



# Merry Christmas

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# Christmas



Christmas (or the Feast of the Nativity) is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ.

# Jesus Christ

Also referred to as Jesus of Nazareth or Jesus Christ, was a first-century Jewish preacher and religious leader. He is the central figure of Christianity, the world's largest religion. Most Christians believe he is the incarnation of God the Son.



# Birth of Jesus

According to the Bible, Jesus was born in poor conditions, in a barn, because no one received the pregnant Mary, the mother of Jesus, into his house on the eve of his birth.





## Wise men of the East

According to the story, the wise men of the East (later “three kings” in folk tradition) set out to greet the newborn Messiah with gifts, and a star led them to Jesus.

# Nativity Scene

The Nativity of Christmas related to Hungarian folk customs. The actors are the little Jesus, Mary, Joseph, the Three Kings, an angel, shepherds, ox, donkey, lamb.



# Christmas Mass

For Catholic Christians in Hungary, the highlight of Jesus' birthday is attending the Christmas Mass (*midnight on the 24th or during the day on the 25th*)



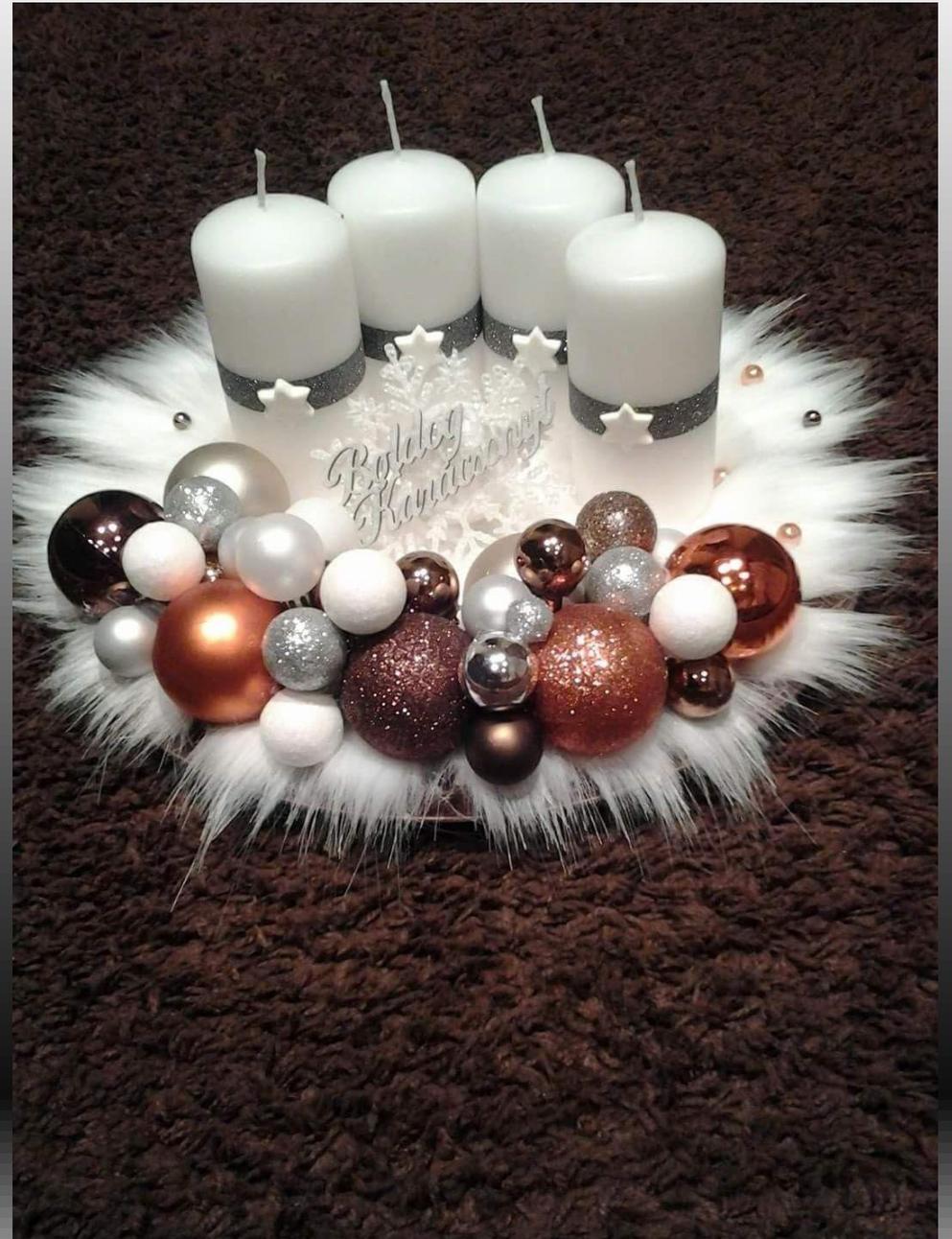
# Advent



Advent in Christian culture is the period from the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day to Christmas Day. The Christmas celebration begins on the first day of Advent (25th December) and lasts until Epiphany (January 6).

## The Advent wreath

The **Advent wreath** of evergreen branches pounds, four candle decorated with a wreath. A symbol of Advent waiting: its candles symbolize the four weeks of the Advent period.



## The Advent wreath

The four candles symbolize the four weeks of Advent and, in addition, four concepts:

1. faith
2. hope
3. joy
4. love



# Christmas fairs

The tradition of Christmas fairs started in the cities of Austria and Germany, but has now conquered many major European cities.



# Christmas fairs

The scent of Christmas cakes, hot punch, and roasted almonds is in the air. The old town and shopping streets shine in a festive light, with a Christmas atmosphere flooding the city.





# Gifts at Christmas

Christmas usually symbolizes love, family togetherness. Giving gifts to our loved ones has become a common habit at Christmas.

# Christmas food

Christmas lunch or Christmas dinner will follow on 25th December.  
The family, or possibly the larger kinship eat Christmas food together.



# Christmas food

- Fish soup
- Stuffed cabbage
- Roasted goose
- Roasted duck
- Poppy seed roll
- Christmas candy



# Christmas candy



The **Christmas candy** traditional Hungarian confectionery products that the Hungarian families used for decoration the Christmas tree.

# The Christmas tree



The **Christmas tree** is an evergreen plant set up and decorated at Christmas, usually chosen from pines. A traditional Christmas symbol.

# Christmas tree decorations

The Christmas trees include spheres that vary in color and texture. In the past, candles were used to illuminate the tree.



## Christmas tree decorations



The top ornament on the tree is usually star-shaped and symbolized the Star of Betlehem.



Thanks for  
watching!

