

# Faith Calendar 2018



## JANUARY

1	Gantan-sai	卍
5	Birth of Guru Gobind Singh	ੴ
6	Epiphany	✝
7	Christmas Day (celebrated in Ethiopia)	🦁
	Christmas Day (Eastern Orthodox)	✝
8	Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	ॐ
13	Maghi/Lohri	ੴ
22	Saraswati Puja	ॐ
24	Bodhi Day	🌀
27	Holocaust Memorial Day	

## FEBRUARY

2	Imbolc	🌀
	Candlemas	✝
3	Setsubun	卍
	Tu B'Shevat	🕯
13	Shrove Tuesday	✝
14	Maha Shivaratri	ॐ
	Ash Wednesday	✝
15	Parinirvana	🌀
16	Chinese New Year	🌀
17	Birthday of Sri Ramakrishna	ॐ
24	Ayyám-i-Há (until 1 <sup>st</sup> March)	🌸

## MARCH

1	Magha Puj	🌀
	St David's Day	✝
	Purim	🕯
	Birthday of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu	ॐ
2	Nineteen Day Fast	🌸
	Holi	ॐ
17	St Partrick's Day	✝
20	Spring Equinox	🌀
21	Naw-Rúz	🌸
	Shubun-Sai	卍
25	Palm Sunday	✝
26	Khordad Sal	🦁
	Ram Navami	ॐ
29	Mahavira Jayanti	👋
	Maundy Thursday	✝
30	Passover (until 7 <sup>th</sup> April)	🕯
	Good Friday	✝
31	Hanuman Jayanti	ॐ

## APRIL

1	Easter Day	✝
	Feast of Ridván (until 2 <sup>nd</sup> May)	🌸
11	Yom HaShoah	🕯
13	Isra and Mi'raj	🌙
14	Vaisakh	ੴ
23	St George's Day	✝
29	Ninth Day of Ridván	🌸

## MAY

1	Beltane	🌀
2	Twelfth Day of Ridván	🌸
10	Ascension Day	✝
16	Ramadan	🌙
19	Shavuot	🕯
20	Pentecost/Whitsun	✝
21	Hanamatsuri	卍
23	Declaration of the Báb	🌸
29	Wesak	🌀
	Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	🌸

## JUNE

10	Laylat al-Qadr	🌙
15	Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	🌙
16	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev	ੴ
24	Midsummer's Day	🌀
29	Feast of Saints Peter and Paul	✝

## JULY

3	Dharma Day	🌀
9	Martyrdom of the Báb	🌸
14	Rath Yatra	ॐ
21	Tisha B'Av	🕯
23	Birthday of Emperor Halle Selassie I	🦁
27	Asala-Dharma Day	🌀
	Guru Purnima	ॐ

## AUGUST

1	Lughnasadh	🌀
15	The Assumption of Mary	✝
19	The Hajj	🌙
20	Yawm Arafah	🌙
22	Eid al-Adha	🌙
26	Raksha Bandhan	ॐ

## SEPTEMBER

3	Janmashtami	ॐ
9	Mahalaya	ॐ
10	Enkutatash (Ethiopian New Year)	🦁
11	First Reading of the Guru Granth Sahib	ੴ
13	Ganesh Chaturthi	ॐ
19	Yom Kippur	🕯
20	Ashura	🌙
21	Rosh Hashanah	🕯
	International Day of Peace	
23	Autumn Equinox	🌀
	Sukkot	🕯

## OCTOBER

1	Simchat Torah	🕯
9	Samvatsari	👋
	Al-Hijra (Islamic New Year)	🌙
	Navratri (until 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct)	ॐ
18	Dussehra (End of Navratri)	ॐ
20	Birth of the Báb	🌸
31	Samhain	🌀

## NOVEMBER

1	All Saints Day	✝
2	All Souls Day	✝
7	Diwali	ॐ
7	Bandi Chhor Divas	ੴ
11	Remembrance Sunday	
11	Interfaith Week (until 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov)	
12	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	🌸
15	Shichi-Go-San	卍
20	Mawlid	🌙
22	Guru Nanak Birthday	ੴ
24	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur	ੴ
25	Sangha Day	🌀
26	Day of the Covenant	🌸
28	Ascension of `Abdu'l-Bahá	🌸
30	Saint Andrew's Day	✝

## DECEMBER

2	Advent Sunday	✝
3	Hanukkah (Until 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec)	🕯
19	Geeta Jayanti	ॐ
21	Midwinter/Yule	🌀
22	Birthday of Holy Mother Sarada Devi	ॐ
24	Christmas Eve	✝
25	Christmas Day	✝

