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Calendar of Religious Festivals January to June

2022

FAITHS	January	February	March	April	May	June	
BAHA'I	16 World Religion Day		21 Naw-Ruz	21-2 May Ridvan	23 Declaration of the Bab 29 The Ascension of Baha'u'llah		
BUDDHIST	16 Shinran Mem. Day 25 Honen Mem. Day	15 Parinirvana / Nirvana Day 16 Magha Puja*	3 Losar (Nepal)	8 Hanamatsuri 13-15 Songkran	16 Vesakha Puja * Buddha Day	4 Chokor [Also Cho Kor Du Chen]	
CHINESE	1 Yuandanjie (New Year) 20 Labajie (Laba Festival)	1 Yuan Tuan (New Year) [Tiger] 15 Chunjie (Lantern Festival)		5 Qingmingjie Tomb Sweeping Day	1 Labor Day (May Day)	3 Duanwujie Dragon Boat Festival	
CHRISTIAN	1 Naming of Jesus / Circumcision / Mary, Mother of God 6 Epiphany [Ang/RC] 6 Theophany [3] 6/7 Christmas Eve/Day [3] 9 Baptism of Christ [Ang] 9 Baptism of the Lord [RC] 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	2 Presentation of Christ in the Temple / Candlemas	1 Shrove Tuesday 2 Ash Wednesday 2 Lent Begins (to April 15) 4 Women's World Day of Prayer 7 Great Lenten Fast begins [3] 21 St Joseph [RC] 25 The Annunciation [Ang/[3]/RC] 25 Lady Day 27 Mothering Sunday	3 Passion Sunday 10 Palm Sunday 14 Maundy Thursday 15 Good Friday 16 Holy Saturday 17 Easter Day 24 Pascha [3]	15-21 Christian Aid Week 26 Ascension Day 26 Ascension Day [RC] 30 Trinity Sunday	2 Ascension Day [3] 5 Pentecost / Whit Sunday 13 Pentecost [3] 16 Thanksgiving for the Eucharist 16 Corpus Christi - Body & Blood of Christ [RC]	
HINDU	12 Birthday of Swami Vivekananda 13/14 Lohri / Makar Sankranti / Pongal	*4/5 Sarasvati Puja / Vasant Panchami 28 Mahashivratri	1 Mahashivratri 17/18 Holi	10 Rama Navami 16/17 Hanuman Jayanti			
JAIN		15 Nirvana Day		14 Mahavir Jyanti			
JAPANESE	1 Ganjitsu (New Year)	3 Setsubun (Bean Scattering)	3 Hinamatsuri 18-24 Higan 21 Shūbun No HI	8 Hanamatsuri			
JEWISH [1]	17 Tu B'Shevat		17 Purim	16-23 Pesach 28 Yom Hashoah	5 Yom Ha'Atzma'ut 19 Lag B'Omer	5-6 Shavuot	
MUSLIM [2]			1 The Prophet's Night Journey [Isra and Mi'raj] 19 The Night of Forgiveness [Lailat-ul-Bara'ah]	2 - 1 May Ramadan 24 Lailat-ul-Qadr: Night of Power	1 End of Ramadan 2 Eid-ul-Fitr		
RASTAFARIAN	6/7 Ethiopian Christmas Day			24 Easter Day [3]			
SIKH	5 Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh		14 New Year's Day 18-20 Hola Mohalla	13 Vaisakhi/ Baisakhi		16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev	
ZOROASTRIAN [PARSEE]	30 Jashn-e-Sadeh [IZ]		11-20 Fravardigan [IZ] 21 Jamshedi Noruz [IZ] 23 Ava Mah Parab [S] 26 Khordad Sal [IZ]	21 Adar Mah Parab [S]	23 Zaratosht-no-Diso [S]		
PAGAN / DRUID [4]		1 Imbolc / Candlemas	20 Vernal (Spring) Equinox	30 May Eve 30 Beltaine Eve	1 Beltaine	21 Midsummer Solstice / Litha 24 Summer Solstice (Alt)	
Some Other Notable Dates	1 New Year's Day / Hogmanay 16 World Religion Day 27 Holocaust Mem. Day	14 St Valentine's Day	1 St David's Day 17 St Patrick's Day 25 Lady Day	23 St George's Day	1 May Day	21 World Humanist Day 21 Midsummer Day	April 17 2017
People of Belief	Candido RONDON	Iris MURDOCH	Mary ANNING	Christmas HUMPHREYS	Mary SEACOLE	Emily HOBHOUSE	

(*) Indicates some uncertainty about the date.

[1] Jewish Festivals commence, like Shabbat, at **sunset on the evening of the day prior** to the date shown.

[2] Muslim Festivals begin in the **evening before the Gregorian dates** shown in this calendar.

[3] Indicates a festival celebrated in the Orthodox tradition of the Christian church.

[4] All Baha'i and certain Druid and Pagan festivals also commence in the evening.

[5] IZ, K and S denote three Zoroastrian Calendars: Iranian Zoroastrian, Kadmi and Shahenshai.

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