Easter in Greece



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Supper	candles	celebrates	lunch
bread	life	light	luck

Holy week begins with **Palm Sunday**. People have fish for…….. this Sunday and carry palms, like the crowd did in front of Jesus in Jerusalem. The Thursday before Easter, known as **Holy Thursday** honours the Last …… of Jesus Christ with the twelve Apostles and his crucifixion. In our country, people dye Easter eggs in red colour, like the blood of Jesus. They also knead "tsoureki", the Easter ……

The next day is known as **Good Friday**, the saddest day of the Holy Week. The evening of Good Friday, every church in Greece honours Jesus Death with an Epitaph procession. According to the tradition, people should pass under the Epitaph to have good …… and health.

In Greece, the Resurrection Mass takes place on the night of **Holy Saturday**. All the faithful people go to church, holding white …….. . Just a few minutes before midnight, all the lights at the church are turned off and the priest holds the Holy Light and gives it to everyone. Fireworks go off and the dark night is filled with …… and colour.

Easter Sunday is a day when everybody……the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In our country this day brings together family and friends. They organise feasts, where they eat roasted lamb, slowly cooked on the spit and they crack red eggs, which means the victory of …… over death.

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