Easter at present – How to we celebrate Easter now.

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Easter egg

"Kraslice" / "Velikonoční vajíčko" (in Czech)

Painted egg

Decoration



Easterlamb

Cake, dessert



"Šmigrust"

This word isn't in another language.

Boys go to girls and beat them with a "whip". "They make girls healthy." At the same time the boys say a poem.

The boys get a lot of sweets for that.



Whip

"Pomlázka", "karabáč"

Traditional whip is made of willow wicker.



Bringing Mařena out

Mařena is evil witch or queen of winter.

Bringing Mařena out is symbolic tradition of spring welcoming.

The wooden doll with white dress is thrown into a river or burned in a fire, but it is 30th April.



EASTER AT HOME

People decorate their home, colour eggs and wait for visits.





Easter week

year.

The end of March, April. It's different date every

• 2021

- 28th March Palm Sunday
- 29th March Blue Monday
- 3oth March Gray Tuesday
- 31st March Ash Wednesday
- 1st April Green Thursday: the last dinner
- 2nd April Good Friday: Jesus Christ's crucifixion
- 3rd April White Saturday: burial of Jesus
- 4th April Easter Sunday: Jesus' resurrection
- 5th April Easter Monday: Šmigrust

Covid Easter

As if it wasn't.

We couldn't visit family, girls and friends. It's sad.

• Thank you for listening!