

MAUNDY THURSDAY	Also known as <i>Pancake Tuesday</i> or <i>Pancake Day</i> is a day before Ash Wednesday. On this day people traditionally eat pancakes and it is the last day of "fat eating" before Lent. It is also a carnival day called <i>Mardi Gras</i> in some countries.	Pokladni utorak
PALM SUNDAY	The first day of Lent, which is a period of 40 days before Easter, during which Christians usually give up some of their usual pleasures. On this day some Christians put ashes on their foreheads as a sign of penitence.	Čista srijeda, Pepelnica
GOOD FRIDAY	The Sunday before Easter, which is the first day of Holy Week. The name comes from the palm branches that were thrown on the ground in front of Jesus as he entered Jerusalem. On this day people take palm or olive branches to church, and in some churches they are given small crosses made of palm leaves.	Cvjetnica
EASTER MONDAY	The Thursday before Easter on which Christ told his 12 apostles, at the Last Supper, to love one another and symbolically washed their feet. For many centuries, Christian kings and queens washed the feet of the poor on this day. The Queen of England still gives "Maundy money", specially-made coins, to poor and old people in a special ceremony on Maundy Thursday. The number of people is the same as the Queen's age in years, and they are given the gifts of money for food and clothes.	Veliki četvrtak
EASTER EVE	The day when Christians remember Christ's crucifixion. On this day people fast and the church bells stop ringing. It is a public holiday in Great Britain and a day when toasted hot cross buns are eaten with butter.	Veliki petak
SHROVE TUESDAY	The Saturday before Easter Day when churches are closed and quiet, which symbolises Christ lying in the tomb. Many Christians go to the evening mass, which is called a vigil.	Velika subota
EASTER SUNDAY	Also called Easter Day, it celebrates Christ's rising from the dead. Many Christians go to church on Easter Sunday and eat blessed food for breakfast. It is not as much about food and presents as Christmas, but people give presents of Easter eggs, especially to children. In the USA eggs are usually coloured and decorated by children and are then hidden by their parents. On Easter morning children hunt for them, because they believe they were hidden by the Easter Bunny.	Uskrs
ASH WEDNESDAY	This day is a public holiday in England, when people enjoy their free time with their family, visit friends, or sometimes go to the seaside.	Uskršnji ponedjeljak