

Key Vocabulary

Lent	40 days when we remember the events leading up to and including the death of Jesus. In Lent we pray, fast and give.
Jesus	God's son who died on the cross for everyone.
cross	Usually made out of wood.
Crucifix	A Christian cross that represents Jesus and Christianity.
Resurrection	The Christian belief that Jesus rose from the dead.
Easter	The most important Christian calendar where we celebrate Jesus' resurrection.



Ash Wednesday is the start of Lent, where we receive ashes on our forehead as a sign to show we are sorry for our sins.



Holy Week is the last week of Jesus' life, including Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Palm Sunday is when Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey. People praised him waving palm leaves and lay them in his path. They shouted, "Hosanna! Hosanna!"



Good Friday is a sad time when Jesus died. It is called good because Jesus saved us from our sins.

We celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday by going to Mass. We also sometimes give each other symbols of new life like eggs.

