



2017 Fo Guang Shan Nan Tien Temple *Ullambana Festival Offerings to the Sangha*

Ullambana Festival is an annual celebration, which allows people to make offerings to the Sangha Community. It is also Filial Piety Month as named by Venerable Master Hsing Yun, founder of Fo Guang Shan. His principle for Sangha offering is to offer for a year rather than one meal, to offer a community rather than a few people, and to offer for the future rather than the present.

Your generous donations will help support the Sangha in their continuing efforts in spreading the Dharma through education, charity and cultural events. You may also transfer the merit to your deceased parents or ancestors. Like the Buddha's disciple, Maudgalyayana, who out of filial piety wanted to save his mother from suffering in hell. Buddha then taught him to make offerings to the Sangha Community. Eventually, his mother was released from hell and reborn in another realm. May the merits of giving generously to the Sangha bring you wisdom and good health.

The *Ullambana Festival* will commence at **10:00AM on 3rd September** which includes chanting, offerings to the Sangha, cultural performances and transfer of merits to the contributors. In the afternoon, at **1:00PM Amitabha Triple Contemplation Dharma Service** will commence and the merits of chanting will be transferred to all contributors as well as ancestors.

All are welcome to participate!

Dharma Services:

Place: Main Shrine, Nan Tien Temple

Date: 3rd September 2017 (Sun)

Time: 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Fo Guang Shan Nan Tien Temple 180 Berkeley Road, Berkeley NSW 2506 Tel. (02)42720600

✂.....

Offering Items:

(1)One Set \$600 (2)Rice \$200 (3)Kasaya Robe \$150 (4)Medication \$100 (5)Books \$100 (6)Socks and Shoes \$50

Full Name	Donation	Item	E-mail	Telephone

*Cheque payable to IBAA CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

Date:

Handle By: