

Annual days and events related to older people and ageing

Catholic Church Dates

Other Events

	Catholic Church Dates	Other Events
JANUARY		
FEBRUARY	<p>2nd February: The Presentation of the Lord (<i>and the story of Simeon and Anna</i>)</p> <p>Wednesday 18th February: Ash Wednesday</p>	
MARCH		<p>Sunday 8th March: COVID-19 Day of Reflection (UK)</p>
APRIL	<p>Friday 3rd April/Sunday 5th April: Good Friday/Easter Sunday</p>	
MAY	<p>Sunday 24th May: Pentecost Sunday</p>	<p>4th to 10th May: Dying Matters Awareness Week</p> <p>18th to 24th May: Dementia Action Week</p>
JUNE	<p>13th June: Feast of St Anthony of Padua (<i>A patron saint of older people</i>)</p> <p>Sunday 21st June: Day for Life (Catholic Church)</p>	<p>1st to 7th June: Volunteers' Week</p>
JULY	<p>26th July: Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim (<i>Grandparents of Jesus</i>) and World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (Catholic Church)</p> <p>30th July: Feast Day of St. Jeanne Jurgan (<i>a patron saint of older people and older destitute people</i>)</p>	
AUGUST		
SEPTEMBER		
OCTOBER		<p>1st October: International Day of Older Persons (United Nations)</p> <p>Sunday 4th October: Silver Sunday (UK) and Grandparents' Day (UK)</p>
NOVEMBER	<p>1st November: All Saints' Day</p> <p>2nd November: All Souls' Day</p>	<p>Sunday 8th November: Remembrance Sunday</p> <p>16th to 20th November: International Day of Older Persons (United Nations)</p>
DECEMBER	<p>Friday 25th December: Christmas Day</p>	<p>National Grief Awareness Week</p>