Ash Wednesday

Repent and Believe in the Gospel

"BE RECONCILED TO GOD ... NOW IS THE FAVOURABLE TIME" 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

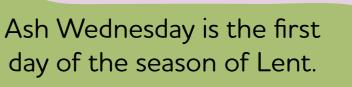
being marked with a cross, the priest says: MEMBER YOU ARE DUST Cenesis 3:19 "REPENT OF BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL" Mark 1:15

As our foreheads are

The ashes come from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year. The story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey while the crowds greet him by waving palms of victory is told in Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11,

> Luke 19:28-44, and John 12:12-19.

day of the season of Lent.







The ashes are a public sign of our intent to die to our worldly desires and live in Christ.

