

possible, in the present state of our knowledge, to prognosticate the precise period of its appearance, though some, have somewhat rashly ventured to fix the very day! We do not feel disposed to go any further in the way of prediction, than by stating that the coming Comet will most probably make its appearance between June, 1857, and August, 1858.

The approaching Comet is one of greater size than the one of 1680—the length of its tail is 130 millions of miles! and its speed, near its perihelion, will be some millions of miles in one single hour!

If this Comet, then, be a solid, dense substance, and it appear during the approaching summer, going as near the Sun as the Comet of 1680, we may expect a very hot season, as certainly so large a body, if the theory be true that it becomes heated 2,000 times hotter than red-hot iron, cannot come within our view without increasing our temperature greatly.

The celebrated M. Arago and other astronomers of France, aver that there are 250,000,000 chances to one, against a collision between the Comet and the earth; and these learned observers of the heavens know far better than those pretended seers, who are always looking out for signs of horror and dismay.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FEASTS, ANNIVERSARIES, ETC.

Circumcision.....	Jan. 1	<i>Whit Sunday—Pentecost</i> May 23
Epiphany.....	6	Q. Victoria <i>b.</i> 1819..... 24
Martyrdom K. Charles I.	30	Princess Helena <i>b.</i> 1846. 25
<i>Septuagesima Sunday</i> ..	31	Rest. K. Charles II..... 29
<i>Sexagesima Sunday</i>	Feb. 7	<i>Trinity Sunday</i> 30
Q. Victoria <i>m.</i> 1840.....	10	<i>Corpus Christi</i> June 3
<i>Quinquagesima</i> }		Access. Q. Victoria, 1837. 20
<i>Shrove Sunday</i> }	14	Proclaimed..... 21
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	17	St. John Baptist..... 24
<i>First Sunday in Lent</i> ...	21	Coronation Q. Victoria, '38 28
St. DAVID.....	Mar. 1	St. Peter and St. Paul... 29
St. PATRICK.....	17	Prince Alfred <i>b.</i> 1844... Aug. 6
Princess Louisa <i>b.</i> 1848. 18		Prince Consort <i>b.</i> 1819... 26
B.V.M., Annunc., Lady Day 25		St. Michael }
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	28	Michaelmas Day } Sept. 29
<i>Good Friday</i>	April 2	All Saints..... Nov. 1
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	4	Gunpowder Plot..... 5
Prince Leopold <i>b.</i> 1853.. 7		Prince of Wales <i>b.</i> 1841.. 9
<i>Low Sunday</i>	11	Princess Royal <i>b.</i> 1840.. 21
Princess Beatrice <i>b.</i> 1857 14		<i>Advent Sunday</i> 28
St. GEORGE.....	23	St. ANDREW..... 30
Princess Alice <i>b.</i> 1813... 25		St. Thomas..... Dec. 21
Prince Arthur <i>b.</i> 1850... May 1		Christmas Day..... 25
<i>Rogation Sunday</i>	9	St. Stephen..... 26
<i>Ascension Day</i> }		St. John, Evangelist.... 27
<i>Holy Thursday</i> }	13	Innocents..... 28

EMBER DAYS.

February 24, 26 and 27.
May 26, 28 and 29.

September 15, 17 and 18.
December 15, 17 and 18.

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