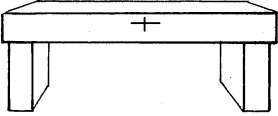
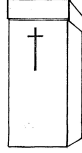


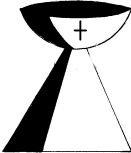




# Sacred Furnishings

<p><b>Altar</b></p> <p>This is the sacred table on which the Eucharistic Sacrifice is offered. It is the symbol of Christ and holds the central position in the church.</p>	
<p><b>Ambo</b></p> <p>This is the place where the Word of God is proclaimed. It is positioned so that the minister can be seen easily and heard by all.</p>	
<p><b>Presidential Chair</b></p> <p>This is a special chair from which the priest presides over the assembly and leads it in prayer.</p>	
<p><b>The Crucifix</b></p> <p>A crucifix, a cross bearing the figure of Jesus, is always clearly visible during Mass. The Mass makes present to us the sacrifice and death of Jesus on the cross.</p>	
<p><b>Baptismal Font</b></p> <p>The Baptismal font is the place where children and adults are baptised and welcomed into the Christian community.</p>	
<p><b>Candles</b></p> <p>Candles are used in Christian worship to represent the light of Christ. The Paschal Candle, or Easter Candle, is a large candle first blessed and lit at the Easter Vigil.</p>	
<p><b>Tabernacle</b></p> <p>The tabernacle is a locked safe often covered with a veil. It contains the Blessed Sacrament for communion to the sick and private prayer.</p>	
<p><b>Statues and Images of Devotion</b></p> <p>Statues and images of Jesus, Our Lady and the saints in the church remind and inspire us to live a holy life.</p>	