

Fixed and Moveable Festivals, &c.

Circumcision,	Jan. 1	Ascension Day, Holy }	May 1
Epiphany,	6	Thursday,	
Septuagesima,	20	Pentecost—Whit. Sun.,	11
Sixagesima,	27	Trinity Sunday,	18
Shrove Sunday,	Feb. 3	Corpus Christi,	22
Ash Wednesday, Lent begins,	6	Birth of Queen Victoria,	24
Quadragesima,	25	Accession of Q. Victoria, June	20
Palm Sunday,	Mar. 16	St. John Baptist,	24
St. Patrick,	17	Birth of Prince Albert, Aug.	26
Good Friday,	21	Birth of Prince of Wales, Nov.	9
Easter Sunday,	23	St. Andrew's,	30
Low Sunday,	30	Advent Sunday,	30
St. George,	April 23	Christmas Day,	Dec. 25

Ember Days.

Feb'y. 13th, 15th and 16th.
May 14th, 16th and 17th.

September 17th, 19th and 20th
December 17th, 19th and 20th.

The following signs are used in our Almanac to denote the different positions and phases of the moon. ☾ denotes the moon in the first quadrature; that is, the quadrature between change and full; ☾ denotes the moon in the last quadrature; that is, the quadrature between full and change. ● denotes new moon. ○ denotes full moon.

When viewed through a telescope, the surface of the moon appears wonderfully diversified. Large dark spots, supposed to be excavations or valleys, are visible to the eye; some parts also appear more acid than the general surface. These are ascertained to be mountains, by the shadows which they cast. Maps of the moon's surface have been drawn, on which most of these valleys and mountains are delineated, and names are given to them. Some of these excavations are thought to be 4 miles deep and 40 wide. A high ridge generally surrounds them, and often a mountain rises in the centre.

Halifax.

Latitude, North, 44° 39' 20".
Longitude, West, 63° 36' 40".—In time, 4 14 26.7.

NOTE.—Throughout the calendar pages it is to be observed that the computations are always in mean time, with the exception of the rising and setting of the Sun. Also, that the Sun and Moon's declinations are given for the meridian of Greenwich.

Owing to the influence of the wind upon the tidal wave, either retarding or accelerating it, the time of high water at Windsor will only be approximate.