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MAY 2021 | SHAWWAL 1442

APPROXIMATE PRAYER START TIMES

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER TIMES

Day	Shawwal	May	Fajr Start	Fajr Jamaa'ah	Sunrise	Dhuhr Start	Dhuhr Jamaa'ah	'Asr Start	'Asr Jamaa'ah	Maghrib Jamaa'ah	'Ishaa Start	'Ishaa Jamaa'ah
Thu	1	13	3:24	4:00	5:08	12:57	1:30	5:09	5:30	8:44	10:21	10:30
Fri	2	14	3:21	4:00	5:06	12:57	1:15	5:09	5:30	8:46	10:23	10:30
Sat	3	15	3:19	4:00	5:05	12:57	1:30	5:10	5:30	8:48	10:25	10:30
Sun	4	16	3:17	3:45	5:04	12:57	1:30	5:10	5:30	8:49	10:26	10:40
Mon	5	17	3:14	3:45	5:03	12:57	1:30	5:11	5:30	8:51	10:28	10:40
Tue	6	18	3:12	3:45	5:02	12:57	1:30	5:12	5:30	8:52	10:29	10:40
Wed	7	19	3:10	3:45	5:00	12:57	1:30	5:12	5:30	8:54	10:31	10:40
Thu	8	20	3:08	3:45	4:59	12:57	1:30	5:13	5:30	8:55	10:32	10:40
Fri	9	21	3:06	3:45	4:58	12:57	1:15	5:13	5:30	8:57	10:34	10:40
Sat	10	22	3:04	3:45	4:56	12:57	1:30	5:14	5:30	8:58	10:35	10:40
Sun	11	23	3:01	3:30	4:55	12:57	1:30	5:15	5:45	8:59	10:36	10:50
Mon	12	24	2:59	3:30	4:55	12:57	1:30	5:15	5:45	9:00	10:38	10:50
Tue	13	25	2:58	3:30	4:54	12:58	1:30	5:16	5:45	9:02	10:39	10:50
Wed	14	26	2:57	3:30	4:53	12:58	1:30	5:16	5:45	9:04	10:41	10:50
Thurs	15	27	2:56	3:30	4:52	12:58	1:30	5:17	5:45	9:06	10:42	10:50
Fri	16	28	2:55	3:30	4:51	12:58	1:15	5:17	5:45	9:07	10:43	10:50
Sat	17	29	2:55	3:30	4:50	12:58	1:30	5:18	5:45	9:08	10:44	10:50
Sun	18	30	2:54	3:30	4:49	12:58	1:30	5:18	5:45	9:09	10:46	11:00
Mon	19	31	2:54	3:30	4:48	12:58	1:30	5:19	5:45	9:10	10:47	11:00

The beginning and the end of Ramadan is determined by the sighting of the moon. The Prophetic revealed texts clearly show that the rulings connected with the prayer times are determined by seeing with the naked eye. It is not correct that one should overburden oneself by meticulously following timetables based upon astronomical calculations. The Companions of Allah's Messenger, may Allah be pleased with them all, used to determine the beginning of the fasting day and its end by looking with the naked eye.

No timetable anywhere in the world should be relied upon completely in judging the beginning of *Fajr* (i.e. the start of the fast) or the beginning of *Maghrib* (i.e. the end of the fast). One stops eating at the onset of *Fajr*, which is determined by looking towards the night sky – and if one sees a horizontally spreading light across the horizon and roof tops that spreads across the skyline, then he stops eating and prepares for the prayer. Also, one should hasten to break the fast once the sun has completely set and not worry about the bright redness in the horizon.