



MASJID TAQWA

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DUA FOR FASTING

وَبِصَوْمٍ غَدٍ نَّوَيْتَ مِنْ شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ

Wa bi-sawmi ghadin nawaytu min shahri Ramadhan
'I intend to keep the fast for tomorrow in the month of Ramadhan'

When breaking the fast

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي لَكَ صُمْتُ وَبِكَ آمَنْتُ

(وَعَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْتُ) وَعَلَى رِزْقِكَ أَفْطَرْتُ

Allahumma Inni laka sumtu wa bika amantu [wa alayka tawakkaltu] wa 'ala rizqika aftartu

'O Allah! I fasted for You and I believe in You [and I put my trust in You] and I break my fast with Your sustenance.'

Running of the Masjid

Please donate generously towards the running costs of the Masjid which include Water, Electric, Gas bills and the maintenance of the facilities. This is an opportunity for ongoing reward (Sadaqah Jaariah) for you and your family. May Allah accept your donations. Ameen.

Hadith

The Messenger of Allah (Peace be upon Him) said: **"Whoever builds a Masjid for the sake of Allah, Allah will build something similar for him in Paradise."** [Sahih Muslim]

The Prophet (Peace be upon Him) said, **"The best charity is that given in Ramadhan."** (Tirmidhi)

Bank: HSBC Sort Code: 40-11-20 Account No. 31626752
 Account Name: Rajauri Birmingham Community Centre Ltd.

Taraweeh Salaah: Please note that due to the lockdown and social distancing restrictions Taraweeh congregation will not be held at the masjid. Please pray Taraweeh at home.

Fitrana: £3.00 per person.

RAMADHAN 1441 Hijri (April/May 2020)

Date	Day	Ramadhan	Sehri End	Iftari
24 April	FRI	*	4:01	8:23
25	SAT	1	3:59	8:25
26	SUN	2	3:57	8:27
27	MON	3	3:54	8:29
28	TUE	4	3:52	8:30
29	WED	5	3:50	8:32
30	THU	6	3:48	8:34
1 MAY	FRI	7	3:46	8:35
2	SAT	8	3:44	8:37
3	SUN	9	3:42	8:38
4	MON	10	3:40	8:40
5	TUE	11	3:39	8:42
6	WED	12	3:37	8:43
7	THU	13	3:35	8:45
8	FRI	14	3:33	8:47
9	SAT	15	3:32	8:48
10	SUN	16	3:30	8:50
11	MON	17	3:28	8:52
12	TUE	18	3:26	8:53
13	WED	19	3:25	8:55
14	THU	20	3:23	8:57
15	FRI	21	3:22	8:58
16	SAT	22	3:20	9:00
17	SUN	23	3:18	9:01
18	MON	24	3:17	9:03
19	TUE	25	3:16	9:04
20	WED	26	3:14	9:06
21	THU	27	3:13	9:07
22	FRI	28	3:12	9:09
23	SAT	29	3:10	9:10
24	SUN	30	3:09	9:12

* NOTE: The beginning and end of Ramadhan is subject to the visibility of the new moon.

Some Rules of Fasting

- Fasting in Ramadhan is compulsory upon every Muslim man and woman of sound mental and physical health.
- A travelling Muslim with a day's journey exceeding 55 miles (48 Shar'ee miles) may either keep or defer a fast till after Ramadhan.
- During an illness, one is allowed to miss the fasts in Ramadhan, but the fasts missed must be made up after Ramadhan when one has recovered adequately.
- Ladies who are exempt from prayers are also required not to fast during this period but, unlike prayers they must make up the missed fasts after Ramadhan when in good health.
- Expectant or nursing mothers may also defer fasting until after Ramadhan, subject to medical opinion.

Important: Any acts of sin or transgression are even more forbidden in Ramadhan. Abstain from loose talk, verbal abuse, fighting with others, missing obligatory worship, watching films, looking at the opposite gender etc.

Actions Which Spoil a Fast

- Eating, drinking or smoking, when aware of one's fast.
- Making oneself vomit or cause a sexual discharge by whatever means.
- Gargling where water accidentally enters the throat, or where vomit returns as a mouthful, also spoils the fast and the number is to be made up at a later date.
- Eating after the dawn break - past the Fajr/Sehri time.

Note: Spoiling the fast knowingly without a lawful excuse requires the number to be made up after Ramadhan as well as a penalty on each count to fast for 60 consecutive days. Please refer to a qualified *Aalim* for advice.

Actions Which Do Not Spoil a Fast

- Eating or drinking out of forgetfulness.
- In-voluntary discharge of vomit, blood or other liquids whether in sleep or after an accident etc.
- To clean teeth with water and/or a stick from a tree (*miswak*), even with a strong taste, provided no water or chew passes the throat.
- To receive an injection or external use of medicine.

Some Undesirable Actions

- To inhale dust or passive smoke. One must try to avoid it.
- To deliberately delay breaking the fast after sunset.
- To miss Sehri meal on purpose.

Taraweeh

Twenty rakaat Taraweeh is Sunnah in Ramadhan nights. Twenty raka'at are performed in *Haramain Shreefain* of Makkah and Madinah. Do not confuse Taraweeh with Tahajjud.

Ai'tikaaf

It is sunnah to sit in Ai'tekaaf for the last ten days of Ramadhan.

Sadaqa-tul-Fitr (Zakat-al-Fitr)

Sadaqa-tul-Fitr (Fitranah) has to be paid prior to Eid salaah for all members of the household, including babies and children. The amount of £3.00 per person should be treated as a minimum and you should give more if you can afford. Please refer to a qualified *Aalim* for further information.

"Oh you who believe! Fasting is prescribed to you as it was prescribed to those before you, that you may learn piety and righteousness" (Qur'an, Surah al-Baqarah, 2:183)