

Glossary

ash

A powder left behind after something is burnt.

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Ash Wednesday

The day on which Lent starts and the first day of fasting.

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Bible

The Christian holy book.

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Christian

A person who follows the teachings of Jesus Christ.

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cross

A long upright bar with a horizontal bar across it, which is a symbol of Christianity.

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crucified

To die nailed to a cross.

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devotionals

Religious daily readings.

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Easter Sunday

The day that Christians remember the resurrection of Jesus.

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faith

A strong belief in someone or something.

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fast

To go without food or drink for a length of time.

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forgiveness

To stop being angry towards someone.

Good Friday

The day Jesus was crucified and died on the cross.

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Holy week

The week before Easter that starts on Palm Sunday.

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hot cross bun

Sweet bread filled with raisins with a cross painted on top.

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Jesus

Believed by Christians to be the Son of God and the founder of the Christian faith.

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Lent

The 40 days before Easter when Christians give up something they enjoy.

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pretzel

A knot-shaped, salty biscuit.

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service

An act of religious worship.

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simnel cake

A fruit cake eaten during Lent.

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symbol

An object or an image that represents something else.

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test

A way of finding out what someone can do by setting them a challenge.

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temptation

Wanting to do or have something that you shouldn't.