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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"]

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.

Tim Roufs

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