## The holy month of Jamad-ul-Akhir

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This is the sixth month of the islamic calendar. The origin of the word is as follows: the word Jumda, from which the name of the month is derived, is used to denote dry parched land: land devoid of rain, and hence denote the dry months

## Events of Jamad-ul-Awal:

- Battle of Salaasil took place on 8<sup>th</sup> Hijri
- Sher-e-Khuda Sayyidina Hazrat Maula Ali (r.d) gain victory in Battle of Bassorah on 10<sup>th</sup> Jamad-ul-Akhir
- Khatoon-e-Jannat Sayyida Bibi Fatehma tuz Zohra (r.d.a) daughter of holy prophet Hazrat Mohammed (saw) was born on 20<sup>th</sup> Jamad-ul-Akhir
- First Caliph Hazrat Abu Baker Siddique (r.d) passed away on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jamadul-Akhir
- Hadrat Sayyadina Farooq-e-Azam (r.d) was appointed second Caliph on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jamad-ul-Akhir

No specific ibadât has been prescribed by the Shari'ah during this month. However, one should try to observe the fasts of Ayâm-e-Bîdh, which are the middle days of every lunar month.

## Important Dates and Anniversaries:

- Maulana Jalaluddin Rumi (Turkey) passed away on 5<sup>th</sup> Jamad-ul-Akhir
- Khwaja Gharib Nawaz Ajmer Sharif Chatti Sharif on 6<sup>th</sup> Jamad-ul-Akhir
- Urs of Hadrat Muhammad Imam al Ghazali (r.a) on 14<sup>th</sup> Jamad-ul-Akhir
- Urs of Hadrat Sayyad Shah-e-Alam (r.a), Ahmedabad on 16<sup>th</sup> Jamad-ul-Akhir
- Urs of Amir al-Muminin Hadrat Abu Bakr Siddeeq (r.d) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jamad-ul-Akhir