

All glories to Sri Guru and Sri Gauranga

Gaudiya Vaishnava Festival Calendar (2016 – 2017)

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Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math
London, United Kingdom

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Gaudiya Vaishnava Festival Calendar for London UK

2016 to 2017 - Sri Gaurabda 531

This calendar is compiled by Sripad Bhakti Kamal Tyagi Maharaj following the method and standard established by Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur and followed by Srila Bhakti Rakshak Sridhar Maharaj and Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Maharaj.

All dates and times listed here are calculated for Kolkata, India, as referred to at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math, Sri Nabadwip Dham.

Ekadasi dates and paran times are calculated for **London, United Kingdom**

During his 21st World Tour, Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj instructed that throughout the world the devotees will follow this calendar for all dates except for Ekadasis and their associated paran (break fast) times which should be calculated locally according to the lunar calendar.

In this way the days of Appearance, Disappearance, and other Pastimes of the Lord and His great devotees will be observed on the actual day they took place in India, rather than according to the technical local calculation of the 'tithi' (lunar day) which often had devotees observing, for example, the Appearance of Sriman Mahaprabhu a day before He actually appeared in Nabadwip.

MARCH 2016

23. (Wed) **Sri Gauravirbhava Purnamasi. Sri Gaura Purnima. Divine appearance of Sri Gauranga. Total fast until moonrise,** then no grains. **Grand festival at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math.** Vasantotsav and Dol Yatra of Sri Sri Radha-Govinda. Special offering of worship and arati. Sri Chaitanya-charitamrita reading and mahasankirtan. End of year 530 Gaurabda.

VISHNU

24. (Thu) Krishna Pratipad. Sri Gaura Purnima paran between 5:42 & 9:37 a.m. **Anandotsav of Sri Jagannath Mishra.** Last gathering of the week-long yearly meeting at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math & yearly festival. Start of year 531 Gaurabda.

28. (Mon) Krishna Panchami. Festival at the Appplace of Srila Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Dev-Goswami Maharaj, Sripat Hapaniya: grand App of the Holy Deities of Sripat Hapaniya, Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Radha Gopinath Jiu at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Ashram. App of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Sharan Shanta Maharaj. Pancham Dol.

31. (Thu) Krishna Ashtami. App of Srila Srivas Pandit.

APRIL 2016

1. (Fri) Krishna Navami. Disap of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vighraha Bhiksu Goswami Maharaj.

3. (Sun) Krishna Ekadashi. **Papa Vimochani Ekadashi. Fast.**

4. (Mon) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran 06:38–10:55.am (UK local time). Festival in honour of Sriman Mahaprabhu's auspicious arrival at Varaha Nagar. Disap of Srila Govinda Ghosh Thakur. Disap of Sripad Satyendrachandra Bhattacharya Mahoday.

12. (Tue) Gaura Panchami. App of Sripad Ramanuja Acharya & Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Hriday Bon Maharaj.

13. (Wed) Gaura Saptami. App of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vilas Tirtha Maharaj.

15. (Fri) Gaura Navami. **Sri Rama Navami. Fast until noon.** App at noon of Sri Ramachandra.

17. (Sun) Gaura Ekadashi. **Kamada Ekadashi. Fast.**

18. (Mon) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran between 6:06 & 10:41.am (UK local time). **Festival in honour of the Disap of Om Vishnupad Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya-varya Ashtottara-shata-sri Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.**

22. (Fri) Purnima. Vasanta Rasa of Sri Krishna. Rasa Yatra of Sri Balaram. App of Srila Vamshi Vadananda Thakur & Srila Shyamananda Prabhu.

MADHUSUDAN

27. (Wed) Krishna Panchami. Disap of Sripad Krishnadas Babaji Maharaj.

29. (Fri) Krishna Saptami. Disap of Srila Abhiram Thakur.

MAY 2016

2. (Mon) Krishna Dashami. Disap of Srila Vrindavan Das Thakur.
3. (Tue) Krishna Ekadashi. **Varuthini Ekadashi. Fast.**
Disap of Sriyukta Saurindranath Bhakti Varidhi Prabhu.
4. (Wed) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 5:34–10:29.am (UK local time).
6. (Fri) Amavasya. App of Srila Gadadhar Pandit Goswami.
7. (Sat) Gaura Pratipad. App of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Aloka Paramahansa Maharaj.
8. (Sun) Gaura Dvitiya. App of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vichar Jajavar Maharaj.
9. (Mon) Gaura Tritiya. Beginning of 21 days Chandan Yatra of Sri Sri Jagannathdev. Aksaya Tritiya: a good day to start some works.
11. (Wed) Gaura Panchami. App of Sripad Shankar Acharya. Disap of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vilas Gabhastinemi Maharaj.
13. (Fri) Gaura Saptami. Jahnu Saptami. Sri Jahnavi Puja (Sri Ganga Puja).
15. (Sun) Gaura Navami. App of Sri Nityananda-shakti, Sri Jahnavi Devi, & Sri Rama-shakti, Sri Sita Devi. App of Srila Bhakti Sudhir Goswami Maharaj.
17. (Tue) Gaura Ekadashi. **Mohini Ekadashi. Fast.**
18. (Wed) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran between 5:10–10:20.am (UK local time).
20. (Fri) Gaura Chaturdashi. **Sri Nrisimha Chaturdashi: App day of Sri Nrisimhadev.** Full fast until after sunset, then no grains (anukalpa).
Installation festival of **Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Radha Shyamasundarjiu** at East London Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math.
21. (Sat) Purnima. Sri Nrisimha Chaturdashi paran between 4:56 & 9:20 a.m.
Sri Krishna's Phul Dol & Salila Bihar. Buddha Purnima: App day of Lord Buddha.
Disap of Srila Parameshvari Das Thakur. App of Srila Srinivas Acharya.

TRIVIKRAM

22. (Sun) Krishna Pratipad. Disap of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Saranga Goswami Maharaj.
27. (Fri) Krishna Shashti. Disap of Srila Ramananda Ray (because the Panchami tithi on the previous day was viddha).

JUNE 2016

- 1.** (Wed) Krishna Ekadashi. **Apara Ekadashi. Fast.**
 - 2.** (Thu) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 4:53–10:16.am (UK local time). App of Srila Vrindavan Das Thakur.
 - 6.** (Mon) Gaura Pratipad. Sree Chaitanya Saraswata Krishnanushilana Sangha, Dum Dum Park, Kolkata: Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Radha Madan Mohan Jiu's installation day festival.
 - 8.** (Wed) Gaura Chaturthi. Disap of Srila Bhakti Gaurava Giri Maharaj (Sripad Paramananda Vidyaratna Prabhu).
 - 15.** (Wed) Gaura Dashami. Dashahara. Sri Ganga Puja. App of Sri Ganga Mata Goswamini. Disap of Srila Baladev Vidyabhushan Prabhu.
 - 16.** (Thu) Gaura Ekadashi. **Nirjala Ekadashi. Fast.**
 - 17.** (Fri) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran between 4:46–07:16.am (UK local time).
 - 18.** (Sat) Gaura Trayodashi. Grand festival of Srila Raghunath Das Goswami at Sripat Panihati.
 - 20.** (Mon) Purnima. Snan Yatra (bathing) of Sri Jagannathdev. Disap of Srila Mukunda Datta & Srila Sridhar Pandit.
- VAMAN**
- 21.** (Tue) Krishna Pratipad. Disap of Srila Shyaman&a Prabhu & Sripad Rishabdev Das Adhikari.
 - 22.** (Wed) Krishna Dvitiya. Disap of Sri Gaurahari Bhakti Sampad Prabhu.
 - 25.** (Sat) Krishna Panchami. App of Srila Vakreshvar Pandit.
 - 30.** (Thu) Krishna Ekadashi. **Yogini Ekadashi. Fast.** Disap of Sriyukta Rama Devi.

JULY 2016

1. (Fri) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 4:50–10:19.am (UK local time).
 4. (Mon) Amavasya. **Disap of Srila Gadadhar Pandit & Srila Sachchidananda Bhakti Vinod Thakur.**
 5. (Tue) Gaura Pratipad. **Gundicha Marjan:** cleaning at the Gundicha Temple at Sri Puri Dham, & cleaning of all Temples of the Lord.
 6. (Wed) Gaura Dvitiya. **Ratha Yatra of Sri Jagannathdev.** Disap of Srila Svarup Damodar Goswami Prabhu.
 9. (Sat) Gaura Panchami. Hera Panchami. Sri Sri Laksmi Vijay (observed the following day in Sri Puri Dham).
 12. (Tue) Gaura Ashtami. Disap of Sripad Ajita Krishna Brahmachari.
 14. (Thu) Gaura Dashami. Punar Yatra of Sri Jagannathdev (Return car festival). Disap of Tridandi Swami Bhakti Kamal Madhusudan Maharaj. Disap of Sriyukta Krishnamayi Devi.
 15. (Fri) Gaura Ekadashi. **Shayan Ekadashi. Fast.** Sri Hari Shayan.
 16. (Sat) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran between 5:04–10:25.am (UK local time).
 19. (Tue) Sri Guru Purnima. App of Srila Vyasadev. Disap of Srila Sanatan Goswami Prabhu. Beginning of Chaturmasya (when started on Purnima as in Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math). App of Srila Bhakti Bimal Avadhut Maharaj.
- SRIDHAR**
21. (Thu) Krishna Dvitiya. Disap of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Hriday Bon Maharaj.
 24. (Sun) Krishna Panchami. Disap of Srila Gopal Bhatta Goswami Prabhu.
 27. (Wed) Krishna Ashtami. Disap of Srila Lokanath Goswami Prabhu.
 30. (Sat) Krishna Dvadashi. **Kamika Ekadashi. Fast.** (today, because yesterday was *viddha* Ekadashi).
 31. (Sun) Krishna Trayodashi. Paran between 5:24–10:32.am (UK local time)

AUGUST 2016

- 2.** (Tue) Amavasya. **Festival in honour of the Disap of Om Vishnupad Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya-varya Ashtottara-shata-sri Srila Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Dev-Goswami Maharaj.**
- 6.** (Sat) Gaura Chaturthi. Disap of Srila Vamshi Das Babaji Maharaj.
- 8.** (Mon) Gaura Shashthi. App of Srila Bhakti Vijay Trivikram Maharaj.
- 10.** (Wed) Gaura Saptami. Disap of Sripad Ananga Mohan Das Adhikari.
- 12.** (Fri) Gaura Navami. Disap of Tridandi Swami Bhakti Prasun Bodhayan Maharaj.
- 14.** (Sun) Gaura Ekadashi. **Pavitraropani Ekadashi. Fast.** Beginning of Jhulan Yatra of Sri Sri Radha-Govinda & start of the one month festival of Sri Hari Smaran at Nabadwip, Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math.
- 15.** (Mon) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran between 5:47–10:38.am (UK local time).Disap of Srila Rupa Goswami & Srila Gauri Das Pandit Goswami.
- 18.** (Thu) Purnima. **App of Sri Baladev. Fast until noon.** End of Jhulan Yatra of Sri Sri Radha-Govinda.

HRISHIKESH

- 23.** (Tue) Krishna Panchami. Disap of Tridandi Swami Bhakti Vilas Tapasvi Maharaj.
- 25.** (Thu) Krishna Ashtami. **Sri Sri Krishna Janmashtami. Complete fast until midnight,** then no grains.
- 26.** (Fri) Krishna Navami. **Sri Nandotsav.** Sri Janmashtami paran between 5:18 & 9:31 a.m. **App of Vishva-varenya Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaj Prabhupad.**
- 28.** (Sun) Krishna Ekadashi. **Annada Ekadashi. Fast.**
- 29.** (Mon) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 6:10–10:44.am (UK local time).

SEPTEMBER 2016

6. (Tue) Gaura Panchami. App of Sri Sita Devi, the consort of Sri Advaita Prabhu.

8. (Thu) Gaura Saptami. **Sri Lalita Saptami.** App of Sri Lalita Devi.

9. (Fri) Gaura Ashtami. **Sri Radhashtami.** Srimati Radharani's App at noon. **Fast until noon.**

12. (Mon) Gaura Ekadashi. No fast (because of Dashami viddha).

13. (Tue) Gaura Dvadashi. **Parshva Ekadashi. Fast. App of Sri Vamanadev.** App of Srila Jiva Goswami Prabhu. Sri Hari Parshva Parivartan.

14. (Wed) Gaura Trayodashi. Paran between 6:35–10:49 (UK local time). **App of Srila Sachchidananda Bhakti Vinod Thakur.**

15. (Thu) Gaura Chaturdashi. **Disap of Srila Haridas Thakur.**

16. (Fri) Purnima. Vishvarup Mahotsav. End of month-long festival at Nabadwip, Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math.

PADMANABHA

18. (Sun) Krishna Dvitiya. Disap of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vilas Tirtha Maharaj.

26. (Mon) Krishna Ekadashi. **Indira Ekadashi. Fast.**

27. (Tue) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 6:57–10:53.am (UK local time).

OCTOBER 2016

1. (Sat) Gaura Pratipad. App festival of Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math Acharya & Sevaite Srila Bhakti Nirmal Acharya Maharaj.
4. (Tue) Gaura Tritiya. Disap of Sriyukta Radharani Devi Chaudurani.
5. (Wed) Gaura Chaturthi. Disap of Tridandi Swami Sripad Bhakti Dayita Damodar Maharaj.
11. (Tue) Gaura Dashami. Vijay Utsav of Sri Ramachandra. App of Sri Madhva Acharya.
12. (Wed) Gaura Ekadashi. **Pashankusha Ekadashi. Fast.**
13. (The) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran between 7:24–10:58.am (UK local time). Disap of Srila Raghunath Das Goswami, Srila Raghunath Bhatta Goswami, & Srila Krishnadas Kaviraj Goswami.
16. (Sun) Purnima. Sharadiya Rasa Yatra of Sri Krishna. Disap of Srila Murari Gupta. Beginning of Urja Vrata, Damodar Vrata, Kartik Vrata & Niyam-seva Vrata if begun from the purnima day, as followed in Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math.

DAMODAR

18. (Tue) Krishna Tritiya. Disap of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Srirup Puri Maharaj.
20. (Thu) Krishna Panchami. Disap of Srila Narottam Das Thakur.
21. (Fri) Krishna Shashthi. Disap of Srila Bhakti Vichar Jajavar Maharaj.
23. (Sun) Krishna Ashtami. Bahulashtami. Manifestation day of Sri Radha Kunda. Sannyas day of Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.
24. (Mon) Krishna Navami. **The grand 122nd App day celebration of Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math's Founder-President-Acharya, Om Vishnupad Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya-varya Ashtottara-shata-sri Srila Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Dev-Goswami Maharaj.** App of Srila Virachandra Prabhu. Disap of Sripad Sakhi Charan Das Babaji Maharaj.

OCTOBER 2016 (cont...)

26. (Wed) Krishna Ekadashi. **Rama Ekadashi. Fast.**

27. (Thu) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 7:49–11:05.am (UK local time). Festival in honour of Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu's auspicious arrival at Sripat Panihati.

29. (Sat) Krishna Chaturdashi. Offering & placing of lamps (or candles) on Vishnu Mandirs.

30. (Sun) Amavasya. Dipavali. Offering & placing of lamps (or candles) on Vishnu Mandirs.

31. (Mon) Gaura Pratipad. **Sri Govardhan Puja.** Grand Annakut Mahotsav ('Rice Mountain Festival') at Srila Sridhar Swami Seva Ashram in Sri Govardhan & in the Temple in Sri Gupta Govardhan. Go Puja (cow-worship) & Go Krida (the pleasure of the cows).

NOVEMBER 2016

1. (Tue) Gaura Dvitiya. Disap of Srila Vasudev Ghosh Thakur. Disap of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Sarvasva Giri Maharaj. Bhratri Dvitiya krityam (festival where brothers & sisters honour each other).

3. (Thu) Gaura Chaturthi. **Disap festival of Vishva-varenya Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaj Prabhupad.**

4. (Fri) Gaura Panchami. Disap of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Aloka Paramahansa Maharaj.

8. (Tue) Gaura Ashtami. Disap of Sri Gadadhar Das Goswami, Srila Dhananjay Pandit, & Srila Srinivas Acharya Prabhu. Sri Gopashtami, Sri Goshthastami, Go Puja, & Go Gras-dan.

10. (Thu) Gaura Ekadashi. **Sri Utthan Ekadashi. Fast. Disap of Om Vishnupad Paramahansa Sri Srila Gaura Kishor Das Babaji Maharaj.** App of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Dayita Madhav Goswami Maharaj. Sri Bhishma Panchaka.

11. (Fri) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran between 7:17–10:14.am (UK local time).

13. (Sun) Gaura Chaturdashi. Disap of Srila Bhugarbha Goswami & Srila Kashishvar Pandit.

KESHAVA

14. (Mon) Purnima. Rasa Yatra of Sri Krishna. Installation anniversary of Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Gandharva Rasa Bihari Jiu, Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math & Mission, Sri Vrindavan. Disap of Srila Sundarananda Thakur. App of Srila Nimbarka Acharya. End of Chaturmasya & Niyama-seva vratas when began from Purnima (as in Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math).

24. (Thu) Krishna Ekadashi. **Utpanna Ekadashi. Fast.**

25. (Fri) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 10:01–10:25 (UK local time).

26. (Sat) Krishna Dvadashi. Disap of Srila Narahari Sarkar Thakur & Srila Kaliya Krishnadas. Disap of Sriyukta Dhananjay Das Prabhu.

27. (Sun) Krishna Trayodashi. Disap of Srila Saranga Thakur.

29. (Tue) Amavasya. Disap of Srila Jagabandhu Bhakti Ranjan.

DECEMBER 2016

- 5.** (Mon) Gaura Shashthi & Oran Shashthi. Grand festival for honouring the App of Sri Sri Nitai-Chaitanya Jiu at Sri Puri Dham, Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math.
- 7.** (Wed) Gaura Ashtami. Disap of Srila Madhusudan Das Babaji Maharaj.
- 8.** (Thu) Gaura Navami. App of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Kamal Madhusudan Maharaj.
- 9.** (Fri) Gaura Dashami. Disap of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Kusum Shraman Maharaj.
- 10.** (Sat) Gaura Ekadashi. **Trisprisha Mahadvadashi. Fast.**
- 11.** (Sun) Gaura Trayodashi. Paran between 8:06–10:37.am (UK local time).

NARAYAN

- 15.** (Thu) Krishna Dvitiya. **The grand 88th App day celebration of Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math's Sevaite-President-Acharya, Om Vishnupad Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya Sri Srimad Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.**
- 16.** (Fri) Krishna Tritiya. Festivals at the App place of Srila B.S. Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj & his youth Pastimes place: Bamunpara & Nadan Ghat.
- 17.** (Sat) Krishna Chaturthi. **Disap festival of the founder of the Sri Chaitanya Math & worldwide Sri Gaudiya Maths, Bhagavan Sri Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Prabhupad.**
- 24.** (Sat) Krishna Ekadashi. **Saphala Ekadashi. Fast.** Disap of Srila Devananda Pandit & Srimad Bhakti Prakash Aranya Maharaj.
- 25.** (Sun) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 8:17–10:45.am (UK local time). Disap of Sripad Bhakti Bhudev Shrauti Maharaj. Christmas Day.
- 27.** (Tue) Krishna Trayodashi. Disap of Srila Mahesh Pandit & Srila Uddharan Das Thakur.
- 30.** (Fri) Gaura Pratipad. App of Srila Lochan Das Thakur.

JANUARY 2017

1. (Sun) Gaura Tritiya. Disap of Srila Jiva Goswami Prabhu & Srila Jagadish Pandit. New Year's Day.

8. (Sun) Gaura Ekadashi. **Putrada Ekadashi. Fast.** App of Srila Jagadish Pandit.

9. (Mon) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran between 8:16–10:50 (UK local time).

12. (Thu) Purnima. Pushyabhisheka Yatra of Sri Krishna. Disap of Sripad Bhakti Sharan Vaisnava Maharaj.

MADHAVA

13. (Fri) Krishna Pratipad. Sriman Mahaprabhu leaves Nabadwip in the night to go to Katwa to take sannyas.

15. (Sun) Krishna Tritiya. Remembrance of Sriman Mahaprabhu's sannyas-lila. App of Srila Gopal Bhatta Goswami Prabhu. Disap of Srila Ramachandra Kaviraj.

16. (Mon) Krishna Chaturthi. Disap of Sripad Yadavendu Bhakti Chandan.

18. (Wed) Krishna Shashthi. Disap of Srila Jayadev Goswami. Disap of Tridandi Swami Sripad Bhakti Sampat Madhusudan Maharaj.

20. (Fri) Krishna Ashtami. Disap of Srila Lochan Das Thakur.

23. (Mon) Krishna Ekadashi. **Shat-tila Ekadashi. Fast.**

24. (Tue) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 8:02–10:49 (UK local time).

28. (Sat) Gaura Pratipad. Disap of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Gaurava Vaikhanas Maharaj. Disap of Sri Haripada Chaudhuri Das Adhikari.

29. (Sun) Gaura Dvitiya. Disap of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Sharan Shanta Maharaj.

31. (Tue) Gaura Chaturthi. App of Srila Bhakti Pavan Janardan Maharaj.

FEBRUARY 2017

- 1.** (Wed) Gaura Panchami. **Sri Krishna Vasanta Panchami. App day of Sri Vishnu Priya Devi.** App of Srila Pundarik Vidyanidhi, Srila Raghunath Das Goswami, & Srila Raghu Nandan Thakur. Disap of Srila Visvanath Chakravarti Thakur, Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Viveka Bharati Maharaj, & Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Svarup Parvat Maharaj. Sri Saraswati Puja.

 - 3.** (Fri) Gaura Saptami. **App of Mahavishnu Avatar, Sri Advaita Acharya.**

 - 4.** (Sat) Gaura Ashtami. Disap of Sripad Virendra Krishna Prabhu.

 - 5.** (Sun) Gaura Navami. Disap of Srila Madhva Acharya.

 - 6.** (Mon) Gaura Dashami. Disap of Srila Ramanuja Acharya.

 - 7.** (Tue) Gaura Dvadashi. **Bhaimi Ekadashi. Fast.** (today, because yesterday was viddha Ekadashi).

 - 8.** (Wed) Gaura Trayodashi. Paran between 7:39–10:43.am after worshipping Lord Varahadev (UK local time). Varaha Dvadashi. App of Lord Varaha.

 - 9.** (Thu) Gaura Trayodashi. **App of Sri Nityananda Prabhu.** Grand festival & installation anniversary of Sri Sri Guru Gaura Nityananda Jiu at Sree Chaitanya Saraswata Krishnanushilana Sangha, Ekachakra Dham.
- GOVINDA**
- 11.** (Sat) Krishna Pratipad. Sri Krishna's Madhurotsav. App of Srila Narottam Das Thakur (because the Purnima tithi on the previous day was viddha).

 - 13.** (Mon) Krishna Tritiya. Disap of Tridandi Swami Sripad Bhakti Premik Siddhanti Maharaj.

 - 16.** (Thu) Krishna Panchami. **The 144th divine App festival of the founder of the Sri Chaitanya Math & worldwide Sri Gaudiya Maths, Bhagavan Sri Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Prabhupad. Anniversary festival of the installation of Sri Gupta Govardhan Sri Mandir, Sri Govinda Kunda, Nabadwip.** Disap of Srila Purushottam Thakur.

FEBRUARY 2017 (cont...)

17. (Fri) Krishna Shashthi. App of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Saranga Goswami Maharaj.

22. (Wed) Krishna Ekadashi. **Vijaya Ekadashi. Fast.**
Disap of Sripad Krishna Govinda Das Adhikari.

23. (Thu) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 7:10–10:32.am (UK local time).

25. (Sat) Krishna Chaturdashi. Sri Sri Shivaratri (optional fast).

26. (Sun) Amavasya. Paran between 6:06 & 9:55 a.m. for those who fasted. **Anniversary festival of the installation of Sri Sadashiva Gangadhar, Sri Govinda Kunda, Nabadwip.**

27. (Mon) Gaura Pratipad. Disap of Vaishnava Sarvabhauma Srila Jagannath Das Babaji Maharaj, Srila Rasikananda Dev Goswami, & Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Dayita Madhav Maharaj.

28. (Tue) Gaura Dvitiya. App of Srila Bhakti Kusum Ashram Maharaj.

MARCH 2017

1. (Wed) Gaura Tritiya. Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Gandharva Radha Ramanasundar Jiu installation anniversary festival, at Sree Chaitanya Saraswata Krishnanushilana Sangha, Kaikhali, Kolkata.
2. (Thu) Gaura Chaturthi. App of Srila Purushottam Thakur. Disap of Sripad Tulasidas Das Adhikari Prabhu.
3. (Fri) Gaura Panchami. Disap of Sriyukta Tarangini Devi.
7. (Tue) Gaura Dashami. **Adhivas festival of Sri Nabadwip Dham Parikrama.** Beginning of annual seven day festival.
8. (Wed) Gaura Ekadashi. **Amalaki Ekadashi. Fast. Sri Nabadwip Dham Parikrama begins.** Parikrama of Sri Ishodyan, Sri Yoga Pith (Sriman Mahaprabhu's App place), Srivas Angan, Sri Nrisimha Mandir, Sri Advaita Bhavan, Murari Gupta Bhavan, Sri Chaitanya Math, the Temple of Sri Sri Gandharvika-Giridhari & Sriman Mahaprabhu surrounded by the Acharyas of the four Vaishnava sampradayas, Srila Prabhupad's Samadhi Mandir, Srila Gaura Kishor Das Babaji Maharaj's Samadhi, Sri Kazi Samadhi, Sharadanga Sri Jagannath Mandir, Sridhar Angan, Sri Simantadwip, Sri Rudradwip, & Sri Antardwip.
9. (Thu) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran between 6:39–10:20.am (UK local time). Disap of Sripad Madhavendra Puri. Parikrama of Praudha Maya, Vriddha Shiva, Sri Vishnu Priya's Deity of Sri Gauranga, Sri Jagannath Das Babaji Maharaj's Samadhi Mandir, Sri Koladwip, & other places.
10. (Fri) Gaura Trayodashi. Parikrama of Sri Godrumadwip & Madhyadwip, Sri Surabhi Kunj, Suvarna Bihar Math, Sri Nrisimha Palli, Sri Harihara Ksetra, & other places.
11. (Sat) Gaura Chaturdashi. Adhivas observance ceremony of the App of Sri Gauranga. Parikrama of Sri Koladwip, Sri Ritudwip, Sri Jahnudwip, Sri Modadrumadwip, Old Sri Sri Gaura-Gadadhar Mandir, Vidya Nagar Sarvabhauma Gaudiya Math, Srila Vrindavan Das Thakur's App place, & the Deity served by Sri Saranga Murari & Vasudev Datta Thakur.
12. (Sun) **Sri Gauravirbhava Purnamasi. Sri Gaura Purnima. Divine App of Sri Gauranga. Total fast until moonrise,** then no grains. **Grand festival at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math.** Vasantotsav & Dol Yatra of Sri Sri Radha-Govinda. Special offering of worship & arati. Sri Chaitanya-charitamrita reading & mahasankirtan. End of year 531 Gaurabda.

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13. (Mon) Krishna Pratipad. Sri Gaura Purnima paran between 5:53 & 9:48 a.m. Anandotsav of Sri Jagannath Mishra. Last gathering of the week-long yearly meeting at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math & yearly festival. Start of year 532 Gaurabda.

17. (Fri) Krishna Panchami. Festival at the App place of Srila Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Dev-Goswami Maharaj, Sripat Hapaniya: grand App of the Holy Deities of Sripat Hapaniya, Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Radha Gopinath Jiu at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Ashram. App of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Sharan Shanta Maharaj. Pancham Dol.

21. (Tue) Krishna Ashtami. App of Srila Srivas Pandit.

22. (Wed) Krishna Navami. Disap of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vighraha Bhiksu Goswami Maharaj.

24. (Fri) Krishna Ekadashi. **Papa Vimochani Ekadashi. Fast.** (today, because yesterday was viddha Ekadashi).

25. (Sat) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 6:01–10:05.am (UK local time). Festival in honour of Sriman Mahaprabhu's auspicious arrival at Varaha Nagar. Disap of Srila Govinda Ghosh Thakur. Disap of Sripad Satyendrachandra Bhattacharya Mahoday.

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1. (Sat) Gaura Panchami. App of Sripad Ramanuja Acharya & Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Hriday Bon Maharaj.
 3. (Mon) Gaura Saptami. App of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vilas Tirtha Maharaj.
 5. (Wed) Gaura Navami. **Sri Rama Navami. Fast until noon.** App at noon of Sri Ramachandra.
 7. (Fri) Gaura Ekadashi. **Kamada Ekadashi. Fast.** (today, because yesterday was viddha Ekadashi).
 8. (Sat) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran between 6:29–10:51.am (UK local time). **Festival in honour of the Disap of Om Vishnupad Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya-varya Ashtottara-shata-sri Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.**
 11. (Tue) Purnima. Vasanta Rasa of Sri Krishna. Rasa Yatra of Sri Balaram. App of Srila Vamshi Vadananda Thakur & Srila Shyamananda Prabhu.
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