

## THE HAND OF GOD

The main square shows a hand reaching down, surrounded by bright gold and yellow rays of light. The border shows yellow crocuses on a white background.

The hand represents God, the Father, reaching down to human kind.

The crocus is used to indicate joy.

White symbolises joy, purity and the bright light of truth.

Yellow and gold are the colours of celebration and rejoicing and symbolise divinity and sacredness.



## THE ANCHOR CROSS

The main square shows a cross in the shape of an anchor in the centre and around the edges are the 5 loaves and 2 fish. The background is green as is the cross which is raised and surrounded by seeding stitches. The border shows ivy leaves on a white background.

The anchor is a symbol of hope and faith through the grace of Jesus Christ.

The bread and fish represent the earthly ministry of Jesus with the parable told in Matthew ch.14.

The ivy on the border symbolises eternal life due to its evergreen quality.

Green is the colour of hope, life and nature.



## THE PURPLE CROSS

The main square shows a cross in purple with a white centre.

Violet is the colour of preparation and penitence. As we prepare and reflect on the cross the bright light of truth shines through.

The flowers in the border are violets which symbolise humility.



## THE FIRE OF THE SPIRIT

The flames represent the Holy Spirit.

The white flower in the border is columbine (aquilegia vulgaris) which is also a symbol of the Holy Spirit due to its resemblance to a descending dove.

The flames and border are red which is the colour of fire, blood, love and zeal.



## SYMBOLS OF FAITH

### WALL HANGINGS

