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# It's Pancake Day

[Shrove Tuesday]



[The Duchess of Cambridge Catherine "Kate" Middleton Flipping Pancakes](#)

[BBCAmerica](#)

and

# *Mardi Gras*

[Fat Tuesday]



and

# *Carnival Day*

[that's *carne-val* from the Latin *carnem levāre*, "to put away meat"]

**Top 10 Carnivals of the World** -- [momondo](#)



[Lady in White](#)  
[Carnival of Venice](#)  
[Italy](#)

**and**  
**tomorrow is Ash Wednesday**  
**and**  
**Lent begins**  
**[in the Christian world]**



**Ash Wednesday:**  
**[Lenten Food Regulations](#)** begin for Roman Catholics and others



[The Holy See](#)  
(The Vatican)

**So Enjoy the Day!**

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