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Festival List & Calendar for Year 2018

Date	Day	Festival
January 2018		
1	Monday	Poshi Purnima in UK, Purnima Upavas
2	Tuesday	Poshi Purnima (India)
12	Friday	Shattila Ekadashi
13	Saturday	Lohri Celebration in the Evening
14	Sunday	Makar Sankranti (Best day for Daan - Dakshina - Donation), Dhanurmas Ends,
16	Tuesday	Mauni Amavasya - Darsh Amavasya
21	Sunday	Vasant Panchami - Cultural Program in the afternoon 3:00 p.m.
22	Monday	Vasant Panchami - Shree Saraswati Pujan in Temple
26	Friday	Celebration of Republic Day in Temple
27	Saturday	Jaya Ekadashi - Smart (UK)
28	Sunday	Jaya Ekadashi (Ind)
29	Monday	Shree Vishwakarma Jyanti
31	Wednesday	Maghi Purnima
February 2018		
11	Sunday	Vijaya Ekadashi
13	Tuesday	Maha Shivaratri (4 prahar Puja - Whole Night Puja - Samuh Rudrabhishek) - Lord Shiv Prayer
15	Thursday	Darsh Amavasya
26	Monday	Amalika Ekadashi
March 2018		
1	Thursday	Falgun Purnima, Holika Dahan
2	Friday	Dhuleti
13	Tuesday	Papmochani Ekadashi
17	Saturday	Amavasya
18	Sunday	Chaitra Navaratra Start, Gudi Padvo, Ugadi, North India V.S. 2075 Begins....
24	Saturday	Durga Ashtami - The clocks go forward 1 hours after midnight
25	Sunday	Shri Ram Navami Celebration
27	Tuesday	Kamda Ekadashi, Shri Vallabhacharya Vadhai
29	Thursday	Shree Mahavir Jayanti
31	Saturday	Chaitri Purnima, Shri Hanuman Jayanti - Akhand 108 Hanuman Chalisa Path
April 2018		
11	Wednesday	Varuthini Ekadashi (UK), Shr. Mahaprbbhuji Pragatya Mahotsav
12	Thursday	Varuthinni Ekadashi (Ind)
15	Sunday	Darsh Amavasya (upto 26:57)
18	Wednesday	Akhatrij, Shri Parshuram Jayanti, Tretayugadi
26	Thursday	Mohini Ekadashi
29	Sunday	Koorma Jayanti, Vaishakhi Purnima Upavas (UK)
30	Monday	Vaishakhi Purnima, Buddha Jayanti (Ind)

May 2018		
11	Friday	Apara Ekadashi
15	Tuesday	Amavasya, Shaneswar Jyanti
16	Wednesday	Adhik Maas - Purushottam Maas Begins
25	Friday	Padmini Ekadashi
29	Tuesday	Vrat Purnima - Adhik Jyeshtha Maas Purnima till 15:20
June 2018		
10	Sunday	Param Ekadashi
13	Wednesday	Amavasya, Adhik Maas Ends
23	Saturday	Nirjal Ekadashi, Gayatri Jyanti
27	Wednesday	Vat Savitri Vrat Purnima, Purnima Upavas
28	Thursday	Vat Savitri Vrat Purnima (Ind) (In UK upto 5:53 am) (Sunrise 4:44 am)
July 2018		
9	Monday	Yogini Ekadashi
12	Thursday	Darsh Amavasya
14	Saturday	Rathyatra, Ashadhi Bij
23	Monday	Dev Shayani Ekadashi, Chaturmas Begins, Gauri Vrat Begins
25	Wednesday	Jaya Parvati Vrat & Gujarati Molakat Vrat Begins
27	Friday	Guru Purnima, Vyas Puja, Molakat Vrat Jagaran, Purnima Upavas
29	Sunday	Jaya-Parvati Jagaran
August 2018		
7	Tuesday	Kamika Ekadashi UK
8	Wednesday	Kamika Ekadashi Ind
11	Saturday	Divaso, Evrat Jivrat Jagaran, Amavasya upto 10:58 a.m.
12	Sunday	Shravan Maas Begins, Shiv Pujan Arambh
15	Wednesday	Independence Day, Naag Pacham
16	Thursday	Radhan Chhath, Kalki Jyanti
17	Friday	Shitala Satam, Goswami Tulsidas Jyanti, Pateti
21	Tuesday	Putrada - Pavitra Ekadahi
25	Saturday	Vrat Purnima from 10:46 a.m.
26	Sunday	Shravani Purnima, Raksha Bandhan Time (6:15 to 12:55)
September 2018		
3	Monday	Shri Krishna Janmashtami Celebration
6	Thursday	Aja Ekadashi
9	Sunday	Darsh, Pithori Amavasya, Shravan Month Ends
12	Wednesday	Kevda Trij, Hari Takika Trij, Shri Varah Jayanti
13	Thursday	Shri Ganesh Chaturthi, Ganesh Sthapana in Temple for 11 days
20	Thursday	Parivartini Ekadashi, Jaljhilani Ekadashi
23	Sunday	Anant Chaturdashi, Ganesh Visarjan - Hawan in the Temple
24	Monday	Bhadrapada Purnimna, Purnima Shraddh
25	Tuesday	Shraddh Paksh Begins

October 2018		
5	Friday	Indira Ekadashi
8	Monday	Sarva Pitru Shraddh, Somvati Amavasya
10	Wednesday	Shardiya Navaratra Begins, Ghat Sthapana – Garba
17	Wednesday	Maha Ashtami – Hawan with Shri Durga Saptasati Path
18	Thursday	Dashera Hawan – Mata Durga Visarjan
20	Saturday	Pashankush Ekadashi
24	Wednesday	Sharad Purnima, Purnima Upavas
27	Saturday	Karwa Choth, Samuh Puja & Katha in Temle
November 2018		
3	Saturday	Rama Ekasdhi
4	Sunday	Govatsa Dwadashi
5	Monday	Dhan Teras
6	Tuesday	Kali Chaudash, Narak Chaturdashi, Hanuman Pujan
7/11	Wednesday	Diwali, Lakshmi - Chopada Pujan – Fire Works

8/11	Thursday	Govardhan Puja, New Year Begins, Annakut, Gujarati VS 2075 begins
12/11	Monday	Labh Panchami, Jain Gnan Panchami
19/11	Monday	Dev Uthi Ekadashi, Tulsi Vivah Begins
22/11	Thursday	Dev Diwali in UK, Tulsi Vivah Ends, Purnima Upavas
23 /11	Friday	Dev Diwali in India, Tulsi Vivah Ends
December 2018		
3	Monday	Utpatti Ekadashi
6	Thursday	Amavasya in UK (upto 31:20)
7	Friday	Margashirsha Amavasya
16	Sunday	Dhanurmaas Begins – Dhanarak Kamurta Begins
18	Tuesday	Mokshada Ekadashi UK
19	Wednesday	Mokshada Ekadashi, Gita Jayanti
22	Saturday	Purnima, Shree Dattatreya Jayanti, Purnima Upavas

=> Every Purnima – Shree Satyanarayan Katha

=> Monthly Mata ki Chawky

=> Monthly Sundarkand Path

For latest update about festival celebrations and news please visit our website www.vedicsociety.com.

Temple open every day :- 9 am to 12 noon and 5 pm to 7 pm

Dhanarak Kamurta :- 15/12/2017 to 14/01/2018

Holashtak :- 22/02/2018 (20:59) to 01/03/2018

Minarak Kamurta :- 14/03/2018 to 14/04/2018

Shraddh Paksh :- 25/09/2018 to 18/10/2018

This year there are total of 5 eclipses and one is visible in U.K.

The Lunar Eclipse on 27th July 2018 needs to be observed. Time 20:30 to 21:21