

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER

SATURDAY MASS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00am	Mass <i>Int. Pope Leo XIV's health</i>
After Mass	<i>Refreshments in the Lower Room</i> <i>Confessions (Fr. Petroc)</i>
4:30pm-5:15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4:30pm-5:30pm	<i>Confessions (Fr Emmanuel)</i>
5:30pm	Vigil Mass <i>Int. Ursula Umbariba De Sánchez RIP</i>

CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:15am	Mass <i>Int. Andrew Crane RIP</i>
After Mass	<i>Refreshments in the Lower Room</i>
11:15am	Mass <i>Int. People of the Parish</i>
12:30pm	<i>'Gateway' in the Lower Room (RCIA)</i>
1:15pm	Mass (Polish)

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER

FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00am	Mass <i>Int. Ronald Lee RIP</i>
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TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER

FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00am	Mass <i>Int. Michael Lee & Michelle Harris</i>
After Mass	<i>Refreshments in the Lower Room</i>

WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

SS SIMON AND JUDE - APOSTLES, FEAST

10:00am	Mass <i>Int. Julian & Nieva Pallett</i>
10:30am	<i>SVP Chatter Café in the Lower Room</i>
6:30pm	<i>'Gateway' in the Lower Room</i> <i>(Repeat of Sunday's Session)</i>

THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER

FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30pm	Mass <i>Int. Louis & Samantha Matton</i>

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00am	Mass <i>Int. Sarah Billington RIP</i>
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SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER

SATURDAY MASS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00am	Mass <i>Int. Louis & Samantha Matton</i>
After Mass	<i>Refreshments in the Lower Room</i> <i>Confessions (Fr. Petroc)</i>
4:30pm-5:15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4:30pm-5:30pm	<i>Confessions (Fr Emmanuel)</i>
5:30pm	Vigil Mass <i>Int. For health & for suffering souls</i>

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

ALL SAINTS

9:15am	Mass <i>Int. Dorothy Kennedy RIP</i>
After Mass	<i>Refreshments in the Lower Room</i>
11:15am	Mass <i>Int. People of the Parish</i>
12:30pm	<i>'Gateway' in the Lower Room (RCIA)</i>
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GATEWAY (RCIA)

Thinking about becoming Catholic?
Want to learn more about the Catholic faith?
Whether you are curious, have questions, or ready to take the next step, 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.
The next session will be on the 25th October at 12:30pm after Mass in the Lower Room.
If you can't make this meeting, a repeat of the session will run on Wednesday 28th October at 6:30pm. Visit the parish website to find out more.

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.

NEW ALTAR

Bishop Nicholas will consecrate the new altar on the 13th December at the 9:15am Mass.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Is someone you know in hospital?
If you would like the Catholic Chaplain to visit them, you can phone the Royal Devon and Exeter (Wonford) Chaplaincy service at [01392 402024](tel:01392402024) and let them know who you would like visited and if it's an emergency or not.

MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

The month of remembrance is coming up.
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 is entirely optional. We will pray for all those whose names are given in.
On Remembrance Sunday (8th November) the wreath will be placed before the altar and taken from there to the memorial at the back of church on Wednesday 11th November, when we will offer a Requiem Mass for those who died in war.

DIGITAL NOTICEBOARD

If you want to know everything else 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 Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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
Recently departed



YOUTH EVENTS 2026 - 2027

Online Safeguarding Training

For youth volunteers:

28th October - Domestic abuse (impact on children)

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

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

We would 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). Everyone is welcome!

When: Saturday 28th November 2026

Time: 11am to 3pm

Where: Upper & Lower Rooms at Sacred Heart Church

If you'd like a table to exhibit or sell, please contact Coral at the parish office.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 7th November:

Exeter University Catholic Society would like to introduce themselves to other students and young people after the 5:30pm Mass. Cakes will be provided.

Sunday 8th November:

Caritas Cake Sale after the 9:15am Mass at Sacred Heart Church (cakes made by the youth)

Thursday 12th November:

Annual clergy Requiem Mass | 12 noon at Plymouth Cathedral

Friday 13th November:

Confirmation overnight retreat in Dartmoor

Sat 21 November:

Bishop Nicholas at Blessed Sacrament Church for the Exeter teenage confirmations

Fri 27 November:

University choir concert of sacred music 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

Sun 29 November:

Advent Carol service | 4pm at Holy Cross Church, Topsham

Wed 9 December:

Clyst Valley Choral Society concert of sacred music | 6pm at Sacred Heart Church

Sun 13 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

URAFIKI BOOK SALE AND COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 7th November, 10:30am

at: 2 The Quadrangle, Horseguards, EX4 4UX

It is usually good fun and all donations will go towards ensuring that three of our impoverished Kenyan students are able to continue their education.

If you have any donations of paper back books or any items for our 'bric-a-brac' stall, that would be marvellous. We would love to see you there.

Please phone Maggie Bamber on 07539175058 for more details.

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.



REGULAR EVENTS

Bible Reflection	Sacred Heart In The Lower Room	2nd & 4th Saturday of the month 2:30pm
Taizé Adoration	Sacred Heart In the Church	1st Wednesday of the month 2:30pm
Catholic Women's League	Sacred Heart In The Lower room	3rd Tuesday of the month 2pm
GIFT Tots	Sacred Heart In The Lower Room	2nd & 4th Monday of the month 10am - 11am
GIFT Youth Socials (school years 7-9)	St Richard Reynolds Centre Blessed Sacrament Church	2nd Friday of the month 7pm - 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
Ignatian Prayer Group	Holy Cross Church Topsham	1st Thursday of the month after 10am Mass (check the website for any changes)
Rosary Wednesdays	Blessed Sacrament Church	1st & 3rd Wednesdays after 10am Mass
Gateway (RCIA)	Sacred Heart In The Lower Room	Sundays at 12:30pm & Wednesdays at 6:30pm