

THE PANCAKES DAY

OR CANDLEMAS

Who celebrates this day?

At the beginning, that day was celebrated by christian people on the 2nd of february, 40 days after christmas, when Jesus was presented in the temple, So some candles are lighted to illuminate that celebration.

At the same time it's the end of winter and nearly the beginning of spring. So those three events are celebrated on the same day.

To be sure to get good harvests, people make round pancakes. why round ? Because this shape symbolises the sun, and crops need the radiations and heat of the suns' rays to grow.

Of course there are several other explanations and beliefs of the candlemas.

Another one, for luck on that day, is to flip pancakes in the air. the pan in the right hand and a golden coin in the other one. Of course the pancake must fall back into the pan, if so we will be sure to get happiness and luck all year long.

Every year at home I myself celebrate that day with some friends and we have a lot of fun.

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