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Newsletter April 2024

Hindu Festivals in April

Ram Navami 17th April

**Birth of Bhagwan Shree Ramchandra ji in the
Holy city of Ayodhya!**

**Mesha Sankranti 13th April Hindu Solar New
Year**

Also called **Maha Vishnu Sankranti**. Sun enters
the Mesha Rashi also known as Aries Zodaic.

Pana Sankranti in Odisha.

Puthandu also known as Varasha Pirappu in Tamil Nadu.

Vishu in Kerala.

Noba Barsha or Pohela Boishak in Bengal.

Bihu in Assam.

Vaisakhi in Punjab.

Start of **Chaitra Navratri** lasting 9 days.

When using the Hindu Luni Solar calender

New Year is on the 9th of April 2024.

Ugadi 9th April. Started by the Indian Mathematician Bhaskaracharya in the 12th century. Yuga means Age. Adi means Beginning. On this day new Samvastra which is a cycle of 60 year starts. All sixty Samvastra are identified by a unique name. Telegu year 2024 is called Krodhinama Pingala nama Samvastarsa. Celebrated in Andhra Pradesh, Telengana Karnataka.

Gudi Padwa 9th April. Festival in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, Daman and Diu.

Gudi is the emblem or flag of Bhagwan Brahma.

Padwa is the first day.

Jhulelal Jayanti 9th April. Celebrating the birth anniversary of Sant Ishtadeva Uderolal born in the 10th century in Nasarpur (Sindh). He was responsible for saving hindus from forced conversions with his spiritual arguments.

We will celebrate all our festivals on

13th April.

Saturday

Bottesford Village Hall

4 pm to 6:30 pm.

Programme

Start 4 pm

Introduction of Sanatan Dharm.

Lessons from the Ramayan by Prabhu Sanatan Gopal ji.

Short Skits directed by by Prabhu Manu Das ji.

Kirtan by Prabhu ji Sri Dama and others.

Aarti

Prasad by Preeti ji, Hardik ji and family.

An old friend of ours Dr Durgesh who is a Paediatric Consultant in Leicester and who is totally dedicated to Bhakti will also be coming.

We had met **Prabhu Manu Das ji** with his very talented family and Dr Durgesh ji last Diwali. We look forwards to welcoming them again. In all this I will miss our **Prabhu Pradyumna ji** who was with us over Diwali last year but must be in another function at the same time. He has sent his message of Hare Krishna to all of us.

Prabhu ji has also invited all of us to Leicester ISKON on the 21st of April to see Ramayan played out on stage by a group of very talented actors. I have seen the large auditorium and I am planning to go.

I will send some more details about the function in Leicester soon.

Namaste!

Sanjiv Nand

Scunthorpe Mandir Trust

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Ajay Dabra ji, Akhilesh Singh ji, Sanjeev Jallihal ji, Sanjiv Nand.