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EDI Observances Calendar 2021-22

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September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Gandhi Jayanti, Hindu.	3	4
5 International Day of Charity Racial Justice Sunday - Christian	6 Rosh Hashanah begins* (sundown) – Jewish.	7 World Suicide Prevention Day Rosh Hashanah	8 Rosh Hashanah ends* International Literacy Day Nativity of Virgin Mary – Christian	9	10 Ganesh Chaturthi – Hindu Samvatsari – Jain	11 Pryushan Parva, Jain.
12	13	14 The Triumph of the Cross – Christian	15 International Day of Democracy Yom Kippur*	16 Yom Kippur*	17	18
19 Anant Chaturdashi – Jain	20 Sukkot starts – Jewish*	21 International Day of Peace World Alzheimer's Day	22 Autumn Equinox Mabon/Ostera - Wicca/Pagan	23 Bi day of Visibility	24 Birthday of Guru Ram Das - Sikh	25
26	27 Rosh Hashanah (Sundown) -Jewish Sukkot ends* Meskel- Ethiopian Orthodox Shemini Atzeret starts- Jewish	28 International Right To Know Day Simchat Torah - Jewish	29 Michaelmas - Christian World Heart Day Shemini Atzeret ends - Jewish Simchat Torah - Jewish	30	Month-long events: Sickle Cell Awareness Month; Blood Cancer Awareness Month; World Alzheimer's Month; World Dementia Awareness Month; Childhood Cancer Awareness Month; September National Inclusion Week	

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October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 International Day of Older Persons	2 International Day of Non-Violence
3	4 St Francis' Day - Christian Blessing of the Animals - Christian	5	6	7 Navaratri 2021 - Hindu	8	9
10 World Mental Health Day	11 National Coming Out Day International Day of the Girl Child	12	13	14 World Sight Day Dussehra/Dasara - Hindu	15 St Luke's Day - Christian	16 World Food Day
17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	18 Mawlid al-Nabi - Islam	19 Mawlid al-Nabi - Islam	20	21	22	23
24 United Nations Day	25 Bank Holiday - ROI	26 Intersex Awareness Day	27	28	29 World Stroke Day	30
31 Samhain - Beltane - Wicca/Pagan BST Ends Reformation Day – Protestant Christian All Hallows' Eve - Christian Halloween	Month-long events: Black History Month (UK); Breast Cancer Awareness Month; Lupus Awareness Month; Global Diversity Awareness Month; ADHD Awareness Month; Dyslexia Awareness Week (7-12 Oct); National Hate Crime Week (9-16 Oct)					

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November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 All Saints' Day - Christian	2 All Soul's Day –Christian Coronation of Emperor Haile Selassie I - Rastafari	3	4 Diwali - Deepavali - Hindu, Sikh, Jain Bandi Chhor Divas - Sikh	5 Guy Fawkes Night Guajarati New Year - Jain	6 Birth of the Báb - Baha'i
7 Birth of the Báb - Baha'i	8 Intersex Day of Solidarity	9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Catholic Christian	10	11 Armistice Day - Interfaith	12	13 World Kindness Day
14 Remembrance Sunday World Diabetes Day	15	16 International Day for Tolerance	17 International Student's Day	18	19 International Men's Day	20 Transgender Day of Remembrance Universal Children's Day
21 Presentation of the Theotokos - Orthodox Christian Feast of Christ the King - Christian	22	23	24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur - Sikh	25 International Day for the Elimination of violence against Women Day of the Covenant - Baha'i Thanksgiving - US	26	27 Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá - Baha'i
28 Liturgical Calendar begins Chanukah – Jewish Nativity Fast begins - Orthodox Christian Advent Sunday – Christian Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá - Baha'i	29 First day of Chanukah - Jewish	30 St Andrew's Day - Christian	Month-long events: Lung Cancer Awareness month; Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month; Cancer Action Month; COPD Awareness Month; Men's Health Awareness Month; Islamophobia Awareness Month; Interfaith Week (8-15 Nov); Anti-Bullying Week (15-19 Nov); Transgender Awareness Week (13-19 Nov)			

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December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 World AIDS Day	2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	3 International Day of persons with Disabilities	4
5	6 Chanukah ends- Jewish St Nicholas' Day - Christian	7 Human Rights Day	8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Christian Rohatsu (Bodhi Day) - Buddhist	9 International anti-corruption Day	10	11
12 Feast Day of our Lady Guadalupe- Catholic Christian	13	14	15	16	17	18 International Migrants Day
19 Winter Solstice	20 International Human Solidarity Day	21 December Solstice. Yule begins - Litha- Wicca/Pagan Yule - Christian	22	23	24 Christmas Eve - Christian	25 Holy Innocents -Christian Christmas Day - Christian
26 Feast of the Holy Family - Catholic Christian Boxing Day Zarathosht Diso - Zoroastrian St Stephen's Day - Christian	27 Bank Holiday - Eng,Wal,Scot,NI,ROI	28 Bank Holiday Eng,Wal,Scot,NI,ROI	29	30	31 New Year's Eve/ Hogmanay/Watch Night - Christian	Month-long events: Universal Month for Human Rights; Spiritual Literacy Month; Decembeard.

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January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Year's Day Gantan-sai (New Year) - Shinto
2	3 Bank Holiday - Eng,Wal,Scot,NI,ROI	4 World Braille Day	5 Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Birthday - Sikh Twelfth Night - Christian	6 Epiphany – Christian Feast of the Theophany -Orthodox Christian Saint Hillary's Day - Christian	7	8 Feast of the Nativity - Orthodox Christian
9 Baptism of the Lord Jesus -Christian	10 Seijin no hi (Coming of Age Day) - Shinto	11	12	13 Maghi - Sikh	14 New Year - Orthodox Christian Makar Sankranti - Hindu	15
16 World Religion Day Tu BiShvat -Jewish	17 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day Tu BiShvat -Jewish	18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Christian Mahayana New Year - Buddhist	19 Timkat - Ethiopian Orthodox Christian	20	21 Saint Agnes' Day - Christian	22
23	24	25 Robert Burns Night	26	27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day	28	29
30	31	Month-long events: Cervical Health Awareness Month; Alcohol Concern's Dry January				

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February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Lunar New Year* - Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist Imbolc - Wicca/Pagan	2 Candlemass – Christian.	3 Saint Blaise's Day - Christian Setsubun-sai - Shinto	4 World Cancer Day	5 Vasant Panchami - Hindu
6 Zacchaeus Sunday - Orthodox Christian Time to Talk	7	8	9	10	11 Our Lady of Lourdes - Christian	12
13 Triodion Begins - Orthodox Christian	14 Saint Valentine's Day - Christian	15 Nirvana Day -Buddhist, Jain International Childhood Cancer Day	16 Magha Puja (Sangha Day) - Buddhist	17	18	19
20 World Day of Social Justice	21 International Mother Language Day	22	23	24	25	26
27 Meatfare Sunday - Orthodox Christian	28 Maha Shivaratri, Hindu.	Month-long events: LGBT History Month; National Heart Month; LGBT Adoption and Fostering Week (5-11 Feb)				

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March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Friday
		1 Maha Shivaratri - Hindu Saint David's Day - Christian Shrove Tuesday - Christian Self-Injury Awareness Day Lailat al Miraj – Islam Zero Discrimination Day	2 Ash Wednesday - Christian	3	4 University Mental Health Day	5
6 Cheesefare Sunday - Orthodox Christian	7 Great Lent Begins - Clean Monday - Orthodox Christian	8 International Women's Day	9	10	11	12
13	14 Nanakshahi (New Year) - Sikh	15	16 Purim - Jewish	17 Saint Patrick's Day - Christian	18 Hola Mohalla - Sikh Lailat al Bara'ah - Islam	19 Holi - Hindu Saint Joseph's Day - Christian
20 Spring Equinox Norooz (New Year) - Persian/Zoroastrian Mothering Sunday	21 Naw-Rúz (New Year) - Baha'i International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination World Down's Syndrome Day	22 World Water Day	23	24 World TB Day	25 Annunciation to the Theotokos - Orthodox Christian Annunciation of the Virgin Mary - Christian International day of Remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic Slave Trade	26
27 BST Begins	28 Kohordad Sal (Birth of Prophet Zarathustra) - Zoroastrian	29	30	31 Transgender Day of Visibility Birthday of Guru Angad Dev - Sikh	Month-long events: Women's History Month; Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month	

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April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 April Fool's Day Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur - Sikh	2 World Autism Awareness Day
3 Ramadan Begins - Islam	4	5	6	7 World Health Day	8 International Romani Day	9
10 Palm Sunday – Christian Rama Navami - Hindu	11	12	13 Birth of the Khalsa (Vaisakhi) - Sikh	14 Mahavir Jayanti – Jain Maundy Thursday - Christian Lent ends	15 Pesach (Passover) - Jewish* Good Friday - Christian Holy Friday - Orthodox Christian Bank Holiday GB,IRL	16 Lazarus Saturday -Orthodox Christian Hanuman Jayanti - Hindu Holy Saturday - Christian
17 Pascha (Easter) - Orthodox Christian Palm Sunday - Orthodox Christian Easter Sunday - Christian	18 Easter Monday - Christian Bank holiday	19	20	21 First Day of Ridvan - Baha'i	22 Earth Day. Stephen Lawrence Day.	23 St George's Day - Christian
24	25 World Malaria Day	26	27 Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) - Jewish	28 World Day for Healthand Safety at Work	29 Ninth Day of Ridvan - Baha'i	30 Saint James the Great's Day - Orthodox Christian

Month-long events: Stress Awareness Month; Bowel Cancer Awareness Month; Parkinson's Awareness Month

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May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Beltane - Wicca/Pagan	2 Early May Bank Holiday (UK) Twelfth Day of Ridvan - Baha'i	3 Eid al Fitr (Tentative date)* - Islam Akshaya Tritiya - Hindu, Jain Yom HaZikaron	4	5 Yom Ha'Atzmaut - Judaism	6 Vesak - Buddha Day - Buddhist	7
8 World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day	9	10	11	12 International Nurses Day	13	14
15 International Day of Families	16	17 International day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	18	19 Lag B'Omer - Jewish	20	21 World day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
22 International day for Biological Diversity	23	24 Declaration of the Bab - Baha'i	25	26 Ascension of Jesus - Christian	27	28 Birthday of Guru Amar Das Sikh Declaration of the Báb - Baha'i Ascension of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i
29 Yom Yerushalayim, (Jerusalem Day) - Jewish International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers	30	31 World No Tobacco Day	Month-long events: Action on Stroke Month; Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival; National Walking Month; Mental Health Awareness Week			

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June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
5 Pentecost – Christian Shavuot begins- Jewish World Environment Day	6	7	8	9 St. Columba of Iona - Celtic Christian	10	11
12 Trinity Sunday – Christian Pulse Day of Remembrance	13 Race Unity Day - Baha'i	14 World Blood Donor Day	15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev – Sikh Corpus Christi - Christian	17 World day to Combat Desertification and Drought	18
19 Father's Day Birthday of Guru Hargobind	20 World Refugee Day	21 World Humanist Day Summer Solstice Litha - Wicca/Pagan	22 Windrush Day	23 International Women in Engineering Day	24 Feast of the Sacred Heart – Christian Nativity of Saint John the Baptist - Christian	25
26	27	28 Stonewall Anniversary	29 Feast of Saints Peter and Paul	30	Month-long events: Refugee Festival Scotland; Motor Neurone Disease Awareness Month; Stillbirth & Neonatal Death Awareness Month; Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month; Pride month	

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July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Canada Day	2
3	4 US Independence Day	5	6	7 Birthday of Guru Har Krishnan	8 Waqf al Arafa - Islam	9 Eid ul-Adha begins* - Islam
10 Martyrdom of the Báb - Baha'i	11 World Population Day	12	13 Asalha Puja (Dharma Day) Buddhist Eid al Adha ends	14 International Non-Binary People's Day	15 Saint Vladimir the Great's Day - Orthodox Christian World Youth Skills Day	16
17 World Day for International Justice	18 Nelson Mandela International Day	19	20	21	22	23 Birthday of Emperor Haile Selassie - Rastafari
24	25 Pioneer Day - Mormon Christian Saint James the Great's Day - Christian	26	27	28 World Hepatitis Day	29	30 International Day of Friendship Muharram/Islamic New Year - Islam
31	Month-long events: Sarcoma Awareness Month; International Women with Alopecia Month; Scams Awareness					

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August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Lughnassad (Lammas) - Wicca/Neo Pagan	2	3	4	5	6 Transfiguration of the Lord - Orthodox Christian
7 Tish'a B'av - Jewish	8 Ashura (Tentative date) - Islam	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People	10	11 Raksha Bandhan - Hindu	12 International Youth Day	13
14	15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary - Catholic Christian Dormition of the Theotokos - Orthodox Christian	16	17	18	19 Krishna Janmashtami - Hindu World Humanitarian Day	20
21	22	23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition	24	25	26	27
28	29 Summer Bank Holiday (England and Wales) Beheading of St. John the Baptist - Christian	30 National Grief Awareness Day	31 Ganesh Chaturthi - Hindu	Month-long events: World Breastfeeding Week.		

* 'work restricted' dates