

1. A small room where the sacrament of Reconciliation takes place. It is a separate special room, to show the importance of this sacrament, where sins are forgiven and Catholics are reconciled to God.
2. A book stand from which the readings and bidding prayers by lay people are read, or where the priest reads the gospel and delivers the sermon (teaching of the Church). It faces the congregation.
3. There are 14 of these. They show scenes from Christ's journey from his arrest to the place of crucifixion(=the Passion of Christ). They remind Catholics of the importance of Christ's suffering for the salvation of all people. They are used especially during Fridays in Lent.
4. These may be different in different Churches. They remind the congregation of what living a holy life is like. They also remind Catholics about beliefs about Mary. Catholics do not pray to the statues, but may ask the saints (whose statues they are) to pray for them to God in heaven.
5. It is a bowl that contains water that has been blessed by a priest. Catholics sign themselves (with the cross) with this water as they enter or leave the Church. It reminds them of their baptism and the death of Christ, and puts them in a reverent state of mind.

6. This is where the Consecrated Hosts left over from Mass are kept. They have been transubstantiated, so are the Body and Blood of Christ (the Real Presence) and must be specially venerated. Catholics show their reverence by genuflecting in front of the Tabernacle when they walk past it.

7. This is where the Eucharistic prayers are said. It is where the sacrifice of Christ is made present again. Candles on it show that Christ is the light of the world.

8. This is where baptism takes place. It is at the back, to remind people that they need baptism before they can be a part of the Church. It contains Holy Water.

9. The church faces East, because as the sun rises, so Jesus rose from the dead. The celebration of Mass is a reminder to Catholics that they hope one day to share the resurrection of Christ.

10. This always has an image of the crucified Christ on it. It may be on, or near the altar (eg on the back wall). It is a visual reminder that the death and resurrection of Jesus, was the price paid for our salvation.