

Read the texts about Easter.

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pancakes March Jerusalem Week

Easter is a Christian holiday celebrating Jesus Christ returning from the dead. It takes place in or April and follows Lent. In Britain the day before Lent is called Pancake Day or Shrove Tuesday. On that day people make . Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. On that day, people traditionally start fasting for 40 days, eating only simple food. Lent leads to Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy and the Sunday before Easter, commemorating Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into . Palm Sunday is often celebrated with processions and distribution of blessed palm leaves.

church tomb crucifixion cross

The last two days of Lent are Good Friday and Easter Eve. Good Friday commemorates the of Jesus and his death. People fast, special church services are organized and bells stop ringing. On this day people eat hot buns. These are small loaves bread of sweet bread with fruit and spices and they have a cross on top. They are best when you eat them hot. On Easter Eve or Holy Saturday Jesus was laid in the .

breakfast Hunt Resurrection eggs

Easter Sunday celebrates the of Christ. On that day, some of his followers found that the stone closing the tomb had rolled away. People celebrate Easter by decorating - symbols of new life. Small chocolate eggs are hidden for the children to find on the traditional Easter Egg . In recent years this game has been linked to the Easter Bunny, which only arrived in England relatively recently. Easter day, like Christmas day, is also associated with special food. Boiled eggs are traditionally served at , then Easter cards and gifts may be exchanged. Roast lamb is the traditional meat for the main meal on Easter Day. It is served with mint sauce and vegetables. The traditional Easter pudding is custard tarts sprinkled with currants and flat Easter biscuits.

Pancake Day/Shrove Tuesday		the day before Lent
Good Friday		the first day of Lent
Palm Sunday		commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus and his death
EASTER		a day when Jesus was laid in the tomb
Lent		the 40 days (not including Sundays) from Ash Wednesday to the Saturday before Easter
Easter Eve/Holy Saturday		Sunday before Easter
Ash Wednesday		Christian holiday celebrating Jesus Christ returning from the dead

What Easter traditions do we have in Croatia or the Czech Republic? Are any of them maybe a bit crazy?

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