



Church of the  
Immaculate  
Conception



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**LEARNING  
RESOURCES**

# Stained Glass In Our Church

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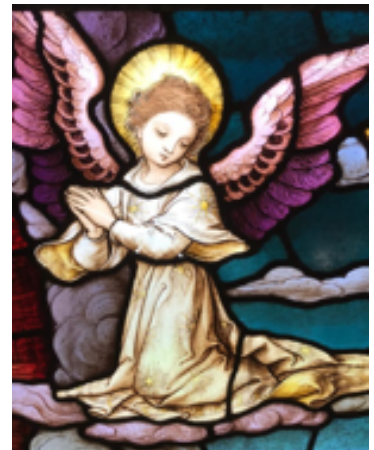
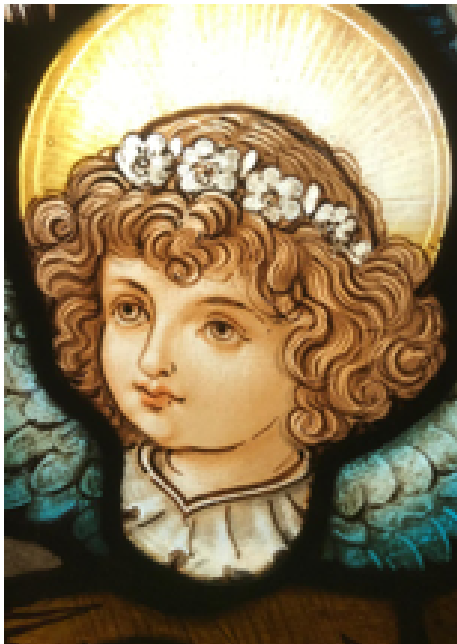
We have beautiful stained glass windows in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Some of these stained glass windows show pictures and symbols of our faith and others are more abstract.

Stained glass windows were traditionally used to show stories of faith. They were installed at a time when many people were unable to read and the pictures on the windows were a reminder of faith stories and lessons.

Often richer people in a parish donated money for a window in the church. If you look closely, you might be able to see that the beautiful five panel stained glass window behind the altar in the Church of the Immaculate Conception is inscribed *'Presented by P McMamin, J.P., the generous donor'*

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Here are some more images of the stained glass windows from our church for you to look at and think about. Try to answer the questions below.

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1. What can you see in this artwork?

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2. What colours can you see?

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3. What shapes can you see?

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4. Stained glass windows are more impressive from outside than inside, why do you think this is?

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5. Do you like this artwork? Why/why not?

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# Task



Design your own stained glass window – you can use a picture or create an abstract window.