

BINGO

I see, I see ... BoO knows the church inside and out but look carefully and I think you'll also spot plenty of things yourself. So keep your eyes peeled and mark the things you've seen on your bingo card. *Good luck !*



Angel near the church stalls



Angel with a clarion



Gold star



Lamb



Saint Paul



Tomb of Lazarus Marcquis



Little monster



Snake in chalice



Angel with a ladder and sponge



Lion's paw



Lucia Casta



Angel with a crown of thorns



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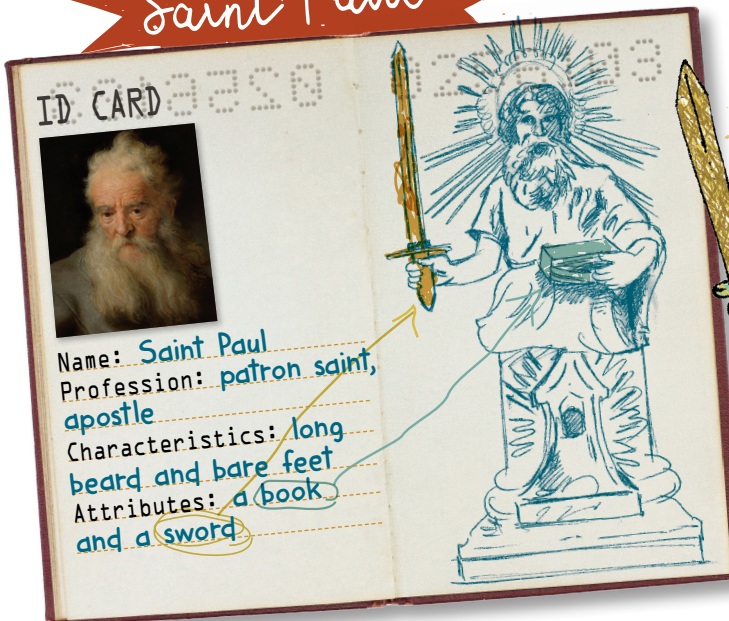
Hello... my name is
BoO



Hello !

Welcome to St Paul's Church! Why don't you explore the church with me? People like to come here to see the beautiful artworks but they also come here to pray or because they are looking for somewhere quiet. It would be really nice if you talked in a hushed voice and looked around quietly. *Do you think you can be even quieter than me?*

Saint Paul



Every church has its own name, just like you and me. This church is called St Paul's Church. So who was this man?

Saint Paul became an apostle after Jesus' death. He was chosen as patron saint, as protector of this church.

Saints are easy to recognise because of their attributes.

Paul told everyone the story of Christ, as recorded in the Bible, the **big book** in his hand. He often also holds a **sword**. Don't you also think that this is a strange attribute for a saint? It refers to the story about his death: Paul was beheaded.



Did you

KNOW
that...



★ ... **t**he friars who used to live here had their own chair, near the altar? Their chairs are beautifully decorated with angels with funny hairdos, lions and strange monsters.

★ ... **t**he doctor of the famous painter Peter Paul Rubens is buried here? His name was **Lazarus Marcquis**. In the past, they often buried important people in churches.



★ ... **a** fire almost destroyed the church 50 years ago? Just look at the hand of the wooden sculpture of the Blessed Lucia Casta at the front of the church. It has not been stained, and is one of the many traces in the church of this fire.

★ ... **t**here used to be a little space under one of the confessionals for a small brazier? The heat of the brazier would warm the priest's feet through the air vents.

★ ... **y**ou can enter the church from the ambulatorium? This corridor connected the church with the convent, allowing the friars to easily get to the church.



This church has plenty of beautiful paintings, sculptures and furniture. Most of them were produced during the **baroque**.

The artists of the baroque loved a lot of colour and movement.

The most famous artist of the baroque is Peter Paul **Rubens**. You may have already heard of him. Rubens often visited this church. He also helped create the *Fifteen Mysteries of the Rosary* cycle. The series of paintings tells the story of the lives of Jesus and Mary. In many ways, they resemble a **comic strip**.

Most seventeenth-century church visitors didn't know how to read. But they did understand the images on the walls of the church. Can you decipher the **stories**?

