

FIXED AND MOVEABLE FEASTS, ANNIVERSARIES, &c.

Circumcision	Jan. 1	Q. Victoria b. 1819.	May 24
Epiphany	6	Princess Helena b. 1846.	25
Princess Royal, m., '58.	26	Trinity Sunday	26
Septuagesima Sunday	27	Corpus Christi	30
Sexagesima Sunday	Feb. 3	Access. Q. Victoria, 1837. June	20
Quing. or Shrove Sun. }	10	Proclaimed	21
Queen Victoria m. 1840. }	10	St. John Baptist }	24
Ash-Wednesday	13	Midsummer Day }	24
First Sunday in Lent	17	Coronation Q. Victoria, '38	28
St. DAVID	Mar. 1	St. Peter and St. Paul	29
St. PATRICK	17	Lammas Day	Aug. 1
Princess Louisa b. 1848.	18	Prince Alfred b. 1844.	6
Annunciation—Lady Day.	25	Duchess Kent b. 1786.	17
Palm Sunday	24	Prince Consort b. 1819.	26
Good Friday	29	St. Michael }	Sept. 29
Easter Sunday	31	Michaelsmas Day }	Sept. 29
Low Sunday	April 7	All Saints	Nov. 1
Prince Leopold b. 1853. }	14	Prince of Wales b. 1841.	9
Princess Beatrice b. 1857.	14	Princess Royal b. 1840.	21
St. GEORGE	23	St. ANDREW	30
Princess Alice b. 1843.	25	Advent Sunday	Dec. 1
Prince Arthur b. 1850. }	May 1	CHRISTMAS DAY	25
Rogation Sunday	5	St. Stephen	26
Ascension Day }	9	St. John, Evangelist	27
Holy Thursday }	9	Innocents	28
Whit Sunday—Pentecost.	19		

EASTER DAY, on which the rest of the Moveable Feasts and Holy-days depend, is always the first *Sunday* after the full moon which happens the next after the twenty-first day of *March*; and if the full moon happens upon a *Sunday*, *Easter-Day* is the *Sunday* after.

ADVENT SUNDAY is always the nearest *Sunday* to the feast of *Saint Andrew*, whether before or after.

DIRECTIONS FOR FINDING THE TRUE TIME.—The sun is on the meridian at 12 o'clock on four days only in the year. It is sometimes as much as 15 minutes before or after 12 when its shadow strikes the noon mark on the sun dial. On each calendar page of this Almanack is shewn the exact time at which the sun reaches the meridian; and in order to set a clock or watch correctly, it must, when it is noon by the sun dial, be set at the time indicated in the Almanack. The practice of setting time-pieces by the rising or setting of the sun or moon is not strictly correct, as the unevenness of the earth's surface and intervening objects, such as hills and forests, near the points of rising and setting, occasion a deviation, in every place, from the time expressed in the Almanacks, which time is adapted to a smooth level horizon. The only means of keeping correct time is by the use of a noon mark or a meridian line.