Symbols that are Often used to represent Mary

Mary is often shown with a halo.
The halo symbolises the light of grace given by God. They have often been used in art to show power, majesty and importance.



Mary is often shown to be wearing blue. Blue is thought to symbolise truth, clarity and heaven.



Often Lilies are included in artwork of Mary. Lilies symbolise purity.



Mary is sometimes shown to be with a rose.
A rose symbolises her connection to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit (The Holy Trinity)



The Iris is also often in artwork of Mary.
The Iris represents seven different times Mary and Jesus have faced sorrow together (for example - Jesus got lost in a temple when he was younger and Mary met Jesus when he was on his way to be crucified). These are known as Our Lady's Seven Sorrows.



Mary is sometimes shown with a pear.
The pear represents the fruit of her.
This means her child: Jesus.













