

How much do you know about Ash Wednesday?

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1. Ash Wednesday kicks off the start of:

- ☐ Advent
- ☐ Lent

2. Who can receive ashes?

- ☐ Anyone
- ☐ Only baptized Catholics

3. What are ashes?

- ☐ Sacrament
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4. Where do the ashes come from?

- ☐ Burned palm leaves
- ☐ The parish garden

5. Where does the priest place the ashes?

- ☐ Your forehead
- ☐ Your hand

6. Ashes bring us closer to God because:

- ☐ They remind us of Jesus' suffering
- ☐ They are more important than Communion

7. Before getting ashes you should:

- ☐ Say a prayer of repentance and remember your sins
- ☐ Pray for something you want

8. After I get ashes, you should:

- ☐ Leave them on as a reminder of your faith
- ☐ Wash them right away

9. True or False: Ash Wednesday is Holy Day of Obligation.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

10. True or False: Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting.

- ☐ True (if you're over the age of 18)
- ☐ False