

1531 (TM is 53)

- Jan 12: Clerics convene at St. Paul's, gravely concerned with [Praemunire](#) charges (Lm 109; Kelly 63 215-31; [Consilia 724 5](#))
- Jan 13: Norfolk lectures Chapuys on Henry's imperial status ([CSPS 4.2:598](#); [LP 5:45](#); Sc 272)
- Jan 16-Mar 31: [Second Legislative Session](#) ([Hall 774](#); Lm 105ff; Sc2 25ff)
- Jan 19: Clerics move to Westminster Chapter House; Chapuys & Papal Nuncio try to attend ([CSPS 4.615](#); Lm 110)
- Jan: Vaughan pursues negotiations with Tyndale and works on sending T's *Answer to More* to Henry
- Feb 7-11: King presents 5 articles to Convocation (Lm 113-116); ([LP 5:65](#)); Sc4 153-58, Sc2 33-35; Kelly2 215-28); H insists on supremacy ([LP 5:1022](#) [misdated 1532—Lm 114]); intense negotiations; Convocation agrees to pay fine but recognizes Henry as Supreme Head of the Church "as far as Christ's law allows" (Sc2 3; [RH 79-80](#); Lm 115; [CSPS 4.2:635](#); [[LP 5:105](#)]; [Moyes 398-9](#); G 150), leaving Church courts intact (Sc 275-281); Chapuys reports that TM "is anxious above all things to resign his office" ([CSPS 4.2:641](#); [[LP 5:112](#)])
- Feb 11, Saturday: signed with protests (Lm115, Sc4 176-87 & Appendix 3; Sc 276-77; Kelly2 222)
- Feb 23: clergy agree to pay £20,000 on feast of Annunciation 1532 (Lm 115)
- March 1: Chapuys reports to Charles V that the Chancellor "has always behaved in the most virtuous manner about the Queen, and certainly shows such sympathy and affection for all that concerns you that he is justly called the father and protector of your Majesty's subjects" ([CSPS 4.2:646](#); [LP 5:120](#))
- March 8: final agreement, with royal concessions (Lm 116; [Consilia 742-4](#); Sc 275; Sc2 33-35; Kelly 2 226)
- March 22: Chapuys reports that Henry releases man of heresy who denied papal primacy ([LP 5:148](#); [CSPS 4.2:664](#))
- March, late: **Pardon of the Clergy Act** ([22 H8 c15](#))
- March 30: More presents both Houses of Parliament with report of the universities' approval of divorce: "therefore you may surely say that he hath married his brother's wife" ([LP 5:171](#); [Hall 775](#); see Lm 128-29; G157; Ack 312)
- March: More refuses Charles' V's letter of appreciation ([LP 5:171, p.85](#); G 159-160: [LP 5.148, p.70](#); Ack 311-12)
- Spring: *Gravissimae censurae* published, coordinated by Bishop Fox (Surtz/Murphy iv; G 156)
- March 31, Friday: Parliament prorogued until 16 October, not May as expected (Lm 130)
- April 1, Sat.: Southern Convocation prorogued after clergy gives its formal consent to Pardon (Lm 130; [Consilia 746](#))
- April 9 = Easter
- April: Henry complains about Anne ([LP 5:216 & 287, p. 138](#); [CSPS 4.2:739](#))
- April: More complained to one of Chapuys's secretaries "in a very piteous tone, of the blindness of those princes who refuses to assist your Majesty [Charles] against so cruel and implacable an enemy" ([CSPS 4.2:683](#)) as the Turks ([LP 5:187](#); Ack 314)
- April 17: Vaughan meets Tyndale, encourages him to return to England under King's protection ([LP 5:201](#); [CW 8: 1232](#))
- April 18 - King furious with Tyndale's *Answer*; Cromwell tells Vaughan to not give up and instructs him to urge Frith to return under King's protection ([LP 5:248](#))
- April 29: More has been hosting Zwinglian scholar Simon Grynaeus ([CSPS 4.2:739](#); [[LP 5:287](#)]; M 391-2)
- May: Tunstall writes long letter opposing "Supreme Head" (Sturge 179; [Consilia 745](#) is earlier formal protest)
- May: Henry sends Tunstall a letter explaining his caesaropapist powers ([Consilia 762-5](#); G 162-3; Sc 276-280)
- May 22: Chapuys: on May 18 clergy of York, Durham, Canterbury sent protests to the King ([LP 5:251 & App 4](#))
- June: Catherine visited at night by Norfolk, Suffolk, & many others ([CSPS 4.2:739](#); [[LP 5:287](#)])
- Second edition of More's *Dialogue Concerning Heresies* ([CW 8 1236](#))
- Henry denies Pope's jurisdiction over him ([CSPS 4.2:739](#) [[LP 5:287](#)]; Sc 290)
- Tyndale's *Answer to More's Dialogue*
- Frith's *Disputation of Purgatory* ([CW 7: cxxviii](#); [LP 5 appendix, no. 18](#))
- June 11: Cranmer reviews Pole's treatise against H8's divorce ([LP 5 appendix, no. 10](#))
- July: Catherine sent from Court; Anne regularly there ([LP 5:340, 361, 375](#); Lm 131)
- Aug 19: Bilney burned at Norwich for heresy under More's sentence ([CW 8: 1247, 23ff, 1471](#); Ack 295)
- Nov 7: Cranmer's *Determinations of the . . . Universities* English (a version of *Gravissimae censurae*) published (Surtz/Murphy iv, xxxvii (n.13); G2 23)
- Nov 10: Queen Catherine's popularity reported ([CSPV 4:694](#); Gn 619; [Hall 754](#))
- Nov: Vaughan sends Cromwell & More copies of Barnes' & Tyndale's books ([CW 8: 1350](#))
- Cromwell by year's end is "principal manager of parliamentary affairs" (Lm 132; [CSPV 4:694](#); [LP 5:723](#))
- Dec: Barnes arrives under King's protection ([CW 8: 1245 and 9/36](#))
- Dec 4: Richard Bayfield burned at Smithfield in London ([W 17](#); [CW 8: 1247](#))
- Dec 20: John Tewkesbury burned at Smithfield in London under More's sentence ([CW 8: 1247, LP 5:589](#)); ("There was never wretch, I wene, better worthy" to be burned ([CW 8: 21/34-5](#)).
- ___: St German's *New Additions* published as appendix to *Doctor and Student* (G2 19)
- St German's reform draft completed (G2 111, 113-4; G 151)