November 1 - All Saints Day

All Saints Day is a Christian festival celebrated on November 1 in honor of all the saints, known and unknown. In Western Christianity, it is celebrated on November 1 by many church denominations. Some celebrate it on the first Sunday after Pentecost. Others on the first Friday after Easter

The Christian celebration of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day stems from a belief that there is a powerful spiritual bond between those in heaven and the living.

In the British Isles, it is known that churches were already celebrating All Saints on 1 November at the beginning of the 8th century to coincide with or replace the Celtic festival of Samhain. However the celebration is likely related to festivals dating as far back as the first century in Europe and Asia.