

Need another word that means the same as “shrine”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “shrine” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Shrine” are: holy place, temple, church, chapel, tabernacle, altar, sanctuary, sanctum, tomb, burial chamber, sepulchre, mausoleum, crypt, vault, catacomb, reliquary, charnel house, memorial, monument, cenotaph, cairn, place dedicated to ..., enshrine**

## Shrine as a Noun

### Definitions of "Shrine" as a noun

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

- *A place of worship hallowed by association with some sacred thing or person.*
- *A place associated with or containing memorabilia of a particular revered person or thing.*
- *A place regarded as holy because of its associations with a divinity or a sacred person or relic, marked by a building or other construction.*
- *A niche or enclosure containing a religious statue or other object.*
- *A casket containing sacred relics; a reliquary.*



## Synonyms of "Shrine" as a noun (22 Words)

<b>altar</b>	The table in a Christian church at which the bread and wine are consecrated in communion services.
<b>burial chamber</b>	Concealing something under the ground.
<b>cairn</b>	A small terrier of a breed with short legs, a longish body, and a shaggy coat. <i>A chambered <b>cairn</b>.</i>
<b>catacomb</b>	An underground construction resembling or compared to catacombs.
<b>cenotaph</b>	A monument built to honor people whose remains are interred elsewhere or whose remains cannot be recovered.
<b><u><a href="#">chapel</a></u></b>	A chapel of rest. <i>The first <b>chapel</b> on the right of the cathedral is dedicated to St Ludmila.</i>
<b>charnel house</b>	One of 12 equal areas into which the zodiac is divided.

<b>church</b>	The body of people who attend or belong to a particular local church. <i>Some people go to <b>church</b> every Sunday.</i>
<b>crypt</b>	A small tubular gland, pit, or recess.
<b>holy place</b>	A sacred place of pilgrimage.
<b>mausoleum</b>	A large burial chamber, usually above ground. <i>The cathedral was built in 1517 as a royal <b>mausoleum</b>.</i>
<b>memorial</b>	A recognition of meritorious service. <i>The Council sent a strongly worded <b>memorial</b> to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.</i>
<b>monument</b>	An important site that is marked and preserved as public property. <i>A <b>monument</b> to Magellan is in the main square of the city.</i>
<b>place dedicated to ...</b>	The post or function properly or customarily occupied or served by another.
<b>reliquary</b>	A container where religious relics are stored or displayed (especially relics of saints).
<b>sanctuary</b>	A nature reserve. <i>A bird <b>sanctuary</b>.</i>
<b>sanctum</b>	A sacred place, especially a shrine within a temple or church. <i>An icon installed within the <b>sanctum</b> of the temple.</i>
<b>sepulchre</b>	A chamber that is used as a grave.
<b>tabernacle</b>	A meeting place for worship used by Nonconformists or Latter-day Saints (Mormons).
<b>temple</b>	A thing regarded as holy or likened to a temple especially a person's body. <i>A <b>temple</b> of science.</i>
<b>tomb</b>	A place for the burial of a corpse especially beneath the ground and marked by a tombstone. <i>The house was as quiet as a <b>tomb</b>.</i>
<b>vault</b>	A thing resembling an arched roof, especially the sky. <i>A wine <b>vault</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Shrine" as a noun

- *Her grave has become a shrine for fans from all over the world.*
- *The medieval pilgrim route to the shrine of St James.*
- *A Hindu shrine at which offerings are placed twice a day.*



## Shrine as a Verb

### Definitions of "Shrine" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "shrine" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Enshrine.*
- *Enclose in a shrine.*



## Synonyms of "Shrine" as a verb (1 Word)

Preserve (a right, tradition, or idea) in a form that ensures it will be protected  
**enshrine** and respected.

*Relics are **enshrined** under altars.*



## Usage Examples of "Shrine" as a verb

- *The saint's bones were enshrined in the cathedral.*
- *A goddess shrined in every tree.*



## Associations of "Shrine" (30 Words)

- angelic** Marked by utter benignity; resembling or befitting an angel or saint.  
*The **angelic** hosts.*
- bible** A book regarded as authoritative in its field.
- blessed** Roman Catholic proclaimed one of the blessed and thus worthy of veneration.  
*He half stumbled out of the room up to his bed and **blessed blessed** sleep.*
- buddhist** One who follows the teachings of Buddha.
- church** Perform a special church rite or service for.  
*Some people go to **church** every Sunday.*
- consecrate** Give entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause.  
*The gun room was a male preserve **consecrated** to sport.*



<b>dedicated</b>	Solemnly dedicated to or set apart for a high or sacred purpose. <i>A team of <b>dedicated</b> doctors.</i>
<b>deist</b>	A person who believes that God created the universe and then abandoned it.
<b>devout</b>	Totally committed to a cause or belief. <i>The most <b>devout</b> environmentalist.</i>
<b>divine</b>	Resulting from divine providence. <i>The <b>divine</b> capacity for love.</i>
<b>ecclesiastic</b>	A priest or member of the clergy. <i><b>Ecclesiastic</b> history.</i>
<b>godly</b>	Emanating from God-Saturday Review. <i>A <b>godly</b> man.</i>
<b>hallowed</b>	Made holy; consecrated. <i><b>Hallowed</b> ground.</i>
<b>holy</b>	Belonging to or derived from or associated with a divine power. <i><b>Holy</b> smoke.</i>
<b>liturgy</b>	A religious service conducted according to a liturgy. <i>The Church of England <b>liturgy</b>.</i>
<b>martyrdom</b>	Any experience that causes intense suffering. <i>You know <b>martyrdom</b> isn't my style.</i>
<b>monk</b>	A member of a religious community of men typically living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.
<b>pagoda</b>	An ornamental imitation of a Hindu or Buddhist pagoda.
<b>pilgrim</b>	Travel or wander like a pilgrim. <i>We should recognize our status as mere <b>pilgrims</b> in this world.</i>
<b>pilgrimage</b>	Go on a pilgrimage. <i>A place of <b>pilgrimage</b>.</i>
<b>pious</b>	Dutiful or loyal, especially towards one's parents. <i><b>Pious</b> readings.</i>
<b>priest</b>	Ordain to the priesthood. <i>He was made deacon in 1990 and <b>priested</b> in 1994.</i>
<b>religious</b>	A member of a religious order who is bound by vows of poverty and chastity and obedience. <i>She has strong <b>religious</b> convictions.</i>
<b>sacrament</b>	(in the Christian Church) a religious ceremony or ritual regarded as imparting divine grace, such as baptism, the Eucharist and (in the Roman Catholic and many Orthodox Churches) penance and the anointing of the sick. <i>They used peyote as a <b>sacrament</b>.</i>

- sacred** Religious rather than secular.  
***Sacred** texts.*
- saint** A person who has died and has been declared a saint by canonization.  
*A place dedicated to a seventh century **saint**.*
- saintly** Marked by utter benignity; resembling or befitting an angel or saint.  
*A **saintly** concern for his fellow men.*
- sanctity** The state or quality of being holy, sacred, or saintly.  
*The **sanctity** of human life.*
- scripture** Any writing that is regarded as sacred by a religious group.  
*The fundamental teachings of the **scriptures**.*
- synagogue** The building where a Jewish assembly or congregation meets for religious worship and instruction.

