

## **Key Commemorative Dates on Slavery for 2023**

- January 11<sup>th</sup>: Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- March 25<sup>th</sup>: Anniversary of the Abolition of the Slave Trade Act in 1807; UN International Day of Remembrance of Slavery Victims and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- March 28<sup>th</sup>: Thomas Clarkson's birthday
- March 31st: Olaudah Equiano known as Gustavus Vassa death
- June 1st: International Children's Day
- June 12th: World Day Against Child Labour
- July 29th: William Wilberforce's death
- July 30th: World day against Trafficking in Persons
- August 1<sup>st</sup>: Commemoration of slaves (under the apprenticeship system) emancipated in British Empire in 1838
- August 23<sup>rd</sup>: International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
- September 25<sup>th</sup>: Anniversary of the signing of the International Slavery Convention in 1926
- October 18<sup>th</sup>: Anti-Slavery Day
- December 12<sup>th</sup>: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery