

What are the items used at Mass?

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Chalice



A large cup used to hold the wine which becomes the Blood of Christ.

Purificator



A white cloth that the priest uses to cleanse the chalice.

Ciborium



It is used to hold the Hosts which will be used for communion.

Corporal



A linen cloth on which the vessels (with bread and wine) are placed.

Pall



It is a stiff, square, white cover that is placed over the chalice.

Host and paten



The host is placed in the paten (a saucer-like disk).

Lavabo or finger bowl and finger towel



They are used by the priest to wash his hands during Mass.

Cruets



Small vessels that hold the water and wine.

Roman Missal



It contains the prayers, chants and instructions for the Mass.

Candles and crucifix



It reminds us of the sacrifice of Christ, Light of the World.