SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER
SATURDAY MASS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00am	**Mass** | *Int. Catholic Womens League*
After Mass	*Refreshments in the Lower Room*
	Confessions (Fr. Petroc)
4:30pm-5:15pm	**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
4:30pm-5:30pm	*Confessions (Fr Emmanuel)*
5:30pm	**Vigil Mass** | *Int. Holy Souls*
After Mass	*Exeter University Catholic Society Meeting in the Lower Room*

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9:15am	**Mass** | *Int. Colin & Jennifer Woodman*
After Mass	*Refreshments in the Lower Room*
	GIFT Youth Caritas Cake Sale at back of the church
11:15am	**Mass** | *Int. Chris Lee RIP*
12:30pm	*'Gateway' in the Lower Room (RCIA)*
1:15pm	**Mass** (Polish)

MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, FEAST

10:00am	**Mass** | *Int. The Deceased of The Ngo Family*

TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
ST LEO THE GREAT PP DR, MEM

10:00am	**Mass** | *Int. Private Intention*
After Mass	*Refreshments in the Lower Room*

WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
ST MARTIN OF TOURS BP, MEM

10:00am	**Mass** | *Int. For the Fallen of the Great War & Rededication of the War Memorial*
10:30am	*SVP Chatter Café in the Lower Room*
6:30pm	*'Gateway' in the Lower Room (RCIA)*

THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER
ST JOSAPHAT BP M, MEM

6:00pm	**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
6:30pm	**Mass** | *Int. Pat, David & Family*

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER
FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00am	**Mass** | *Int. Maria Giannone*

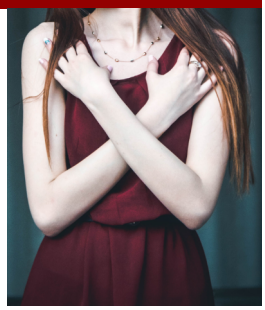
SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER
SATURDAY MASS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00am	**Mass** | *Int. Julia Lovelyk RIP*
After Mass	*Refreshments in the Lower Room*
	Confessions (Fr. Petroc)
4:30pm-5:15pm	**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
4:30pm-5:30pm	*Confessions (Fr Emmanuel)*
5:30pm	**Vigil Mass** | *Int. Valsa George RIP*

SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:15am	**Mass** | *Int. Stefan Pylypiak RIP*
After Mass	*Refreshments in the Lower Room*
11:15am	**Mass** | *Int. Holy Souls*
12:30pm	*'Gateway' in the Lower Room (RCIA)*
1:15pm	**Mass** (Polish)

WELCOME



If you have been attending Mass here all your life, or if this is your first time, you are all equally welcome. If you are new and not sure what to do, don't worry. Join in with whatever you feel comfortable joining in with.
At the time of commnunion towards the end of Mass, if you are not yet Catholic, please feel welcome to come to the altar with everyone else and cross your arms across your chest so that you can receive a blessing.
Once you are in full communion with the Catholic Church, you will be able to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

GIFT - GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

GIFT is our catechetical process where we support families to live and grow as Christians, and enable parents to prepare their children to receive the sacraments.
We'd love to have you join us.

Please visit the parish website to find out more.

GATEWAY (RCIA)

Thinking about becoming Catholic?
Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith?
If you have any questions or are curious about the faith, we would love to meet you.
Don't worry if you haven't been to any previous sessions, feel free to join us where you're at.

Please visit the parish website to find out more.

BOOKING ROOMS FOR MEETINGS

If you would like to use one of the rooms at the church for a meeting, please make sure you contact Coral at the parish office.

MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

Please collect an envelope from the back of church to place within the names of those departed whom you wish to be prayed for.
If you wish to make a donation please do, but it's entirely optional.
We will pray for all those whose names are given in.

This Sunday, a poppy wreath will be placed before the altar and taken from there to the memorial at the back of church on Wednesday 11th November, where we will offer a Requiem Mass for those who died in war.

LOOP SYSTEM

We support the Loop system for hearing aids.
Reception is better if you're seated near the walls.
Remember to turn on your loop setting.

DIGITAL NOTICEBOARD

We are trying out a new digital noticeboard. This is where any posters of any new or upcoming events or anything of interest going on, will be. So, if you want to know about anything going on in the church, to volunteer or to get involved, please check out the digital noticeboard by clicking or scanning the QR Code.

PARISH WEBSITE

www.sacredheartexeter.org

PARISH OFFICE & SAFEGUARDING

***Coral Saunders-Mortier**: 01392 642389*
exeter-sacredheart@prcdtr.org.uk
To make an appointment to see a priest, phone the parish secretary who will find a time that is convenient for you.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH

For the proper use of wealth.
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.
You can watch Pope Leo XIV's Video here. or by the QR Code.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Colin & Jennifer Woodman,
Grace Hicks
Christopher Browne
Becky Hitchman
Robert Bolton

& the recently departed



RELICS FOR THE ALTAR



Photograph of the reliquary taken out of the old green altar ready to be placed in the new altar on December 13th by the bishop.

Remembering times when early Christians gathered in secret to celebrate Mass using the tomb of a martyr as an altar, the church tries to place the relics of martyrs within each altar as part of the ceremony of consecration.

Transferring the relics between our old and new altars follows this tradition. It is also a demonstration of the continuity and unity between the two altars.

The reliquary is about 2 ½ inches long (70mm) and sealed with a red ribbon and a wax seal on the right-hand side. The relics within are of St Pancras and St Blaise.

St Blaise was a bishop and medical doctor in Turkey who was known for his holiness and care for the sick. He was martyred in 316 after terrible tortures.

St Pancras was teenager who was martyred in Rome in 303 aged 14. When Pope St Gregory the Great sent St Augustine to organise the Catholic Church in England in 597 he made St Pancras the patron saint of the mission and gave St Augustine relics of St Pancras to bring with him.

Between them they remind us of three of the dimensions of Catholic life, **Truth** – as they both died refusing to deny the Catholic faith; **Service** -exemplified by St Blaise care for the sick and those in need; and **Mission** – embodied by the declaration by Pope St Gregory that St Pancras should be the patron saint of the Catholic mission in our land.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 12th November:
Annual Clergy Requiem Mass | 12 noon at Plymouth Cathedral
Friday 13th November:
Confirmation overnight retreat in Dartmoor
Saturday 21st November:
Bishop Nicholas will be at the Blessed Sacrament Church for the teenage confirmations | 12:00 (midday)
Friday 27th November:
University choir concert of sacred music 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church
Sunday 29th November:
Advent Carol service | 4pm at Holy Cross Church, Topsham
Wednesday 9th December:
Clyst Valley Choral Society concert of sacred music | 6pm at Sacred Heart Church
Sunday 13th December:

- Bishop Nicholas at the Consecration of the new altar at the 9:15am Mass in the Sacred Heart Church
- Carol service | 3pm at Sacred Heart Church
- Polish Carol service 6pm at Sacred Heart Church

YOUTH EVENTS 2026 - 2027

Online Safeguarding Training
For youth volunteers:
18th November - Young people and their online world
Chocolate Making Workshop
14th November
Open to those aged 9-13 | Okehampton Parish Hall
Advent Retreat
20th - 22nd November
Young adults (18-30) | Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey
Exploring Your Faith Residential
22nd - 24th January 2027
For those aged 13-17 | East Shallowford Farm Dartmoor
Youth Volunteer Residential
12th - 14th February 2027
For youth volunteers (18+) | St. Rita's, Honiton
Flame 2027
Wembley Stadium

EXETER UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY MEETING

The Exeter University Catholic Society would like to introduce themselves to other students and young people on the 7th November after the 5:30pm Vigil Mass.
It will be in the Lower Room. Cakes provided.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

We'd like to showcase our parish community's God given skills by holding another Craft Fair.
The funds will go to support GIFT (Growing in Faith Together).
When: Saturday 28th November 2026
Time: 11:00am-3:00pm
Where: Upper & Lower Rooms at Sacred Heart Church
If you'd like a table to exhibit or sell, contact the parish office.

REGULAR EVENTS

Bible Reflection	Sacred Heart | In The Lower Room	3rd & 4th Saturday of the month | 4:30pm
Taizé Adoration	Sacred Heart | In the Church	1st Wednesday of the month | 7:00pm
Catholic Women's League	Sacred Heart | In The Lower Room	3rd Tuesday of the month | 2:00pm
GIFT Tots	Sacred Heart | In The Lower Room	2nd & 4th Monday of the month | 10am -11am
GIFT Families	St Nicholas School	7th November (please check the website for the rest of the dates for 2026 and 2027)
GIFT Youth Socials (school years 7-9)	St Richard Reynolds Centre Blessed Sacrament Church	2nd Friday of the month | 7:00pm - 8:30pm
GIFT Youth Caritas (school years 10-13)	St Richard Reynolds Centre Blessed Sacrament Church	1st Friday of the month | 7:30pm - 9:30pm
Baptism Course 2026	Online	14th & 28th November | 10:15am - 12:15pm
Marriage Course 2027	*(To Be Announced)*	*(To Be Announced)*
Gateway (RCIA)	Sacred Heart | In The Lower Room	Sundays at 12:30pm & Wednesdays at 6:30pm