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St. David's Day

Sacred to Wales, with leeks, daffodils,
and Welsh cakes.

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Purim Begins at Sunset

Costumes, graggers, and hamantaschen!

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Holi Begins

The Hindu springtime festival of color.

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St. Piran's Day

Sacred to Cornwall, with Cornish saffron buns.

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Laetare Sunday, Mothering Sunday

The midpoint of Lent: joyful rose replaces
penitential purple on this Fourth Sunday.

In Britain, it's Mother's Day; visit Mum
and bring her a simnel cake.

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St. Urho's Day

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

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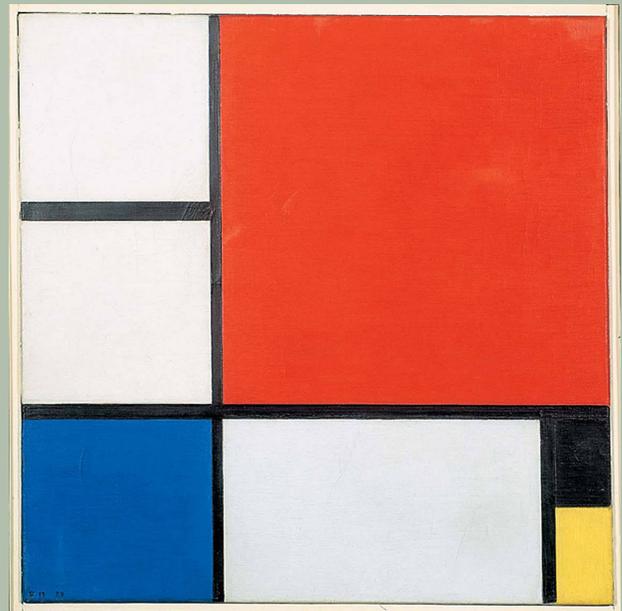
St. Patrick's Day

Sacred to Ireland: shamrocks, soda bread,
wearin' of the green.

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*St. Joseph's Day,
Eid al-Fitr may Begin*

San Giuseppe is sacred to Italy, where today is
Father's Day. We eat zeppole today! And Eid,
the joyful conclusion of Ramadan, will begin
either tonight or tomorrow, depending on
when the crescent moon is observed.



Purity of purpose.

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*Vernal Equinox at 10:46 AM Eastern,
Nowruz*

Across the planet: balance of day and night.
Nowruz is the new year celebration of Iran,
Central Asia, and the Balkans.

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Lady Day, Feast of the Annunciation

The angel Gabriel visits Mary; we are nine
months from Christmas, and in Sweden,
this brings *Våffeldagen*: Waffle Day!

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Palm Sunday

Marks the triumphant entry of Jesus into
Jerusalem, setting the events of Holy Week
in motion. The following days, as we enter into
April, will bring Passover, Holy Thursday,
and Good Friday.



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