

# The Church Year

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Re-arrange these Christian festivals with their purpose and their date in the correct order. Use the diagram to help you. Begin with Advent.

Epiphany	To remember the day Jesus rose from the dead	25th December
Christmas Day	To remember how Jesus came into Jerusalem	1st - 2nd November
Ascension	To prepare for Christmas	The Sunday before Easter Sunday
Easter Sunday	To remember the day Jesus returned to Heaven	6th January
Ash Wednesday	To remember the coming of the Three Wise Men	4 weeks before Christmas
Pentecost	The first day in the preparations for Easter	40 days after Easter Sunday
All Saints/Souls	To celebrate the birthday of the Church	50 days after Easter Sunday
Palm Sunday	To celebrate the birth of Jesus	40 days before Easter Sunday
Advent	To remember all the Christians and other other who have died	The Sunday after Palm Sunday