

## Vestment Changes and Paschal Candle Lighting 2023-24

DATE	SEASON	COLOUR	PASCHAL CANDLE
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2023	Advent	<b>PURPLE</b>	NO (Advent Wreath)
24 <sup>th</sup> December	4 <sup>th</sup> in Advent (morning) Christmas Eve (Evening)	<b>PURPLE</b>  <b>GOLD or WHITE</b>	<b>NO</b>  <b>YES</b>
Weeks following	Epiphany	<b>GOLD or WHITE</b>	<b>YES</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Suns before Lent	<b>GREEN</b>	<b>NO</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Ash Wednesday Lent begins	<b>PURPLE</b>	<b>NO</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday	<b>RED</b>	<b>YES</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Maundy Thursday	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>YES</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday	<i>Everything stripped</i>	<b>NO</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter	<b>GOLD or WHITE</b>	<b>YES</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost	<b>RED</b>	<b>YES</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Trinity	<b>GOLD or WHITE</b>	<b>YES</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> Sun after Trinity	<b>GREEN</b>	<b>NO</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> September	St Michael and All Angels OR	<b>GOLD or WHITE</b>	<b>YES</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> September	18 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Trinity	<b>GREEN</b>	<b>NO</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Sun after Trinity or Bible Sunday	<b>GREEN</b>	<b>NO</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	4 <sup>th</sup> Sun before Advent OR	<b>RED</b>	<b>NO</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	All Saints Sunday	<b>GOLD or WHITE</b>	<b>YES</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> November	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun before Advent  Remembrance Sunday	<b>RED</b>	<b>NO</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Christ the King (Sun next before Advent)	<b>RED</b>	<b>YES</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> December	1 <sup>st</sup> Sun of Advent	<b>PURPLE</b>	<b>NO</b>

**NB: Paschal Candle always lit at Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals**