

fixion, and has been for ages solemnly observed throughout the christian world.

EASTER SUNDAY.—A high festival in commemoration of the resurrection of our Divine Expiator.

LOW SUNDAY took its name from the observances of the Church being of a minor degree to those of Easter.

PENTECOST.—From the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles.

ASCENSION DAY.—HOLY THURSDAY.—The Thursday in Rogation week; being the day on which our Saviour's Ascension is commemorated.

TRINITY SUNDAY is the festival observed on the Sunday next after Whit Sunday, in honour of the Holy Trinity.

CHRISTMAS DAY has been set apart from time immemorial, for the commemoration of our Blessed Saviour's birth. Christmas is now no longer marked by that fervid hospitality which characterised its observance among our forefathers.

MORNING AND EVENING PLANET.

VENUS will be the Evening Star until the 29th September, after which she will be the Morning Star until the close of the year.

EMBER DAYS.

Feb'y. 24, 26, 27.	Sept'r. 15, 17, 18.
May 26, 28, 29.	Dec'r. 15, 17, 18.

Rogation Days, May 10, 11, 12.

ECLIPSES IN 1847.

There will be **FOUR** Eclipses this year, *two* of the **SUN**, and *two* of the **MOON**.

I. March 31, a partial Eclipse of the Moon, a small part of which will be visible in the British Provinces, and the United States:—

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First contact with the Penumbra	2	14	} Mean time,
First contact with the Shadow	3	49	
Middle of the Eclipse	3	52	
Last contact with the Shadow	5	55	
Last contact with the Penumbra	7	31	} Evening.

The magnitude of the Eclipse (Moon's Diameter=1.) will be 0 28 on the Northern Limb.

II. April 15, a total Eclipse of the Sun, invisible to all parts of North America and Europe, but the Sun will be partially eclipsed in the Southern and Eastern parts of Africa, and will be partly obscured at the Cape of Good Hope; central in the Southern Ocean, and will be totally eclipsed in the Southern part of New Holland.

III. Sept'r. 24, a partial Eclipse of the Moon, invisible in North America:

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