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Hindu Festivals in May 2024

Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti 7th May 2024.

Akshya Tritiya 10th May 2024. Also known as Akha Teej is an auspicious day and is ruled by Bhawan Vishnu. Treta Yug began on the Akshya Tritiya day. Parshurama Jayanti, considered the 6th avatar of Bhagwan Vishnu also falls on this day.

As per Hindu astrology there are 3 lunar days, Yugadi, Akshya Tritiya and Dushera or Vijay Dashami that don't need any muhurat to start something new.

Adi Guru Shankracharya Jayanti born Kalady, Kerala 12th May 2024.

He was born to the hindu calender in 788 AD and disappeared at a young age of 32 in 820 AD.

Sur Das Jayanti 12th May 2024 (1478 to 1581AD).

Born near Faridabad, Haryana he was blind and left home at the age of 6 years to sing praies of Bhagwan Krishna. Sur Sagar is a magnum opus of hundreds of songs of which only 8000 are in existence.

Rabindernath Tagore, often referred as Gurudev, was born 7th May 1861 in Kolkata. He was a writer, poet, social reformer, philosopher, painter, copmposer, humanist, universalist and above all an ardent nationalist who reshaped Indian Art and thoughts.

He denounced British Raj and advocated independence for India. His legacy endures as the Vishwa Bharti University in Shantiniketan.

His compositions are now the national anthems of India and Bangla Desh. The national anthem of Srilanka was written by his pupil with his inspiration.

Gitanjali, Ghare- Baire and Chokher Bali explore Themes of identity, nationalism and human relationships.

Presented with the prestigious Nobel Prize in 1913 for Literature. He would however return this after the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre in 1919.

The list of his works is endless and beyond compare.

We will celebrate his Birthday as Tagore Jayanti with our Monthly Puja on the 12th of May.

Dr Basu will bring his harmonium and kindly play Tagore music for all of us. With that we will pay our respects to our Gurudev who is beyond any comparison.

The Puja and Prasad is by Ramila ji, Nanu ji and their daughter Beena ji who has come from university to give a hand in the Puja. It is always good to see the involvement of our young ones.

Teaching them to do “Daan and Punya” is a part of

our duty which will make them better people. The puja is by Ramila ji for her mother and we will all join her in the Puja.

We will celebrate all our festivals on.

12th May 2024

Sunday

Bottesford Village Hall

4 pm to 6:30 pm.

Puja

Start 4 pm

Aarti

Prasad by Ramila ji, Nanu ji, Beena ji.

July Puja and Prasad is by Gayatri ji and Krishna ji

August Prasad is Neerja ji and Satish Shekhar ji

September Puja and Prasad is by Rekha ji and Prabhakar ji.

Namaste!

Sanjiv Nand

Scunthorpe Mandir Trust

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