

SCOTLAND 1642–1659

Special acts of worship ordered for the Church of Scotland as given in *National Prayers* volume 1, with indications of supplementary material supplied in an appendix of ‘Additions, translations and corrections’ in volume 4, as follows:

^A additional occasion.

1642–S	11 + 14 Sept	Sun + Wed	S	fast days	ignorance, wickedness, Irish rebellion, English divisions, and for religious unity and a good harvest
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–S2	11 + 14 June	Sun + Wed	S	fast days	declining zeal, catholic threats, persecution of continental protestants, union between Scotland and England
1643–S3	8 Oct	Sun	S	fast day	dangers to church and kingdom
1644–S1	7 + 10 Jan	Sun + Wed	S	fast days	ungodliness, dangers to church and kingdom and for success in England
1644–S2	Feb–Mar	Wed	S	fast day	poor condition of the Scottish army in England
1644–S3	7 + 11 July	Sun + Th	S	fast days	anxieties for the Scottish army in England
1644–S4	July	various	S	thanksgiving days	Scottish and parliamentary victory at the battle of Marston Moor
1644–S5	27 + 30 Oct	Sun + Wed	S	fast days	anxieties over the church, civil discord and military defeats
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–S2	26 Mar	Wed	S	fast day	defeat by Montrose’s forces
1645–S3	1 June	Sun	S	fast day	Montrose’s military advances
1645–S4	3 July	Th	S	fast day	defeat at Auldearn, plague epidemic
1645–S5	26 + 27 July	Sat + Sun	S	fast days	gathering of the troops at Perth, and for the success of parliament
1645–S6	Sept– Oct	?	S	thanksgiving day	victory at the battle of Philiphaugh
1645–S7	as soon as possible in Nov	Sun	S	fast days	general sinfulness

1646-S1	5 Feb	Th	S	fast day	measures against Montrose's supporters
1646-S2	30 Apr	Th	S	fast day	fears of continued rebellion
1646-S3	9 July	Th	S	fast day	defeat of the Scottish army at the battle of Benburb in Ireland
1646-S4	20 Sept or first Sunday	Sun	S	fast day	general sinfulness, peace negotiations, Montrose's rising, defeat in Ireland and a for good harvest
1646-S5	13 Nov	Fr	Edinburgh	fast day	support for parliament
1647-S1	4 Apr or first Sunday	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-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, other troubles
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-S3	28 May	Sun	S	fast day	divisions over the Engagement
1648-S4	29 June + 2 July	Th + Sun	S	fast days	protest against the Engagement and campaign against the English parliament
1648-S5	10 Sept	Sun	S	fast day	general assembly protest against invasion of England
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-S2	25 May	Fr	S	thanksgiving day	victory against royalists at Balvenie
1649-S3	26 Aug	Sun	S	fast day	anxieties over witchcraft, threats in England and Ireland, Charles II's policies and the harvest
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-S3	30 June or first Sunday	Sun	S	fast day	fears of invasion by English Commonwealth forces, and revival of Scottish royalists
1650-S4	July-Aug	?	S	fast days	Commonwealth invasion of Scotland
1650-S5	Sept	various	S	fast days	defeat at the battle of Dunbar
1650-S6	22 + 26 Dec	Sun + Th	S	fast days	before Charles II's Scottish coronation, for sinfulness
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-S3	31 Aug?	Sun?	S	fast day	domestic anxieties and divisions
1651-1	24 Oct	Fr	E&W, Ir, S	thanksgiving day	British thanksgiving day for victory at the battle of Worcester
1651-S4 ^A	14 Dec	Sun	Lothian, Tweeddale	fast day	general sinfulness
1652-S	12 + 19 Sept	Sun	S	fast days	anxieties about religion, the church and Charles II's policies
1653-S	27 Mar + 3 Apr	Sun	S	fast days	domestic divisions and sinfulness
1654-1	23 May	Tu	E&W, S, Ir	thanksgiving day	peace treaty with Dutch Republic, end of drought
1654-2	11 Oct 1 Nov	Wed Wed	E&W, S Ir	day of humiliation	general sinfulness
1655-S1 ^A	5 July	Th	Lothian, Tweeddale	fast day	[probably general sinfulness]
1655-S2 ^A	after 9 Aug	weekday	Lothian, Tweeddale	fast day	sinfulness, weather and harvest
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
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
1658-1	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 ^A	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