

OF THE MOVEABLE FEASTS.

EASTER-DAY, on which the other moveable feasts of the year depend, is always the first Sunday after the Full Moon, which happens upon, or next after the 21st day of March; and if the Full Moon happen upon a Sunday, Easter-day is the Sunday following.

Septuagesima	} is {	Nine	} weeks before
Sexagesima		Eight	
Quinquagesima		Seven	
Quadragesima		Six	
Rogation Sunday		Five weeks	} after Easter.
Ascension day		Forty days	
Whit Sunday		Seven weeks	
Trinity Sunday		Eight weeks	

Of the Changes of the Moon.

Many persons, understanding that the mean time between one new Moon and another is 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes and a fraction, imagine that, to find the full or quarters of the Moon, they have only to add a half or fourth part of that time; and when they do not find the changes marked in the Calendar to correspond with this method, they impute it to mistake in the calculation of those changes. It is therefore, necessary to put them in mind, that the great inequality of the Moon's motions renders the above rule extremely inaccurate, so that nineteen times in twenty, it must fail in giving the true conjunction or change.

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