

Astronomical Symbols and Abbreviations.

☉ The Sun.	° Degrees.	m. Morning.
☾ The Moon.	' Minutes of Arc.	a. Aft'noon or Evening.
☾ First Quarter.	" Seconds of Arc.	Ap. Apogee.
☾ Full Moon.	H. or h. Hours.	gr. Greatest.
☾ Last Quarter.	M. or m. Min. of Time.	♈ Aries, 0°
☿ Mercury.	s. Seconds of Time.	♉ Taurus, 33
♀ Venus.	A. M. Morning.	♊ Gemini, 60
♁ The Earth.	P. M. Evening.	♋ Cancer, 90
♂ Mars.	N. North.	♌ Leo, 120
♃ Jupiter.	S. South.	♍ Virgo, 150
♄ Saturn.	E. East.	♎ Libra, 180
♅ Uranus.	W. West.	♏ Scorpio, 210
♆ Neptune.	sta. Stationary.	♐ Sagittarius, 240
☊ Conjunction.	perh. Perihelion.	♑ Capricornus, 270
☋ Quadrature.	Lat. Latitude.	♒ Aquarius, 300
♌ Opposition.	Long. Longitude.	♓ Pisces, 330
♍ Ascending Node.		
♎ Descending Node.		

Brief Church Calendar for 1888.

DATE.	HOLY DAY.	DATE.	HOLY DAY.
SUN. Jan. 1	Circumcision.	SUN. May 27	Trinitide.
FRI. " 6	Epiphany.	THU. " 31	Corpus Christi.
WED. " 25	Conversion of St. Paul.	MON. Jne. 11	St. Barnabas, Apostle.
SUN. " 29	Septuagesima.	SUN. " 24	St. John Baptist.
THU. Feb. 2	Purification B. V. Mary.	FRI. " 29	St. Peter and St. Paul.
SUN. " 5	Sexagesima.	WED. Jly. 25	St. James Zebedee, Ap.
SUN. " 12	Quinquagesima.	FRI. Aug. 24	St. Bartholomew, Ap.
WED. " 15	Ash Wednesday.	FRI. Sep. 21	St. Matthew, Apostle.
SUN. " 19	Quadragesima.	S. T. " 29	St. Michael.
THU. Mar. 1	St. David.	THU. Oct. 18	St. Luke, Evangelist.
SUN. " 25	Annunciation, B. V. Mary.	SUN. Oct. 28	St. Simon and St. Jude.
SUN. " 25	Palm Sunday.	THU. Nov. 1	All Saints.
FRI. " 30	Good Friday.	SUN. " 25	26th Sun. after Trinity.
SUN. Apr. 1	Easter.	FRI. " 30	St. Andrew, Apostle.
SUN. " 8	Low Sunday.	SUN. Dec. 2	Advent.
MON. " 23	St. George.	FRI. " 21	St. Thomas, Apostle.
WED. " 25	St. Mark, Evangelist.	TUE. " 25	CHRISTMAS.
TUE. May 1	St. Philip and St. James.	WED. " 26	St. Stephen, Proto-M'tyr.
SUN. " 6	Rogation Day.	THU. " 27	St. John, Apostle.
THU. " 10	Ascensiontide.	FRI. " 28	Childermas.
SUN. " 20	Whitsun Day.		

EMBER DAYS.—*Spring*—22nd, 24th, 25th, March; *Summer*—23rd, 25th, 26th, May; *Autumn*—19th, 21st, 22nd, September; *Winter*—19th, 21st, 22nd, December. ROGATION DAYS—May 7th, 8th, 9th.

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