



	Green is used during 'Ordinary time' between the main festivals and seasons. This covers most of the year and can represent growth.
	Red is used during most of Holy Week and Pentecost. Red is a symbol of the fire that appeared on the disciples' heads at Pentecost and also reminds Christians of Jesus' blood when he died.
	White is displayed at Christmas, Trinity Sunday and All Saints' Day. It is used at happy events, such as weddings and baptisms. White symbolises purity and holiness (being close to God). It also shows respect and honour.
	Gold is for celebrations, such as Christmas Day and Easter Sunday.
	Purple is used for times of preparations and waiting, the reflective seasons. Key times are Advent and Lent.