

ORIGIN
of
"DAYS OF THE WEEK"

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Introduction

What is the origin of the "Days of the Week"?

Days of the Week - It is curious that while we owe the names of the months to Rome, those of the days are Old English:

- Sunday** - (O.E. *Sunnandæg*), day of the sun.
- Monday** - (O.E. *Monandæg*), day of the moon.
- Tuesday** - (O.E. *Tiwesdæg*), from Tiw, the god of war.
- Wednesday** - (O.E. *Wodnesdæg*), from Odin, the god of storms.
- Thursday** - (O.E. *Thuresdæg*), day of Thor, the god of thunder.
- Friday** - (O.E. *Frigadæg*), day of Freya, goddess of marriage.
- Saturday** - (O.E. *Saterdæg*: Lat. *Dies Saturnus*), day of Saturn, the god of time.

End

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