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*ALL FOOLS' DAY*

Tricks and practical jokes until noon.

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*PASSOVER (PESACH) BEGINS AT SUNSET*

Why is this night different from all others?  
We commemorate the freeing of the  
Israelites from slavery in Egypt.

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*PALM SUNDAY*

Holy Week begins with the triumphant entry  
into Jerusalem of Jesus upon a donkey.

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*HOLY THURSDAY, MAUNDY THURSDAY*

Tradition would have us visit three churches  
tonight, to sit in the close and holy darkness.

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*GOOD FRIDAY*

A solemn day of prayer and 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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*SAN JACINTO'S DAY*

This day brings 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 Eve.*

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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*

Migratory birds traditionally herald  
summer's return today, as blessings are  
bestowed upon the newly sown crops.

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*INDEPENDENT BOOKSTORE DAY*

Support your favorite indie bookstore  
(Convivio Bookworks, perhaps) today!

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*MAY EVE, WALPURGIS NIGHT*

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



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