

MARCH

I
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!

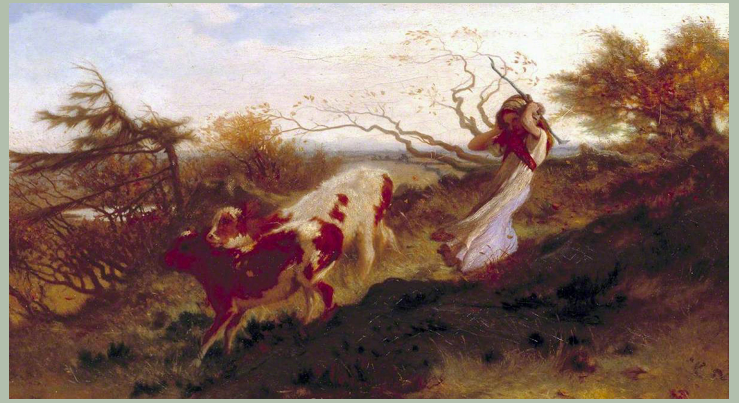
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VERNAL EQUINOX 5:37 AM IN LAKE WORTH
Balance of day and night as spring begins;
tomorrow, day becomes longer than night in
the Northern Hemisphere. In the Southern
Hemisphere, it's the start of autumn.



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Oil on canvas, 1863, from the collection of the National Gallery, UK.
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*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.