

## World Faith Calendar 2011

<b>January</b>	
<b>1</b>	New Year's Day (Secular) Oshogatsu (Shinto) Festival of St Basil the Great (Christian)
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<b>5</b>	Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh (Sikh) 10 <sup>th</sup> Tevet (Jewish)
<b>6</b>	Epiphany (Christian) Christmas Day (Armenian Orthodox) (Christian) Theophany (Christian)
<b>7</b>	Christmas Day (Rastafai) Christmas Day (Christian – Orthodox)
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<b>9</b>	First Sunday after Epiphany (Christian) Baptism of the Lord (Christian)
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<b>13</b>	St Hilary's Day (Christian)
<b>14</b>	Makar Sankranti (Hindu)
<b>15</b>	Seijin Shiki (Shinto)
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<b>18</b>	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Christian)
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<b>20</b>	Tu B'Shevat (Jewish)
<b>21</b>	St Agnes (Christian)
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<b>25</b>	St Paul's Day (Christian)
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<b>28</b>	St Thomas Aquinas (Christian)
<b>29</b>	
<b>30</b>	Tu B'Shevat (Jewish)

<b>31</b>	Birthday of Guru Har Rai (Sikh)
<b>February</b>	
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Candlemas (Christian) Imbolc (Pagan)
<b>3</b>	Risshun (Shinto) Chinese New Year (Year of the Rabbit) (Chinese)
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<b>8</b>	Parinirvana (Buddhist) Vasant Panchami (Hindu)
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<b>11</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes (Christian)
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<b>14</b>	St Valentine's Day (Christian)
<b>15</b>	Nirvana Day (alternative date) (Buddhist) Milad un Nabi (Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad) (Muslim)
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<b>18</b>	Magha Puja (Buddhist)
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<b>20</b>	Milad un Nabi (Shia) (Muslim)
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1	St David's Day (Christian)
2	Nineteen Day Fast (start) (Bahai)
3	Hina-matsuri (Festival of Dolls) (Shinto) Mahashivratri (Hindu)
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5	St Piran's Day (Christian)
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7	Clean Monday – Beginning of Lent (Orthodox) (Christian)
8	Shrove Tuesday (Christian)
9	Ash Wednesday (Christian)
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17	St Patrick's Day (Christian) Fast of Esther (Taanit Esther) (Jewish)
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19	Holi (Hindu) St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Christian)
20	Hola Mohalla (Lunar Calendar) (Sikh) Spring Equinox – Easter (Pagan) Purim (Jewish)
21	Jamshedi Noruz (Fasli) (Zoroastrian) Naw-Ruz (Bahai) Shubun-sai (Equinox Day) (Shinto) Shushan Purim (Jewish)
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24	Swaminarayan Jayanti (Hindu)
25	Annunciation (Christian)
26	Khordad Sai (Fasli) (Zoroastrian)
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3	Mothering Sunday (Christian)
4	Ugadi (Yugadi) (Hindu)
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12	Swaminarayan Jayanti (Hindu) Rama Navami (Hindu)
13	Vaisakhi (Sikh)
14	Birthday of Guru Nanak (Sikh) Hola Mohalla (Sikh)
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16	Mahavira Jayanti (Jain)
17	Palm Sunday (Christian)
18	Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Sikh) Birthday of Guru Angad Dev (Sikh) Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu) Theravada New Year (Buddist) Fast of the Firstborn (Jewish)
19	Passover (1 <sup>st</sup> Day) (Jewish)
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21	Maundy Thursday (Christian) Ridvan (First Day) (Bahai) Anniversary of Haile Selassie's visit to Jamaica (Rastafari)

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22	Good Friday (Christian)
23	St George's Day (Christian)
24	Easter (Orthodox) (Christian) Easter Sunday (Western) (Christian)
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26	Passover (Final Day) (Jewish)
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29	Ridvan – ninth day (Bahai)
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<b>May</b>	
1	Beltane (Pagan) Yom Hashoah (Jewish)
2	Ridvan – twelfth day (Bahai) Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev (Sikh)
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8	Yom Hazikaron (Jewish)
9	Yom Ha'atzmaut (Jewish)
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17	Wesak or Buddha Day (Buddist)
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22	Lag B'Omer (Jewish)
23	Declaration of the Bab (Bahai) Birthday of Guru Amar Das (Sikh)

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29	Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Bahai)
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<b>June</b>	
1	Yom Yerushalayim (Jewish)
2	Ascension Day (Christian)
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5	Ascension Day (Catholic Church in England and Wales) (Christian)
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8	Shavuot (1 <sup>st</sup> Day) (Jewish)
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12	Pentecost – Whitsun (Christian)
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16	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev (Sikh)
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19	Trinity Sunday (Christian) All Saints' Day (Orthodox) (Christian)
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21	Summer Solstice (Litha) (Pagan)
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23	Corpus Christi (Christian)
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26	Corpus Christi (Catholic Church in England and Wales) (Christian)
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29	St Peter's Day (Catholic Church of England and Wales) (Christian)
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<b>July</b>	
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5	Birthday of Guru Hargobind (Sikh)
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9	Martyrdom of the Bab (Bahai)
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15	St Swithin's Day (Christian) Asala – Dharma Day (Buddist)
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19	17 <sup>th</sup> Tammuz (Jewish)
20	Jamshedi Noruz (Qadimi) (Zoroastrian)
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23	Birthday of Guru Har Krishen (Sikh) Birthday of Haile Selassie I (Rastafari)
24	Pioneer Day (Mormon)
25	Khordad Sal (Qadimi) (Zoroastrian)
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<b>August</b>	
1	Lughnasadh (Lammas) (Pagan) Ramadan (start) (Muslim)
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6	Transfiguration (Christian)
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9	Tisha B'Av (Jewish)
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13	Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)
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15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Christian) Dormition of the Theotokos (Christian)
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17	Birthday of Marcus Garvey (Rastafari)
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19	Jamshedi Noruz (Shenshai) (Zoroastrian)
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22	Janmashtami – Krishna Jayanti (Hindu)
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24	Khordad Sal (Shenshai) (Zoroastrian)
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30	Eid-UI-Fitr (Muslim)
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8	Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Christian) Feast of the Birth of Mary (Christian) Nativity of the Theotokos (Christian)
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11	Ethiopian New Year (Rastafari)
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23	Autumn Equinox (Pagan)
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28	Navaratri (Start) (Hindu)
29	Michaelmas/St Michael's Day (Christian) Rosh Hashanah (1 <sup>st</sup> Day) (Jewish)

October	
1	Fast of Gedalliah (Jewish)
2	Feast of the Guardian Angels (Christian)
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6	Dussera (Hindu)
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8	Yom Kippur (Jewish)
9	Birthday of Guru Ram Das (Sikh)
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13	St Edward's Day (Christian) Sukkot (Jewish)
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19	Hoshanah Rabbah (Jewish)
20	Birth of the Bab (Bahai) Shemini Atzeret (Jewish)
21	Simchat Torah (Jewish)
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26	Paryshana (Jain) Diwali (Hindu) Diwali (Jain) Diwali (Sikh)
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31	Hallowe'en (All Hallows' Eve) (Christian) Samhain (Hallowe'en) (Pagan)

<b>November</b>	
1	All Saints' Day (Hallowmas, All Hallows') (Christian)
2	All Souls' Day (Christian) Coronation of Emperor Haile Selassie I (Rastafari)
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6	Eid-UI-Adha (Muslim)
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10	Birthday of Guru Nanak (Lunar Calendar) (Sikh)
11	Armistice Day (Multifaith)
12	Birth of Baha'u'llah (Bahai)
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15	Shichigosan (7-5-3 festival) (Shinto)
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23	Niinamesei (Shinto)
24	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Nanakshahi calendar) (Sikh)
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26	Day of the Covenant (Bahai) Al-Hijira (Muslim)
27	Advent Sunday (Christian)
28	Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha (Bahai)
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30	St Andrew's Day (Christian)
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<b>December</b>	
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5	Ashura (Muslim)
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8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Christian) Bodhi Day (Buddist)
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13	St Lucy's Day (Christian) 10 <sup>th</sup> Tevet (Jewish)
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21	Hanukkah (Jewish)
22	Winter Solstice (Yule) (Pagan)
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24	Christmas Eve (Christian)
25	Christmas Day (Christian)
26	Boxing Day (Secular) St Stephen's Day (Christian)
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