

# RAMADHAN TIMETABLE

## 2020 ( 1441 AH )

**COVID-19: Taraweeh and Eid prayers will only take place if restrictions on Masjid opening are lifted**

1441 A.H	APR / MAY		SEHRI ENDS	FAJAR BEGINS	FAJAR JAMA'AT	SUN- RISE	ZUHR BEGINS	ASR Mithl 1	ASR Mithl 2	IFTAR/ MAGHRIB	ISHA BEGINS	ISHA JAMA'AT
	DAY	DATE										
*	Fri	24	2.52	3.00	3.12	5.46	1.21	5.15	6.17	8.48	9.55	10.30
1	Sat	25	2.46	2.54	3.06	5.43	1.21	5.16	6.18	8.50	9.56	10.30
2	Sun	26	2.40	2.48	3.00	5.41	1.21	5.16	6.20	8.52	9.56	10.30
3	Mon	27	2.34	2.42	2.54	5.38	1.21	5.17	6.21	8.54	9.57	10.30
4	Tues	28	2.28	2.36	2.48	5.36	1.21	5.18	6.22	8.56	9.58	10.30
5	Wed	29	2.21	2.29	2.41	5.34	1.20	5.19	6.23	8.58	9.58	10.30
6	Thur	30	2.14	2.22	2.34	5.32	1.20	5.20	6.25	9.00	10.00	10.30
7	Fri	1	2.05	2.13	2.25	5.29	1.20	5.21	6.26	9.03	10.02	10.30
8	Sat	2	1.56	2.04	2.16	5.27	1.20	5.22	6.27	9.05	10.04	10.30
9	Sun	3	1.44	1.52	2.04	5.25	1.20	5.23	6.28	9.07	10.06	10.30
10	Mon	4	1.25	1.33	1.45	5.23	1.20	5.23	6.29	9.09	10.08	10.30
11	Tue	5	3.59	4.07	4.19	5.20	1.20	5.24	6.31	9.11	10.10	10.45
12	Wed	6	3.56	4.04	4.16	5.18	1.20	5.25	6.32	9.13	10.12	10.45
13	Thur	7	3.54	4.02	4.14	5.16	1.20	5.26	6.33	9.15	10.14	10.45
14	Fri	8	3.51	3.59	4.11	5.14	1.19	5.27	6.34	9.17	10.16	10.45
15	Sat	9	3.50	3.58	4.10	5.12	1.19	5.27	6.35	9.19	10.18	10.45
16	Sun	10	3.48	3.56	4.08	5.10	1.19	5.28	6.36	9.20	10.20	10.45
17	Mon	11	3.45	3.53	4.05	5.08	1.19	5.29	6.37	9.22	10.22	10.45
18	Tue	12	3.43	3.51	4.03	5.06	1.19	5.30	6.38	9.24	10.23	10.45
19	Wed	13	3.40	3.48	4.00	5.04	1.19	5.31	6.39	9.26	10.25	10.45
20	Thur	14	3.39	3.47	3.59	5.02	1.19	5.31	6.40	9.28	10.27	10.45
21	Fri	15	3.37	3.45	3.57	5.00	1.19	5.32	6.41	9.30	10.29	11.00
22	Sat	16	3.33	3.41	3.53	4.58	1.19	5.33	6.42	9.32	10.31	11.00
23	Sun	17	3.31	3.39	3.51	4.57	1.19	5.33	6.43	9.34	10.33	11.00
24	Mon	18	3.29	3.37	3.49	4.55	1.19	5.34	6.44	9.36	10.35	11.00
25	Tue	19	3.27	3.35	3.47	4.53	1.19	5.35	6.45	9.37	10.36	11.00
26	Wed	20	3.25	3.33	3.45	4.51	1.20	5.36	6.46	9.39	10.38	11.00
27	Thur	21	3.22	3.30	3.42	4.50	1.20	5.36	6.47	9.41	10.40	11.00
28	Fri	22	3.20	3.28	3.40	4.48	1.20	5.37	6.48	9.43	10.42	11.00
29	Sat	23	3.17	3.25	3.37	4.47	1.20	5.38	6.49	9.44	10.43	11.00
30	Sun	24	3.15	3.23	3.35	4.45	1.20	5.38	6.50	9.46	10.45	11.00

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2nd Jama'at  
8am

3rd Jama'at  
9.15am

4th Jama'at  
10.45am

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### FIQH

#### ACTIONS WHICH DO NOT INVALIDATE A FAST:

- Eating or drinking in forgetfulness
- Having a fit or losing consciousness
- Injections and eye drops (or kohl or surma)
- Unintentional vomiting
- Wet dreams
- Treating cuts with medicine
- Smelling perfume (sprays must not be inhaled directly)

\* Subject to sighting of the Moon

#### ACTIONS WHICH INVALIDATE A FAST:

- Eating or drinking.
- Smoking or deliberately inhaling smoke.
- Swallowing medicine or inserting it into the ears or nostrils.
- Using an inhaler through the mouth or nostrils.

#### TOOTH PASTE:

It is makrooh to use toothpaste, and if swallowed, it breaks your fast

#### YOU ARE EXEMPT FROM FASTING IF YOU ARE:

- Unwell, and a muslim doctor thinks fasting may harm you.
  - Travelling (48+ miles) and fasting would be burdensome.
  - Breastfeeding, if fasting would be harmful to you or your baby.
  - Menstruating or have postnatal bleeding.
- Missed fasts can be made up after Ramadhan. If you cannot because permanent ill health or extreme old age, then you must pay £4 in compensation (Fidya) for each missed fast to feed a poor/needly person.

The times for prayer and fasting have been explicitly stated in the Qur'an and Ahadith.

Allah ta'ala commands:

"Indeed, prayer has been decreed upon the believers a decree of specified times."  
(Surah al Nisa: 103)

In another verse Allah Almighty says:

"And eat and drink until the white thread of dawn becomes distinct to you from the black thread"  
(Surah al Baqarah: 187)

Imam al Qurtubi explains in his tafsir that the white thread is the clear light of dawn and the black thread is the concealed darkness of night.

In some parts of the world, during the summer months, the sun does not retreat far enough below the horizon for light to disappear and for there to be true darkness. Therefore, it is not possible to distinguish the white thread of dawn from the black thread of night

In Glasgow, this occurs annually from the 4th or 5th of May until the 7th or 8th of August.

For these abnormal nights, the jurists have agreed on some acceptable ways of calculating prayer times:

1. Looking at the nearest normal night and using this time throughout the abnormal nights.
2. Looking at the nearest place where there are normal nights i.e. timings of prayer can be observed.
3. Dividing the night into half. The first half would be for Maghrib and 'Isha. The second half would be for Fajr.

Any of these methods may be used consistently to calculate prayer times in abnormal nights. Historically, the first method has been used in Scotland throughout the abnormal nights. When a part of Ramadan occurred during this period of abnormal nights in August a few years ago, local scholars consulted with jurists and concluded the permissibility of using a different method for Ramadan. This was due to people encountering difficulties with fasting. After consultation, the second method was agreed upon by various masjids.

For a few years, all of Ramadan occurred during this period of abnormal nights. As Ramadan moves earlier, this year we will start with normal nights until the 4th of May. Thereafter, there will be a considerable jump in the Fajr timings in your Ramadan timetable when we move from normal nights to abnormal nights.

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