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Her Foundations are upon the Holy Hills

Quod Semper, quod
Ubique, quod ab Omnibus
Credendum est tenemus



In necessariis Unitas,
In dubiis Libertas,
In omnibus Caritas.

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| 1 | T | | 2. Visitation of the Virgin Mary. This festival was instituted by Pope Urban VI, in commemoration of the journey which the Virgin Mary took into the mountains of Judea, in order to visit the mother of St. John the Baptist. |
| 2 | W | Visit. of V. M. | |
| 3 | T | | |
| 4 | F | Tr. of St. Martin. | |
| 5 | S | | 4. Translation of the relics of St. Martin. He was Bishop of Tours about 347. The 11th of November is dedicated to his honor. |
| 6 | S | 7th Sunday aft. Trin. | |
| 7 | M | | |
| 8 | T | | 15. St. Swithin, Bishop of Winchester, A. D., 863. St. Swithin, in the Saxon Swithun, was of noble parentage, and received a learned education. He entered the Monastery at Winchester, and received holy orders at the hands of Helmstan, Bishop of Winchester, at whose death, in 852, King Ethelwolf granted him the See. His emblem is a shower of rain, and the belief still prevails in England, that if it rains on this day it will rain for the next forty days. |
| 9 | W | | |
| 10 | T | | |
| 11 | F | | |
| 12 | S | | |
| 13 | S | 8th Sunday aft. Trin. | |
| 14 | M | | |
| 15 | T | Swithin, Bp. | 20. St. Margaret, Virgin and Martyr, A. D., 278, was the daughter of a Pagan priest, and born at Antioch. Olibius, the Roman President of the East, wished to marry her; but she refused to renounce her religion, and was first tortured and then beheaded. St. Margaret's day was formerly celebrated with much festivity and several curious rites. |
| 16 | W | | |
| 17 | T | | |
| 18 | F | | |
| 19 | S | | |
| 20 | S | { 9th Sund aft. Trin: Marg. V. and M. | 22. St. Mary Magdalene. This festival has been added to the calendar since the Reformation, namely, by King Edward VI. In his Common Prayer the Gospel for the day is from St. Luke VII. 36. |
| 21 | M | | |
| 22 | T | S. Mary Magd. | 23. St. James the Apostle, A. D., 43. The brother of St. John the Evangelist, by birth a Galilean, and by profession a fisherman. He is called the Great, either because he was much older than the other James, or because our Lord conferred upon him some peculiar honors and favors, he being one of the three disciples whom our Saviour admitted to the more intimate transactions of his life. We have no account of his labours after Christ's ascension. He was beheaded by orders of Agrippa, at Jerusalem. |
| 23 | W | | |
| 24 | T | | |
| 25 | F | S. James, Ap. | |
| 26 | S | S. Anne. | |
| 27 | S | 10th Sunday aft. Tri. | 26. St. Joachim and St. Anne were the parents of the Blessed Virgin. On the tombs of the early Christians, in the catacombs of Rome, the figure of St. Anne is of frequent occurrence. On the tomb of Henry VII. she is represented with a book in her hand teaching the Blessed Virgin to read. |
| 28 | M | | |
| 29 | T | | |
| 30 | W | | |
| 31 | T | | |