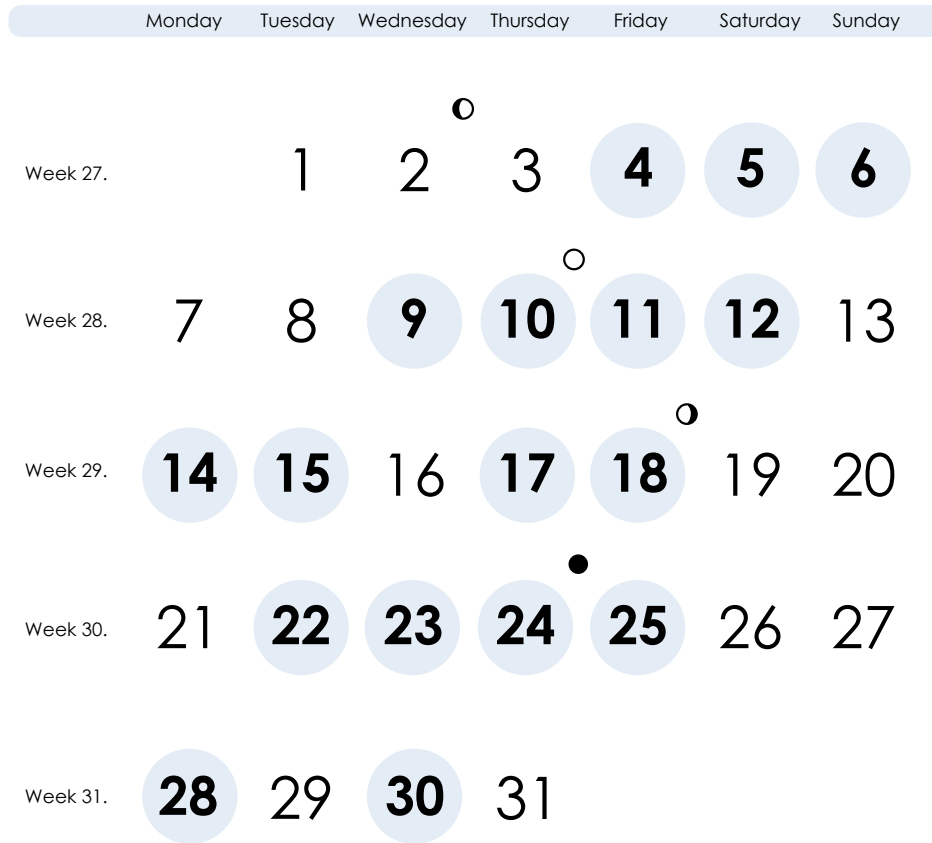
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- 1st**  
Global Day of Parents.
- 2nd**  
Shavuot – Judaism,  
Bank Holiday – ROI.
- 3rd**  
Shavuot – Judaism.
- 4th**  
Hajj begins – Islam,  
International Day of Innocent  
Children Victims of Aggression.
- 5th**  
Waqf al Arafa – Islam,  
World Environment Day.
- 6th**  
Eid al Adha – Islam.
- 8th**  
Pentecost – Christian, Orthodox  
Christian,  
Global Wellness Day,  
Race Unity Day.
- 12th**  
World Day against Child Labour.
- 14th**  
World Blood Donor Day.
- 15th**  
Trinity Sunday – Christian,  
All Saints – Orthodox Christian,  
Father’s Day,  
World Elder Abuse Awareness  
Day.
- 16th**  
The Fast of the Holy Apostles  
– Orthodox Christian,
- 17th**  
Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev – Sikh,  
Neurodiversity Pride Day.
- 17th**  
World Day to Combat  
Desertification and Drought.
- 18th**  
Autistic Pride Day,  
International Day for Countering  
Hate Speech.
- 19th**  
Corpus Christi – Christian.
- 20th**  
World Refugee Day.
- 21st**  
Litha /Yule – Pagan,  
Summer Solstice,  
World Humanist Day.
- 22nd**  
UK Windrush Day.
- 24th**  
Nativity of Saint John the Baptist  
– Christian.
- 26th**  
Al-Hijra/Muharram – New Year  
– Islam.
- 27th**  
Sacred Heart of Jesus – Christian.
- 28th**  
Stonewall Riots Anniversary
- 29th**  
Feast of Saints Peter and Paul  
– Christian.

# July 2025

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July is UV Safety Month, Make a Difference to Children Month, International Women with Alopecia Month, Disability Pride Month.

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**4th**  
US Independence Day.

**5th**  
Ashura – Islam,  
Birthday of Guru Hargobind  
– Sikh.

**6th**  
Omnisexual Visibility Day.

**9th**  
Martyrdom of the Báb – Baha'i.

**10th**  
Asalha Puja (Dharma Day)  
– Buddhist.

**11th**  
World Population Day.

**12th**  
Orangemen's Day.

**14th**  
International Non-Binary People's  
Day,  
Bank Holiday – Northern Ireland.

**15th**  
Saint Vladimir the Great Day  
– Orthodox Christian,  
World Youth Skills Day.

**17th**  
World Day for International  
Justice.

**18th**  
Nelson Mandela International  
Day,  
South Asian Heritage Month  
begins.

**22nd**  
Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene  
– Christian.

**23rd**  
Birthday of Emperor Haile Selassie  
– Rastafari,  
Birthday of Guru Har Krishan – Sikh.

**24th**  
Pioneer Day – Mormonism.

**25th**  
Saint James the Great Day  
– Christian.

**28th**  
World Hepatitis Day.

**30th**  
International Day of Friendship,  
World Day against Trafficking  
Persons.

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