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JANUARY

1 Sa Break fast 08:50 – 10:35
New Year's Day (BE+NL, public holiday) □

2 Su Sri Mahesa Pandita (D)
Sri Uddharana Datta Thakura (D)

4 Tu Partial solar eclipse ●

5 We Sri Locana Dasa Thakura (A)

7 Fr Srila Jiva Gosvami (D)
Sri Jagadisa Pandita (D)

15 Sa Fasting for Putrada Ekadasi
Ganga Sagara Mela, Makara Sankranti
(Ganges descends to earth)

16 Su Break fast 10:24 – 11:22
Sri Jagadisa Pandita (A)

19 We Sri Krishna Pusya Abhiseka (the Gopis
decorate Lord Krishna profusely with flowers) ○

24 Mo Sri Ramacandra Kaviraja (D)
Srila Gopala Bhatta Gosvami (A)
Sri Jayadeva Gosvami (D)

25 Tu Sri Locana Dasa Thakura (D)

29 Sa Fasting for Sat-tila Ekadasi

30 Su Break fast 08:26 – 11:20

FEBRUARY

2 We ●

8 Tu Vasanta Pancami (first day of spring)
Srimati Visnupriya Devi (A)
Sarasvati-puja (N)
Srila Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura (D)
Sri Pundarika Vidyanidhi (A)
Sri Raghunandana Thakura (A)
Srila Raghunatha Dasa Gosvami (A)

10 Th Advaita Saptami: Appearance of Sri
Advaita Acarya (fast till noon)

11 Fr Bhismastami (appearance of Bhismadeva)

12 Sa Sri Madhvacharya (D)

13 Su Sri Ramanujacarya (D)

14 Mo Fasting for Bhaimi Ekadasi (fast till noon
for Varahadeva, feast tomorrow)

15 Tu Break fast 07:57 – 11:12
Varaha Dvadasi: Appearance of Lord
Varahadeva (fasting done yesterday, feast
today)

16 We Nityananda Trayodasi: Appearance of
Sri Nityananda Prabhu (fast till noon)

18 Fr Sri Krishna Madhura Utsava (Lord
Krishna's rasa-lila)
Srila Narottama Dasa Thakura (A) ○

22 Tu Sri Purusottama Dasa Thakura (D)
Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati
Thakura (A) (fast till noon)
Srila Gour Govinda Swami (D)

28 Mo Fasting for Vijaya Ekadasi

MARCH

1 Tu Break fast 07:28 – 11:01
Sri Isvara Puri (D)

3 Th Siva Ratri (worship of Lord Siva) (fasting is
optional for Vaishnavas)

4 Fr ●

5 Sa Srila Jagannatha Dasa Babaji (D)
Sri Rasikananda (D)

8 Tu Sri Purusottama Dasa Thakura (A)

16 We Fasting for Amalaki vrata Ekadasi

17 Th Break fast 06:51 – 10:47
Sri Madhavendra Puri (D)

19 Sa Gaura Purnima: Appearance of Sri
Caitanya Mahaprabhu (fast till moonrise)
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20 Su Festival of Jagannatha Misra (festival
observed by the father of Lord Caitanya to
celebrate Lord Caitanya's appearance)

26 Sa Sri Srivasa Pandita (A)

27 Su Daylight savings begin

30 We Fasting for Papamocani Ekadasi
Sri Govinda Ghosh (D)

31 Th Break fast 07:18 – 09:10

APRIL

3 Su ●

8 Fr Sri Ramanujacarya (A)

12 Tu Rama Navami: Appearance of Lord Sri
Ramacandra (fast till sunset)

14 Th Fasting for Kamada Ekadasi
Salagrama and Tulasi Jala Dan begins
(dripping water is placed over Tulasi and
Salagrama to keep them cool)

15 Fr Break fast 06:46 – 11:21

18 Mo Sri Balarama Rasayatra
(Lord Balarama's spring rasa-lila)
Sri Krishna Vasanta Rasa
(Lord Krishna's spring rasa-lila)
Sri Vamsivadana Thakura (A)
Sri Syamananda Prabhu (A) ○

22 Fr Good Friday (NL public holiday, some
businesses still open) †

24 Su Sri Abhirama Thakura (D)

25 Mo Easter Monday (BE+NL, public holiday) †

27 We Srila Vrndavana Dasa Thakura (D)

28 Th Fasting for Varuthini Ekadasi

29 Fr Break fast 06:31 – 11:10

30 Sa Queen's Day (NL, public holiday) □

MAY

1 Su Labour Day (BE, public holiday) □

3 Tu Sri Gadadhara Pandita (A) ●

6 Fr Candana-yatra starts (Deities are covered
with sandalwood paste to keep Them cool)
(continues for 21 days)

10 Tu Jahnua Saptami (sage Jahnua releases the
Ganges)

12 Th Srimati Sita Devi (consort of Lord
Ramacandra) (A)
Sri Madhu Pandita (D)
Srimati Jahnava Devi (A)

14 Sa Fasting for Mohini Ekadasi
Rukmini Dvadasi: Appearance of
Srimati Rukmini Devi (wife of Lord
Krishna)
Tulasi Jala Dan ends

15 Su Break fast 05:52 – 11:00
Sri Jayananda Prabhu (D)

16 Mo Nrsimha Caturdasi: Appearance of
Lord Nrsimhadeva (fast till dusk)

17 Tu Krishna Phula Dola, Salila Vihara
(summer boat festival)
Sri Paramesvari Dasa Thakura (D)
Manifestation of Sri Radha-Ramana
Sri Madhavendra Puri (A)
Sri Srinivasa Acarya (A) ○

22 Su Sri Ramananda Raya (D)

28 Sa Fasting for Aparā Ekadasi

29 Su Break fast 05:35 – 10:54
Srila Vrndavana Dasa Thakura (A)

JUNE

1 We Partial solar eclipse ●

2 Th Ascension Day (BE+NL, public holiday) †

11 Sa Sri Baladeva Vidyabhusana (D)
Ganga Puja (appearance of Ganga Devi)
Srimati Gangamata Gosvami (A)

12 Su Pandava Nirjala Ekadasi (total fast, even
from water, if you have broken Ekadasi)

13 Mo Break fast 05:27 – 10:53
Panihati Cida Dahi Utsava (Raghunatha
Dasa Gosvami's chipped-rice festival)
Whit Monday (BE+NL, public holiday) †

15 We Snana-yatra (Lord Jagannatha is bathed,
becomes sick, and is confined to rest for fourteen
days preceding Ratha Yatra)
Sri Mukunda Datta (D)
Sri Sridhara Pandita (D)
Full lunar eclipse ○

16 Th Sri Syamananda Prabhu (D)

20 Mo Sri Vakresvara Pandita (A)

25 Sa Sri Srivasa Pandita (D) (Radhadesh)

26 Su Sri Srivasa Pandita (D) (Amsterdam)

27 Mo Fasting for Yogini Ekadasi

28 Tu Break fast 05:30 – 10:34



Krishna and Balarama rest under a tree; Vrindaban Dasa; Museum of Sacred Art, Radhadesh

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JULY

1 Fr Sri Gadadhara Pandita (D)
Sri Bhaktivinoda Thakura (D) (fast till noon)
Partial solar eclipse ●

2 Sa Gundica Marjana (Lord Caitanya's cleansing the Gundica temple)

3 Su Ratha Yatra (Lord Jagannatha's cart festival at Puri)
Sri Svarupa Damodara Gosvami (D)
Sri Sivananda Sena (D)

6 We Sri Vakresvara Pandita (D)

7 Th Hera Pancami (4 days after Ratha Yatra)
(Rukmini Devi's visit to Vrindavan to bring Lord Krishna back to Dvaraka)

11 Mo Fasting for Sayana Ekadasi
Return Ratha (8 days after Ratha Yatra)
Break fast 05:41 – 11:01

12 Tu Guru (Vyasa) Purnima (appearance of Srila Vyasa-deva)
Sri Sanatana Gosvami (D)
First month of caturmasya begins (fast from green leafy vegetables for one month) ○

20 We Srila Gopala Bhatta Gosvami (D)

21 Th Belgium National Holiday □

23 Sa Srila Lokanatha Gosvami (D)

24 Su The incorporation of ISKCON in New York

26 Tu Fasting for Kamika Ekadasi

27 We Break fast 06:33 – 11:08

30 Sa ●

AUGUST

3 We Sri Raghunandana Thakura (D)
Sri Vamsidasa Babaji (D)

9 Tu Fasting for Pavitropana Ekadasi
Radha Govinda Jhulana Yatra begins (swing festival of Radha and Krishna)

10 We Break fast 06:19 – 11:14
Sri Rupa Gosvami (D)
Sri Gauridasa Pandita (D)

13 Sa Balarama Purnima: Appearance of Lord Balarama (fast till noon)
Jhulana Yatra ends
Second month of caturmasya begins (fast from yogurt for one month) ○

14 Su Srila Prabhupada's departure for the USA

15 Mo Assumption Day (BE, public holiday) †

22 Mo Sri Krishna Janmastami: Appearance of Lord Sri Krishna (fast till midnight)

23 Tu Nandotsava (festival observed by Nanda Maharaja to celebrate Lord Krishna's appearance)
Sri Prabhupada (A) (fast till noon)

25 Th Fasting for Annada Ekadasi

26 Fr Break fast 06:43 – 11:20

29 Mo ●

SEPTEMBER

2 Fr Srimati Sita Thakurani (Sri Advaita's consort) (A)

3 Sa Lalita Sasti (appearance of Lalita-sakhi)

5 Mo Radhastami: Appearance of Srimati Radharani (fast till noon)

8 Th Fasting for Parsva Ekadasi
Sri Vamana Dvadasi: Appearance of Lord Vamanadeva (fast till noon, feast tomorrow)

9 Fr Break fast 07:04 – 07:07

10 Sa Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura (A) (fast till noon)

11 Su Ananta Caturdasi Vrata (appearance of Lord Visnu)
Sri Haridasa Thakura (D)

12 Mo Sri Visvarupa Mahotsava (acceptance of sannyasa by Lord Caitanya's brother)
Acceptance of sannyasa by Srila Prabhupada
Third month of caturmasya begins (fast from milk for one month) ○

19 Mo Srila Prabhupada's arrival in the USA

23 Fr Fasting for Indira Ekadasi

24 Sa Break fast 07:29 – 11:29

27 Tu ●

OCTOBER

6 Th Ramacandra Vijayotsava (Lord Ramacandra's victory over the demon Ravana)
Sri Madhvacarya (A)

7 Fr Fasting for Pasankusa Ekadasi

8 Sa Break fast 07:53 – 11:33
Sri Raghunatha Dasa Gosvami (D)
Sri Raghunatha Bhatta Gosvami (D)
Sri Krsnadasa Kaviraja Gosvami (D)

11 Tu Sri Krishna Saradiya Rasayatra (Lord Krishna's autumn rasa-lila)
Sri Murari Gupta (D)
Laksmi-puja (N)
Fourth month of caturmasya begins (fast from urad dal for one month) ○

12 We Month of Damodara begins

17 Mo Srila Narottama Dasa Thakura (D)

20 Th Radha-kunda pratat, snana dan, and Bahulastami (appearance of Radha-kunda and Syama-kunda)

21 Fr Sri Virabhadra (A)

23 Su Fasting for Rama Ekadasi

24 Mo Break fast 08:21 – 09:02

26 We Dipa-dana, Dipavali (Lord Ramacandra's return from exile) ●

27 Th Govardhana-puja, Go-puja, Go-krida (worship of Govardhana Hill)
Bali Daityaraja Puja (Bali's surrender to Lord Vamanadeva)
Sri Rasikananda (A)

28 Fr Sri Vasudeva Ghosh (D)

29 Sa Daylight savings end

30 Su Srila Prabhupada (D) (fast till noon)

NOVEMBER

1 Tu All Saint's Day (BE, public holiday) †

2 We Gopastami, Gosthastami (Lord Krishna's first day herding the cows)
Sri Gadadhara Dasa Gosvami (D)
Sri Dhananjaya Pandita (D)
Sri Srinivasa Acarya (D)

3 Th Jagadhatri-puja (worship of Mahamaya) (N)

6 Su Fasting for Uthana Ekadasi
Sri Gaura Kisora Dasa Babaji (D) (fast till noon, feast tomorrow)

7 Mo Break fast 07:46 – 10:47

9 We Sri Bhugarbha Gosvami (D)
Sri Kasisvara Pandita (D)
Last day of caturmasya's fourth month

10 Th Last day of month of Damodara
Sri Krishna Rasayatra (Lord Krishna's second autumn rasa-lila)
Tulasi-Saligrama-vivaha (wedding of Salagrama and Tulasi)
Sri Nimbarkacarya (A)
Last day of Bhisma Pancaka ○

11 Fr Katyayani-vrata begins (observation of austerities to please Yogamaya)
Armistice Day 1918 (BE, public holiday) □

21 Mo Fasting for Utpanna Ekadasi
Sri Narahari Sarakara Thakura (D)

22 Tu Break fast 08:13 – 10:57
Sri Kaliya Krsnadasa (D)

23 We Sri Saranga Thakura (D)

25 Fr Partial solar eclipse ●

30 We Odana sasthi (Jagannatha gets winter clothes)

DECEMBER

5 Mo Gita Jayanti (advent of Bhagavad-gita)

6 Tu Fasting for Moksada Ekadasi

7 We Break fast 08:35 – 09:33

10 Sa Katyayani-vrata ends
Full lunar eclipse ○

14 We Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura (D) (fast till noon)

20 Tu Sri Devananda Pandita (D)

21 We Fasting for Saphala Ekadasi

22 Th Break fast 08:48 – 11:16
Sri Mahesa Pandita (D)
Sri Uddharana Datta Thakura (D)

24 Sa ●

25 Su Sri Locana Dasa Thakura (A)
Christmas Day †

26 Mo Boxing day (BE+NL, public holiday) †

27 Tu Srila Jiva Gosvami (D)
Sri Jagadisa Pandita (D)

31 Sa New Year's Eve



Krishna watches the gopis while they fetch water; Reva Shanker Sharma; Museum of Sacred Art, Radhadesh

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