

Symbols of Easter

Easter Lily

Easter Lilies grow in the spring close to Easter time. Due to their appearance resembling a trumpet, they are a symbol for living forever with God. (1 Corinthians 15:52)



The Cross

The cross is a symbol of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Jesus' resurrection is his victory over the power of sin and death. The cross has become the major symbol for God's power to forgive sins and give new life to people. (1 Corinthians 1:18)

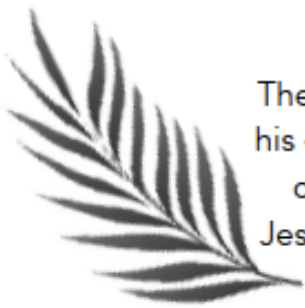
The Lamb

The lamb is another symbol associated with Jesus. He is often referred to in the Bible as the Lamb of God. John the Baptist described Jesus as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). This line is also said during Mass.



Palm Branches

These branches represent Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem after his 40 days and nights of fasting in the desert. This day is celebrated on Palm Sunday, when people welcomed Jesus by waving palm branches, which was normally only done for kings.



Candles

The Paschal candle (coming from the Latin word for Easter), is lit throughout Lent to remind us that Jesus is the light of the world.

