

# APRIL

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*ALL FOOL'S DAY,  
HOLY THURSDAY, MAUNDY THURSDAY*

Tricks & practical jokes til noon.  
Once night falls, perspectives change.  
Tradition would have us visit three  
churches at night, to sit in the  
close and holy darkness.

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*GOOD FRIDAY*

A solemn day of prayer & fasting as we  
commemorate the Passion of Christ.

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*EASTER SUNDAY*

Highest holy day of the Christian calendar.  
Easter continues to Pentecost in May.

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*RAMADAN (BEGINS AT MOONRISE)*

It is the month of daytime fasting in  
the Islamic calendar, with a focus  
on humility, patience, and prayer.

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*SAN JACINTO'S DAY*

A springtime excuse to drink eggnog!

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*ST. GEORGE'S DAY*

Sacred to England, where folks wear  
red roses today in their lapels.



*Easter Morning*

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*ST. MARK'S EVE*

Traditional night for divination,  
particularly in matters of romance.

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*ST. MARK'S DAY*

Blessings upon the newly sown crops,  
as migratory birds herald the  
return of summer.

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*MAY EVE. WALPURGIS NIGHT*

Folks have been known to stay out  
all night on this Eve of May to welcome  
summer. It is the festival of the dead in  
Spain and Portugal, and in Germany,  
it is *Walpurgisnacht*. In Scandinavia,  
this is a night for bonfires with  
gravlax and sparkling wine.



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