

# December 2001



Can you identify the pictured Mathematicians?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Christine Ladd-Franklin
2 Paul du Bois- Reymond	3 John Backus	4 Ludwig Bieberbach	5 Arnold Sommerfeld	6 George Uhlenbeck	7 Mary Ellen Rudin	8 Julia Bowman Robinson
9 Grace Hopper	10 Ada Lovelace	11 Otto Szász	12 Ludwig Sylow	13 George Polya	14 Tycho Brahe	15 János Bolyai
16 Viktor Yakovlevich Bunyakovsky	17 Mary Cartwright	18 Roger Lyndon	19 Leon Mirsky	20 Oronce Fine	21 John Ringrose	22 Srinivasa Ramanujan
23 Georgii Pfeiffer	24 Charles Hermite	25 Antoni Zygmund	26 John Conway	27 Johannes Kepler	28 John von Neumann	29 Thomas Stieltjes
30 Stanislaw Saks	31 Carl Ludwig Siegel					

## A quotation for December:

Ada Lovelace (1815 - 1852)

The Analytical Engine weaves algebraic patterns, just as the Jacquard loom weaves flowers and leaves.

Quoted in D MacHale, Comic Sections (Dublin 1993)