

MAY hath 31 Days.

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It is May, it is May
And all earth is gay,
For at last old winter is quite away :
He linger'd awhile on his cloak of snow,
To see the delicate primrose blow ;
He saw it and made no longer stay—
And now it is May, it is May !

Full Moon 7th day, 7h. 48m. afternoon ; Last Quarter, 15th day, 6h. 4m. afternoon ; New Moon, 22d day, 2h. 59m. morning ; First Quarter, 29th day, 6h 34m morning.

M W	Feasts, Festivals, Weather, &c.	Sun R. S.	Moon R. S.	D pl	Full Sea	Sun's dec. N
1 Sat	St Philip & St. James	4 58 8	1 21	1 55	m	2 43 15 0
2 C	3d Sun. after Easter. $\frac{1}{2}$ ☐	4 56 8	2 20	2 27	13	3 30 15 18
3 Mo	Inven. of the Cross.	4 55 8	3 16	2 56	25	4 14 15 36
4 Tu	<i>cold and windy</i>	4 53 8	4 14	3 24	△	4 56 15 54
5 We	☿ stat. Apogee.	4 52 8	5 10	3 50	19	5 38 16 11
6 Th	St. John Evan. ante portam Lat.	4 51 8	6 9	4 20	m	6 25 16 28
7 Fri		4 50 8	7 5	4 49	12	7 1 16 46
8 Sat	♂ ♀	4 49 8	8 3	5 21	24	7 49 17 1
9 C	4th Sunday after Easter.	4 48 8	9 0	5 57	f	8 36 17 17
10 Mo		4 47 8	9 55	6 36	19	9 24 17 35
11 Tu		4 46 8	10 45	7 21	v	10 14 17 49
12 We	<i>warm weather</i>	4 44 8	11 32	8 11	14	11 4 18 4
13 Th		4 42 8	morn.	9 8	21	11 56 18 19
14 Fri		4 42 8	0 15	10 9	≡	12 48 18 34
15 Sat	☿ stationary	4 40 8	0 52	11 14	24	1 39 18 48
16 C	5th Sunday after Easter. Rog. Sun.	4 39 8	1 27	0 19	☿	2 29 19 2
17 Mo	[☿ Gr Elong.	4 38 8	2 4	1 30	21	3 23 19 10
18 Tu		4 37 8	2 38	2 42	v	4 16 19 30
19 We	Dunstan. Perigee	4 36 8	3 14	3 54	26	5 10 19 43
20 Th	Ascension Day. Holy Thurs.	4 35 8	3 52	4 8	8	6 0 19 56
21 Fri	☿ enters ♀. ☿ Gr. Elong.	4 34 8	4 34	5 20	20	7 3 20 3
22 Sat	Prs. of Homburg b. <i>high tides</i>	4 32 8	5 18	7 34	11	8 2 20 20
23 C	Sun. after Ascen. <i>rain or mist</i>	4 32 8	6 9	8 41	20	9 1 20 32
24 Mo		4 31 8	7 7	9 41	☿	10 0 20 42
25 Tu		4 30 8	8 6	10 32	18	10 55 20 54
26 We	Aug. 1st Abp. of Cant.	4 29 8	9 7	11 19	☿	11 49 21 5
27 Th	Ven. Bode.	4 28 8	10 9	11 55	15	12 18 21 15
28 Fri		4 27 8	11 9	morn.	27	0 38 21 25
29 Sat	K. Charles II. restored.	4 26 8	0 10	0 29	m	1 35 21 35
30 C	Whit Sunday. <i>pleasant weather</i>	4 25 8	1 7	0 58	22	2 10 21 44
31 Mo	Whit Monday.	4 25 8	2 5	1 27	△	2 53 21 53

Forget me not—There is a very pretty fancy in the present history of the naming of this plant :—" When the heavens and earth had been summoned into being, and man had been called to taste the joys and glories of the celestial Eden, every living thing was brought unto Adam, that it might inherit from him its befitting name. And flowers of every varied hue were among the lovely objects that his eye did rest upon ; and as he named each of them, according to its peculiar form, or fragrance, or colour, he added, " Be ye mindful of the name by which the image of your Maker hath called you." And it was yet but a short time afterwards that a floweret, arrayed in the meek azure of the firmament, spake unto Adam, saying, " Lord ! by what name didst thou call me ? Of a truth, it shameth me that I did not heed it." And the first man answered, saying, " Forget me not ! " Then the floweret drooped its head, and went, and hid itself in the lonely shade beneath the bough that waveth over the murmuring brook ; and there it biddeth mourning. And when the gentle hand of friendship, or the eager finger of love, stoopeth to pluck it in its lowliness, it still doth whisper softly, " Forget me not ! "