

Easter Christian Traditions (1)

Skill level: Easy

The solutions for each statement are already listed. Find and circle them in the grid.

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1. In _____, the bright _____ coloured egg was a symbol of Easter (related to Orthodox Christians) but today other colours also are used.

BULGARIA

RED

Eggs are coloured on the _____ after the Divine Liturgy.

HOLY THURSDAY

_____ is also decorated and is also called _____. This as well as eggs are also taken to the church on _____ evening where services take place on Easter.

BREAD

KOLACHE

SATURDAY

One _____ is cracked on the wall of the church before the Easter lunch and during the coming days.

EGG

The first one cracked will be eaten after the long _____.

GREAT FAST

People also take turns tapping eggs against the eggs of others. This is often done with their _____ friends and relatives. The person with the unbroken egg is believed to have a year of _____.

TURKISH

GOOD LUCK

The traditional greeting _____ is said 3 times before the eggs are tapped.

CHRIST IS RISEN

2. On the Tuesday before Good Friday most people from _____ will spend the evening at the Catholic Church at what is know as the Mass of _____.

BERMUDA

CHRISM

On Good Friday people will fly _____. This tradition began when a local teacher had trouble teaching Christ's _____. A traditional one

is often in the shape of a _____ and is usually kept up in the air _____.

KITES

ASCENSION

CROSS

ALL DAY

On Good Friday people will also go to _____, eat _____ and English style _____.

CHURCH

CODFISH CAKES

HOT CROSS BUNS

One flower associated with Easter is the _____ flower. Spanish missionaries said that its petals represented the _____ of Christ except Peter and Judas.

PASSION

DISCIPLES

Each part of the flower represented different things: Filaments: _____ around the head of Christ or the _____ of thorns.

HALO

CROWN

Violet stamens: show the _____ and _____ Christ endured.

WOUNDS

NAILS

Tendrils: represent the _____ that scrouged Him.

WHIPS

One other flower from this country that is known worldwide is the _____.

EASTER LILY

The finest selection of them are sent to _____.

QUEEN ELIZABETH

Another tradition which went by the wayside in the 70's is the Easter _____. At one time it was a glorious spectacle known the world over.

PARADE

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