

ENGLAND AND WALES 1660–1688

Special acts of worship (additional to anniversary commemorations), as listed in *National Prayers* volume 1, supplemented as follows:

* occasions ordered or encouraged from London for observance in the overseas colonies and dominions

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

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–E2	28 June	Th	E&W	thanksgiving day	restoration of Charles II
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–EIr1	20 June 4 July	Tu Tu	London area rest of E&W, Ir	thanksgiving days	naval victory at battle of Lowestoft
1665–EIr2	12 July + first Wed of month 2 Aug + first Wed of month + prayers every Wed	Wed Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W, Ir E&W, Ir	monthly fast days & weekly prayers	during plague epidemic
1666–EIr1	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 of the government's direction of the war
1666–EIr2	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–EIr3	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–EIr	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
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
1679–EIr	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
1683–EIr †	9 Sept	Sun	E&W, Ir	thanksgiving day	discovery of Rye House plot
1685–E	from 5 Feb	daily	E&W	prayers	illness of Charles II
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–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–EIr3	from 11 Oct from 22 Oct	daily daily	E&W Ir	prayers	danger of invasion by William of Orange