

Glossary of Church Architectural Terms

Cruciform : in the shape of a cross

Nave : part of a church where the congregation sits

Transept : a wing at right angles to the nave

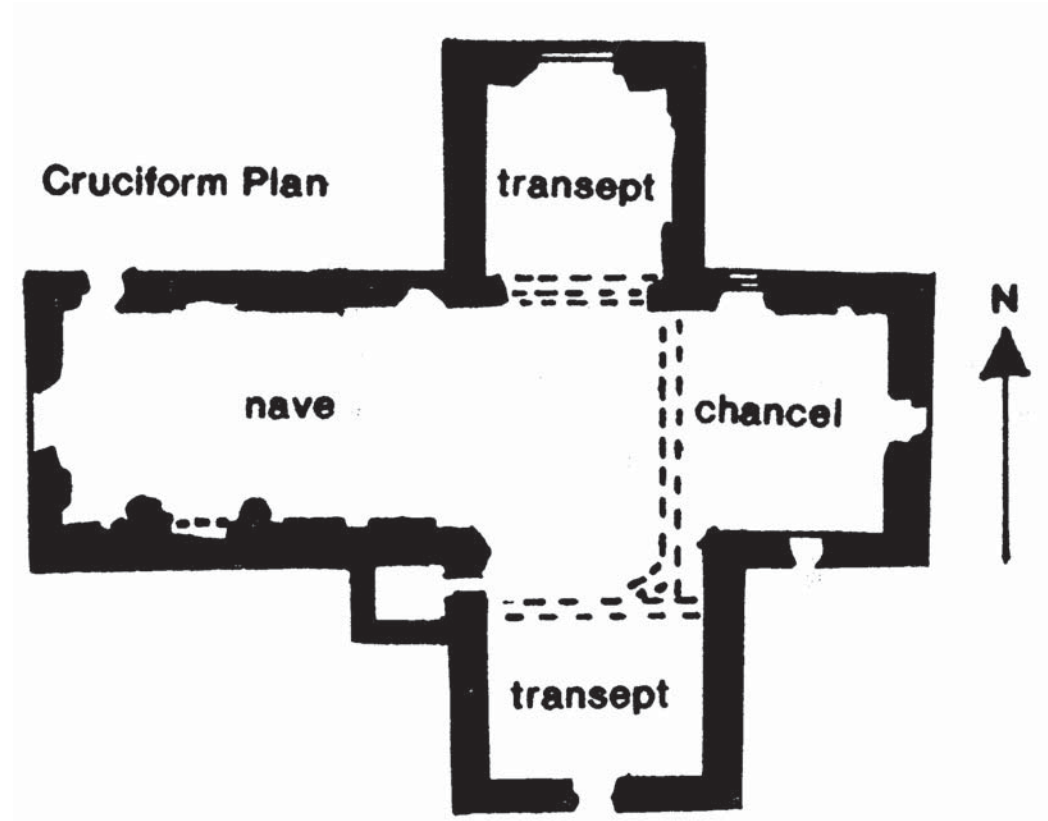
Chancel : east end of the nave, where the Priest blesses the elements (bread and wine) for Communion. Before the Reformation the chancel was separated from the nave by a wooden screen

Lancet : a narrow pointed arched window

Tracery : ornamental stonework inside a window

Aumbry : recess in wall to hold the elements (bread and wine) for Communion found in churches built before the Reformation of 1560

Sacrament House : recess in wall usually highly decorative to hold elements (bread and wine) for Communion; either found in Catholic churches





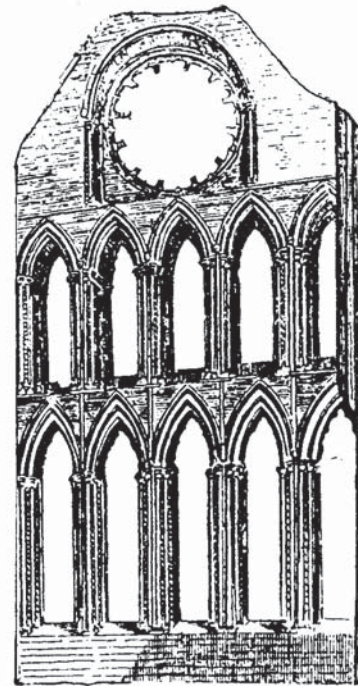
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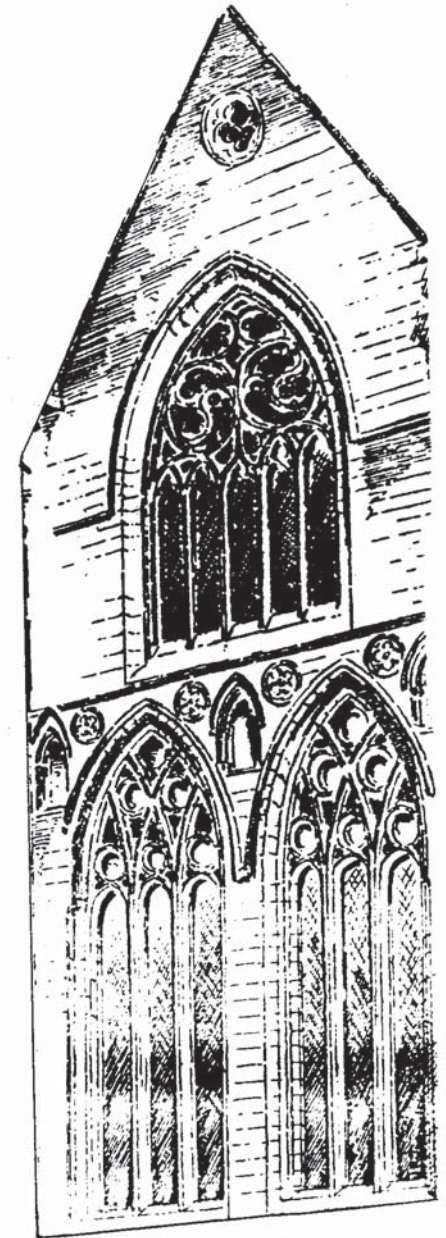
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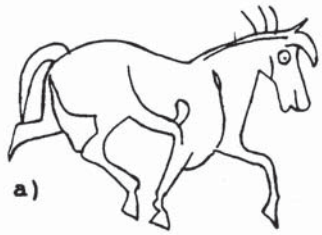
Sacrament House
Deskford Church



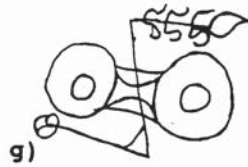
Lancel Windows
Elgin Cathedral



Tracery Windows
Paisley Abbey



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b)



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SOME PICTISH SYMBOLS



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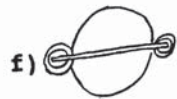
- a) horse
- b) eagle
- c) fish
- d) Pictish Beast
- e) snake
- f) cauldron
- g) double disc and 'Z' rod
- h) crescent and 'V' rod
- i) mirror case, mirror, comb



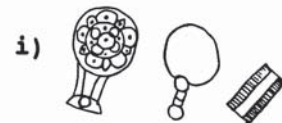
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Pictish Symbol stone, Migvie Churchyard