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CLERGY AND ROBES – ST MARY'S PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL POLICY
Canon B8

For the Holy Eucharist

It is the policy that the President of the Eucharist (including all visiting clergy who are presiding over the Eucharist) should robe accordingly:

*White alb, Stole (colour for the appropriate season)
and Chasuble (colour for the appropriate season).*

[In some cases the Chasuble may not be worn, for example on a very hot day]

Concelebrants, visiting Priests, Preachers, Curates:

White alb and a Stole (colour for the appropriate season)

An alb may be provided for use by a visiting priest/minister upon request.

*Cassock, Surplus and Scarf are not customary vesture for the
celebration of the Holy Eucharist in this Parish. **

Family Services & Baptism

White alb and a Stole (colour for the appropriate season)

For other Occasional Offices, Sung Evensong and Compline

Cassock, Surplus/Cotta and Stole (colour for the appropriate season)

On Remembrance Sunday and for BCP Evensong and Deanery Occasions

Cassock, Surplus/Cotta, stole (Red)

VESTURE FOR SERVERS

A white alb is customarily worn by a server in this parish.

The Verger has their own robes which may be worn over a cassock or suit.

**No visiting minister shall change the form of vesture agreed for use in this parish church without consultation with the Parochial Church Council.*

Canon B8

Of the vesture of ordained and authorized ministers during the time of divine service

1. The Church of England does not attach any particular doctrinal significance to the diversities of vesture permitted by this Canon, and the vesture worn by the minister in accordance with the provision of this Canon is not to be understood as implying any doctrines other than those now contained in the formularies of the Church of England.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Canon no minister shall change the form of vesture in use in the church or chapel in which he officiates unless he has ascertained by consultation with the parochial church council that such changes will be acceptable: Provided always that in case of disagreement the minister shall refer the matter to the bishop of the diocese, whose direction shall be obeyed.
3. At the Holy Communion the presiding minister shall wear either a surplice or alb with scarf or stole. When a stole is worn other customary vestments may be added. The epistoler and gospeller (if any) may wear surplice or alb to which other customary vestments may be added.
4. At Morning and Evening Prayer on Sundays the minister shall normally wear a surplice, cotta or alb with scarf or stole.
5. At the Occasional Offices the minister shall wear a surplice, cotta or alb with scarf or stole.