

FIXED AND MOVEABLE FEASTS, ANNIVERSARIES, &c.

Circumcision.....	Jan.	1	Q. Victoria b. 1819.....	May	24
Epiphany.....		6	Princess Helena b. 1846..		25
Martyrdom K. Charles I.		30	<i>Whit Sunday—Pentecost.</i>		27
<i>Septuagesima Sunday</i> ..	Feb.	5	Rest, K. Charles II.....		29
Q. Victoria m. 1840.....		10	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	June	3
<i>Sexagesima Sunday</i>		12	<i>Corpus Christi</i>		7
<i>Quinquagesima</i> or }		19	Access. Q. Victoria, 1837..		20
<i>Shrove Sunday</i> .. }			Proclaimed.....		21
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>		22	St. John Baptist }		24
<i>Quadragesima</i> or }			Midsummer Day }		
<i>First Sunday in Lent</i> }		26	Coronation Q. Victoria, '38		28
ST. DAVID.....	Mar.	1	St. Peter and St. Paul...		29
ST. PATRICK.....		17	Prince Alfred b. 1844... Aug.		6
Princess Louisa b. 1848..		18	Prince Consort b. 1819..		26
Annunciation—Lady Day.		25	St. Michael }		
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	April	1	Michaelmas Day }	Sept.	29
<i>Good Friday</i>		6	All Saints.....	Nov.	1
Prince Leopold b. 1853..		7	Gunpowder Plot.....		5
<i>Easter Sunday</i>		8	Prince of Wales b. 1841..		9
Princess Beatrice b. 1857		14	Princess Royal b. 1840..		21
<i>Low Sunday</i>		15	St. Andrew.....		30
ST. GEORGE.....		23	<i>Advent Sunday</i>	Dec.	2
Princess Alice b. 1843...		25	St. Thomas.....		21
Prince Arthur b. 1850...	May	1	CHRISTMAS DAY.....		25
<i>Rogation Sunday</i>		13	St. Stephen.....		26
<i>Ascension Day</i> }			St. John, Evangelist...		27
<i>Holy Thursday</i> }		17	Innocents.....		28

EASTER DAY, on which the rest of the Moveable Feasts and Holy-days depend, is always the first *Sunday* after the full moon which happens the next after the twenty-first day of *March*; and if the full moon happens upon a *Sunday*, *Easter-Day* is the *Sunday* after.

ADVENT SUNDAY is always the nearest *Sunday* to the feast of *Saint Andrew*, whether before or after.

DIRECTIONS FOR FINDING THE TRUE TIME.—The sun is on the meridian at 12 o'clock on four days only in the year. It is sometimes as much as 15 minutes before or after 12 when its shadow strikes the noon mark on the sun dial. On each calendar page of this Almanack is shewn the exact time at which the sun reaches the meridian; and in order to set a clock or watch correctly, it must, when it is noon by the sun dial, be set at the time indicated in the Almanack. Thus, on the 25th January, when the sun is on the noon mark, the watch must be set 12m. 30s. past 12, which will be the true time. The practice of setting time-pieces by the rising or setting of the sun or moon is not strictly correct, as the unevenness of the earth's surface and intervening objects, such as hills and forests, near the points of rising and setting, occasion a deviation, in every place, from the time expressed in the Almanacks, which time is adapted to a smooth level horizon. The only means of keeping correct time is by the use of a noon mark or a meridian line.