

A. D.	SPAIN.	GERM.	ENGLAND.	FRANCE.	THE CHURCH.
1572				{ Massacre of St. Bartholomew.	{ Elizabeth is staining the soil of England with the blood of her Catholic subjects.—
1574				HENRY III., King.	
1576		{ Rodolph II. E.		Holy League.	{ SIXTUS V., Pope. He institutes the Congregations of Cardinals.—Mary Stuart, the Queen of Scots, a prisoner of Elizabeth, writes to the Pope a touching letter, declaring her fixed resolve to live and die a Catholic.
1584				{ Death of the Duke of Anjou.	
1585				{ War of the Three Henrys.	{ GREGORY XIV., Pope.
1587			{ Death of Mary Stuart.	{ Battle of Contras, gained by Henry IV.	
1588			{ The Invincible Armada	{ Murder of the Duke of Guise.	{ CLEMENT VIII., Pope.
1589				{ House of Bourbon HENRY IV.	
1590				{ Battle of Ivry.—	{ LEO XI., Pope.—PAUL V. Pope.—Persecution in Japan.—Chinese Missions.—Father Ricci in Peking.—The Jesuits in Paraguay.
1591				{ Siege of Paris.	
1592					{ Founding by St. Vincent of Paul, of the Sisters of Charity, in Paris.
1593				{ Henry IV. abjures Protestantism.	
1598	{ Philip III., King			{ Treaty of Vervins. Edict of Nantes. The Minister of State is the celebrated Sully. Under Henry's reign, colonists are sent to Canada and Guyane.	
1599			{ East India Company.		
1603			{ House of Stuart. JAMES I., King.		
1605			{ Gunpowder Plot.		
1610				{ Assassination of Henry IV.	
1612		{ Matthias Em.		{ LOUIS XIII., King	
1614					
1618		30 yrs' war Palatine period.		{ Convocation of the States Gen.	
1619		Ferd. II. Em.		{ The Protestant Party, commanded by De Rohan, threatens to dismember France.—	
1621	PHILIP IV. Kg.			{ Siege of Montauban.	
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