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The Sabbats

The sacred wheel goes round and round
And to its changes we are bound.
The Sabbats are eight special days
That Pagans celebrate in many ways.

Yule

December 21st the Sabbat of Yule
When Winter begins and the air is cool.
It's the longest night of the year.
But the sun's light will soon reappear.

So light the candles on the Yule log
And watch the new sun burn the morning fog.

Imbolc

February 1st is the Sabbat of Imbolc
When the land is covered in a snowy cloak.
The days are cold but Spring is near
And all Earth's creatures begin to cheer.
So bless the candles and their light
And let them burn away the night.

Ostara

March 21st is the Sabbat of Ostara
When Spring begins with the first flower.
Day and night will be equal in length;
Sleeping creatures will eat and regain their
strength.

So bless some seeds that soon you can grow
And dye some eggs to let the Spring colors show.

Beltane

May 1st is the Sabbat of Beltane

It's the height of Spring when the snows turn to
rain.

It's the time when sacred unions are made
and the games of Spring are merrily played.

So place some bright ribbons upon the tree;
Bless your wand and dance with glee.

Litha

June 21st is the Sabbat of Litha

When days are warm at the start of Summer.

This is the longest day of the year
when all the long cold nights disappear.

So find a nice place where you can rest
and watch the old sun set in the West.

Lammas

August 1st is the Sabbat of Lammas
When we gather the foods of the Summer harvest.
People go out to frolic and play
And take some time to get away.
So bless your wand and bake the bread
and share it with others so all may be fed.

Mabon

September 21st is the Sabbat of Mabon.
It's the end of Summer and the start of Autumn.
The light of day equals the dark of night
And the leaves of the trees become a colorful sight.

So raise a glass to honor your sacred path
And be thankful for all the blessings that you have.

Samhain

November 1st is the Sabbat of Samhain

It's the height of Autumn when all the leaves have
fallen.

It's the end of the year when spirits roam once more

And time to honor those who have gone on before

So put on a mask and scream with fright

Carve up a pumpkin and let it light the night

Again the sacred wheel goes round

And to its changes we are bound.

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