

November



THE STARK BEAUTY OF NOVEMBER

The nights in the Northern Hemisphere grow darker and the leaves continue to fly. Most by now are in the deeper hues of autumn, golds and browns, but still a few vibrant reds and oranges remain. Winter is taking hold.

I ALL SAINTS DAY (ALL HALLOWS)

We honor all the saints on this day. It's also Samhain, the Celtic New Year.

2 ALL SOULS DAY, DIA DE MUERTOS, I MORTI

Together with Halloween & All Saints Day, these old and sacred days keep us connected to those who have left this world. . . This is their common theme, and the general theme of early November, through to Martinmas.

2 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS AT 2 AM

Fall back one hour to Standard Time.

4 ELECTION DAY

You could skip voting, but you might keep in mind the people who have given everything for your right to vote.

11 VETERANS' DAY

We honor today all who have served in our armed forces.

11 MARTINMAS (HOLLANTIDE)

Time to taste the new wine. In traditional reckoning of time, this day marks the full onset of winter.

22 ST. CECILIA'S DAY

Patron saint of musicians.

23 ST. CLEMENT'S DAY

Patron saint of blacksmiths and metal workers.

27 THANKSGIVING

Count your blessings.

30 ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Sacred to Scotland and Russia.

30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

We begin to bring light to darkness. Light one purple candle.



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