

Summary - Summer: Pentecost, Saint John's Eve, Mary's Blessing of the Herbs

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PENTECOST

50 days after Easter: The effusion of the Holy Ghost, who is supposed to induct the followers of Christ into the whole truth; beginning of the Christian Church.

MIDSUMMER – SAINT JOHN'S EVE

21. - 24. June: Summer solstice, Midsummer fire, Midsummer tree, Birthday of Saint John the Baptist, Elementals from myths and fairy tales animate nature

Anniversaries in Summer

2. July: Visitation of Mary (Mary visits her cousin Elisabeth)

22. July: Mary Magdalene (disciple of Jesus and witness of his resurrection)

24. July: Christopher (according to legend he carries the child Jesus across a river)

10. August: Laurentius (martyr from the 3rd century)

Assumption of Mary / Blessing of the Herbs

15. August: summery blessing of the herbs and Assumption of Mary