

Love All, Serve All | Help Ever, Hurt Never

30<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Sai Brothers and Sisters,

Jai Sai Ram!!

With the divine blessings of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, we are delighted to invite you and your family to participate in our National scared Prayers for Universal Peace - Rudra Ekadashi.

The Rudra Ekadashi Homam is a powerful Vedic ritual performed for universal peace, spiritual upliftment, and the welfare of all beings. Chanting the sacred Rudram and invoking Lord Shiva through this Homam brings immense blessings, inner purification, and divine grace. The Prayers for Universal Peace will take place at the sacred grounds of the Sri Venkateswara (Balaji) Temple, Birmingham. Details as below:

Date: Saturday, 6th July 2025 Time: 08:30 AM – 04:30 PM Venue: Sri Venkateswara (Balaji) Temple, Dudley Road East, Tividale, Birmingham, B69 3DU

"This yagya is not merely for a few individuals, it is for the entire world. The mantras chanted here have mixed in the air and spread to the entire universe. These sacred sounds have entered our hearts and purified them. Hence, do not think that the mantras chanted in this yagya are confined to only this place. They have spread to the entire world."

- Sathya Sai Baba during the Athi Rudra Maha Yagya in Aug 2006

As part of the day's proceedings, the temple priests will be chanting various sacred hymns (including the Holy Rudram (Namakam and Chamakam) to glorify the Lord and to seek His Grace. Devotees including, Young Adults and Bal Vikas children, will join in the chanting thus amplifying the positive and divine vibrations within us and all around us.

Devotees will also have an opportunity to participate in a Paduka Puja (worshipping His Lotus Feet) and offer their prayers with a member of their family (or in pairs) alongside the Rudra Homam. To participate in the puja, please email <u>info@srisathyasai.org.uk</u> with your details: name, centre, contact details and whether you have participated in the puja previously or not. Alternatively, please contact your Centre/Group President to email on your behalf. You will need to arrive before 7.45am in order to be seated to welcome Lord Shiva. Places will be reserved on a first-come-first-serve basis.

We humbly request your presence to join us in prayer, devotion, and service on this auspicious day. Let us come together as one Sai family to experience the bliss of collective worship and offer our prayers at His Divine Lotus Feet with the sole desire of seeking peace and happiness for all beings. For further information, please contact your Regional Spiritual Coordinator or our National Spiritual Coordinator, brother Sathish Kumar.

To register please visit: <u>https://forms.gle/VXEVYAf61XVaMSpG7</u>

This registration is ONLY for general participation as devotees participating in the Puja will need to follow the above instructions.

Please accept this as a personal invitation for you and your family. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

In Loving Sai Service

Pratap Thakkar National President

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