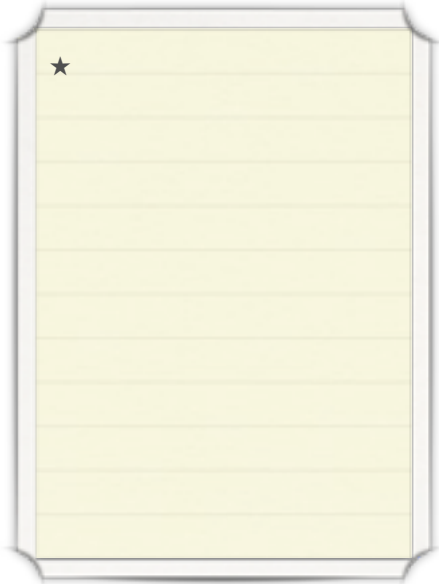


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	1 January	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Sultan Sovereignty	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



O Son of Spirit !

*My first counsel is this : Possess a pure, kindly and radiant heart,
that thine may be a sovereignty ancient, imperishable and everlasting.*

«The Hidden Words» - Bahá'u'lláh

★ Intercalary Days (Ayyam-i-ha) from 26th February to 1st March.

★ The last month in the Bahá'í calendar, from 2 to 20 March, is dedicated to the Fast.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 February	2	3
4	5	6	7 Mulk Dominion	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	1 March	2	3



This is a broken-winged bird and his flight is very slow - assist him so that he may fly toward the apex of prosperity and salvation, wing his way with the utmost joy and happiness throughout the illimitable space, raise his melody in Thy Supreme Name in all the regions, exhilarate the ears with this call, and brighten the eyes by beholding the signs of guidance ...

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★ The Bahá'í calendar begins on 21 March, the vernal equinox, and divides the year into 19 months of 19 days each. The last month in the Bahá'í calendar, March 2-20, is dedicated to the Fast.

★ The Bahá'í New Year's Day is astronomically fixed to begin the year on the spring equinox.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 March	2 'Ala <i>Loftiness</i>	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Bahá <i>Splendor</i> Naw-Rúz	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

O Friend!

In the garden of thy heart plant naught but the rose of love, and from the nightingale of affection and desire loosen not thy hold. Treasure the companionship of the righteous and eschew all fellowship with the ungodly.

«The Hidden Words» - Bahá'u'lláh



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1 April	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Jalál Glory	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Declaration of Bahá'u'lláh
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Jamál Beauty
29 The ninth day of Ridván	30					

★The annual Bahá'í festival commemorates the 12 days (21 April to 2 May, 1863) when Bahá'u'lláh, the prophet-founder of the Bahá'í Faith, resided in a garden called Ridván (Paradise). At this time He publicly proclaimed His mission as God's messenger for this age. The first (April 21), ninth (April 29) and twelfth (May 2) days are celebrated as holy days.

O Son of Man !

Ascend unto My heaven, that thou mayest obtain the joy of reunion, and from the chalice of imperishable glory quaff the peerless wine.

«The Hidden Words» - Bahá'u'lláh



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 May	2 <i>The twelfth day of Ridván</i>	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 <i>'Azamat Grandeur</i>	18	19
20	21	22	23 <i>Declaration of the Báb</i>	24	25	26
27	28	29 <i>Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh</i>	30	31		

★ The Bahá'í commemorates 23 May, 1844, when the Báb, the prophet-herald of the Bahá'í Faith, announced in Shiraz, Persia, that he was the herald of a new messenger of God.

★ Bahá'ís observe the anniversary of the death in exile of Bahá'u'lláh, the prophet-founder of the Bahá'í Faith, on 29 May, 1892.

O Son of Man !

Magnify My cause that I may reveal unto thee the mysteries of My greatness and shine upon thee with the light of eternity.

«The Hidden Words» - Bahá'u'lláh



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 June	2
3	4	5 <i>Nur Light</i>	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Rahmat <i>Mercy</i>	25	26	27	28	29	30

★

O Son of Being !

Thou art My lamp and My light is in thee. Get thou from it thy radiance and seek none other than Me. For I have created thee rich and have bountifully shed My favor upon thee..

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 July	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 <i>Martyrdom of the Báb</i>	10	11	12	13 Kalimát <i>Words</i>	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

★ 9th July : The holy day commemorates the anniversary of the execution of the Báb (Siyyid 'Ali-Muhammad), the prophet-herald of the Bahá'í Faith, by a firing squad on 9 July 1850, in Tabriz, Persia.

*Is there any Remover of difficulties save God ?
Say : Praised be God ! He is God !
All are His servants,
and all abide by His bidding !*

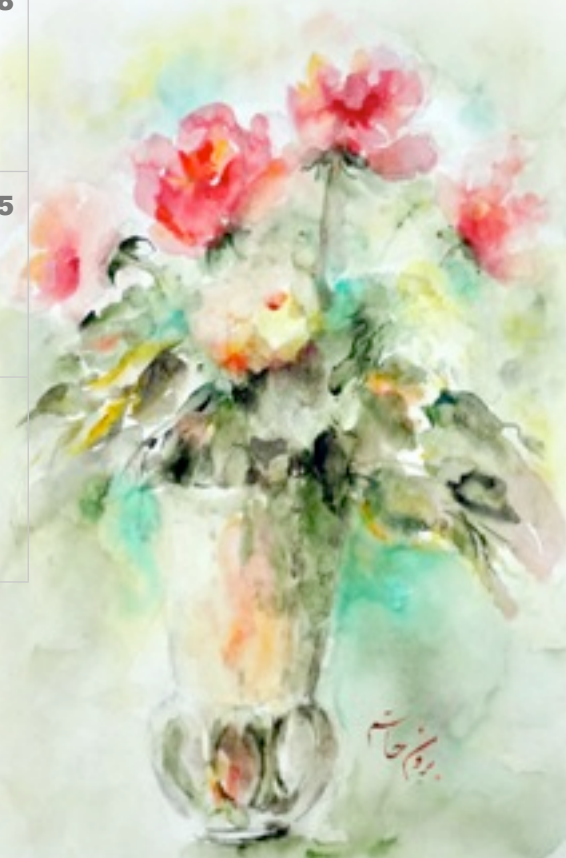
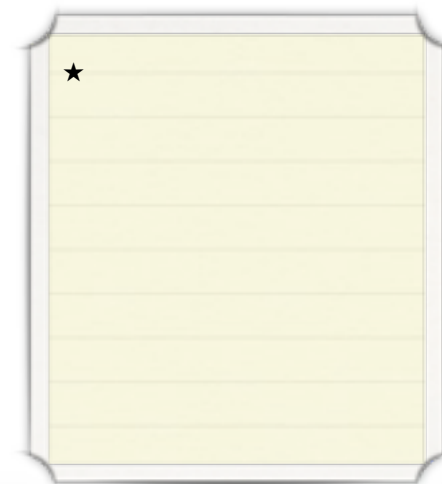
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			1 August Kamál Perfection	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Asmá Names	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



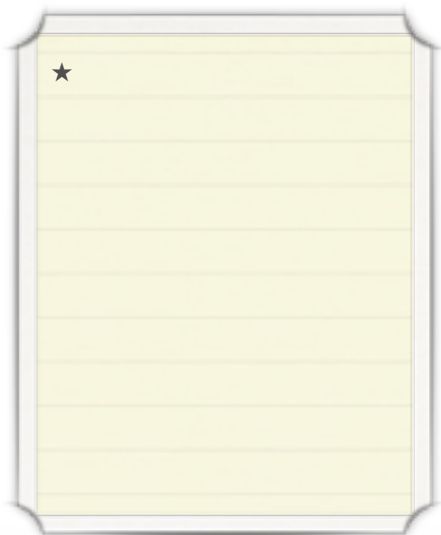
O Son of Man !

I loved thy creation, hence I created thee. Wherefore, do thou love Me, that I may name thy name and fill thy soul with the spirit of life.

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30						1 September
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>'Izzat Might</i>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 <i>Mashiyyat Will</i>	28	29

O Son of Beauty !

By My spirit and by My favor! By My mercy and by My beauty! All that I have revealed unto thee with the tongue of power, and have written for thee with the pen of might, hath been in accordance with thy capacity and understanding, not with My state and the melody of My voice.

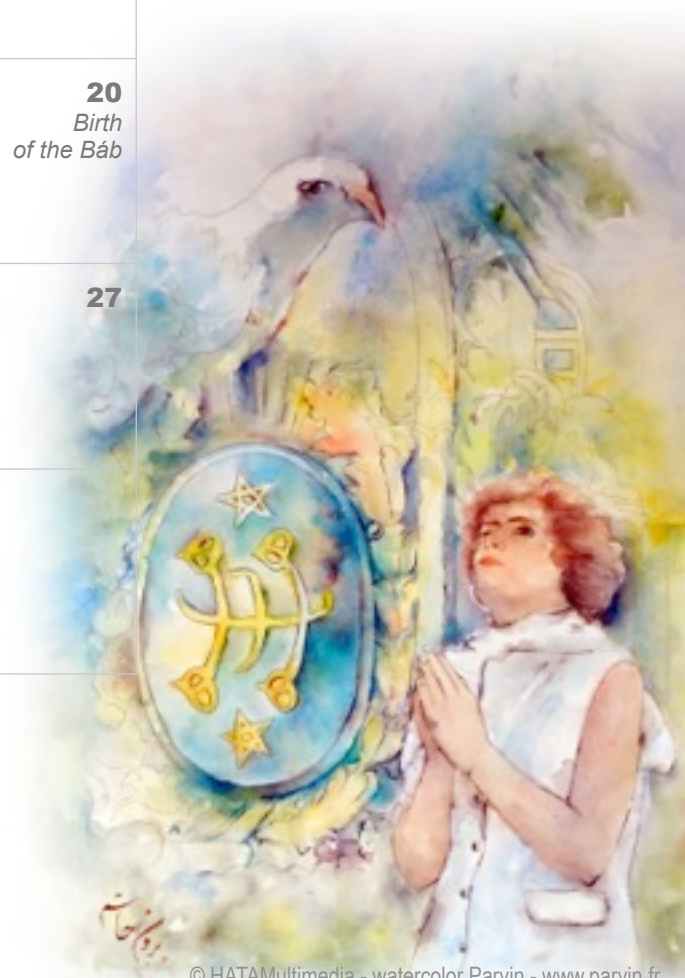
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	1 October	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16 'ilm Knowledge	17	18	19	20 Birth of the Báb
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

★ 20th October : Observance of the anniversary of the birth on 20 October 1819, in Shiraz, Persia, of Siyyid 'Ali-Muhammad, who later took the title of "the Báb," meaning "the Gate". The Báb was the prophet-herald of the Bahá'í Faith.



O Son of Spirit !

Ye are My treasury, for in you I have treasured the pearls of My mysteries and the gems of My knowledge. Guard them from the strangers amidst My servants and from the ungodly amongst My people.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 November	2	3
4 Qudrat <i>Power</i>	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 <i>Birth of</i> <i>Bahá'u'lláh</i>	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Qawl <i>Speech</i>	24
25	26 <i>Day of the</i> <i>Covenant</i>	27	28 <i>Ascension of</i> <i>'Abdu'l-Bahá</i>	29	30	

★ Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (born Mirza Husayn-'Alí) on 12 November 1817, in Núr, Persia. Bahá'u'lláh, which means the "Glory of God", is the prophet-founder of the Bahá'í Faith.

★ The festival commemorates Bahá'u'lláh's appointment of his eldest son, 'Abdu'l-Bahá, as the Center of His Covenant.

★ Bahá'ís observe the anniversary of the death of 'Abdu'l-Bahá, son of Bahá'u'lláh and His appointed successor, on 28 November 1921.



O Son of Spirit !

The spirit of holiness beareth unto thee the joyful tidings of reunion; wherefore dost thou grieve? The spirit of power confirmeth thee in His cause; why dost thou veil thyself? The light of His countenance doth lead thee; how canst thou go astray?

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30	31 Sharaf Honor					1 December
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Masá'il Questions	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29



O Son of Being !

With the hands of power I made thee and with the fingers of strength I created thee; and within thee have I placed the essence of My light. Be thou content with it and seek naught else, for My work is perfect and My command is binding. Question it not, nor have a doubt thereof.

«The Hidden Words» - Bahá'u'lláh