

# **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"]

A Guide to the Wildest Carnival Celebrations Around the World

-- [Shauna Beni](#), [Megan Spurrell](#) and [Paul Rubio](#), [Conde Nast Traveler](#) (31 January 2020)



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

**And in in the run-up to Shrove Tuesday in the medieval town of Ivrea, Italy,  
The Battle of the Oranges takes place**

**[In pictures: The battle of the oranges](#)**

-- [BBCnews](#) (20 February 2020)

**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!**  
**Eat well.**

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