

Need another word that means the same as “priest”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “priest” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Priest” are: non-christian priest, clergyman, clergywoman, minister, minister of religion, cleric, ecclesiastic, pastor, parson, churchman, churchwoman, man of the cloth, woman of the cloth, man of god, woman of god, father**

## **Priest as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Priest" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “priest” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A person who performs religious ceremonies and duties in a non-Christian religion.*
- *A mallet used to kill fish caught when angling.*
- *A person who performs religious duties and ceremonies in a non-Christian religion.*
- *An ordained minister of the Catholic, Orthodox, or Anglican Church, authorized to perform certain rites and administer certain sacraments.*
- *A clergyman in Christian churches who has the authority to perform or administer various religious rites; one of the Holy Orders.*



## Synonyms of "Priest" as a noun (16 Words)

<b>churchman</b>	A clergyman or other person in religious orders.
<b>churchwoman</b>	A female member of the Christian clergy or of a Church.
<b>clergyman</b>	A male priest, minister, or religious leader, especially a Christian one.
<b>clergywoman</b>	A female priest, minister, or religious leader, especially a Christian one.
<a href="#"><u>cleric</u></a>	A clergyman or other person in religious orders.
<b>ecclesiastic</b>	A clergyman or other person in religious orders.
<b>father</b>	A male parent also used as a term of address to your father. <i>George Washington is the <b>father</b> of his country.</i>
<b>man of god</b>	One of the British Isles in the Irish Sea.
<b>man of the cloth</b>	All of the living human inhabitants of the earth.
<b>minister</b>	A diplomatic agent, usually ranking below an ambassador, representing a state or sovereign in a foreign country. <i>A <b>minister</b> of the Lutheran church.</i>
<b>minister of religion</b>	A person authorized to conduct religious worship.
<b>non-christian priest</b>	A person who performs religious duties and ceremonies in a non-Christian religion.
<b>parson</b>	A person authorized to conduct religious worship.
<b>pastor</b>	A minister in charge of a Christian church or congregation, especially in some non-episcopal churches.
<b>woman of god</b>	A female person who plays a significant role (wife or mistress or girlfriend) in the life of a particular man.
<b>woman of the cloth</b>	An adult female person (as opposed to a man).



## Usage Examples of "Priest" as a noun

- *The priest celebrated mass at a small altar off the north transept.*
- *The plays were performed within the sacred area of Dionysus, in the presence of his priest.*



## Associations of "Priest" (30 Words)

- abbess** A woman who is the head of an abbey of nuns.
- abbey** A church that was formerly an abbey.
- abbot** The superior of an abbey of monks.
- archdeacon** An ecclesiastical dignitary usually ranking just below a bishop.
- augustinian** A Roman Catholic friar or monk belonging to one of the Augustinian monastic orders.
- bishop** A chess piece typically with its top shaped like a mitre that can move in any direction along a diagonal on which it stands Each player starts the game with two bishops one moving on white squares and the other on black.
- buddhist** Of or relating to or supporting Buddhism.
- cardinal** A deep scarlet colour like that of a cardinal s cassock.  
*Two **cardinal** points must be borne in mind.*
- cathedral** Any large and important church.  
*St Paul's **Cathedral**.*

<b>catholic</b>	Free from provincial prejudices or attachments. <i><b>Catholic</b> in one's tastes.</i>
<b>church</b>	The body of people who attend or belong to a particular local church. <i>The <b>church</b> was empty.</i>
<b>clergy</b>	In Christianity clergymen collectively as distinguished from the laity. <i>All marriages were to be solemnized by the <b>clergy</b>.</i>
<b>cloister</b>	Surround with a cloister. <i>The monastery was where the Brothers would <b>cloister</b> themselves to meditate.</i>
<b>convent</b>	The building or buildings occupied by a convent. <i>The long windy path behind the <b>convent</b>.</i>
<b>curate</b>	A member of the clergy engaged as assistant to a vicar, rector, or parish priest.
<b>defrock</b>	Divest of the frock; of church officials. <i>He had left his diocese one step ahead of a move to <b>defrock</b> him.</i>
<b>diocese</b>	A district under the pastoral care of a bishop in the Christian Church.
<b>holy</b>	Used in exclamations of surprise or dismay. <i>The <b>holy</b> month of Ramadan.</i>
<b>monastery</b>	A building or buildings occupied by a community of monks living under religious vows.
<b>monastic</b>	A monk or other follower of a monastic rule. <i>She set her things round the <b>monastic</b> student bedroom.</i>
<b>monk</b>	A male religious living in a cloister and devoting himself to contemplation and prayer and work.
<b>ordain</b>	Issue an order. <i>Equal punishment was <b>ordained</b> for the two crimes.</i>
<b>parish</b>	(in Louisiana) a territorial division corresponding to a county in other states. <i>A <b>parish</b> church.</i>
<b>pastor</b>	Be pastor of a church or congregation. <i>He <b>pastored</b> Peninsula Bible Church in Palo Alto.</i>
<b>priory</b>	A small monastery or nunnery that is governed by a prior or prioress.
<b>rector</b>	The head of certain universities, colleges, and schools.
<b>religion</b>	An institution to express belief in a divine power. <i>Ideas about the relationship between science and <b>religion</b>.</i>
<b>religious</b>	A member of a religious order who is bound by vows of poverty and chastity and obedience. <i><b>Religious</b> music.</i>

**saint**            Used in titles of religious saints.  
                      *A place dedicated to a seventh century **saint**.*

**vicar**            A clergyman in charge of a chapel.

