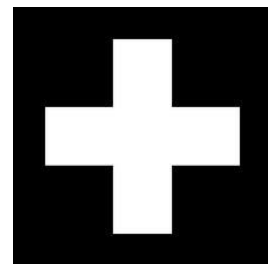
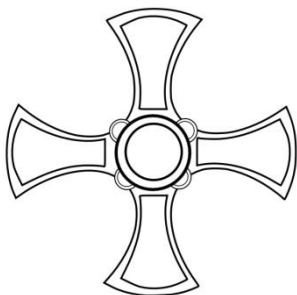


WORKSHEET 4

Aidan and the horse

A large stone cross was often used in Celtic and Saxon times to tell a story. Here's your chance to create one!

1. Decide which are the five most important scenes in the story of Aidan and the gift horse. Now choose the one you think is the most important - it usually involves someone making a 'key decision'.
2. Using a ruler and a blank piece of A4 paper, draw a large cross with thick 'beams' big enough to draw small cartoons inside - there are some designs of crosses below to give you an idea.
3. Draw the most important part of the story (with the key decision) at the centre of the cross, with the other scenes in the four 'beams' of the cross. Then explain why you have placed them in the way you have.
4. Jesus once said: *Don't be greedy! Owning a lot of things won't make your life safe!* (see the story of the rich fool in Luke 12:13-21). What do you think he meant? What has this got to do with the story of Aidan and the horse?



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