

# MARCH

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*ST. DAVID'S DAY*

Sacred to Wales. Leeks and daffodils on our lapels; Welsh cakes on the table.

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*LAETARE SUNDAY, MOTHERING SUNDAY*

*DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS*

Halfway through Lent: Joyful rose replaces penitential purple for the day. In Britain, it's Mother's Day; bring Mum a simnel cake.

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*ST. URHO'S DAY*

The Finns of Lake Worth & Lantana today honor, with a wink & a smile, the man who drove the grasshoppers from Finland.

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*ST. PATRICK'S DAY*

Sacred to Ireland; everyone's a wee bit Irish on this day of shamrocks and soda bread.

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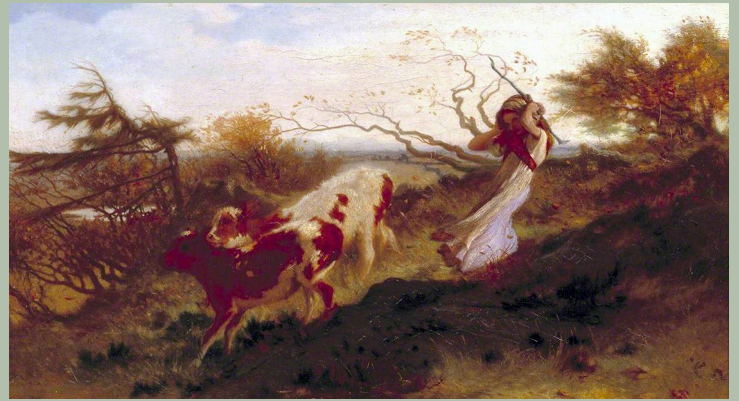
*ST. JOSEPH'S DAY*

Sacred to Italy, where today is Father's Day. We all eat *zeppole* and *sfinci* today!

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*VERNAL EQUINOX 5:37 AM IN LAKE WORTH*

Balance of day and night as spring begins; tomorrow, day becomes longer than night in the Northern Hemisphere. In the Southern Hemisphere, it's the start of autumn.



*March is traditionally a windswept time as the seasons make their astronomical shift from winter to spring.*

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*NOWRUZ*

Traditional new year celebration of the Balkans, Central Asia, & the Middle East.

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*LADY DAY,*

*FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION*

The angel Gabriel visits Mary; it is nine months 'til Christmas. In Sweden, it's *Våffeldagen*: Waffle Day!

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*PASSOVER (PESACH) BEGINS AT SUNSET*

Commemorates the freeing of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt.

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*PALM SUNDAY (PASSION SUNDAY)*

Holy Week begins.

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*HOLI*

A celebration of spring and new beginnings, this is the Hindu Festival of Colors.



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