

Mother's Day



Mothers have two days in their honour, one initiated by a grieving daughter, the other arising from a church festival.

American Anna Jarvis wrote to influential people after the death of her mother in 1905, successfully getting the second Sunday in May designated ***Mother's Day***. ***Mothering Sunday*** refers to a much earlier tradition when English servants were given the day off to walk to their 'Mother Church' on the fourth Sunday in Lent. They then went home for a meal and a family reunion which broke the seriousness of Lent