

# RABI-UL-THANI 1428 (AH)

April / May 2007

Friday	30* / 1*	2	9	16	23
	18 May	20	27	4	11
Saturday		3	10	17	24
		21	28	5	12
Sunday		4	11	18	25
		22	29	6	13
Monday		5	12	19	26
		23	30	7	14
Tuesday		6	13	20	27
		24	1 May	8	15
Wednesday		7	14	21	28
		25	2	9	16
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
	19	26	3	10	17

\*Subject to sighting of the new moon

Rabi ul Thani is the fourth month of the Islamic Calendar. It is also called Rabi-ul-Aakhir.

No specific function or worship is prescribed by our Holy Shariah for this month. However some people take the Eleventh of this month as the anniversary of Sheikh Abdul Qadir Jilani (R.A) the Great Sufi and one of the most pious persons of our history. On this assumption these people prepare special meals and distribute them thinking it will please the soul of the Sheikh and will help them in fulfilling their worldly needs and in reaching their spiritual goals. This practice has NO basis in Islam.

**MOON INFORMATION:** 1st of Rabi ul Thani is based on sightings conformed in the UK and in Morocco. The New Moon (Birth) was on 17 April 2007 at 12 h 37 m PM (BST). It would have been impossible to sight it anywhere to the east of UK on the 17th. However based on the **Saudi System they have announced it as SEEN on the 17th because the geocentric conjunction occurred before Sunset and the Moonset was after Sunset. Unfortunately this is the criteria Saudi uses as declared by Dr. Zaki Al-Mostafa** of the Institute of Astronomical & Geophysical Research at King Abdulaziz university for Science & Technology (which is the official Saudi authority that prepares Umm Al-Qurah Calendar). The Moon was clearly visible on the horizon in the UK on the 18th April as it was more than 31 hours old at the time of Sunset. It was witnessed by many people.



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