

**Lent Trivia Quiz**  
(from Our Sunday Visitor – to complete it online go to  
<http://response.osv.com/alittlelenttrivia>)

**1. How many days are there in Lent?**

- A. 42
- B. 40
- C. 39
- D. 50

**2. What was the original meaning of Lent?**

- A. Spring
- B. Sacrifice
- C. Giving
- D. Nothing

**3. What's the first day of Lent called?**

- A. Good Friday
- B. Ash Wednesday,
- C. Maundy Thursday
- D. Palm Sunday

**4. What colour vestments do priest wear during Lent?**

- A. Purple
- B. White
- C. Gold
- D. Red

**5. What prayer of the mass is omitted during Lent?**

- A. Our Father
- B. The Nicene Creed
- C. The Gloria
- D. Hail Mary

**6. What snack originated in Lent as it contained only flour, salt and water?**

- A. Pretzels
- B. Crisps
- C. Nachos
- D. Bread

**7. What event in Jesus' life do the palms recall for us?**

- A. Palms Sunday
- B. Jesus' birth
- C. The entrance into Jerusalem
- D. The crucifixion

**8. Who helped Jesus carry his cross?**

- A. Judas Iscariot
- B. Simon of Cyrene
- C. Paul of Tarsus
- D. Peter of Bethsaida

**9. When does the liturgical season of Lent end?**

- A. Holy Thursday
- B. Easter Day
- C. Palm Sunday
- D. Pentecost

**10. What do Catholics call the period of three days that begin with the liturgy on the evening of Holy Thursday and finish with evening prayer on Easter Day?**

- A. Salve Regina
- B. Agnus Dei
- C. Tricesimus
- D. Triduum

**Answers**

- 1. 40. (B)
- 2. Spring. (A)
- 3. Ash Wednesday (B)
- 4. Purple. (A)
- 5. The Gloria. (C)
- 6. Pretzels. (A)

7. The entrance into Jerusalem. (C)
8. Simon of Cyrene. (B)
9. Holy Thursday – sundown before the start of the mass of the Lord’s Supper. (A)
10. Triduum from the Latin meaning “three” ending at evening prayer on Easter Day. (D)