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WHY THE ASHES?

THE MEANING OF ASH WEDNESDAY



ASHES ALSO SYMBOLIZE GRIEF, IN THIS CASE, GRIEF FOR OUR SINS.



ASHES WERE USED AS A SIGN OF REPENTENCE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

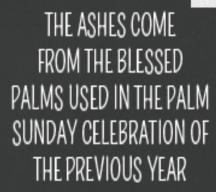


SIGN OF OUR INTENT TO DIE TO OUR WORLDLY DESIRES AND LIVE IN CHRIST

ASHES ARE A PUBLIC



AS OUR FOREHEADS
ARE BEING MARKED,
THE PRIEST SAYS:
"REMEMBER THAT YOU
ARE DUST AND UNTO DUST
YOU SHALL RETURN"





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