

Lent

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday where Christians all over the world will be marked with ash on their forehead to remind us that we are sinners and we need to return to God.

At the beginning of Lent we are reminded that life is a gift; it is the only life that we have and we can live it to the full.

Lent is time when we try to make little sacrifices to show our love for Jesus. We can show our love for Jesus by being kind and helpful to others.

Lent is a time when we make a special effort to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, that is, to go to Confession. This is the opportunity to receive the fullness of God's love and forgiveness.

Lent is a time when we make an effort every day to be patient and kind to others. When we fail, we say 'sorry'. When others are not thoughtful and kind, we are ready to forgive them.

Key Vocabulary

Spelling	Definition/Sentence
Garden of Gethsemane	a garden outside Jerusalem also known as the Mount of Olives where Jesus like to pray
eternal life	a life with God that never ends
a covenant	a very serious promise between God and people
Roman Governor	the person sent by the Roman Emperor to rule a part of the empire
political leaders	members of the Government
Maundy Thursday	another name for Holy Thursday
Judas	the disciple who betrayed Jesus
salvation	to be saved by God from sin and death so that we can share His life

Holy Week

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday commemorates the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem when palm branches were placed in his path, before his arrest on Holy Thursday and his crucifixion on Good Friday. It marks the beginning of Holy Week.

Mark 11:1-11

Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday is observed by Christians on the Thursday before Easter. It marks the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with his apostles prior to his betrayal, trial and crucifixion.

Mark 14:17-25
Mark 14:32-47

Good Friday

Good Friday is a Christian holiday commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Calvary. It takes place on the Friday before Easter Sunday.

Mark 14:66-72
Mark 15:1-39

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday commemorates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, described in the New Testament as having occurred on the third day after his burial following his crucifixion by the Romans at Calvary c. 30 AD.

Mark 16:1-8

Jesus is truly human

Jesus lived with Mary his mother and Joseph his foster father.

Jesus visited people's homes and enjoyed a meal with them.

Jesus went to weddings and celebrated with his friends.

Jesus felt tired and needed to sleep.

Jesus is truly God

He calmed the storm at sea

He fed 5,000 with five loaves and two fish

He restored sight to the blind man

He changed water into wine