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LAVABO BOWL



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The St Teilo Lavabo Bowl

Description

Lavabo bowl with crimped edge, made from part-glazed earthenware. There is no working piscina at St Teilo's, and a bowl was required for ablutions during the Mass.

Measurements

Height: 75mm; Diameter: 105mm.

Model

No suitable lavabo bowl is known to survive. However, since the St Teilo bowl was to be used as an adjunct to the water cruet, the lower half of the thirteenth-century cruet from Eglwys Cymun (see separate description of the St Teilo cruets) served as model. Medieval evidence for the shallow bowls known as mazers was also considered.

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