

# March 23

**March 23** is the 82nd day of the year (83rd in [leap years](#)) in the [Gregorian calendar](#). There are 283 days remaining until the end of the year.

## Events

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## Up to 1900

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- [752](#) - [Stephen II](#) becomes [Pope](#).
- [1400](#) - The [Tran Dynasty](#) of [Vietnam](#) is deposed after 175 years in power, by [Ho Quy Ly](#), a court official.
- [1568](#) - [Peace of Longjumeau](#) ends the [Second War of Religion](#) in [France](#). Again [Catherine of Medici](#) and [Charles IX of France](#) make substantial concessions to the [Huguenots](#).
- [1708](#) - [James Francis Edward Stuart](#) lands at the [Firth of Forth](#).

## 2024 Calendar

<<	January							>>	<<	February							>>
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- [1775](#) - [American](#)

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- [Revolutionary War](#): [Patrick Henry](#) delivers his famous speech - "[give me liberty or give me death](#)" at St. John's Church in [Richmond, Virginia](#).
- [1801](#) - [Tsar Paul I of Russia](#) is struck with a sword, then [strangled](#), and finally trampled to death in his bedroom at St. Michael Palace.
  - [1806](#) - After traveling through the [Louisiana Purchase](#) and reaching the [Pacific Ocean](#), explorers [Lewis and Clark](#) and their "Corps of Discovery" begin their arduous journey home.
  - [1821](#) - [Greek War of Independence](#): [Battle of Kalamata](#) and fall of the city of [Kalamata](#).
  - [1839](#) - First recorded use of "[OK](#)" as an abbreviation for "oll korrekt" in the [Boston Morning Post](#).
  - [1848](#) - The ship [John Wickliffe](#) arrives at [Port Chalmers](#) carrying the first Scottish settlers for [Dunedin, New Zealand](#). [Otago](#) province is founded.
  - [1848](#) - [Venice](#) declares independence from [Austria](#). This leads to the creation of the [Republic](#) of San Marco, under [Prime Minister Daniele Manin](#), which lasts until [August 23, 1849](#).
  - [1857](#) - [Elisha Otis](#)'s first [elevator](#) is installed at 488 Broadway, [New York City](#).
  - [1862](#) - [American Civil War](#): [First Battle of Kernstown](#) - start of [Stonewall Jackson](#)'s valley campaign.
  - [1868](#) - The [University of California](#) is founded in [Oakland, California](#) when the Organic Act is signed into law.
  - [1879](#) - [War of the Pacific](#): The [Battle of Topater](#), the first major [battle](#) of the war, is fought between [Chile](#) and the joint forces of [Peru](#) and [Bolivia](#).
  - [1888](#) - In [England](#), the [Football League](#) first meets.
  - [1889](#) - [Land run](#): [President Benjamin Harrison](#) opens [Oklahoma](#) to white settlement starting on [April 22](#).
  - [1889](#) - The free [Woolwich Ferry](#) officially opens in east [London](#).

## 1901 - 2000

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- [1901](#) - [President](#) of the [Philippines](#) [Emilio Aguinaldo](#) is captured by [US](#) forces.
- [1903](#) - The [Wright Brothers](#) apply for a [patent](#) on their invention of one of the first successful [airplanes](#) after much hard work.
- [1905](#) - [Eleftherios Venizelos](#) calls for [Crete](#)'s union with [Greece](#).
- [1909](#) - [Theodore Roosevelt](#) leaves [New York](#) for a post-presidency [safari](#) in [Africa](#). The trip is sponsored by the [Smithsonian Institution](#) and [National Geographic Society](#).
- [1918](#) - [World War I](#): Third day of the German [Spring Offensive](#) - the 10th Battalion of the Royal West [Kent](#) Regiment is heavily defeated, with many being taken [prisoner](#).
- [1919](#) - In [Milan, Italy](#), [Benito Mussolini](#) founds his [Fascist](#) political movement.
- [1931](#) - [Bhagat Singh](#) and [Batukeshwar Dutt](#) are [hanged](#) during the Indian struggle for independence. Their request to be shot by a firing squad is refused.
- [1933](#) - The [Reichstag](#) passes the [Enabling Act](#), making [Adolf Hitler](#) [dictator](#) of [Germany](#).
- [1935](#) - Signing of the [Constitution](#) of the Commonwealth of the [Philippines](#).
- [1937](#) - [Spanish Civil War](#): [Republican](#) forces have their last major victory of the [war](#) in the [Battle of Guadalajara](#).
- [1939](#) - The [Hungarian](#) air force attacks the headquarters of the [Slovakian](#) air force in the city of Spisska Nova Ves, killing 13 people.
- [1940](#) - The [Lahore Resolution](#) (Qarardad-e-Pakistan or the then Qarardad-e-Lahore) is put forward at the Annual General Convention of the [All India Muslim League](#).
- [1942](#) - [World War II](#): In the [Indian Ocean](#), [Japanese](#) forces capture the [Andaman Islands](#).
- [1950](#) - [World Meteorological Organization](#) is founded.
- [1956](#) - [Pakistan](#) becomes the first [Islamic Republic](#) in the world.
- [1962](#) - [NS Savannah](#), the first [nuclear-powered](#) cargo-passenger ship, was [launched](#) as a showcase for [Dwight D. Eisenhower](#)'s [Atoms for Peace](#) initiative.
- [1963](#) - In [London, United Kingdom](#), [Grethe & Jørgen Ingmann](#) win the eighth [Eurovision Song Contest](#) for [Denmark](#) singing "Dansevise" (Dancing tune).
- [1965](#) - [NASA](#) launches [Gemini 3](#), the [United States](#)' first two-man space flight (crew: [Gus Grissom](#) and [John Young](#)).
- [1972](#) - The [United Tasmania Front](#) is founded in [Hobart, Tasmania](#), led by [Richard Jones](#), as the world's first "[Green Party](#)".
- [1978](#) - The first [UNIFIL](#) troops arrived in [Lebanon](#) for [peacekeeping mission](#) along the [Blue Line](#).
- [1982](#) - [Guatemala](#)'s [government](#), led by [Fernando Romeo Lucas Garcia](#) is overthrown in a [military](#) coup by right-wing [General Efraim Rios Montt](#).
- [1983](#) - [Strategic Defense Initiative](#): [US President Ronald Reagan](#) makes his initial proposal to develop technology to intercept enemy missiles.

- [1989](#) - [Stanley Pons](#) and [Martin Fleischmann](#) announce [cold fusion](#) at the [University of Utah](#).
- [1989](#) - A 1,000-foot diameter [Near-Earth asteroid](#) misses the [Earth](#) by 400,000 miles.
- [1991](#) - The 11-year [Sierra Leone Civil War](#) begins.
- [1994](#) - At an election rally in [Tijuana](#), [Mexican](#) presidential candidate [Luis Donaldo Colosio](#) is assassinated by [Mario Aburto Martinez](#).
- [1994](#) - Aeroflot Flight 593 crashes in [Siberia](#), when the [pilot's](#) 15-year-old son accidentally disengages the autopilot, killing all 75 people on board.
- [1996](#) - [Taiwan](#) holds its [first direct elections](#) and chooses [Lee Teng-hui](#) as [President](#).
- [1998](#) - [James Cameron's](#) [movie Titanic](#) wins several [Academy Awards](#) on one night, making it one of [Hollywood's](#) most successful movies ever.
- [1999](#) - Gunmen assassinate [Paraguay's](#) Vice President [Luis María Argaña](#).

## From 2001

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- [2001](#) - The [Russian Mir](#) space station is disposed of, breaking up in the atmosphere before falling into the southern [Pacific Ocean](#) near [Fiji](#).
- [2001](#) - The *World Wrestling Federation (WWF)* (now [World Wrestling Entertainment](#)) purchases rival organization [World Championship Wrestling \(WCW\)](#) for an estimated \$5 million.
- [2003](#) - In [Nasiriyah](#), [Iraq](#), 18 [U.S. Marines](#) are killed during the first major conflict of [Operation Iraqi Freedom](#).
- [2003](#) - In [Slovenia](#), [referendums](#) are held on memberships of the [EU](#) and [NATO](#), with a majority in favor of both proposals.
- [2004](#) - [Andhra Pradesh Federation of Trade Unions](#) holds its first conference in [Hyderabad](#), [India](#).
- [2005](#) - The United States [11th Circuit Court of Appeals](#), in a 2-1 decision, refuses to order the reinsertion of [Terri Schiavo's](#) feeding tube.
- [2013](#) - [Pope Francis](#) meets former [Pope Benedict XVI](#) at Castel Gandolfo, [Italy](#), making it the first such meeting between a [Pope](#) and a former Pope.
- [2015](#) - A multi-[vehicle](#) pile-up, including a [bus](#) crash, kills 36 people in Harmey, 320 [kilometers](#) north of [Lima](#).

## Births

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## Up to 1900

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- [1429](#) - [Margaret of Anjou](#), Queen Consort of [England](#) (d. [1482](#))
- [1501](#) - [Pietro Andrea Mattioli](#), Italian [physician](#) and [botanist](#) (d. [1577](#))

- [1599](#) - [Thomas Selle](#), German composer (d. [1663](#))
- [1638](#) - [Frederik Ruysch](#), Dutch [physician](#) and [anatomist](#) (d. [1731](#))
- [1643](#) - [Mary of Jesus de Leon y Delgado](#), Spanish saint (d. [1731](#))
- [1645](#) - [William Kidd](#), Scottish sailor (d. [1701](#))
- [1723](#) - [Agha Mohammad Khan Ghajar](#), [King of Persia](#) (d. [1771](#))
- [1732](#) - [Marie Adelaide of France](#) (d. [1800](#))
- [1749](#) - [Pierre-Simon Laplace](#), French [mathematician](#) and [astronomer](#) (d. [1827](#))
- [1754](#) - [Jurij Vega](#), Slovenian [mathematician](#), [physicist](#) and artillery officer (d. [1802](#))
- [1769](#) - [William Smith](#), English [geologist](#) (d. [1839](#))
- [1795](#) - [Bernt Michael Holmboe](#), Norwegian [mathematician](#) (d. [1850](#))
- [1799](#) - [Joshua Baker](#), [Governor of Louisiana](#) (d. [1885](#))
- [1814](#) - [Gertrudis Gomez de Avellaneda](#), [Cuban writer](#), [poet](#) and [activist](#) (d. [1873](#))
- [1823](#) - [Schuyler Colfax](#), 17th [Vice President of the United States](#) (d. [1885](#))
- [1826](#) - [Ludwig Minkus](#), Austrian [ballet composer](#), [violin](#) virtuoso and [teacher](#) (d. [1917](#))
- [1829](#) - [N. R. Pogson](#), English [astronomer](#) and [mathematician](#) (d. [1891](#))
- [1831](#) - [Eduard Schlagintweit](#), German writer (d. [1866](#))
- [1854](#) - [Alfred Milner, 1st Viscount Milner](#), British politician (d. [1925](#))
- [1858](#) - [Ludwig Quidde](#), German pacifist, [Nobel Peace Prize](#) winner (d. [1941](#))
- [1862](#) - [Nathaniel Reed](#), American outlaw-turned-evangelist (d. [1950](#))
- [1869](#) - [Calouste Gulbenkian](#), Armenian businessman and philanthropist (d. [1955](#))
- [1871](#) - [Heinrich Schroth](#), German actor (d. [1945](#))
- [1872](#) - [Michael Joseph Savage](#), 23rd [Prime Minister of New Zealand](#) (d. [1940](#))
- [1876](#) - [Ziya Gökalp](#), Turkish sociologist, poet and activist (d. [1924](#))
- [1876](#) - [Thakin Kodaw Hmaing](#), Burmese [poet](#), [writer](#) and [politician](#) (d. [1964](#))
- [1880](#) - [Heikki Ritavuori](#), Finnish politician (d. [1922](#))
- [1881](#) - [Roger Martin du Gard](#), French writer (d. [1958](#))
- [1881](#) - [Hermann Staudinger](#), German [chemist](#) (d. [1965](#))
- [1881](#) - [Lacey Hearn](#), American athlete and sprinter (d. [1969](#))
- [1882](#) - [Emmy Noether](#), German [mathematician](#) (d. [1935](#))
- [1887](#) - [Juan Gris](#), Spanish [Cubist](#) painter (d. [1927](#))
- [1887](#) - [Felix Yusupov](#), Russian, assassin of [Grigori Rasputin](#) (d. [1967](#))
- [1893](#) - [G. D. Naidu](#), Indian [inventor](#) and [engineer](#) (d. [1974](#))
- [1895](#) - [Encarnacion Alzona](#), Filipino [historian](#) and [educator](#) (d. [2001](#))
- [1895](#) - [Dane Rudhyar](#), French-American astrologer, writer and composer (d. [1985](#))
- [1899](#) - [Dora Gerson](#), German actress and singer (d. [1943](#))
- [1900](#) - [Erich Fromm](#), German-born psychoanalyst (d. [1980](#))

## 1901 - 1950

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- [1904](#) - [German Busch](#), [President](#) of [Bolivia](#) (d. [1939](#))



- [1905](#) - [Lale Andersen](#), German singer and actress (d. [1972](#))
- [1905](#) - [Joan Crawford](#), American actress (d. [1977](#))
- [1906](#) - [José Della Torre](#), Argentine [footballer](#) (d. [1979](#))
- [1907](#) - [Daniel Bovet](#), Swiss scientist (d. [1992](#))
- [1910](#) - [Akira Kurosawa](#), Japanese movie director (d. [1998](#))
- [1912](#) - [Wernher von Braun](#), German [physicist](#) and engineer (d. [1977](#))
- [1915](#) - [Vasily Zaytsev](#), Soviet World War II figure (d. [1991](#))
- [1915](#) - [Thomas Pashby](#), Canadian advocate for safety in [ice hockey](#) (d. [2005](#))
- [1918](#) - [Stanley Armour Dunham](#), [Barack Obama](#)'s grandfather (d. [1992](#))
- [1918](#) - [Emile Derlin Zinsou](#), former [President](#) of [Benin](#)
- [1920](#) - [Tetsuharu Kawakami](#), Japanese [baseball](#) player and [coach](#)
- [1921](#) - [Donald Campbell](#), British car and motorboat racer (d. [1967](#))
- [1922](#) - [Marty Allen](#), American comedian and actor
- [1922](#) - [Ugo Tognazzi](#), Italian actor, [director](#) and [screenwriter](#) (d. [1990](#))
- [1923](#) - [Martha Wright](#), American actress (d. [2016](#))
- [1924](#) - [Bette Nesmith Graham](#), American [inventor](#) (d. [1980](#))
- [1925](#) - [David Watkin](#), British [cinematographer](#) (d. [2008](#))
- [1929](#) - [Roger Bannister](#), British runner
- [1931](#) - [Yevgeny Grishin](#), Russian speed skater (d. [2005](#))
- [1931](#) - [Viktor Korchnoi](#), Russian [chess](#) player
- [1931](#) - [Yevdokiya Mekshilo](#), Russian skier (d. [2013](#))
- [1932](#) - [Louisiana Red](#), American [blues](#) musician (d. [2012](#))
- [1934](#) - [Ludvig Faddeev](#), Russian [mathematician](#) and [physicist](#)
- [1934](#) - [Mark Rydell](#), American director
- [1935](#) - [Barry Cryer](#), British writer and comedian
- [1937](#) - [Ibrahim Abouleish](#), Egyptian [chemist](#) and [businessman](#)
- [1937](#) - [Craig Breedlove](#), American land speed record holder
- [1937](#) - [Tony Burton](#), American actor (d. [2016](#))
- [1937](#) - [Robert Gallo](#), American [virologist](#)
- [1938](#) - [Dave Pike](#), American [jazz](#) musician
- [1940](#) - [Ama Ata Aidoo](#), [Ghanaian writer](#), [playwright](#) and academic
- [1942](#) - [Michael Haneke](#), Austrian movie maker and writer
- [1942](#) - [Walter Rodney](#), [Guyanese historian](#) and [politician](#)
- [1944](#) - [Tony McPhee](#), British singer and [guitarist](#)
- [1944](#) - [Michael Nyman](#), British composer
- [1945](#) - [Franco Battiato](#), Italian [singer](#), [songwriter](#) and [movie](#) maker
- [1945](#) - [David Grisman](#), American [bluegrass](#) musician
- [1945](#) - [Erik De Vlaeminck](#), Belgian cyclist (d. [2015](#))
- [1950](#) - [Valgerdur Sverrisdottir](#), Icelandic politician
- [1950](#) - [Mike Easley](#), American politician, former [Governor](#) of [North Carolina](#)
- [1950](#) - [Corinne Cléry](#), French [actress](#)

## 1951 - 1975

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- [1952](#) - [Francesco Clemente](#), Italian artist
- [1952](#) - [Pola Kinski](#), German actress
- [1952](#) - [Kim Stanley Robinson](#), American writer

- [1952](#) - [Rex Tillerson](#), 69th [United States Secretary of State](#) and former Chief Executive of [ExxonMobil](#)
- [1953](#) - [Chaka Khan](#), American singer
- [1955](#) - [Moses Malone](#), American [basketball](#) player (d. [2015](#))
- [1956](#) - [José Manuel Barroso](#), Portuguese politician, former [President](#) of the [European Commission](#)
- [1956](#) - [Andrew Mitchell](#), British politician
- [1957](#) - [Lucio Gutiérrez](#), former [President of Ecuador](#)
- [1957](#) - [Amanda Plummer](#), American actress
- [1958](#) - [Bengt-Ake Gustafsson](#), Swedish [ice hockey](#) player and [coach](#)
- [1958](#) - [Serena Grandi](#), Italian actress
- [1958](#) - [Eldon Hoke](#), American singer and drummer (d. [1997](#))
- [1960](#) - [Nicol Stephen](#), Scottish politician
- [1961](#) - [Colin Pitchfork](#), English murderer
- [1962](#) - [Bassel al-Assad](#), Syrian [engineer](#), [colonel](#) and [politician](#) (d. [1994](#))
- [1962](#) - [Steve Redgrave](#), English rower, five-time Olympic champion
- [1963](#) - [Michel](#), Spanish [footballer](#)
- [1964](#) - [Hope Davis](#), American actress
- [1964](#) - [John Pinette](#), American [comedian](#) and [actor](#) (d. [2014](#))
- [1965](#) - [Jonathan Dow](#), British actor
- [1965](#) - [Marti Pellow](#), Scottish singer
- [1965](#) - [Richard Grieco](#), American actor
- [1965](#) - [Steve Turner](#), American [rock musician](#)
- [1966](#) - [Alfred Nijhuis](#), Dutch [footballer](#)
- [1968](#) - [Damon Albarn](#), British singer ([Blur](#))
- [1968](#) - [Fernando Hierro](#), Spanish [footballer](#)
- [1968](#) - [Mike Atherton](#), English [cricketer](#)
- [1970](#) - [Melissa Errico](#), American actress and singer
- [1970](#) - [Gianni Infantino](#), 9th [President](#) of [FIFA](#)
- [1971](#) - [Gail Porter](#), Scottish television presenter
- [1971](#) - [Alexander Selivanov](#), Russian [ice hockey](#) player
- [1971](#) - [Karen McDougal](#), American [model](#) and [actress](#)
- [1972](#) - [Joe Calzaghe](#), Welsh boxer
- [1972](#) - [Jonas Bjorkman](#), Swedish [tennis](#) player
- [1973](#) - [Jerzy Dudek](#), Polish footballer
- [1973](#) - [Jason Kidd](#), American [basketball](#) player

## From 1976

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- [1976](#) - [Chris Hoy](#), Scottish cyclist, six-time Olympic champion
- [1976](#) - [Michelle Monaghan](#), American actress
- [1976](#) - [Keri Russell](#), American actress
- [1978](#) - [Walter Samuel](#), Argentine footballer
- [1978](#) - [Perez Hilton](#), American blogger
- [1978](#) - [Nicholle Tom](#), American actress
- [1980](#) - [Russell Howard](#), English comedian
- [1980](#) - [Ryan Day](#), Welsh [snooker](#) player
- [1981](#) - [Shelley Rudman](#), English skeleton bobsledder
- [1982](#) - [José Raul Contreras](#), Chilean footballer

- [1983](#) - [Mo Farah](#), British track-and-field athlete, four-time Olympic gold medallist
- [1983](#) - [Sascha Riether](#), German footballer
- [1983](#) - [Jerome Thomas](#), English footballer
- [1983](#) - [Hakan Balta](#), Turkish [footballer](#)
- [1986](#) - [Andrea Dovizioso](#), Italian [motorcycle](#) racer
- [1985](#) - [Stevie McCrorie](#), Scottish singer
- [1987](#) - [Kangna Ranaut](#), Indian actress
- [1988](#) - [Jason Kenny](#), English cyclist, Olympic champion
- [1989](#) - [Mai Nishida](#), Japanese [model](#), entertainer and [actress](#)
- [1990](#) - [Princess Eugenie of York](#), member of the British royal family
- [1991](#) - [Gregg Wylde](#), Scottish [footballer](#)
- [1992](#) - [Kyrie Irving](#), Australian-American [basketball](#) player
- [1992](#) - [Vanessa Morgan](#), Canadian actress and singer
- [1994](#) - [Nick Powell](#), English [footballer](#)

## Deaths

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### Up to 1900

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- [851](#) - [Zhou Chi](#), Chinese [historian](#) and [politician](#) (b. [713](#))
- [1103](#) - [Eudes I, Duke of Burgundy](#) (b. [1058](#))
- [1361](#) - [Henry of Grosmont, 1st Duke of Lancaster](#) (b. [1310](#))
- [1369](#) - King [Peter of Castile](#) (b. [1334](#))
- [1555](#) - [Pope Julius III](#) (b. [1489](#))
- [1559](#) - Emperor [Gelawdewos](#) of [Ethiopia](#)
- [1606](#) - [Justus Lipsius](#), [Flemish](#) humanist (b. [1547](#))
- [1675](#) - [Antoni van Goordt](#), Dutch composer and organist (b. [1619](#))
- [1680](#) - [Nicolas Fouquet](#), French [statesman](#) (b. [1615](#))
- [1742](#) - [Jean-Baptiste Dubos](#), French writer (b. [1670](#))
- [1748](#) - [Johann Gottfried Walther](#), German music theorist, organist and composer (b. [1684](#))
- [1783](#) - [Charles Carroll of Carrollton](#), American [lawyer](#) and [politician](#) (b. [1723](#))
- [1801](#) - Tsar [Paul I of Russia](#) (b. [1754](#))
- [1819](#) - [August von Kotzebue](#), German dramatist and writer (b. [1761](#))
- [1842](#) - [Stendhal](#), French writer (b. [1783](#))
- [1881](#) - [Nikolai Rubinstein](#), Russian composer (b. [1835](#))

### 1901 - 2000

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- [1923](#) - [Hovhannes Tumanyan](#) Armenian poet and writer (b. [1869](#))
- [1927](#) - [Paul César Helleu](#), French painter (b. [1859](#))
- [1931](#) - [Bhagat Singh](#), Indian freedom writer (b. [1907](#))
- [1931](#) - [Rajguru](#), Indian freedom fighter (b. [1908](#))



- [1931](#) - [Sukhdev](#), Indian freedom fighter (b. [1907](#))
- [1935](#) - [Florence Moore](#), American actress (b. [1886](#))
- [1938](#) - [Thomas Walter Scott](#), [Premier](#) of [Saskatchewan](#) (b. [1867](#))
- [1945](#) - [Tadamichi Kuribayashi](#), Japanese commander (b. [1891](#))
- [1947](#) - [Archduchess Luise of Austria](#), [Princess of Tuscany](#) (b. [1870](#))
- [1948](#) - [Nikolai Berdyaev](#), Russian [philosopher](#) (b. [1874](#))
- [1953](#) - [Raoul Dufy](#), French painter (b. [1877](#))
- [1955](#) - [Artur da Silva Bernardes](#), [President of Brazil](#) (b. [1875](#))
- [1960](#) - [Raoul Paoli](#), French athlete, boxer and rower (b. [1887](#))
- [1964](#) - [Peter Lorre](#), Hungarian-born actor (b. [1904](#))
- [1965](#) - [Mae Murray](#), American [actress](#), [dancer](#), [producer](#) and [screenwriter](#) (b. [1885](#))
- [1971](#) - [Simon Vestdijk](#), Dutch writer (b. [1898](#))
- [1972](#) - [Cristobal Balenciaga](#), Spanish fashion designer (b. [1895](#))
- [1978](#) - [Haim Ernst Wertheimer](#), Israeli biochemist (b. [1893](#))
- [1979](#) - [Ted Anderson](#), English footballer (b. [1911](#))
- [1981](#) - [Beatrice Tinsley](#), New Zealand [astronomer](#) (b. [1941](#))
- [1985](#) - [Richard Beeching](#), British [physicist](#) and [engineer](#) (b. [1913](#))
- [1985](#) - [Zoot Sims](#), American jazz saxophonist (b. [1925](#))
- [1990](#) - [John Dexter](#), English stage and movie director (b. [1925](#))
- [1992](#) - [Friedrich Hayek](#), Austrian [economist](#) (b. [1899](#))
- [1994](#) - [Luis Donaldo Colosio](#), Mexican politician (b. [1950](#))
- [1994](#) - [Giulietta Masina](#), Italian actress (b. [1921](#))
- [1994](#) - [Donald Swann](#), British composer, musician and entertainer (b. [1923](#))

## From 2001

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- [2002](#) - [Ben Hollioake](#), English [cricketer](#) (b. [1977](#))
- [2003](#) - [Fritz Spiegl](#), Austrian-born journalist (b. [1926](#))
- [2004](#) - [Rupert Hamer](#), Australian politician, 39th [Premier](#) of [Victoria](#) (b. [1916](#))
- [2006](#) - [Cindy Walker](#), American singer, songwriter and dancer (b. [1918](#))
- [2008](#) - [Rafael Azcona](#), Spanish [screenwriter](#) (b. [1926](#))
- [2009](#) - [Ghukas Chubaryan](#), Armenian sculptor (b. [1923](#))
- [2011](#) - [Elizabeth Taylor](#), British-American actress (b. [1932](#))
- [2012](#) - [Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed](#), former [President](#) of [Somalia](#) (b. [1934](#))
- [2012](#) - [Chico Anysio](#), Brazilian [actor](#), [writer](#), [comedian](#) and [composer](#) (b. [1931](#))
- [2013](#) - [Boris Berezovsky](#), Russian [businessman](#) and [oligarch](#) (b. [1946](#))
- [2013](#) - [Joe Weider](#), American [bodybuilder](#) (b. [1920](#))
- [2013](#) - [Virgil Trucks](#), American [baseball](#) player (b. [1917](#))
- [2014](#) - [Adolfo Suarez](#), former [Prime Minister](#) of [Spain](#) (b. [1932](#))
- [2014](#) - [Dave Brockie](#), Canadian-American [musician](#) (b. [1963](#))
- [2014](#) - [Peter Oakley](#), British [internet](#) vlogger (b. [1927](#))
- [2014](#) - [Jürg Neuenschwander](#), Swiss [organist](#) and [composer](#) (b. [1947](#))
- [2014](#) - [David Henshaw](#), New Zealand [cartoonist](#) (b. [1939](#))
- [2015](#) - [Lee Kuan Yew](#), first [Prime Minister](#) of [Singapore](#) (b. [1923](#))
- [2015](#) - [Lil' Chris](#), English [singer](#) and [television](#) personality (b. [1990](#))
- [2015](#) - [Herberto Hélder](#), Portuguese [poet](#) and writer (b. [1930](#))

- [2015](#) - [Bobby Lowther](#), American [basketball](#) player (b. [1923](#))
- [2016](#) - [Ken Howard](#), American actor (b. [1944](#))
- [2016](#) - [Joe Garagiola, Sr.](#), American [baseball](#) player (b. [1926](#))
- [2016](#) - [Jimmy Riley](#), Jamaican [reggae](#) musician (b. [1954](#))
- [2017](#) - [Lola Albright](#), American actress (b. [1924](#))
- [2017](#) - [Ashokamitran](#), Indian writer (b. [1931](#))
- [2017](#) - [Meir Einstein](#), Israeli sports broadcaster (b. [1951](#))
- [2017](#) - [William H. Keeler](#), American [cardinal](#) (b. [1931](#))
- [2017](#) - [Cino Tortorella](#), Italian [television](#) presenter and comedian (b. [1927](#))
- [2017](#) - [Denis Voronenkov](#), Russian politician (b. [1971](#))

## Observances

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- Republic Day/[Pakistan Day](#) ([Pakistan](#))
- Polish-Hungarian friendship day
- Day of the Sea ([Bolivia](#))
- World [Meteorological](#) Day
- Family Day ([South Africa](#))
- Western [Christianity](#) - Earliest possible date for [Easter](#) Monday ([April 26](#) is the latest)
- Western Christianity - Second-earliest possible date for [Easter](#), last occurred on this date in [2008](#), next in [2160](#).

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