

# Stained Glass on Stamps

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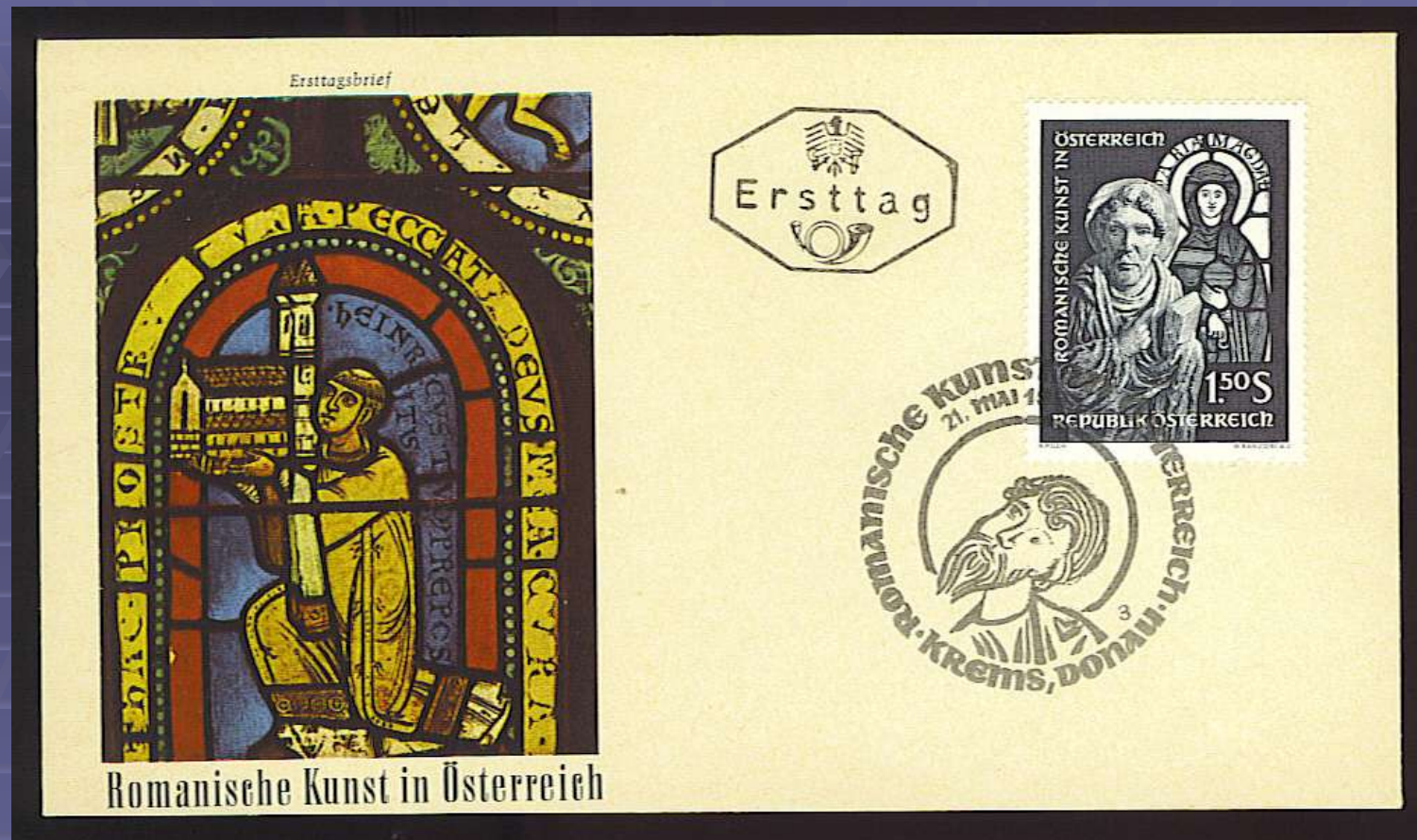


Early Monochrome Images of Stained Glass





More Monochromes



Austria 1964  
12<sup>th</sup> Century Stained Glass Depicting  
St. Mary Magdalene from  
Weitenfeld Church





Great Britain Christmas 1971  
13<sup>th</sup> Century Glass from  
Canterbury Cathedral





Canterbury Cathedral





Canterbury Cathedral









THE STAINED GLASS MUSEUM - FIRST DAY COVER  
 TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY 1972-1992  
 NORTH TRIFORIUM ELY CATHEDRAL

Great Britain Christmas 1992  
 Stained Glass from 1920s



Three Shepherds, Detail from East Window (1928)  
All Saints' Church, Porthcawl





All Saints' Church, Porthcawl



Great Britain Christmas 2009  
Stained Glass of the Pre-Raphaelites







1<sup>ST</sup> Class Stamp and Stained Glass Window  
at Ormesby, St. Michael





2<sup>nd</sup> Class Stamp; Flying Angel with Mandolin: Detail from the window by William Morris in St. James's Parish Church, Staveley, Kendal

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Sender's name and address

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An air letter should not contain  
any enclosure; if it does it will be surcharged  
or sent by ordinary mail.

Early English stained glass  
Above: Adoration of the Shepherds, East Harling, Norfolk. 15th Century  
Front: The Nativity, Great Malvern Priory Church, Worcestershire. 18th Century.  
The Stamp: Angel, East Harling, Norfolk. 15th Century.  
Designed by Peter Gault FSIA and printed by McClelland & Co Ltd.

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AIR LETTER  
**BY AIR MAIL**  
PAR AVION AÉROGRAMME



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Great Britain Christmas Air Letter  
Note: Gold Queen's Head on Stamp  
Shifted 25 mm to left.





DAY OF ISSUE  
*Christmas*  
1973



Guernsey Christmas 1972-1973



Guernsey Christmas 1993  
The Chapel of Christ the Healer  
St Andrew's, Guernsey





Chapel of Christ the Healer



## Guernsey Christmas 2005

The first stamp is from St. Pierre du Bois Built in the 13<sup>th</sup> Century. During WWII the Germans used it as a look-out post and built a large maze of tunnels beneath to store munitions.





Isle of Man, Christmas 2005  
Top three stamps are windows  
from St. German's Cathedral, Peel



St. German's Cathedral  
Peel, Isle of Man





Ireland



French Cathedral Glass



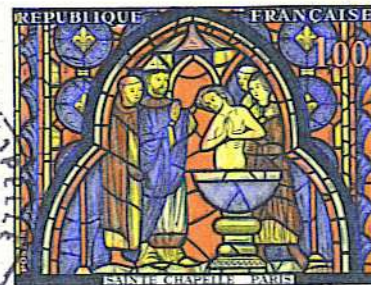


France Color Trial

La Sainte-Chapelle à Paris



Fragment d'un Vitrail





RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE



IMPRIMERIE des TIMBRES-POSTE FRANCE



VITRAIL ROMAN  
Légende de saint Étienne - XII<sup>e</sup> siècle  
Cathédrale du Mans





800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Reims Cathedral

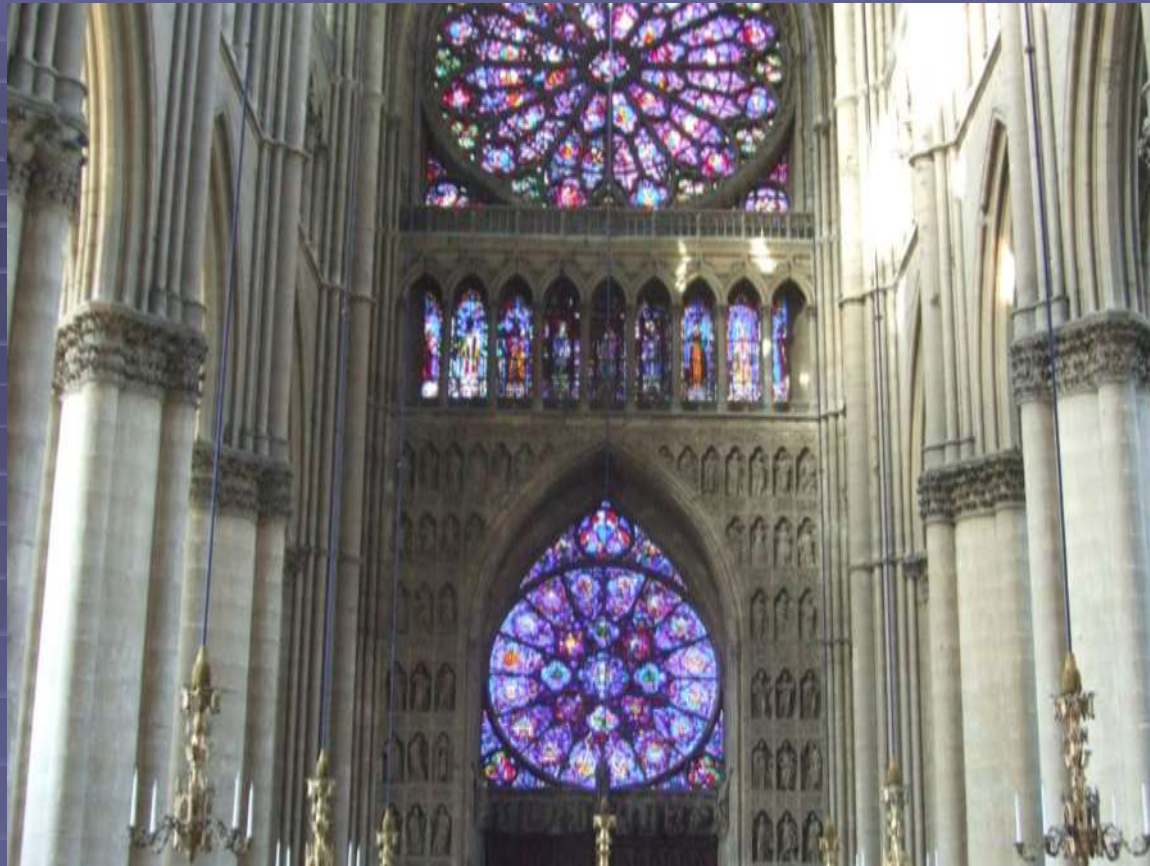


Reims Cathedral





**Reims Cathedral**

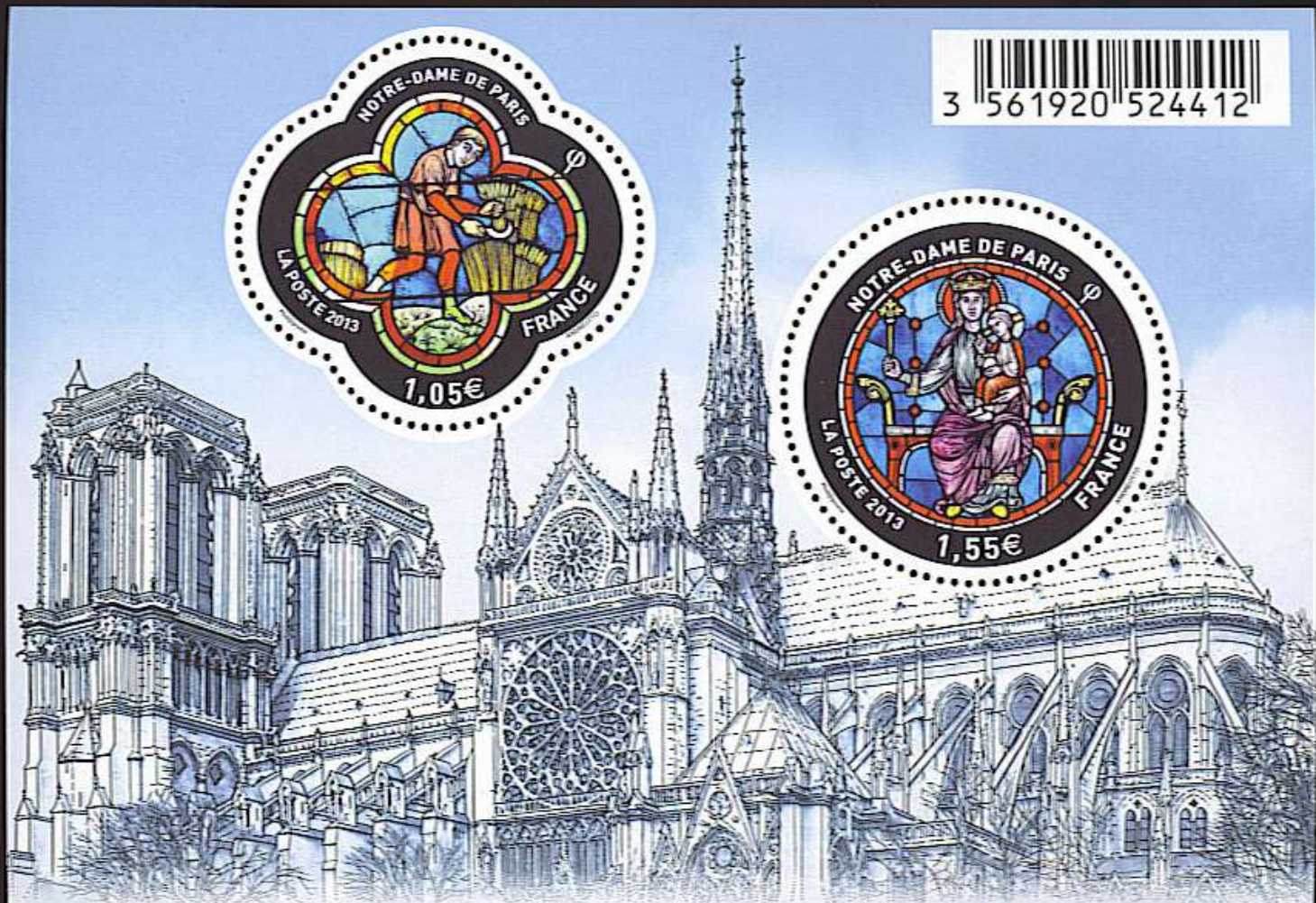


**Reims Cathedral Interior**





850<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Notre Dame de Paris



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850<sup>e</sup> ANNIVERSAIRE DE LA CATHÉDRALE NOTRE-DAME DE PARIS





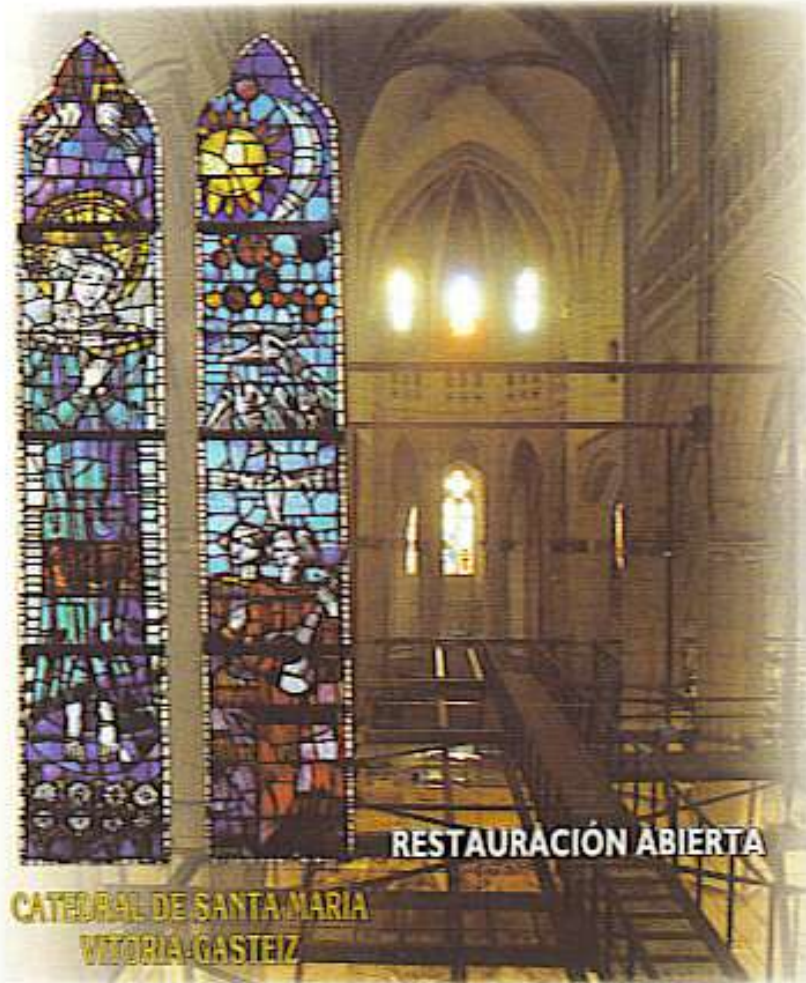
Spanish Cathedral Series



Spanish Cathedral Series



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VITORIA-GASTEIZ

Spanish Cathedral Series



Spanish Secular Glass





Spanish Secular Glass



Gibraltar





- 1. Virgin & Child, St. Gereon, Colonge
- 2. King Caspar offering gold, St. Gereon, Cologne

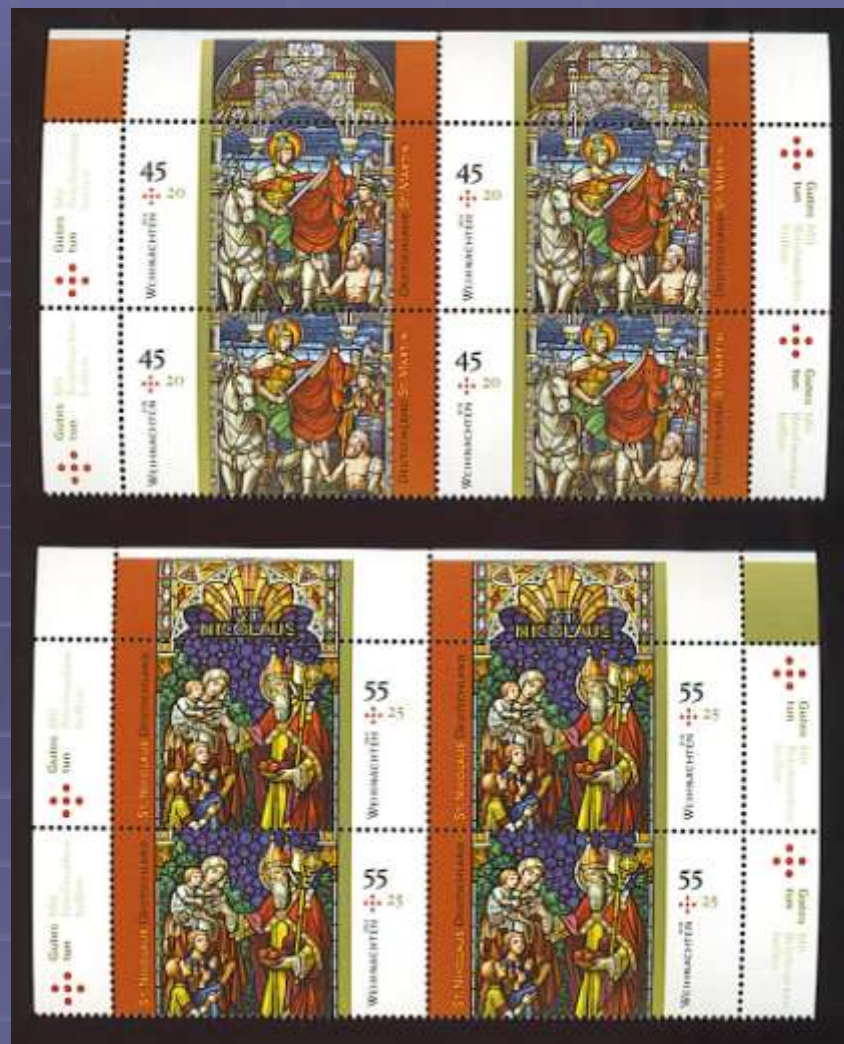


- 3. Adoration of the Kings, Frauenkirche, Munich
- 4. Christ Child, Frauenkirche, Munich



Augsburger Dom





Germany Christmas 2011



Fighters of the Underground    The Liberation    The Partisans

Window in the Sachsenhausen Memorial Museum





## Nidaros Cathedral, Trondheim

Kr.2.10: Olav Kyrre founds the diocese in Nidaros

Kr.2.50: The king and the peasant at Sul



**Nidaros Cathedral  
Trondheim, Norway**





**Nidaros Cathedral**

Nidaros



Cathedral







Aland-Macau Joint Issue







Top: Klagenfurt

Bottom: ? / Lilienfeld Abbey / St. Leopold, Heiligenkreuz Abbey /  
St. Gebhard / ?



## Belgium 1969 Ministers' Proofs

1.50 Angel with trumpet  
St. Waudru's, Mons

3.50 Angel playing lute  
S'Herenelderen

7.00 Angel with viol  
St. Jacques', Liege

9.00 King with bagpipe  
Royal Art Museum,  
Brussels



\* Vrede op aarde • Paix sur la terre

\* שלום לעולם \*

• Heace on earth \* Frid p<sup>a</sup> a jorden \*

Ванда Нала • Мир на земле

على الأرض السلام \* In terra pax

Que sobre la tierra •

\* Friede auf Erden

Place in terra + faz sobre a terra

\* Fret til anmelder

- \* \* Eglise de la Nativité à Bethléem

Geboortekerk Bethlehem



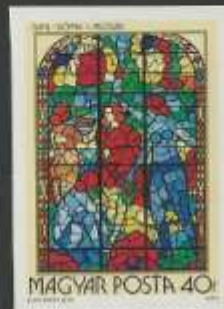
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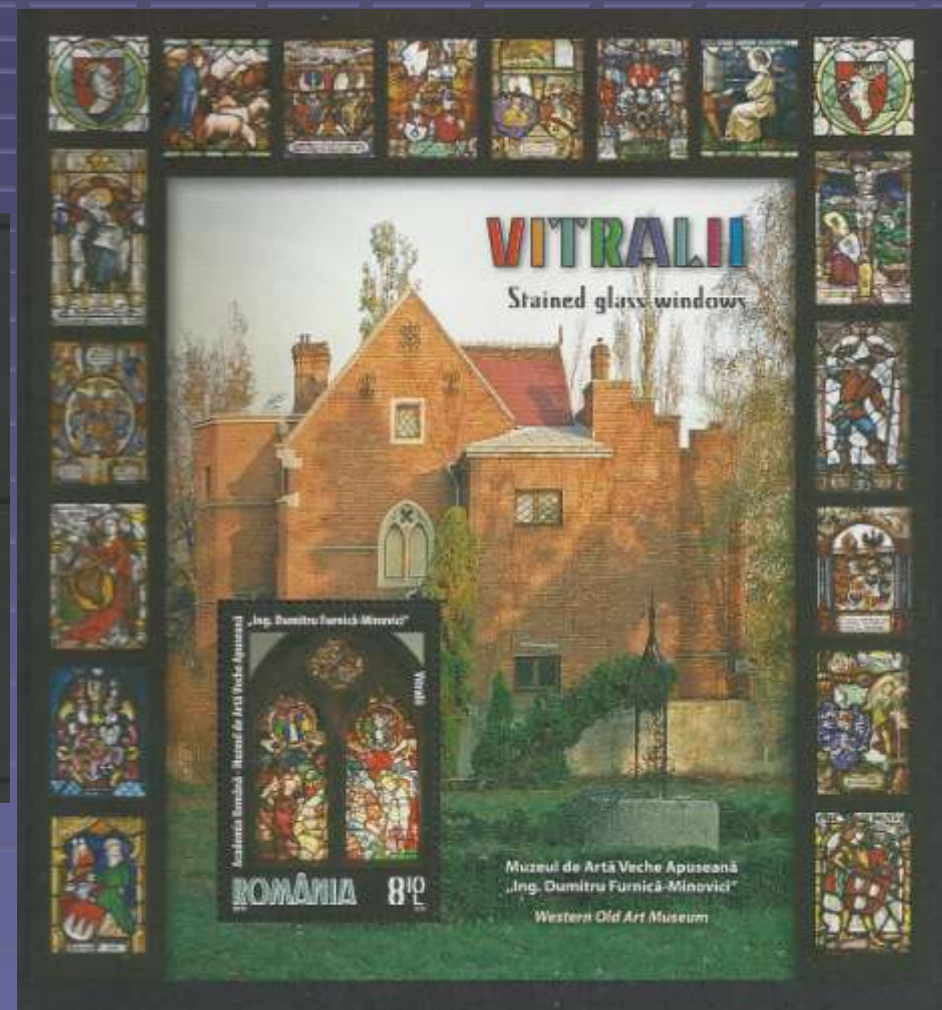


Switzerland





# Romania

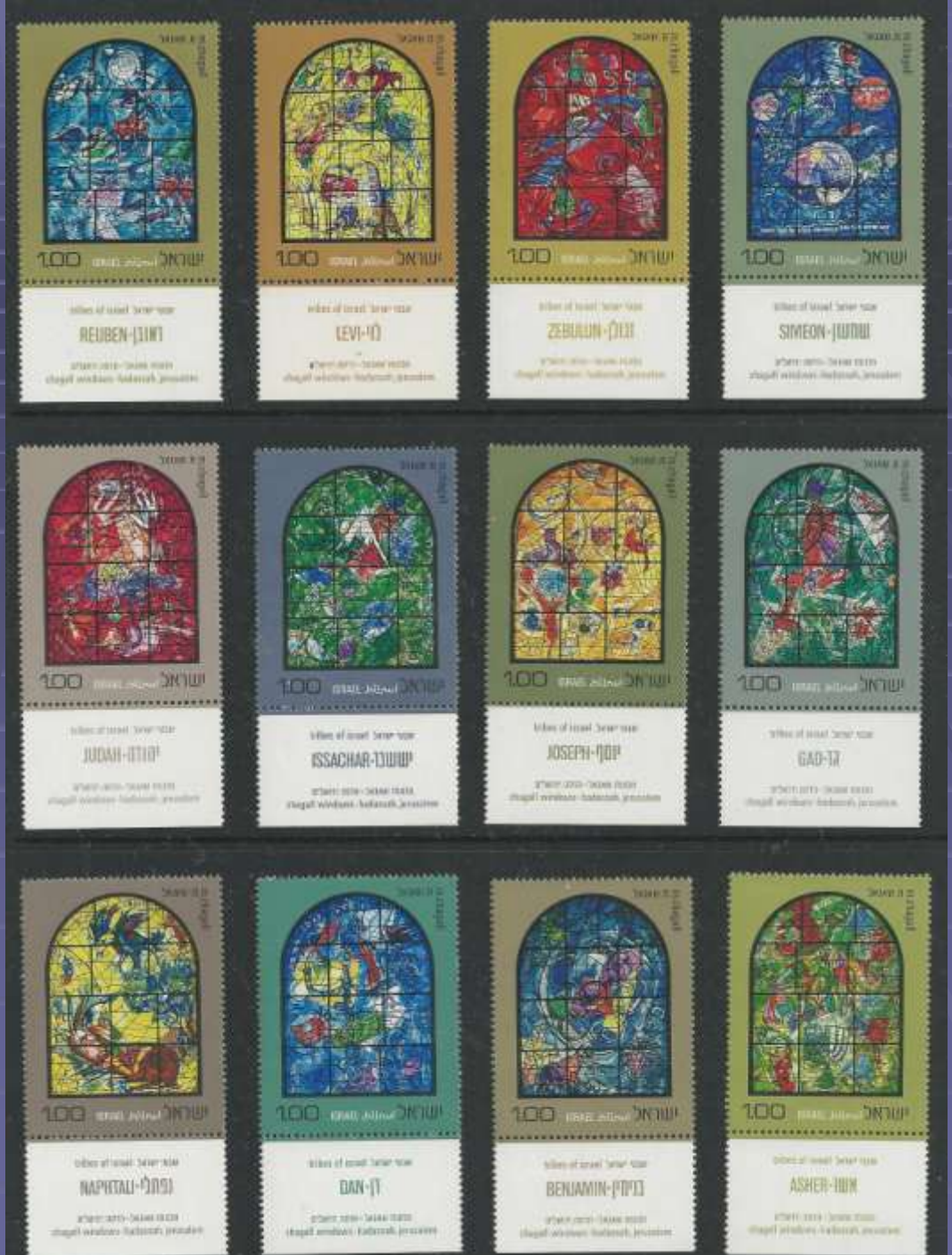


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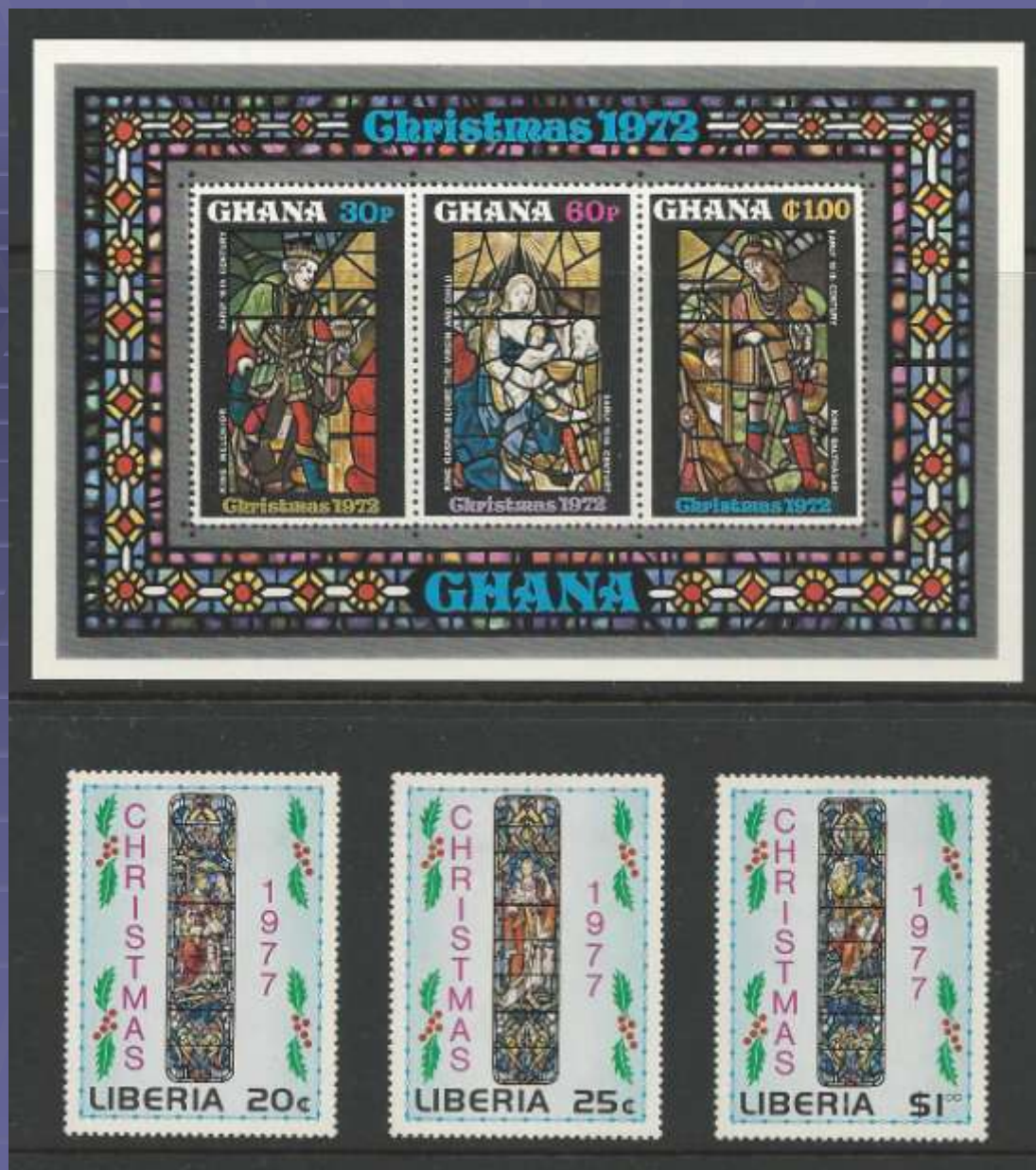
## The 12 Tribes of Israel

Design by Marc Chagall

Hadassah-Hebrew Univ.  
Jerusalem







The Liberian stamps show windows in Providence Baptist Church, Monrovia

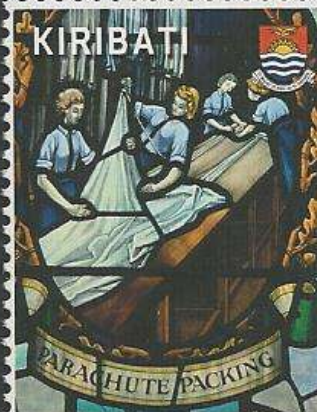




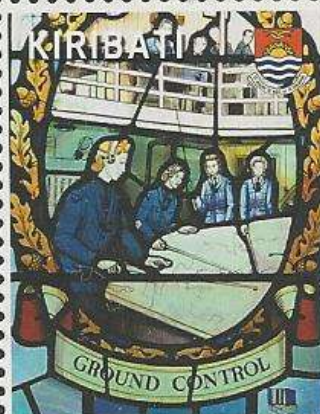
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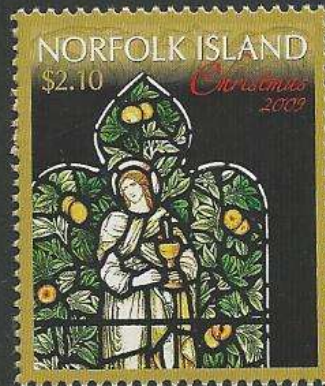
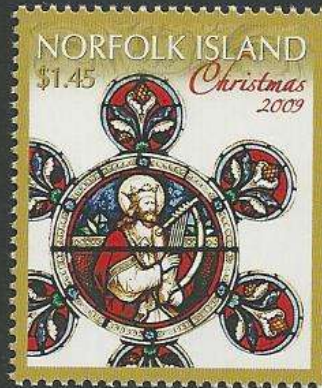
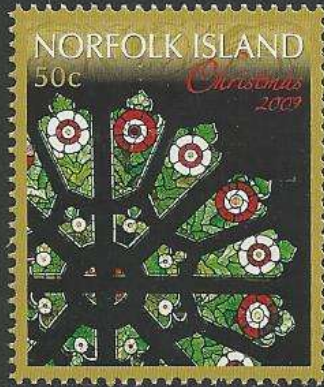
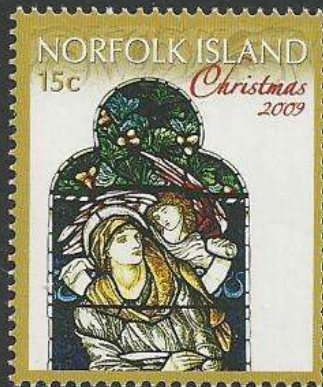


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Biggin Hill Memorial \$1.00



BATTLE of BRITAIN  
Biggin Hill Memorial \$1.50









## Australia

Windows from Our Lady Help of Christians Church,  
East Brunswick, Victoria  
Made by F X Zettler & Co, Munich





New Zealand Post • First Day Cover  
*1995 Christmas Issue*

### New Zealand 1995

The 45 and 70 cent stamps depict windows in St. Mary's in Merrivale Anglican Church, Christchurch. The remaining four stamps show windows in the Lady Chapel of St. Luke's Anglican Church, Christchurch and the complete window is shown in the cachet.

Florence – Nidaros – Canterbury

Tournai – Monaco – Gouda

Vaduz – Gibraltar - Jersey







# 75 Aniversario

UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE NUEVO LEÓN







St Helena was a real person but the stories depicted on the windows are a medieval mixture of both history and legend. St Helena is important in church history for two things; she was the mother of the first Christian Emperor of the Roman Empire, Constantine The Great, and on her pilgrimage to the Holy Land tradition credits her with discovering the site of the major holy places, the manger at Bethlehem and the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem.

**"Hic Nascitur Elena Coyle Regis Filla"**

In John Capgrave's 'Nova Legenda Angliae' Helena was believed to be the daughter of King Cole (of nursery rhyme fame). She was in fact born about 255 AD at the Drepanum later renamed Helenopolis after her.

**"Hic Elena (in art) bus (liberalibus) (et) in misich sijt instruend"**

Helena had a reputation for great learning and is shown here being taken to a convent school by her parents to be educated in liberal studies.

(From the late 15th century glass of the life of St Helena at the Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels, Ashton-Under-Lyne).





Church of St. Michael  
and All Angels  
Ashton-under-Lyne  
England





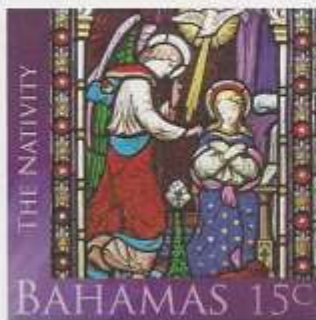








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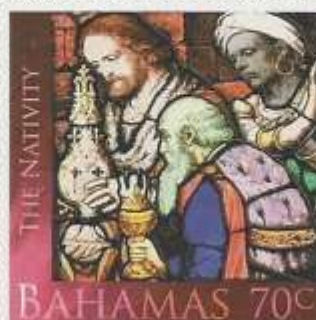
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Both of these sets show windows from  
St. Michael's Church, Bray, Berkshire  
England





Interior of St. Michael's, Bray



## Canada 2003



Cathedral of the  
Assumption, Trois-  
Rivières, Quebec

Hospital for Sick Children,  
Toronto, Ontario

Church of Archangel Michael,  
Sochava, Alberta

Day of Issue  
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Société canadienne des postes



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Christmas 2003

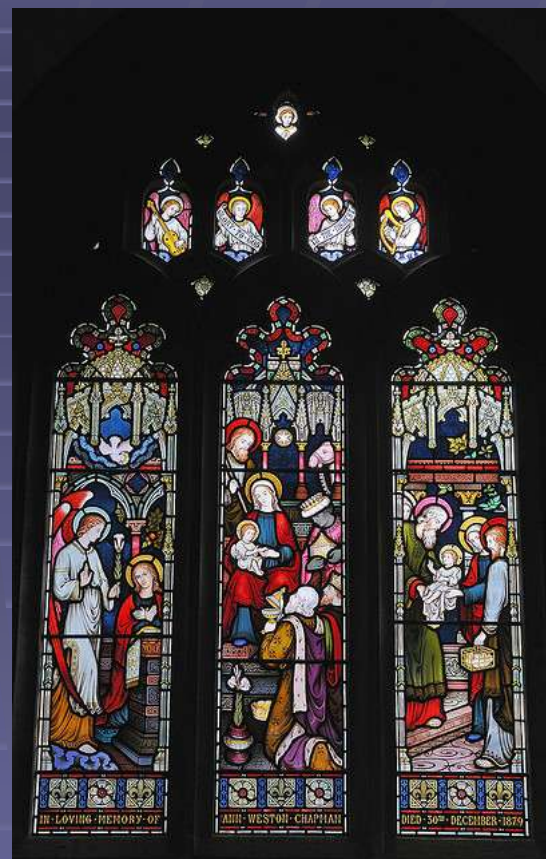


Christmas 2011

Windows from the  
Cathedral of St. Mary  
of the Immaculate  
Conception, Kingston,  
Ontario

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Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception,  
Kingston, Ontario

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Stamps

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Seventh in a Series





NATIONAL  
CATHEDRAL



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Washington National Cathedral USA 19

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



Christmas USA 15c



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Christmas USA 15c



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CHRISTMAS  
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## THE END

(Take your pick!)



Satan: Detail from "The Last Judgment" at St. Mary's, Fairford, England  
16<sup>th</sup> Century



Canterbury Cathedral  
20<sup>th</sup> Century