

MARCH.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

MARCH, or *Martius*, was the first month in the oldest Roman Calendar, and was named after Mars, the reputed father of Romulus. Numa made it the third. The sun enters *Aries*, the ram, on the 20th; and about the 21st the vernal equinox occurs with heavy gales. The 1st is St. David's Day; the 17th, St. Patrick's; the 25th is the Annunciation, or Lady Day.

SUNDAY LESSONS.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT.—*Morning*: Genesis, 42; Mark 12, v. 13 to v. 35. *Evening*: Genesis 43 or 45; 1 Cor. 7, v. 25.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT.—*Morning*: Exodus 3; Mark 15, v. 42, and c. 16. *Evening*: Exodus 5 or 6, to v. 14; 1 Cor. 12, v. 28, and c. 13.

PALM SUNDAY.—*Morning*: Exodus 9; Matt. 26. *Evening*: Exodus 10 or 11; Luke 19, v. 28, or 20 v. 9.

EASTER SUNDAY.—*Morning*: Exodus 12, to v. 29; Rev. 1, v. 10 to v. 19. *Evening*: Exodus 12, v. 29, or Exodus 14; John 20, v. 11 to v. 19, or Rev. 5.

MOON'S PHASES.—7th. New Moon. 2h 48m eve.; 14th. First Quarter, 7h 33m morn.; 21st. Full Moon. 6h 19m morn.; 29th. Last Quarter, 10h 52m eve

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES, FESTIVALS.	SUN.		MOON R. & S.
			RISES.	SETS.	
1	M	St. David's Day.....	6 22	5 33	2 28
2	Tu	John Wesley died.....1791	6 20	5 35	3 26
3	W	.....	6 18	5 36	4 16
4	Th	Abraham Lincoln, President, 1861.—1st U. S. Congress, 1789	6 17	5 37	4 57
5	F	.....	6 15	5 38	5 31
6	S	.....	6 13	5 40	5 59
7	S	4th Sunday in Lent.—St. Perpetua.....	6 11	5 41	sets.
8	M	.....	6 10	5 42	6 57
9	Tu	Fight of Merrimac and Monitor.....1862	6 08	5 44	8 16
10	W	Prince of Wales married.....1863	6 06	5 45	9 36
11	Th	First London Daily Paper.....1709	6 04	5 46	10 58
12	F	St. Gregory.....	6 03	5 47	morn.
13	S	.....	6 01	5 48	0 19
14	S	5th Sunday in Lent.....	5 59	5 50	1 35
15	M	.....	5 57	5 51	2 40
16	Tu	.....	5 55	5 52	3 33
17	W	St. Patrick's Day.....	5 54	5 53	4 14
18	Th	Princess Louise born.....1848	5 52	5 54	4 46
19	F	.....	5 50	5 56	5 11
20	S	.....	5 48	5 57	5 31
21	S	Palm Sunday.—St. Benedict.—Princess Louise mar., 1871	5 47	5 58	rises.
22	M	.....	5 45	5 59	6 54
23	Tu	.....	5 43	6 01	7 58
24	W	.....	5 41	6 02	9 02
25	Th	Annunciation.—Lady Day.....	5 39	6 03	10 07
26	F	GOOD FRIDAY.—Duke of Cambridge born.....1819	5 37	6 04	11 13
27	S	American Civil War commenced.....1861	5 36	6 05	morn.
28	S	Easter Sunday.....	5 34	6 06	0 16
29	M	.....	5 32	6 08	1 16
30	Tu	.....	5 30	6 09	2 08
31	W	.....	5 28	6 10	2 52