Upcoming Religious Celebrations and Observances

**Ramadan**
- **Tradition:** Islam
- **Dates:** Fri., Apr. 1 – Sun., May 1, 2022
- **Description:** It is a time of repentance and sacrifice in preparation for Easter.
- **Details:** This event is organized by the Department of Religion and the Provost's Office Bridging Differences program.

**Easter Sunday (Pascha)**
- **Tradition:** Christianity
- **Dates:** Sun., Apr. 17, 2022
- **Description:** Celebrates the resurrection from death of Jesus Christ. It is the oldest and most important festival in the Christian calendar.

**Tisha B’Av**
- **Tradition:** Judaism
- **Dates:** Mon., Aug. 8, 2022
- **Description:** Commemorates the destruction of the First and Second Temples of Jerusalem.

**Great Lent**
- **Tradition:** Eastern Orthodox
- **Dates:** Sun., Feb. 20 – Sat., April 16, 2022
- **Duration:** six-week observance (40 days excluding Sundays) beginning with Ash Wednesday and culminating in Holy Week.

**Chandanotsav**
- **Tradition:** Hindu
- **Dates:** Fri., Apr. 8 – Sat., Apr. 9, 2022
- **Description:** Celebrates the birth of Lord Krishna, the eighth avatara or incarnation of Lord Vishnu.

**Buddha Purnima**
- **Tradition:** Buddhism
- **Dates:** Fri., Apr. 8, 2022
- **Description:** Marks the birth, enlightenment (nirvana), and death (parinirvana) of Siddhartha Gautama, also known as Buddha.

**Akshaya Tritiya**
- **Tradition:** Hindu
- **Dates:** Wed., May 11, 2022
- **Description:** Known as Cow Festival, it is dedicated to the goddesses Parvati and Lakshmi, associated with fertility and prosperity.

**Upcoming Events**

**Meditation: A Good Goal!**
- **Host:** Goddard Chapel
- **Details:** Meditation is a practice of cultivating tranquility, concentration, and wisdom. This event is open to all and is a good way to begin your meditation journey.

**Listening to the Earth**
- **Host:** Office of Religion and Spiritual Life
- **Details:** This is an event to celebrate the beauty and wisdom of indigenous traditions. It will feature a virtual conversation with Eduardo Duran, a member of the Indigenous Education Program.

**Generous Listening**
- **Host:** Interfaith Center
- **Details:** This event is an opportunity for students to engage with indigenous practices of listening generously to the Earth, to restore harmony with the natural world.

**Virtual Panel: Indigenous Practices**
- **Host:** Interfaith Center
- **Details:** Panelists will discuss the intersection of gender and Jewish identities. This event is open to all and will be held in the Asian American Center.

**Application Process for the University Chaplaincy Senior & Young Alumni Award**
- **Details:** Nominations are open for the University Chaplaincy Senior & Young Alumni Award. Nominations must be submitted by noon on Friday, April 22. For more information, please visit chaplaincy.tufts.edu.

**Green Fund**
- **Details:** The Green Fund provides an opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to support sustainability projects on campus. Applications open April 15 and are due October 1. For more information, please visit greensouth.tufts.edu.

**Upcoming Magazines**

**Stonewall Writes**
- **Description:** A new magazine on campus focused on queer topics and issues.

**The Privilege of Being Banal**
- **Description:** A publication centered around queer topics and issues. The monthly magazine aims to raise awareness and understanding of queer issues.

**Resources, Scholarships, and Opportunities**

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