

RE - What does it mean if God is holy and loving? Churches and Cathedrals

This clip shows you around the inside of a Catholic Church, St Mary's Cathedral.

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Using this, can you draw and label the inside of a Church or Cathedral? If you'd like to really challenge yourself, write a short description of each part.

Use this sheet to help you if you have forgotten parts of the video.

Church Information

Bible

The Christian scriptures, consisting of the Old and New Testaments.

Baptismal Font

Bowl for baptismal water.

Chalice

The wine cup used in the Christian Eucharist.

Tabernacle

An ornamented cabinet in which a pyx (small round container) containing the reserved sacrament may be placed in Catholic churches, usually on or above an altar.

Sacristy

A room in a church where a priest prepares for a service, and where vestments and articles of worship are kept.

Stations of the Cross

A series of fourteen pictures or carvings representing successive incidents during Jesus's progress from his condemnation by Pilate to his crucifixion and burial, before which devotions are performed in some Churches.

Pews

Long benches with a back, placed in rows in the main part of some churches to seat the congregation.

Lectern

A tall stand with a sloping top to hold a book or notes, from which someone, typically a preacher or lecturer, can read while standing up.

Crucifix

A representation of a cross with a figure of Christ on it.

Stained Glass Window

Coloured glass used to form decorative or pictorial designs, typically by setting contrasting pieces in a lead framework like a mosaic and used for church windows.

Statue of a saint

A carved or cast figure of a saint (a person acknowledged as holy or virtuous and regarded in Christian faith as being in heaven after death).

Altar

An altar is the table in a Christian church at which the bread and wine are consecrated in communion services.

Organ

A large musical instrument having rows of pipes supplied with air from bellows (now usually electrically powered), and played using a keyboard or by an automatic mechanism. The pipes are generally arranged in ranks of a particular type, each controlled by a stop, and often into larger sets linked to separate keyboards.

Votive Candles

A votive candle or prayer candle is a small candle, typically white or beeswax yellow, intended to be burnt as a votive offering in an act of Christian prayer, especially within the Anglican and Roman Catholic Christian denominations, among others.

