

NOVEMBER

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ALL SAINTS DAY

(ALL HALLOWS)

Hallowe'en ushers in this day that honors all saints. It's also *SAMHAIN*, the Celtic New Year, moving us ever closer to winter.

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ALL SOULS DAY,

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS, I MORTI

These old and sacred days each autumn when we most remember our beloved dead help to keep us connected to those who have come and gone from this world.

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MARTINMAS (HOLLANTIDE);

VETERANS DAY, ARMISTICE DAY

Traditionally, we taste the new young wine on Martinmas. It marks the full onset of winter. In the US, Veterans Day honors all who have served in the armed forces, and we wear poppies for remembrance for Armistice Day.

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ST. CECILIA'S DAY

Cecilia is a patron saint of musicians.



The bounties of autumn and its harvest.

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ST. CLEMENT'S DAY

Old Clem is a patron saint of blacksmiths and metal workers.

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STIR-UP SUNDAY

This last Sunday before Advent is the traditional day to bake fruitcakes and to get puddings started so they have time to properly age before Christmas.

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THANKSGIVING

We count our blessings each Thanksgiving Day (a lovely tradition!)

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ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Sacred to Scotland, especially, but also to Ukraine, Russia, Barbados, Greece, and other countries.



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