

Antonym: a word opposite in meaning to another.

Synonym: a word having the same or nearly the same meaning as another in the language.

Ash Wednesday

A day of Fasting and Abstinence

Complete the vocabulary word maps.

Definition:

Synonym:

Use this word in a sentence.

FASTING

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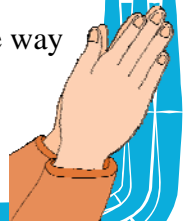
ABSTINENCE

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Complete the following statements.

- Ash Wednesday is the first day of ...
- Ash Wednesday is a day that recalls that we are...
- On Ash Wednesday we mark our foreheads with...
 - The significance of this is...
- On Ash Wednesday we remind ourselves of the importance of the...
- We look forward to the end of Lent reminding ourselves that Good Friday opens the way to...



Some ideas for Worksheet PLS-PL347: Ash Wednesday

Note: These are not the only answers – students may come up with other answers which are also correct.

- Ash Wednesday is the first day of **Lent**.
- Ash Wednesday is a day that recalls that we are **dust and unto dust we will return**.
- On Ash Wednesday we mark our foreheads with the **sign of the cross**.
 - The significance of this is – **it reminds us of our morality**.
- On Ash Wednesday we remind ourselves of the importance of the **cross in our daily lives**.
- We look forward to the end of Lent reminding ourselves that Good Friday opens the way to **the resurrection of Jesus**.