

RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS FOR FEBRUARY 2016

Key dates:

Lunar month begins 8 Feb.

Full Moon is Feb 22. (Festivals for the full moons are highlighted)

February	Christianity	Islam and inter-faith days ¹	Hinduism	Buddhism	Taosim	Judaism
Aquarius 2.5 'Major cold' 3 'Spring Begins'	Clean Monday (1) Candlemas (2) St. Blaze Day (3) Transfiguration Sunday (7) Shrove Tuesday (9) Ash Wednesday (10) Valentine's Day (14)	None for Islam in 2016 _____ Setsebun sai (3) [Sh] Four Chaplains Sunday (7) [I] Imbolc (2) [P]	04 Shattila Ekadashi 06 Pradosh Vrat, Shani Trayodashi, Meru Trayodashi, Masik Shivaratri 08 Magha Amavasya, Darsha Amavasya, Mauni Amavas, Thai Amavasai 09 Chandra Darshan, Gupta Navratri Begins 11 Vinayaka Chaturthi, Ganesha Jayanti 12 Vasant Panchami 13 Skanda Sashti, Kumbha Sankranti 14 Bhanu Saptami, Ratha Saptami, Narmada Jayanti 15 Bhishma Ashtami, Masik Durgashtami, Masik Karthigai	Dakinis Day (3) Mindfulness Day (3) [Zen] Sojong Day (7) Shakyamuni Day (8) [NM] Nirvana day (15) Dakas Day (17) Amitabha Day (22) See Dharma Practice Dates for other dates	Tiger month (8) Chinese New Year (8) The Three Pure Ones (15) Birthday of the Jade Emperor (16) Lantern Festival (22)	None for Judaism in 2016

			16 Rohini Vrat			
			18 Jaya Ekadashi			
			19 Bhishma Dwadashi, Pradosh Vrat			
			22 Magha Purnima, Purnima Upavas, Guru Ravidas Jayanti, Lalita Jayanti, Masi Magam			
			23 Phalguna Begins *North, Attukal Pongala			
			26 Sankashti Chaturthi			
			28 Yashoda Jayanti			

¹ Key to Abbreviations: Sh=Shinto/P=Pagan/I=Interfaith