

## SCOTLAND 1560–1641

Special acts of worship (additional to annual commemorations), 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:

<sup>A</sup> additional occasion

<sup>F</sup> further material

CODE	DATE(S)	DAY(S)	AREA(S)	DESCRIPTION	CAUSE
1560–S	19 July?	Fr?	St Giles’s Kirk, Edinburgh	thanksgiving prayer	peace treaty of Edinburgh and success of the reformation
1566–S1	23 Feb–3 Mar	Sun + week	S	fast days	perceived threats to the reformed church
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]
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
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]
1587–S	Jan–Feb	daily	S?	prayers	safety of Queen Mary
1588–S1	7–14 July	Sun + week	S	fast days	catholic conspiracies, apostasy, the church’s difficulties and sinfulness
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

1589-S <sup>F</sup>	Oct–Apr 1590, weekly	Sun	Edinburgh & probably elsewhere	weekly fast days	for James VI's return from Denmark
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	James VI's success against catholic conspiracies
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-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-S2	5 Dec	Sun	S	fast day	religious tension
1599-S <sup>A</sup>	24 June + 1 July intervening week	Th 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-S	21–8 June	Sun + week	S	fast days	general sinfulness
1605-S <sup>A</sup>	after 14 Nov	?	S	thanksgiving services	discovery of the gunpowder plot in England
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	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	idolatry and Prince Charles's proposed marriage
1623-S2	13 Oct	Mon	Edinburgh	thanksgiving service	Prince Charles's return from Spain

1625-S <sup>F</sup>	from July, each week	Sun + Wed	S	weekly fast days	plague in London, the armed forces and an abundant harvest
1626-S <sup>A</sup>	2 Aug	Wed	S	fast day	bad weather, war in Germany, Spanish threat
1627-S	8 + 12 Aug	Wed + Sun	S	fast days	increasing popery, persecution of continental protestants, war against France and fears of famine
1628-S <sup>F</sup>	18-25 May	Sun + week	S	fast days	persecuted protestants in continental Europe, anxieties about general sinfulness and for success in the war against France
1630-S	June	?	S	thanksgiving prayer	birth of Prince Charles
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 an end to divisions
1638-S2	after 20 Dec, asap	Sun	S	thanksgiving	achievements of the general assembly
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-S2	23 + 27 Aug	Sun + Th	S	fast days	preparations for war with England
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