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n. pl. fe·ri·as or fe·ri·ae (-ē-ē')

A weekday on a church calendar on which no feast is observed.

[Medieval Latin *fēria*, ordinary day, weekday, from Late Latin, feast day (used with ordinals to name the days of the week), from Latin *fēriæ*, religious festival, holidays; see **dhēs-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

fe ri-al *adj.*

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