

12: Shashti-poorthi (60th Birthday):

At Temple:

Agarbathi – One small packet
Beetle Leaves – 8 or more
Camphor – One Small Packet
Coconuts – 2
Dhoties - 2
Flowers – Minimum 1 Bouquet, or more & 2 Flower Garlands.
Fruits – Minimum 24, or more if you wish.
Ghee- minimum 2 pounds of boiled butter.
Mangalyam & Toe Rings, according to your family traditions.
Mango leaves - 5 (if you can)
New Cloth (blouse bit, about 1 meter, any color, other than black)
Sugar Crystals (Rock-Sugar or Sugar candy) at least 2 pounds.
Supari – 1 small Packet
Sweet-Rice / paayasam or Laddu, for all your guests & Invitees.
Thread – white – 2 rolls.
Turmeric Powder: at least 1 pound.

At Home:

Agarbathi – One small packet
Beetle Leaves – 8 or more
Camphor – One Small Packet
Coconuts - 2
Flowers – Minimum 1 Bouquet, or more & 2 Flower Garlands.
Fruits – Minimum 24 or more if you wish.
Ghee- minimum 2 pounds of boiled butter or more
Kalasham (if you can) – 1
Kumkum – 1 Spoon
Lamps -2 & Oil or Ghee and 2 small Cotton balls
Mangalyam & Toe Rings, according to your family traditions.
Mango leaves - 5 (if you can)
New Cloth (blouse bit, about 1 meter, any color, other than black)
Plates – 5-small or medium
Rice – 5 pounds or more.
Sandal Powder-1 small packet
Sugar Crystals (Rock-Sugar or Sugar candy) at least 2 pounds.
Supari – One small Packet
Sweet Rice / paayasam or Laddu, as much as needed, for all your guests.
Tumblers or small cups - 5
Turmeric Powder – Small Packet (about 8 spoons)