

## THE BRITISH ISLES, 1533–1688

The ‘Analytical list of particular occasions’ in *National Prayers* volume 1, pp. cxiii–cxxx, amended and supplemented, including material found in *National Prayers* volume 4, Appendix 1, ‘Additions, translations and corrections’.

E&W England and Wales

Ir Ireland

S Scotland

lines ‘the lines of communication’: London and the surrounding area protected by a circle of forts

<sup>A</sup> additional occasion, details in Appendix 1, with new code

<sup>F</sup> further document for the occasion, provided in Appendix 1

<sup>R</sup> re-coding of an occasion, to accommodate an additional occasion or observance

<sup>T</sup> translation of document for an occasion in volume 1, provided in Appendix 1.

\* special worship ordered or encouraged from London for observance in the overseas colonies and dominions

† occasions commonly observed in the colonies and dominions by order or encouragement of authorities within these territories

CODE	DATE(S)	DAY(S)	AREA(S)	DESCRIPTION	CAUSE
1533–E	8 Sept	Mon	St Paul’s Cathedral	thanksgiving service	birth of Princess Elizabeth
1535–E	12 Nov	Fr	St Paul’s Cathedral	procession	recovery from illness of Francis I of France
1537–E1	27 May	Sun	St Paul’s Cathedral	<i>Te Deums</i>	pregnancy of Queen Jane
1537–E2	11 + 12 Oct	Th + Fr	London	processions, <i>Te Deums</i>	birth of Prince Edward
1537–E3	19 Oct	Fr	London	processions	health of Queen Jane and Prince Edward
1537–E4	12 Nov	Mon	St Paul’s Cathedral	dirges	death of Queen Jane
1540–E	from Sept	weekly	E&W	prayers & processions	drought and disease
1541–E <sup>T</sup>	after 20 May to Sept	?	E&W	prayers	severe drought
1542–E <sup>A</sup>	after 27 June	?	E&W	prayers & processions	Ottoman invasion of Hungary
1543–E1	after 19 July	?	Canterbury province	prayers	Ottoman invasion of Hungary
1543–E2 <sup>T</sup>	after 23 Aug to Sept	?	Canterbury province	prayers & processions	wet weather and threat to the harvest
1544–E1	23 May	Fr	St Paul’s Cathedral	thanksgiving service	victories in Scotland
1544–E2	after 8 June to Sept	?	Canterbury province	services & processions	military campaigns in France

1544–E3	20 Sept and after	Sat +	E	thanksgiving services	victory at Boulogne
1544–E4	3 Oct	Fr	St Paul's Cathedral	<i>Te Deums</i> & procession	Henry VIII's return from military campaign in France
1545–E1	after 10 Aug	?	E&W	processions	naval campaign against France
1545–E2	23 or 24 Sept	Wed or Th	St Paul's Cathedral	thanksgiving procession	victories in Scotland and relief of Boulogne
1546–E	13 June	Sun	St Paul's Cathedral	thanksgiving procession	peace with France
1547–E	20 Dec after 20 Dec	Tu next holy day	St Paul's Cathedral Canterbury province	thanksgiving service, <i>Te Deums</i> & procession	victory at the battle of Pinkie
1548–E	May, July	Sun + holy days	E&W	prayers	victory and peace in the Scottish war
1549–E	21 July	Sun	St Paul's Cathedral	service	Western and Kett's rebellions
1550–E	30 Mar	Sun	Paul's Cross	<i>Te Deums</i>	peace with France
1551–E	after 18 June–Oct	?	E&W?	services	sweating sickness
1553–E1	June–July	?	Chapel Royal + possibly elsewhere	prayers	illness of Edward VI
1553–E2	8 Dec after 8 Dec	Fr Wed, Fr, Sun	St Paul's Cathedral London diocese	processions	bad weather
1554–E1	Feb	?	London	<i>Te Deums</i>	failure of Wyatt's rebellion
1554–E2	22 + 23 July	Sun + Mon	London	<i>Te Deums</i> & processions	arrival of Prince Philip of Spain
1554–E3 <sup>F</sup>	27 Nov to July 1555	?	E&W	services	Queen Mary's [supposed] pregnancy
1555–E1	25 Jan Jan or Feb?	Fr ?	St Paul's Cathedral rest of E&W	thanksgiving services	reconciliation with the Church of Rome
1555–E2	after 23 May–June	?	Canterbury province	prayers	peace between France & Empire, and election of pope
1557–E1	c. 15 Aug	Sun	St Paul's Cathedral	thanksgiving service & procession	victory at St Quentin
1557–E2	19 Sept	Sun	London	<i>Te Deums</i> & procession	victory at Péronne
1560–E	after 8 July	daily, or thrice weekly	Canterbury province	weekly services & fast days	for better weather, and success in public affairs
1560–S	19 July?	Fr?	St Giles's Kirk, Edinburgh	thanksgiving prayer	peace treaty of Edinburgh and success of the reformation
1562–E1	after 9 Oct	?	E	prayers	military campaign in France, in support of the Huguenots
1562–E2	18 Oct	Sun	Paul's Cross, London	thanksgiving prayers	Elizabeth I's recovery from smallpox

1563-E	from Aug, during the epidemic	Wed, Fr, Sun	E&W	services & weekly fast days	plague epidemic
1564-E	from 26 Jan?	Wed, Fr, Sun	London diocese & elsewhere	thanksgiving services	decline or end of the plague
1565-E1	July?	Wed, Fr	London, Norwich & Salisbury dioceses	services	Ottoman siege of Malta
1565-E2	late Oct, for 6 weeks	Wed, Fr, Sun	Canterbury province	thanksgiving services	relief of Malta, & Christian victories over Ottomans
1566-S1	23 Feb-3 Mar	Sun + week	S	fast days	perceived threats to the reformed church
1566-E <sup>F</sup>	July-Aug	Wed, Fr, Sun	E&W	services	Ottoman invasion of Hungary
1566-S2	28 July-4 Aug	Sun + week	S	fast days	perceived threats to the reformed church
1567-S1	11-18 May	Sun + week	S	fast days	[unknown]
1567-S2	13-20 July	Sun + week	Edinburgh	fast days	consolidation of the reformation
1569-S	13-20 Mar when convenient	Sun + week Sun + week	Lothian, Fife, &c rest of S	fast days	[unknown]
1570-E	Jan onwards?	?	E&W?	thanksgiving services	suppression of the Northern Rising
1571-E	9 Nov	Fr	London area	thanksgiving prayers	Christian victory over the Ottoman fleet at battle of Lepanto
1572-E <sup>T</sup>	from 30 Oct	Wed, Fr, Sun & holy days	Canterbury province	services	catholic threat, after St Bartholomew's day massacre
1572-S	23-30 Nov	Sun + week	S	fast days	catholic threat, after St Bartholomew's day massacre
1577-S	9-16 July	Sun + week	S	fast days	defence of protestantism across Europe, and in support of continued reformation
1578-S	1-8 June	Sun + week	S	fast days	sinfulness, famine and threats to the church in Scotland, and to support good government
1580-E	after 23 Apr	Wed, Fr, Sun	E&W	services & prayers	London earthquake
1582-S	3-10 June	Sun + week	S	fast days	catholic conspiracies, the church's financial difficulties, increasing sinfulness, fears about the king's religion, and oppression of the poor
1583-S	8-15 Dec	Sun + week	S	fast days	[unknown]
1585-E1	[Feb-Mar]	?	E&W?	thanksgiving services	failure of the Parry plot
1585-E2	unknown	Fr, Sun	London diocese & possibly elsewhere	prayers	bad weather and sinfulness
1586-E1	[May-Jan 1587?]	Wed, Fr	E&W	services	dearth
1586-E2	after 24 Aug	daily	E&W	thanksgiving services	failure of the Babington plot

1586-E3	after 3 Dec	daily	E&W	prayers & fasting	dangers and plots
1587-S	Jan-Feb	daily	S?	prayers	safety of Queen Mary
1587-E	[Feb-Aug?]	daily	E&W	thanksgiving services	security of the church and realm
1588-S1	7-14 July	Sun + week	S	fast days	catholic conspiracies, apostasy, the church's difficulties and sinfulness
1588-E1	after 10 July to Aug	daily	E&W	services	threat of Spanish invasion
1588-S2	7-11 Aug 11 Aug	Wed-Sun Sun	Edinburgh where possible	prayers & fast days	threat of Spanish invasion
1588-S3	19, 20, 27 Oct, 3 Nov	Sat, then Sun	S	thanksgiving days	defeat of the Spanish armada
1588-E2	19 Nov	Tu	E&W	thanksgiving day	defeat of the Spanish armada
1589-Ir	26 Jan? before 12 Feb	Wed ?	Dublin elsewhere	thanksgiving days	defeat of the Spanish armada
1589-E	after 3 May	thrice weekly	E&W	prayers	naval expedition to Portugal and the Azores
1589-S <sup>F</sup>	Oct-Apr 1590, weekly	Sun	Edinburgh & probably elsewhere	weekly fast days	for James VI's return from Denmark
1590-E1	after 6 Mar	thrice weekly	Canterbury province	services	threat of Spanish invasion
1590-E2	[Apr-Aug?]	?	E&W	prayers	for the success of Henry IV of France
1591-S	2 May	Sun	Edinburgh & possibly elsewhere	fast day	alleged conspiracies of the earl of Bothwell and the North Berwick witches
1592-S	17 + 24 Dec	Sun	S	fast days	catholic conspiracies, religious indifference, apostasy and sinfulness
1593-S1	13 Feb	Sun	Edinburgh & possibly elsewhere	fast day	for James VI's success against catholic conspiracies
1593-E	from July	Wed, Fr, Sun + holy days	London & probably elsewhere	services & weekly fast days	plague epidemic
1593-S2	21 Oct	Sun	S	fast day	threats to the reformed church and to James VI
1594-S1	19 Feb	Tu	Edinburgh & possibly elsewhere	thanksgiving service	birth of Prince Henry
1594-E	[Mar]	?	E&W	thanksgiving services	failure of plots against Elizabeth I and her realm
1594-S2	26 May	Sun	Edinburgh & where time before meeting	fast day	meeting of parliament
1594-S3	23-30 June	Sun + week	S	fast days	[unknown]
1594-S4 <sup>A</sup>	[Oct]	?	Lothian & Tweeddale, & possibly elsewhere	fast day	James VI's expedition against the northern catholic lords

1595-S	3-10 Aug	Sun + week	S	fast days	general troubles
1596-S1	1 + 3 Feb	Sun + Tu	S	fast days	threats of Spanish invasion and continued dearth
1596-E1	June	Wed, Fr, Sun + festivals	Canterbury province	prayers	naval and military campaign against Spain
1596-E2	Aug	?	London	thanksgiving prayer	victories at Cadiz and Faro
1596-S2	5 Dec	Sun	S	fast day	religious tension
1596-E3	after 27 Dec	Wed, Fr	E&W	prayers & fasting	dearth
1597-E	after 11 July	?	E&W	prayers	naval expedition against Spain
1598-E	Nov?	?	E&W	thanksgiving services	failure of plots against Elizabeth I and her realm
1599-E	after 2 Apr	?	E&W	prayer	military campaign in Ireland
1599-S <sup>A</sup>	24 June + 1 July intervening week	Ths daily	Edinburgh & area	fast days prayers	religious tensions, and dispute with English officials
1600-S	30 Sept + 5 Oct	Tu + Sun	S	thanksgiving days	discovery of the Gowrie plot
1601-E	after 8 Feb	?	E&W	thanksgiving prayers	failure of the earl of Essex's rebellion
1601-S	21-28 June	Sun + week	S	fast days	general sinfulness
1602-E	Jan	?	E&W	thanksgiving prayers	victory at the battle of Kinsale
1603-E1 <sup>AR</sup>	Apr	?	? E&W	prayers	death of Queen Elizabeth and accession of James I
1603-E2 <sup>FR</sup>	from Aug	Wed, Fr, Sun	E&W	services & weekly fasts	plague epidemic
1604-E	late autumn/winter?	Wed, Fr, Sun	E&W	thanksgiving services	decline of the plague
1605-E1	Jan-Mar?	?	E&W	prayers	pregnancy of Queen Anna
1605-E2	after 8 Apr	?	E&W	thanksgiving prayers	birth of Princess Mary
1605-E3	after 8 Nov	daily	E&W	thanksgiving services	discovery of the gunpowder plot
1605-S <sup>A</sup>	after 14 Nov	?	S	thanksgiving services	discovery of the gunpowder plot
1606-E	Jan-May?	?	E&W	prayers	pregnancy of Queen Anna
1611-E	?	?	E&W	prayers	drought
1613-E	?	?	E&W	services	heavy rain and threats to the harvest
1615-S <sup>A</sup>	26 Mar-2 Apr 9 Apr	Sun + week Sun (Easter)	S	fast days communion	threat from Jesuits and seminary priests, and other causes
1621-S <sup>F</sup>	24 June-1 July	Sun + week	S	fast days	contempt of religion, safety of the royal family, the Ottoman threat and persecution of German and French protestants
1622-S	12-19 May	Sun + week	Edinburgh	fast days	sinfulness, dearth, and threats to French, German and Bohemian protestants

1623-S1	29 June-6 July	Sun + week	S	fast days	famine, idolatry and Prince Charles's proposed marriage
1623-S2	13 Oct	Mon	Edinburgh	thanksgiving service	Prince Charles's return from Spain
1623-Ir <sup>A</sup>	Nov	?	Ir	thanksgiving services	Prince Charles's return from Spain
1625-E	20 July + weekly	Wed, Fr, Sun	E&W	prayers and weekly fast days	plague epidemic, and for Charles I, his realm and his forces
1625-S <sup>F</sup>	from July, weekly	Sun + Wed	S	weekly fast days	plague in London, the armed forces and an abundant harvest
1625-Ir	from Oct, weekly	Wed	Ir	weekly fast days	plague in England
1626-E1	29 Jan + ? 19 Feb + ?	Sun [+ Wed, Fr?] Sun [+ Wed, Fr?]	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving days [& services]	decline of the plague
1626-E2	5 July 2 Aug	Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W	fast days	war with Spain, and continuing plague
1626-S <sup>A</sup>	2 Aug	Wed	S	fast day	bad weather, war in Germany, Spanish threat
1626-E3	after 21 Sept	?	Canterbury province	prayers	war, plague and for Christian IV of Denmark
1627-E	June?	daily	E&W	prayers	English and allied military and naval campaigns against France
1627-S	8 + 12 Aug	Wed + Sun	S	fast days	increasing popery, persecution of continental protestants, war against France and fears of famine
1628-E1	5 Apr 21 Apr	Sat Mon	London area rest of E&W	fast days	war against France and persecution of protestants in Europe
1628-S <sup>F</sup>	18-25 May	Sun + week	S	fast days	persecuted protestants in continental Europe, general sinfulness, and for success in the war against France
1628-Ir <sup>F</sup>	19 May-8 July	Tu	Ir	weekly fast days	war, cattle disease and fears of famine and plague
1628-E2	after 22 Aug to Sept	?	E&W	prayers	naval expedition against France
1628-E3	autumn 1628-spring 1629	?	E&W	prayers	pregnancy of Queen Henrietta Maria
1629-E	18 Feb 20 Mar	Wed Fr	London area rest of E&W	fast days	preservation of Charles I, his realm, his allies and the protestants of Europe
1630-E1	after 2 Jan to June	?	E&W	prayers	pregnancy of Queen Henrietta Maria
1630-E2	June	?	E&W	thanksgiving prayer	birth of Prince Charles
1630-S	June	?	S	thanksgiving prayer	birth of Prince Charles

1630-Ir	15 July	Th	Dublin + ? elsewhere	thanksgiving day	birth of Prince Charles
1631-E1	?	?	E&W	prayers	pregnancy of Queen Henrietta Maria
1631-E2	Nov	?	E&W	thanksgiving prayer	birth of Princess Mary
1632-E	Dec	?	E&W	thanksgiving prayer	recovery of Charles I from illness
1633-E1	after 31 May to Oct	?	E&W	prayers	pregnancy of Queen Henrietta Maria
1633-E2	Oct	?	E&W	thanksgiving prayer	birth of Prince James
1635-E	?	?	E&W	prayers	pregnancy of Queen Henrietta Maria
1636-E1	Jan	?	E&W	thanksgiving prayer	birth of Princess Elizabeth
1636-E2	?	?	E&W	prayers	pregnancy of Queen Henrietta Maria
1636-E3	from Oct, weekly	Wed	E&W	weekly fast days	plague epidemic
1637-S	Mar	?	Edinburgh & possibly elsewhere	thanksgiving prayer	birth of Princess Anne
1638-S1	7 Nov	Wed	S	fast day	for success of the general assembly and end to divisions
1638-S2	after 20 Dec, asap	Sun	S	thanksgiving	achievements of the general assembly
1639-E	Apr	?	E&W	prayers	Charles I's military campaign to Scotland
1639-S	10 Nov	Sun	S	fast day	general evils, and for the general assembly and parliament
1640-S1	10 + 12 Apr	Fr + Sun	S	fast days	general evils, shortage of ministers and the failure of parliament and the peace negotiations
1640-E1	8 July	Wed	E&W	fast day	to avert plague and war
1640-S2	23 + 27 Aug	Sun + Th	S	fast days	preparations for war with England
1640-E2	after 8 July?	?	E&W	prayers	Charles I's military campaign against the Scottish covenanters
1640-E3	17 Nov 8 Dec	Tu Tu	London area rest of E&W	fast days	plague, war and momentous public affairs
1641-ES	7 Sept	Tu	E&W, S	thanksgiving day	peace treaty of London
1641-S	14 Nov 28 Nov	Sun Sun	Edinburgh etc rest of S	fast days	domestic divisions, the Irish rebellion and distress of continental protestants, for the success of the Scottish and English parliaments, and for the security of the church
1641-Ir	from Dec, weekly	Fr	Ir	weekly fast days	rebellion
1641-E	22 Dec 23 Dec	Wed Th	London Westminster	monthly fast days	Irish rebellion [continued after suppression of the rebellion: until Nov 1643 in royalist areas: see 1643-

	20 Jan 1642 23 Feb + last Wed each month	Th Wed	rest of E&W E&W		E11(R) until Apr 1649 in parliamentary areas: see 1649–E2]
1642–Ir1	from May, each month	Fr	Dublin area	monthly fast days	Irish rebellion
1642–S	11 + 14 Sept	Sun + Wed	S	fast days	ignorance, wickedness, Irish rebellion, English divisions, and for religious unity and a good harvest
1642–E1(R)	[Nov]	?	E&W	thanksgiving prayer	royalist victory at Edgehill
<del>1642–Ir2</del>	<i>deleted: see instead appointment of anniversary thanksgivings for the failure of the Irish rebellion in v. 4)</i>				
1642–E2(P)	18 Dec	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victory at Winchester
1643–E1(P)	8 Jan	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victory at Chichester
1643–E2(P)	5 Feb	Sun	E&W	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victory at Leeds
1643–S1	26 Feb + 2 Mar	Sun + Th	S	fast days	declining zeal, catholic threats, persecution of continental protestants, union between Scotland and England
1643–E3(P)	19 Mar	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	failure of royalist plot in Bristol
1643–E4(P)	30 Apr	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian capture of Reading
1643–E5(P)	28 May	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian capture of Wakefield
1643–S2	11 + 14 June	Sun + Wed	S	fast days	declining zeal, catholic threats, persecution of continental protestants, union between Scotland and England
1643–E6(P)	15 June 11 July	Th Tu	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving day	discovery of plot against parliament
1643–E7(P)	21 July	Fr	London area	day of humiliation	parliamentarian defeats in north and west
1643–E8(P)	17 Sept	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian relief of Gloucester
1643–E9(P)	24 Sept	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian successes at Gloucester and the first battle of Newbury
1643–E10(R)	after 9 Oct	?	E&W?	thanksgiving prayer	royalist success at the first battle of Newbury
1643–S3	8 Oct	Sun	S	fast day	dangers to church and kingdom
1643–E11(R)	second Fr of every month, beg. 10 Nov	Fr	E&W	monthly fast days	for success of the royalist cause
1644–S1	7 + 10 Jan	Sun + Wed	S	fast days	ungodliness, dangers to church and kingdom and for success in England
1644–E1(P)	21 Jan	Sun	E&W	thanksgiving day	discovery of a plot against parliament and London



1644–E2(P)	4 Feb	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	Scottish assistance, victory at Nantwich and relief of Nottingham
1644–S2	Feb–Mar	Wed	S	fast day	poor condition of the Scottish army in England
1644–E3(R)	[Mar]	?	E&W	thanksgiving service	royalist victory at Newark and the queen's pregnancy
1644–E4(P)	9 Apr 14 Apr  28 Apr	Tu Sun  Sun	London + lines rest of E&W south of Trent rest of E&W north of Trent	thanksgiving days	parliamentarian victory at the battle of Cheriton
1644–E5(P)	23 Apr	Tu	London area	thanksgiving day	parliamentarian victories at Selby, York and in Pembrokeshire
1644–E6(P)	23 June	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian relief of Lyme
1644–S3	7 + 11 July	Sun + Th	S	fast days	anxieties for the Scottish army in England
1644–E7(P)	18 July 25 July	Th Th	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving day	parliamentarian and Scottish victory at the battle of Marston Moor
1644–S4	July	various	S	thanksgiving days	Scottish and parliamentarian victory at the battle of Marston Moor
1644–E8(P)	13 Aug	Tu	6 churches in London area	fast day	safety of the parliamentarian army in Cornwall
1644–E9(P)	12 Sept	Th	London area	fast & day of humiliation	parliamentarian defeat at Lostwithiel
1644–E10(P)	22 Oct	Tu	lines	fast & day of humiliation	for the parliamentarian armies
1644–E11(P)	27 Oct	Sun	London area	thanksgiving service	Scottish capture of Newcastle
1644–S5	27 + 30 Oct	Sun + Wed	S	fast days	anxieties over the church, civil discord and military defeats
1644–E12(P)	30 Oct + 5 Nov	W + Tu	lines	thanksgiving days	Scottish victory at Newcastle, parliamentarian victories at the second battle of Newbury, at Liverpool, in Lincolnshire and at Tynemouth
1644–S6	Nov–Dec	various	S	thanksgiving days	capture of Newcastle
1645–S1	5 Jan	Sun	S	fast day	for the meetings of parliament and the general assembly
1645–E1(R)	5 Feb	Wed	E&W	fast day	during peace negotiations at Uxbridge

1645–E2(P)	12 Mar	Wed	lines	thanksgiving day	parliamentarian victories at Weymouth, Shrewsbury, Scarborough, Plymouth and Lancaut
1645–S2	26 Mar	Wed	S	fast day	defeat by Montrose's forces
1645–E3(P)	20 Apr	Sun	lines	thanksgiving prayers	Montrose's retreat from Dundee
1645–E4(P)	18 May	Sun	lines	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian success at Taunton
1645–S3	1 June	Sun	S	fast day	Montrose's military advances
1645–E5(P) <sup>F</sup>	15 June 19 June 27 June	Sun Th Fr	London area London area counties under parliamentarian control	thanksgiving prayers  thanksgiving days	parliamentarian victory at the battle of Naseby  <i>[NB: addition of an order for prayers on 15 June]</i>
1645–S4	3 July	Th	S	fast day	defeat at Auldearn, plague epidemic
1645–E6(P)	1 July	Tu	London area	prayers	parliamentarian forces in the south-west
1645–E7(P)	22 July	Tu	E&W	thanksgiving day	parliamentarian victory at the battle of Langport, London's freedom from plague
1645–S5	26 + 27 July	Sat + Sun	S	fast days	gathering of the troops at Perth, and for the success of parliament
1645–E8(P)	27 July	Sun	lines	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victories at Bridgwater, Scarborough and Pontefract
1645–E9(P)	22 Aug	Fr	London area	thanksgiving day	parliamentarian victories, esp at Bath, Bridgwater, Sherborne, in Pembrokeshire and Scottish victory at Canon Frome
1645–E10(R) <sup>F</sup>	7 Sept	Sun	Hereford and possibly elsewhere	thanksgiving prayers	royalist relief of Hereford
1645–E11(P)	5 Sept 19 Sept	Fr Fr	lines 'parliament-quarters'	days of humiliation	Scottish defeats, Fairfax's army and cessation of plague
1645–E12(P)	21 Sept 5 Oct	Sun Sun	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victory at Bristol, Scottish victory at the battle of Philiphaugh
1645–S6	Sept– Oct	?	S	thanksgiving day	victory at the battle of Philiphaugh
1645–E13(P)	2 Oct 16 Oct	Th Th	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving days	parliamentarian victories, esp at Chester, Bristol, Devizes and in Pembrokeshire, Scottish victory at the battle of Philiphaugh
1645–E14(P)	19 Oct	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victories at Worcester, Basing House and Chepstow

1645–E15(P)	26 Oct 9 Nov	Sun Sun	lines rest of E&W	thanksgiving day	parliamentarian victories at Sherburn and Tiverton, and in Wales
1645–S7	Nov		S	fast days	general sinfulness
1645–E16(P)	2 Nov	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victories at Carmarthen and Monmouth
1645–E17(P)	5 Nov	Wed	London area	thanksgiving prayers	fifth anniversary of the Long parliament, and parliamentarian victories at Sherburn, Carlisle and Denbigh
1645–E18(P)	14 Dec	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victory at Lathom House
1645–E19(P)	28 Dec	Sun	lines	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian capture of Hereford
1646–E1(P)	5 Feb 12 Feb	Th Th	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving days	parliamentarian victory at Dartmouth
1646–S1	5 Feb	Th	S	fast day	measures against Montrose's supporters
1646–E2(P)	19 Feb 5 Mar	Th Th	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving days	parliamentarian victories at Chester and Torrington
1646–E3(P)	12 Mar	Th	London area	thanksgiving day	parliamentarian victories at Torrington and Cardiff
1646–E4(P)	2 Apr 16 Apr	Th Th	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving days	Fairfax's victories in the south-west, and the parliamentarian victory at Stow
1646–S2	30 Apr	Th	S	fast day	fears of continued rebellion
1646–E5(P)	12 May 19 May	Tu Tu	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving days	parliamentarian victories in the south-west and in Wales
1646–E6(P)	14 June	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victories in the west
1646–S3	9 July	Th	S	fast day	defeat of the Scottish army at the battle of Benburb in Ireland
1646–E7(P)	21 July	Tu	London area	thanksgiving day	parliamentarian victories at Oxford, Farringdon, Anglesey and Lichfield
1646–E8(P)	8 Sept 22 Sept	Tu Tu	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving day	parliamentarian victories at Worcester, Wallingford, Ruthin, Raglan and Pendennis
1646–S4	20 Sept or first Sun	Sun	S	fast day	general sinfulness, peace negotiations, Montrose's rising, defeat in Ireland and for a good harvest
1646–S5	13 Nov	Fr	Edinburgh	fast day	support for parliament
1646–E9(P)	9 Dec 23 Dec	Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W	day of humiliation	heavy rain and floods
1647–E1(P)	10 Mar	Wed	E&W	day of humiliation	religious errors, heresies and blasphemies

1647-S1	4 Apr or first Sun	Sun	S	fast day	campaign against royalists in northern Scotland
1647-S2	25 July	Sun	S	fast day	for the general assembly, against English sectaries, for the king and for parliament
1647-E2(P)	31 Aug 7 Sept	Tu Tu	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving days	victory at the battle of Dungan's Hill, Ireland
1647-S3	26 Sept	Sun	S	thanksgiving day	victory in Argyll, resistance to English religious independents, relief from plague
1647-S4	31 Oct	Sun	S	fast day	plague, English religious independents and other troubles
1647-E3(P)	5 Dec 19 Dec	Sun Sun	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victory in Munster
1648-S1	21 Feb	Sun	Edinburgh	fast day	negotiations over the Engagement with Charles I
1648-S2	12 Mar	Sun	Edinburgh area	fast day	parliament's consideration of the Engagement
1648-E1(P)	16 Apr	Sun	lines	thanksgiving prayers	end of London riots
1648-E2(P)	17 May	Wed	London area	thanksgiving days	parliamentarian victory at the battle of St Fagan's
1648-S3	28 May	Sun	S	fast day	divisions over the Engagement
1648-E3(P)	4 June	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victory at Maidstone
1648-E4(P)	18 June	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victories in Kent
1648-S4	29 June + 2 July	Th + Sun	S	fast days	protest against the Engagement and campaign against the English parliament
1648-E5(P)	9 July	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victories at Cartington and Willoughby Field
1648-E6(P)	19 July	Wed	London area	thanksgiving day	recent parliamentarian victories
1648-E7(P)	9 Aug	Wed	E&W	thanksgiving day	further parliamentarian victories
1648-E8(P)	10 Aug	Th	London area	day of humiliation	heavy rain and threats to the harvest
1648-E9(P)	7 Sept	Th	E&W	thanksgiving day	parliamentarian victories at the battle of Preston and at Colchester
1648-S5	10 Sept	Sun	S	fast day	general assembly protest against invasion of England
1648-E10(P)	12 Sept	Tu	London area	day of humiliation	peace negotiations between parliament and the king at Newport
1648-E11(P)	1 Oct	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victories at Carrickfergus, Belfast and Coleraine
1648-E12(P)	8 Oct	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victories in Anglesey
1648-S6	14 + 17 Dec	Th + Sun	S	fast days	renewal of the Solemn League and Covenant

1649-S1	22 Feb	Th	S	fast day	execution of Charles I and accession of Charles II
1649-E1	19 Apr	Th	E&W	fast day	establishment of the Commonwealth
1649-E2	3 May 17 May	Th Th	London area rest of E&W	fast day	end of monthly fasts, ending of divisions, Commonwealth campaign in Ireland
1649-S2	25 May	Fr	S	thanksgiving day	victory against royalists at Balvenie
1649-E3	7 June 28 June	Th Th	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving days	suppression of the Levellers, and naval success
1649-E4	11 July 1 Aug	Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W	fast days	Commonwealth campaign in Ireland
1649-Ir1 <sup>AR</sup>	8 Aug	Wed	Dublin area	thanksgiving day	Commonwealth victory at the battle of Rathmines
1649-S3	26 Aug	Sun	S	fast day	anxieties over witchcraft, threats in England and Ireland, Charles II's policies and the harvest
1649-E5	29 Aug	Wed	E&W	thanksgiving day	Commonwealth victory at the battle of Rathmines, Ireland
1649-E6	1 Nov	Th	E&W	thanksgiving day	Commonwealth victories in Ireland
1649-Ir2 <sup>R</sup>	24 Nov	Sat	Ir	thanksgiving day	Commonwealth victories in Munster
1649-E7	16 Dec	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	Commonwealth victories in Munster
1650-E1	28 Feb	Th	E&W	day of humiliation	anxieties for the Commonwealth government
1650-S1	Apr	?	S	fast day	negotiations with Charles II
1650-S2	15 May or first convenient day	Wed	S	thanksgiving day	victory over Montrose's forces at Carbisdale
1650-E2	13 June	Th	E&W	fast day	following royalist successes
1650-S3	30 June or first Sunday	Sun	S	fast day	fears of invasion by English Commonwealth forces, and revival of Scottish royalists
1650-E3	26 July	Fr	E&W	thanksgiving day	Commonwealth victories in Ireland
1650-S4	July-Aug	?	S	fast days	Commonwealth invasion of Scotland
1650-Ir1	6 Aug  13 + 20 Aug	Tu  Tu	army camp, Clonmel, Youghal, Cork & where order received in time whole of Ireland	fast days	plague epidemics
1650-E4	1 Sept 15 Sept	Sun Sun	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving prayers	Commonwealth victories at Carlow, Waterford and Duncannon
1650-S5	Sept	various	S	fast days	defeat at the battle of Dunbar

1650-E5	8 Sept	Sun	lines	thanksgiving prayers	Commonwealth victory at the battle of Dunbar
1650-E6	8 Oct	Tu	E&W	thanksgiving day	Commonwealth victory at the battle of Dunbar
1650-Ir2	7 Nov	Th	Ir	thanksgiving day	Commonwealth victory at the battle of Dunbar
1650-E7	1 Dec	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	Commonwealth victory at Meelick Island, Ireland
1650-S6	22 + 26 Dec	Sun + Th	S	fast days	before Charles II's Scottish coronation, for general sinfulness
1651-E1	30 Jan	Th	E&W	thanksgiving day	victories of Commonwealth army and navy
1651-E2	13 Mar 2 Apr	Th Wed	London area rest of E&W	fast days	the Commonwealth's political, military and diplomatic anxieties
1651-S1	13 Apr	Sun	S	fast days	English occupation and domestic divisions
1651-S2	19 + 22 June	Th + Sun	S	fast days	for the army, Charles II and the reformed church
1651-E3	27 July	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	Commonwealth victory at Inverkeithing
1651-Ir1	28 Aug	Th	Ir	fast day	plague, Scottish invasion of England, English divisions
1651-E4	31 Aug	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	Commonwealth victories at Wigan and in Scotland
1651-S3	31 Aug?	Sun?	S	fast day	domestic anxieties and divisions
1651-E5	7 Sept	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	Commonwealth victory at the battle of Worcester
1651-1 *	24 Oct	Fr	E&W, Ir, S	thanksgiving day	British thanksgiving day for victory at the battle of Worcester
1651-E6	5 Nov	Wed	London area	thanksgiving prayers	Commonwealth victory in Jersey
1651-Ir2	26 Nov	Wed	Ir	thanksgiving day	Commonwealth victories at Limerick, Isle of Man, Guernsey, Jersey
1651-E7	7 Dec	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	Commonwealth victories at Limerick, Jersey, Isle of Man
1651-Ir3	11 + 18 Dec	Th	Ir	days of humiliation	death of lord deputy, plague, storms
1651-S4 <sup>A</sup>	14 Dec	Sun	Lothian, Tweeddale	fast day	general sinfulness
1652-EIr	9 June 30 June	Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W, Ir	fast days	threat of conflict with the Dutch Republic
1652-S	12 + 19 Sept	Sun	S	fast days	anxieties about religion, the church and Charles II's policies
1652-E	13 Oct	Wed	E&W	fast day	first Anglo-Dutch war
1653-E1	27 Feb	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	naval victory at battle of Portland
1653-E2	3 Mar	Th	E&W	fast day	for the Commonwealth government and forces during the first Dutch war

1653-S	27 Mar + 3 Apr	Sun	S	fast days	domestic divisions and sinfulness
1653-E3	12 Apr	Tu	E&W	thanksgiving day	naval victory at the battle of Portland
1653-Ir	4 + 11 May	Wed	Ir	fast days	change in the Commonwealth government
1653-E4	23 June	Th	E&W	thanksgiving day	naval victory at the battle of the Gabbard
1653-E5	25 Aug	Th	E&W	thanksgiving day	naval victory at the battle of Scheveingen
1654-E	24 Mar 7 Apr	Fr Fr	London area rest of E&W	fast days	drought
1654-1	23 May	Tu	E&W, S, Ir	thanksgiving day	peace treaty with Dutch Republic, end of drought
1654-Ir	21 Sept	Th	Ir	fast day	in support of new lord deputy
1654-2	11 Oct 1 Nov	Wed Wed	E&W, S Ir	day of humiliation	general sinfulness
1655-Ir1	3 May	Th	Ir	fast day	plague epidemic
1655-EIr	14 June 5 July	Th Th	E&W Ir	fast days	in support of persecuted protestants in Savoy
1655-S1 <sup>A</sup>	5 July	Th	Lothian, Tweeddale	fast day	[probably general sinfulness]
1655-S2 <sup>A</sup>	after 9 Aug	weekday	Lothian, Tweeddale	fast day	sinfulness, weather and harvest
1655-Ir2	8 Nov	Th	Ir	fast day	in support of protestants in Savoy and of the lord protector's policies
1655-1	6 Dec	Th	E&W, S, Ir	day of humiliation	general repentance of sins
1656-1	28 Mar 3 + 17 Apr	Fr Th	E&W, S Ir	days of humiliation	general repentance of sins
1656-2	8 Oct 5 Nov	Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W, S, Ir	thanksgiving days	naval victory at the battle of Cadiz
1656-3	30 Oct	Th	E&W, S, Ir	day of humiliation	general repentance of sins
1657-1	20 Feb 27 Feb	Fr Fr	E&W, S, Dublin area rest of Ir	thanksgiving days	discovery of assassination plot against Cromwell
1657-E1	3 June	Wed	London area	thanksgiving day	naval success at Santa Cruz
1657-E2	21 Aug	Fr	London area + where possible E&W	fast day	severe sickness
1657-E3	3 Sept	Th	London area + where possible E&W	thanksgiving day	anniversary of the battles of Dunbar and Worcester
1657-E4	30 Sept	Wed	E&W	fast day	severe sickness
1658-E	5 May 19 May	Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W	fast days	plague epidemic

1658–ES	21 July 29 July 19 Aug	Wed Th Th	E&W Edinburgh area rest of S	thanksgiving days	defeat of invasion attempts and plots, end of plague and good harvest
1658–Elr	13 Oct 14 Oct	Wed Th	E&W Ir	fast days	death of Cromwell, plague epidemic
1658–1	29 Dec 5 Jan	Wed Wed	E&W S, Ir	fast days	success of parliament and public affairs
1659–1	18 May	Wed	E&W, S, Ir	fast day	general anxieties and for the success of parliament
1659–S <sup>A</sup>	26 May	Th	Lothian, Tweeddale	day of humiliation	sins and neglect of the gospel truths
1659–2	31 Aug	Wed	E[&W], S, Ir	fast day	general anxieties and for success in public affairs
1659–3	6 Oct 3 Nov	Th Th	London area rest of E&W, S, Ir	thanksgiving days	defeat of royalist conspiracies and Booth's uprising
1660–Ir	3 Jan 17 Jan	Th Th	Dublin rest of Ir	thanksgiving days	Irish repudiation of the Commonwealth government
1660–1	6 Apr	Fr	E&W, S, Ir	fast day	for the success of the new parliament and restoration of stable government
1660–E1	10 May 24 May	Th Th	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving days	for the dissolution of the Long parliament and restoration of the monarchy
1660–S	19 June	Tu	S	thanksgiving day	restoration of Charles II
1660–E2	28 June	Th	E&W	thanksgiving day	restoration of Charles II
1661–Ir1	30 Jan	Wed	Ir	fast day	anniversary of the regicide of Charles I
1661–Ir2	2 May	Th	Ir	fast day	for success of the parliaments
1661–E	12 June 19 June	Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W	fast days	heavy rains and fears of bad harvest and sickness
1662–E	15 Jan 22 Jan	Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W	fast days	unseasonable weather and fear of scarcity and sickness
1665–E	5 Apr	Wed	E&W	fast day	outbreak of second Anglo-Dutch war
1665–S1	7 June	Wed	S	fast day	outbreak of second Anglo-Dutch war
1665–Elr1	20 June 4 July	Tu Tu	London area rest of E&W, Ir	thanksgiving days	naval victory at battle of Lowestoft
1665–Elr2	12 July + first Wed of month 2 Aug + first Wed of month	Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W, Ir	monthly fast days & weekly prayers	during plague epidemic



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1665–S2	13 July	Th	S	thanksgiving day	naval victory at the battle of Lowestoft
1665–S3	13 Sept	Wed	S	fast day	plague in England
1666–Elr1	31 May 14 June 20 June 27 June	Th Th Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W Dublin area rest of Ir	fast days	naval campaign against the Dutch; in Ireland, also for the government's direction of the war
1666–Ir1	after 20 June	unknown	Ir	thanksgiving day	naval victory in the Four Days battle
1666–S1	11 July 18 July	Wed Wed	south of S north of S	fast days	naval campaign against the Dutch
1666–Ir2	Aug	unknown	Ir	thanksgiving day	naval victory in the Four Days battle
1666–Elr2	14 Aug 23 Aug 6 Sept	Tu Th Th	London area rest of E&W Ir	thanksgiving days	naval victory in the battle of St James' day
1666–S2	23 Aug 30 Aug	Th Th	Edinburgh & Lothian rest of S	thanksgiving days	naval victory in the battle of St James' day
1666–Elr3	10 Oct	Wed	E&W, Ir	fast day	great fire of London
1666–E	20 Nov	Tu	London area	thanksgiving day	decline of the plague in London
1672–Elr	27 Mar 17 Apr	Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W, Ir	fast days	outbreak of the third Anglo-Dutch war
1674–E	4 Feb 11 Feb	Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W	fast days	divisions over catholic influences, and the third Anglo-Dutch war
1675–S	28 July 4 Aug	Wed Wed	central S rest of S	fast days	dearth and drought
1678–E1	10 Apr 24 Apr	Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W	fast days	tensions between Charles II and the House of Commons
1678–E2	13 Nov	Wed	E&W	fast day	the popish plot
1678–S	18 Dec	Wed	S	fast day	the popish plot
1679–Elr	11 Apr 28 May	Fr Wed	E&W Ir	fast days	fears of catholic conspiracies
1680–E	22 Dec	Wed	E&W	fast day	exclusion crisis
1681–S	29 June 6 July	Wed Wed	central S rest of S	fast days	drought, and support for parliament against catholic conspiracies
1683–Elr †	9 Sept	Sun	E&W, Ir	thanksgiving day	discovery of Rye House plot

1683-S	9 Sept	Sun	S	thanksgiving day	discovery of Rye House plot
1684-S	7 May 28 May	Wed Wed	central S rest of S	fast days	bad weather and fears of famine
1685-E	from 5 Feb	daily	E&W	prayers	illness of Charles II
1685-S	23 July 13 Aug	Th Th	Edinburgh diocese rest of S	thanksgiving days	defeat of Monmouth and Argyll risings
1685-EIr †	26 July 23 Aug	Sun Sun	E&W Ir	thanksgiving days	defeat of Monmouth and Argyll risings
1686-E	12 Sept	Sun	Windsor, London	thanksgiving prayers	Christian capture of Buda from the Ottomans
1688-EIr1 †	15 Jan 29 Jan 19 Feb 26 Feb	Sun Sun Sun Sun	London area rest of E&W Dublin area rest of Ir	thanksgiving days	pregnancy of Queen Mary
1688-S1	29 Jan 19 Feb	Sun Sun	Edinburgh diocese rest of S	thanksgiving days	pregnancy of Queen Mary
1688-EIr2 *	17 June 1 July  8 July	Sun Sun  Sun	London area rest of E&W, Dublin area rest of Ir	thanksgiving days	birth of Prince James
1688-S2	21 June 28 June	Th Th	Edinburgh & Lothian rest of S	thanksgiving days	birth of Prince James
1688-EIr3	from 11 Oct from 22 Oct	daily daily	E&W Ir	prayers	danger of invasion by William of Orange