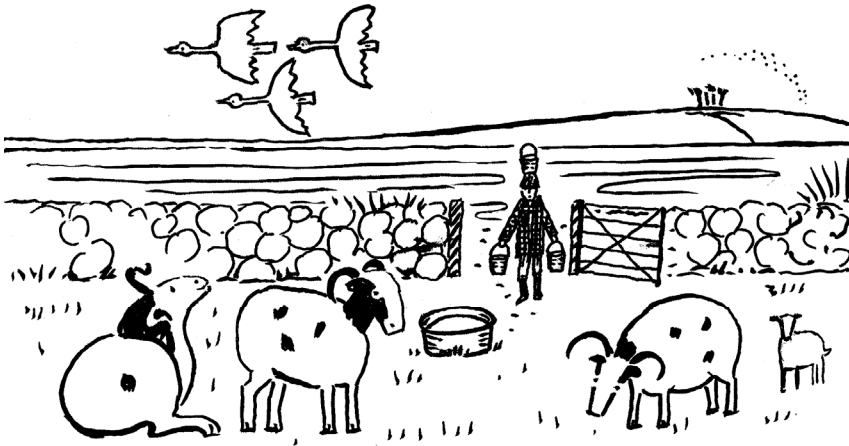


FEBRUARY 2012 FEABHRA



Sun in Aquarius
(Pisces on the 19th)



Aquarius is the fixed air sign ruled by Uranus. It has an affinity with the metal Uranium, the colour Purple; and gemstones Amethyst, Azurite and Iolite. The Western symbol for this Solar month is the Water Carrier, in the Chinese Zodiac it's the Tiger. Also associated with Aquarius are Angels, the Magpie, the Otter and the Ash tree.

PLANETS POSITIONS

Mercury Aquarius/Pisces Venus Pisces/Aries Mars Virgo Retrograde Jupiter Taurus
Saturn Libra (Retrograde on the 7th) Uranus Aries Neptune Aquarius/Pisces Pluto Capricorn

Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

<i>Monday</i>		<i>Tuesday</i>		1 <i>19:13 Gemini</i>	2 <i>*Candlemas</i>	3	4 <i>06:03 Cancer</i>	5
6 <i>13:23 Leo</i>	7 <i>21:53 FULL MOON 18° Leo</i>	8 <i>17:32 Virgo</i>	9	10 <i>19:54 Libra</i>	11	12 <i>22:01 Scorpio</i>	13	14 <i>St Valentines Day</i>
15 <i>00:56 Sagittarius</i>	16	17 <i>05:03 Capricorn</i>	18	19 <i>10:28 Aquarius</i>	20	21 <i>22:34 NEW MOON 3° Pisces</i>	22 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	23
24 <i>02:47 Aries</i>	25	26 <i>14:28 Taurus</i>	27 <i>*Clean Monday</i>	28	29 <i>03:26 Gemini</i>	<p><i>*Candlemas also St Brigids Day The midwinter pagan festival reformed and renamed by the church, candles are lit to remember the purification of the Virgin Mary. Crosses are often made from rushes or straw.</i></p> <p><i>*IMBOLC The midpoint between the Winter Solstice and the Spring Equinox celebrating the increasing power of the Sun in the coming months, bringing new hope in the depths of winter.</i></p>		

**Tu B'Shevat The Jewish 'New Year for Trees' Some Jews plant trees on this day. It is one of the four Jewish New Years.*

**Nirvana Day A Mahayana Buddhist festival that marks the death of the Buddha. The day is used as an opportunity to reflect on the fact of one's own future death, and on friends or relations who have recently passed away.*

**Clean Monday Beginning of Lent for Orthodox Christians.*