


# Glasgow Cathedral

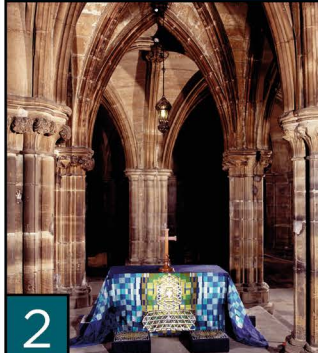
## Symbol Spotter





Glasgow Cathedral is full of symbols. Spot stained glass, carvings and tombs as you explore. Tick which ones you can find then add them up to get your score.

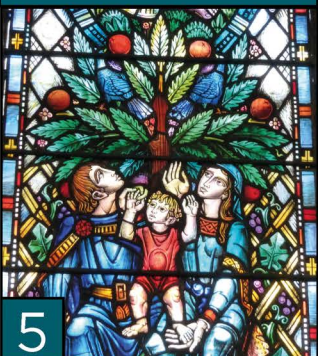
Remember to ask the steward if you need any help.


<b>Adam and Eve</b>	<b>Points: 10</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>1</b>	 <p>Adam and Eve are shown in a big stained glass window which tells the Bible story of the creation of the world.</p>	

<b>St Mungo's tomb</b>	<b>Points: 10</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2</b>	 <p>We think St Mungo (also called St Kentigern) is buried here at Glasgow Cathedral. He is the patron saint of Glasgow.</p>	

<b>St Mungo's symbols</b>	<b>Points: 15</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b>	 <p>St Mungo's symbols are a tree, a robin, a fish with a ring and a bell. These are now part of Glasgow's coat of arms.</p>	


<b>Golden dragon</b>	<b>Points: 20</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b>	 <p>This ceiling boss shows a lion fighting a dragon and represents the struggle between good and evil.</p>	

<b>Orange tree</b>	<b>Points: 15</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5</b>	 <p>In Christian images oranges can mean purity and are connected with Mary, the mother of Jesus.</p>	

<b>Three bull shield</b>	<b>Points: 15</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>6</b>	 <p>This symbol is part of the window showing the different Glasgow Trades. 'Fleshers' would be butchers today.</p>	




**Painted stone** **Points: 20**



7

This piece of painted stone is from the oldest part of the cathedral, dating to the 1100s.


**Skull and bones** **Points: 10**



8

The skull and crossed bones is a common symbol used on memorials, tombs and grave stones.


**Bishop Wishart** **Points: 15**



9

Bishop Wishart was a supporter of King Robert the Bruce and was arrested by the English king. He is buried in the cathedral.


**Munich glass** **Points: 10**



10

In the 1860s the cathedral had new windows made by a company in Munich, Germany. Only two of them are still in place today.


**Gargoyle** **Points: 20**



11

Gargoyles were put on buildings like cathedrals to scare away evil spirits but also to carry rainwater away from the building.

**Carved writing** **Points: 40**

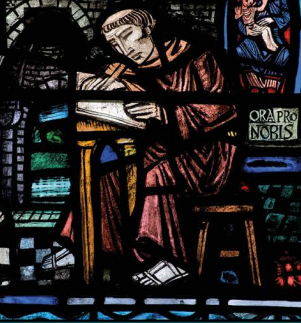


12

This carved writing is in Hebrew and we think it is about 400 years old.

Add up what you have spotted and get your score:

**10 - 60 points**



**Magnificent monk**

**61 - 120 points**



**Battling bishop**

**121 - 160 points**



**Stellar saint**

**161 - 200 points**



**Awesome angel**

**Need a clue?** Look here... 1. nave 2. lower church/crypt. 3. quire (choir) 4. quire (choir) - look up! 5. quire (choir) 6. quire (choir) 7. lower church/crypt. 8. quire (choir) 9. lower church/crypt. 10. lower church/crypt. 11. outside - look up! 12. quire (choir).

