











Calderdale Interfaith Council - Calendar of Religious Festivals 2025












































Faiths	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Baha'i 	19 January World Religion Day	25/28 February Ayyam-i-Ha	1-19 March Fasting 20 March Naw Ruz	20 April 1st Day of Ridván 28 April 9th Day of Ridván	1 May 12 th Day of Ridván 23 May Declaration of The Bab 28 May Ascension of Baha'u'llah	8 June Race Unity Day	9 July Martyrdom of The Bab			22 October Birth of The Bab 23 October Birth of Baha'u'llah	25 November Day of the Covenant 27 November Ascension Of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	
Buddhist 	1 January SGI New Year 14 January Mahayana New Year 26 January Founding of Soka Gakkai International 1975	13 February Maga Puja Day 24 February Nirvana Day 16 February Birth of Nichiren Daishonin 1222 (SGI)	16 March SGI Youth Day	13 April Theravada New Year 28 April 1253 Invocation of Nam myoho renge kyo	12 May Vesak Buddha Day	6 June SGI Europe day	3 July Mentor/disciple day SGI 10 July Asala Dharma Day	13 August Obon	8 September Declaration against nuclear weapons SGI	2 October SGI World Peace Day	18 November Founding of Soka Gakkai 1930	8 December Bodhi Day
Christian 	6 January Epiphany 7 January Coptic Orthodox Christmas	2 February Candlemas 14 February St Valentine	5 March Ash Wednesday 19 March St Joseph's Day 30 March Mother's Day	13 April Palm Sunday 18 April Good Friday 20 April Easter Day 21 April Easter Monday 23 April St George's Day	29 May Ascension Day 26 May Trinity	8 June Pentecost Whit Sunday 9 June Whit Monday 19 June Corpus Christi 27 June Feast of the Sacred Heart		15 August Feast of Assumption			1 November All Saints Day 2 November All Souls Day	1 December Advent Sunday 25 December Christmas Day
Hindu 	15 January Makarsankranti / Pongal	2 February Vasant Panchami 11 February Thaipusam 26 February	13 March Holika Dahan 14 March Holi	6 April Sri Rama Navami 12 April Hanuman Jayanti	30 May Akshaya Tritiya	10 June Savitri Pooja 27 June Puri Rath Yatra	10 July Guru Purnima 29 July Nag Panchami	8 August Varalakshmi Vrat 9 August Raksha Bandhan	4 September Onam 17 September Vishwarkarma Puja	1 October Navratri ends 2 October Dussehra 6 October Sharad Purnima	5 November Kartak Poomima	1 December Geeta Jayanti 16 December

*Note: New calendar is usually

released at the start of Tamil New Year. Some of the Festival dates for 14th April may slightly move by one day forward or backwards depending on astronomical calculations.



		Maha Shivaratri		<p>14 April Vaisakhi Baisakhi Vishu Tamil New Year Bengali New Year</p>				<p>16 August Krishna Janmashtami</p> <p>27 August Ganesh Chaturthi</p>	<p>21 September Mahalaya Amavasya 22 September Navratri begins</p> <p>28 September Durga Puja begins</p>	<p>9 October Karwa Chauth</p> <p>18 October Dhan Teras</p> <p>21 October Diwali</p> <p>23 October Bhai Dooj</p> <p>27 October Chhath Puja</p>		Dhanu Sankranti	
Jain				<p>7 April Ashtanika begins</p> <p>14 April Ashtanika ends</p>	<p>10 April Mahavir Jayanti</p>	<p>13 May Jyeshtha Jinwar Vrat Beginning</p> <p>24 May Shree Anantnath Janam Tap</p>	<p>11 June Jyeshtha Jinwar Vrat Ending</p>	<p>3 July Ashtanika</p>	<p>17 August Rohini Vrat</p> <p>21 August Paryushan Festival Starts</p> <p>28 August Samvatsari Festival</p>		20 October Diwali		
Jewish		<p>10 January Fast of Tevet</p> <p>27 January HMD</p>	<p>13 February 15 Shevat</p>	<p>13 March Purim</p>	<p>12/20 April Passover</p>	<p>12 May 2ND Passover</p>	<p>1-3 June Shavuot</p>		<p>2-3 August Tisha B'Av</p>	<p>22-24 September Rosh Hashanah</p>	<p>1-2 October Yom Kippur</p> <p>6-13 October Sukkot</p> <p>13-15 October Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah.</p>		<p>14 -22 December Chanukah</p>
Muslim		<p>26/27 January Al Isra' wal Mi'raj</p>	<p>14 February Shab-e-Barat</p>	<p>*1 March Ramadan</p> <p>26/27 March Laylatul Qudr</p> <p>30 March Eid al Fitr Ramada</p>		<p>28 May Dhul Hijjah</p>	<p>4 June Hajj</p> <p>5 June Day of 'Arafah</p> <p>6 June Eid al Adha</p> <p>27 June Islamic New Year</p>	<p>6 July Day of Ashura</p>		<p>4 September</p> <p>12th Rabi' Al-Awwal</p> <p>Birth month of Prophet Muhammed</p>			

			ends									
 Quaker										2 October World Quaker Day		
 Rastafarian							23 July Haile Selassie's Birthday		11 September Ethiopian New Year's Day		2 November Crowning of Haile Selassie	
 Sikh	6 January Guru Gobind Singh birthday 13 January Maghi - Lohri		14 March Holi HOLA Mohalla	14 April Vaisakhi 28 April Birthday of Guru Angad Dev	30 May Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib					21 October Diwali 23 October Birth of the Guru Granth	15 November Guru Nanak Birthday 24 November Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib	
 Zoroastrian (Parsee)			20 March Nowruz									
Calderdale Interfaith Council Meetings	Steering Group 9.1.25	Steering Group 6.2.25	Steering Group 6.3.25	Steering Group 3.4.25	Steering Group 1.5.25	Steering Group 5.6.25	Steering Group 3.7.25	Steering Group Holiday	Steering Group 4.9.25	Steering Group 2.10.25	Steering Group 6.11.25	Steering Group 4.12.25