This beautifully enamelled 13th-century reliquary box from Glencairn’s collection originally contained a fragment of the body of Saint Thomas Becket, whose death you can see depicted on the box. Reliquaries were a focus for medieval pilgrims who journeyed from church to church hoping to claim the power of Christian saints by coming closer to their physical remains. If you were to choose a special, treasured item to place inside your reliquary box, what would it be?

Instructions
1. Color your reliquary box.
2. Cut out your reliquary box. Be sure not to cut off any of the folding tabs!
3. Fold all sides of your reliquary box, including the tabs.
4. Glue your reliquary box together – leave the top open!
5. Fill in your answer on the slip.
6. Cut the slip off, roll it up and place it inside your reliquary box!

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