

Palm Sunday,  
Easter Day,  
Rogation Sunday,  
Ascension Day or Holy Thursday,  
Whit Sunday,  
Trinity Sunday,  
Advent Sunday,

April 8  
" 15  
May 20  
" 24  
June 3  
" 10  
Dec. 2

EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.

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Vernal Equinox,	March	20	8	19	P. M.
Summer Solstice,	June	21	5	19	P. M.
Autumnal Equinox,	September	23	7	11	A. M.
Winter Solstice,	December	22	0	42	A. M.

NAMES OF THE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.—Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Aquarius, Pisces.

TABLE OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM.

NAMES.	Mean diam. in Eng. m.	Mean dist. from the Sun	Time of rota. round their axis.				Revolution round the Sun.						
			25d.	14h	4m	0s	d.	h.	m.	s.			
The Sun,	886,149												
Mercury,	3,224	37,000,000	0	24	5	28	87	23	15	14			
Venus,	7,687	68,000,000	0	23	20	54	224	16	49	10			
The Earth,	7,912	95,000,000	1	0	0	0	365	6	9	12			
The Moon,	2,180	95,000,000	29	17	44	3							
Mars,	4,189	144,000,000	0	24	39	22	686	23	15	44			
Vesta,	23	225,000,000											
Juno,	1,425	252,000,000					1,703	16	48	0			
Ceres,	160	263,000,000											
Pallas,	110	265,000,000											
Jupiter,	89,170	490,000,000	0	9	55	37	4,332	14	27	10			
Saturn,	79,042	900,000,000	0	10	16	2	10,759	1	51	11			
Herschel,	35,112	1800,000,000					20,737	18	0	0			

*Secrecy.*—Alexander once told an important secret to one of his attendants, with strict charge not to talk of it, but in a little time the secret got abroad. Alexander was greatly offended, and consulted one of the sages of Greece as to how he should punish the man who had betrayed him. The sage replied, 'Do nothing to him; it is you that have betrayed your own secret; if you could not keep it yourself, no wonder that it was too much for another.—[Persian Tales.

*Taxed Carts.*—When the act for inscribing taxed carts with the owner's name at length, was put in force, a witty individual, Mr. Todd, of Acton, instead of

AMOS TODD, ACTON, A TAXED CART,  
caused the following to be inscribed:—

A MOST ODD ACT ON A TAXED CART:

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