**Planning Activities with Older People in mind -**

**Some DATES DURING THE YEAR to consider**

**Church Dates National Events**

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| **JANUARY** |  |  |
| **FEBRUARY** | **2nd February** Candlemas, presentation of the child Jesus – the story of Simeon and Anna. |  |
| **MARCH** |  |  |
| **APRIL** |  |  |
| **MAY** |  | Dying Matters Week  Dementia Awareness Week |
| **JUNE** | Feast of St Anthony of Padua, Patron Saint of Older People. | Volunteers’ Week |
| **JULY** | Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim *(Grandparents of Jesus)*.  \*NEW\* **25th July** World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly |  |
| **AUGUST** |  |  |
| **SEPTEMBER** |  |  |
| **OCTOBER** |  | **1st October**  Older Person’s Day  **2nd October**  Silver Sunday |
| **NOVEMBER** | All Saints and All Souls  Remembrance Sunday |  |
| **DECEMBER** |  |  |

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