

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 21 day of March; and if the Full Moon happen upon Sunday, Easter-day is the Sunday following.

Septuagesima	}	Nine	}	weeks before
Sexagesima		Eight		Easter.
Quinquagesima		Seven		
Quadragesima		Six		
Rogation Sunday	}	Five weeks	}	after Easter
Ascension day		Forty days		
Whitsunday		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 full or quarters of the Moon, they have only to add 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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