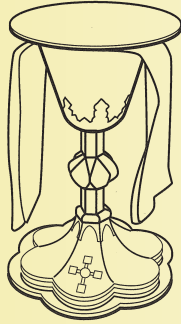


Vessels Used in the Liturgy

There are many sacred objects used at Mass. Let us review each one of them. See if you can spot them next time you go to church.



Chalice: the cup-shaped vessel used at Mass to contain the Precious Blood of Christ.

Paten: a plate of precious material on which the Body of Christ is placed during Mass.



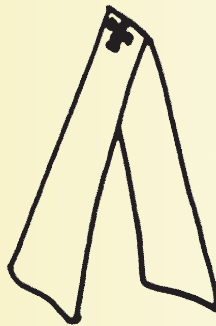
Ciborium: a vessel with a lid used to hold the consecrated Hosts we receive at Holy Communion.



Cruets: small bottles or vessels that contain the water and wine used during Mass.



Lavabo Dish or Finger Bowl: a shallow dish for the water used when the priest washes his hands at Mass.



Purificator: a small white linen towel used by the priest to purify the chalice and paten after Holy Communion.