

Different colours used in church

What are the clothes worn by Father Henry and Father Steve called?

Father Henry and Father Steve wear a white robe which is called a cassock -alb.



Over the top of the cassock-alb they wear another robe which is called a Chasuble.



They also have a stole which is worn over the cassock-alb.



In church we have some teddies with the different coloured Chasubles.

There are 4 main colours

Purple represents a time of preparation and is worn during Advent and Lent.

White and gold represents joy, purity and glory and is worn at Easter and Christmas.

Red is the colour of blood and the burning love of the Holy Spirit and is worn on Palm Sunday and Pentecost.

Green is the colour of hope and growth and is worn during the other times, sometimes called 'ordinary time'.

When you look around church you will see the colours change on the altar cloth and the collection bags at the different times of the year.



This is a red collection bag



This is the white and gold altar cloth