

Easter in Italy and in Aspra

In Italy, Easter is one of the most important festivals of the year. It reminds us of the passion and resurrection of Christ. It is celebrated on the Sunday after the forty days of Lent. During Lent we celebrate the passion of Jesus Christ, the importance of which is represented by the *Via Crucis*.



The main symbols of Easter are three: the lamb, the dove and the Easter eggs.



The Christian Easter is also called Easter. In Catholic countries Easter is celebrated with processions and religious rites. On the night of Good Friday, the town's streets are illuminated and are crossed by people walking barefoot. Easter Sunday is celebrated with the flight of the doves and the explosion of fireworks.

The main sweets of Easter in Sicily are: chocolate eggs, “Pupi con le uova” (that is a puppet with an egg inside) and the “cassata” (a cake made with ricotta cheese and candy fruit).

