



Saint Andrew- Is symbolized in the X -shaped cross known as a saltire, on which he was martyred. Here they use the X shaped by 2 fish as Andrew was also the one who found the boy with two fish for the multiplication of the loaves and fishes.

St. Peter- Is symbolized in the upside-down cross that he was placed on as he was martyred. He didn't want to die upright as Jesus because he felt unworthy. The keys indicate that Peter was given the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven by Jesus.

St. James the Greater- Is symbolized in the traveler's bag. This reflects his many journeys in missionary travels to proclaim the Good News. He is known as the patron of travels. He also carried a pilgrims staff in his travels which is what the bag is hooked on in this display.

St. John- Is symbolized by the Chalice with a serpent. Legend has it that John was given a cup of poison to drink, but before he could take a drink from it a serpent appeared coming out of the cup as a warning for John not to drink of it.



St. Philip- Is symbolized by the Cross accompanied by the loaves of bread. Jesus asked Philip where they could get enough bread for the crowd of 5,000. Philip said not even 200 denarii (8 months wages) would be enough to feed such a crowd. Philip was crucified on a cross.

St. Bartholomew- Is symbolized by a flaying knife since he was skinned alive and then beheaded. The book represents his devotion to spreading the Good News.



St. Thomas- Is symbolized by the carpenter's square and a spear. Legend has Thomas as a skilled architect and builder. The spear was the instrument used to make him a martyr.

St. James the less- Is symbolized by the saw. A less common legend has him being martyred by being sawn into pieces.



St. Jude (Thaddeus)- Is symbolized by the ship. It represents his extensive missionary voyages to spread the Gospel across the sea, and also as his early life as a fisherman.

St. Matthias-The book represents his dedication to his missionary work of preaching the Gospel. The axe is a reminder of his being martyred, beheaded with an axe.



St. Matthew-These are three money bags. They represent Matthew being a tax collector prior to him being called by Jesus to leave his post and follow him.

St. Simon the Zealot- Is symbolized by the fish resting on the bible, to signify his role as a former fisherman and a “Fisher of men” through his preaching.