

What Items Are Used to Celebrate Mass?

<p>Chalice & Paten</p>		<p>The Chalice is the main cup used by the priest that holds the wine/Blood of Jesus. The paten is the flat, circular dish that holds the host/Body of Jesus for the priest.</p>
<p>Common Cup</p>		<p>The Common Cups are the cups that the congregation uses that hold the wine/Blood of Jesus. They are usually simpler in design than the priest's chalice.</p>
<p>Ciborium</p>		<p>The Ciborium are the larger bowls that the congregation uses that hold the hosts/ Body of Jesus.</p>
<p>Corporal</p>		<p>The Corporal is a square, white cloth that unfolds and is the first item placed on the altar. It protects the altar and collects any drops of wine and/or host fragments.</p>
<p>Purificator</p>		<p>The Purificator is a longer, rectangular cloth that is used wipe/clean the chalice and common cups after they are used.</p>
<p>Pall</p>		<p>The Pall is a stiff, square piece of cardboard covered in cloth. It is placed on top of the chalice to keep anything from accidentally falling into it.</p>
<p>Cruets</p>		<p>Cruets are a set of matching glass vessels with lids/stoppers. One cruet holds the wine, the other holds the water.</p>
<p>Lavabo Bowl, Pitcher & Towel</p>		<p>A Lavabo Bowl is simply a glass bowl with a glass pitcher used to wash the priest's hands. There is also a small hand-towel for drying the hands that is also used.</p>
<p>Aspergillum & Aspersorium</p>		<p>The Aspergillum is just a fancy name for the holy water sprinkler. The sprinkler, or Aspergillum, comes with a bucket/basin called an Aspersorium to hold the water.</p>
<p>Thurible & Boat</p>		<p>The Thurible is the vessel on a chain that is used for burning incense; it holds the hot coals. The Boat is the small container that holds the actual incense granules.</p>
<p>Roman Missal</p>		<p>The Roman Missal is the big red book with all the prayers the priest uses for Mass. It is a thick book usually with tabs along one edge to help the priest find certain pages.</p>
<p>Book of Gospels</p>		<p>The Book of the Gospels is another red book that is more rectangular and flatter than the Roman Missal. It has all the Sunday Gospel readings read at Mass.</p>