



Vestments worn by an Archbishop



Crozier: A long staff that symbolises a bishop or Arch Bishop's role as a Good Shepherd, who leads his flock towards salvation; protecting them along the way.

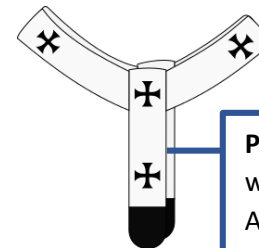
Ring: A symbol of a Bishop's jurisdiction within the Church.

Alb: A white garment symbolising the sanctifying grace of baptism and purity of heart. Traditionally albs are made of plain linen.

Mitre: A pointed headdress worn by Bishops since 1100. Underneath he will wear a silken skull cap called a zucchetto.

Cope: A cape worn over the other vestments, symbolising the qualities that Jesus embodied.

Pectoral Cross: Worn around the neck, and resting close to the heart. It may include precious stones or relics of a saint. Bishops, Archbishops, Cardinals and popes often wear the cross when they are not wearing formal vestments.



Pallium: This is a white woollen band that the Archbishop receives direct from the pope.