

# SACRED HEART EXETER

TOWARDS JUBILEE 2025 BUILDING BEAUTY BELONGING & TRUTH

## Sep 15th The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time and Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

5.30pm (Sat) Mass Int: For V Joseph RIP  
9.15am Mass Int: For Maureen & Ronald Lee RIP  
Followed by Refreshments in the Lower Room  
11.15am Mass Int: For our parish  
1.15pm Mass in Polish

## Sep 16th Sts Cornelius and Cyprian

10.00am Mass Int: For Andrea Shelley RIP

## Sep 17th St Robert Bellarmine

10.00am Liturgy of the word

## Sep 18th Wednesday of Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass Int: For Coral  
10.30am SVP Chatter Café in the Lower Room

## Sep 19th St Theodore of Canterbury

6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
6.30pm Mass Int: For Julian and Sam starting seminary

## Sep 20th St Andrew Kim Tae-gon and companions

10.00am Mass Int: For a private intention  
5.30pm Mass in Chinese  
6.00pm Legion of Mary in the Lower Room

## Sep 21st St Matthew

10.00am Mass Int: For the *Catholic Women's League*  
Followed by CWL refreshments in the Lower Room  
Confessions after mass until 11am  
4—5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions

## Sep 22nd The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.30pm (Sat) Mass Int: For our parish  
9.15am Mass Int: For Mgr Harry Doyle  
Followed by Refreshments in the Lower Room  
11.15am Mass Int: For Andrew Crane RIP  
1.15pm Mass Polish

**Confessions:** Saturday after 10am Mass and Saturday 4-5pm, and on request.

**Masses are live-streamed each day access via Sacred Heart Website**

## Important Changes now Fr Albert has gone to serve the parishes of Teignmouth Dawlish and Shaldon

- Fr Petroc's day off will be on a Tuesday. Mass will be replaced by a liturgy of the word at 10am. No Tuesday evening exposition.
- Coral's day off will be on a Friday therefore all newsletter entries need to be in by Wednesday at the latest.
- Thursday Adoration will be at 6.00pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm.
- 4.00 to 5.00pm Saturday during confession, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- No evening exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday.



Fr Petroc has put up a display at the back of the church for volunteers. Please can you consider helping. It is wonderful to be met by a smiling face on entering the church. To be able to proclaim the Word of the Lord is an honour and a blessing. The Sacristan has a very important role to play in preparing the Altar for Mass. Our church building is always so beautiful and clean because of The Holy Dusters. These are very important ministries and works.

If you are able to assist please contact Coral on the office number, or speak to her personally.

### **A Culture of Welcome Event Thursday 26th September, Sacred Heart, Exeter 6-8pm**

Caritas Plymouth Refugee and Migration Project is holding an event at Sacred Heart Church Rooms in Exeter on Thursday 26th September 6pm-8pm to mark WDMR on the theme of A Culture of Welcome, to which all are warmly invited.

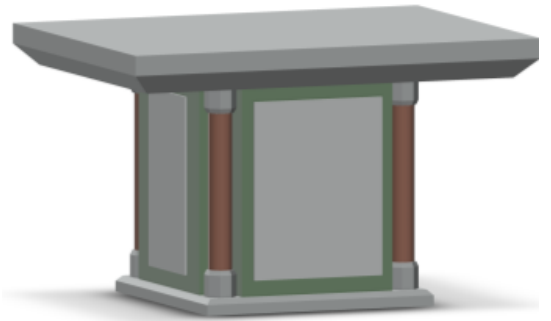
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## TAKING THE TEMPERATURE OF THE PARISH

### REGISTER WHICH TYPE OF ALTAR DESIGN YOU PREFER



Please take a booklet from the back of church, and think about which two designs would be best for our church, then at a Sunday mass over the next three weeks let us know by marking the sheets which will be out for each mass.



### RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We are about to start our annual RCIA course on 2 October, initially meeting on Wednesday evening at 6.30pm in the Lower Room at Sacred Heart Parish. These sessions are aimed at those wanting to learn more, desiring to receive Baptism or Confirmation in the Catholic Church. If you are interested please send your details to Coral at 01392 642 389 or [exeter-sacredheart@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:exeter-sacredheart@prcdtr.org.uk)

If you would like to be part of the catechist team to join the Catechumen and Candidates on their journey, please let Coral know on the above contacts.



Pope Francis has appointed bishop Philip Moger as our bishop.

He is presently an assistant bishop in Southwark archdiocese.

He will be installed as our bishop at the Cathedral on Saturday 9th November this year.

## Evangelii Gaudium

This Sunday is called Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. The Latin words mean *the joy of the gospel*, and the phrase comes from the very first letter that Pope Francis wrote to the Church which was about sharing the faith.

This Sunday used to be called home mission Sunday, so the connection with sharing the faith is easy to understand. Renaming the Sunday Evangelii Gaudium Sunday points us towards the answer to the question “how do we share the faith?” It points us to the answer “with joy”

Pope Francis goes on to say “It is not by proselytizing that the Church grows, but by attraction.

Here at Sacred Heart we have been reflecting for some time as we approach the 2025 Jubilee on “building beauty belonging and truth” as the main ways through which people are attracted to the Church, to the Faith, to God.

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday reminds us that at the heart of this is the Joy of the Gospel which comes from only one thing, an encounter with Jesus.

In the gospel at mass today Jesus asks “who do you say that I am”, who am I for you? This is the foundation on which all else is built. St Matthew tells us that when Peter replied “you are the Christ” Jesus said to him, “you are Peter and on this rock I will build my church”. The rock is both Peter and the personal encounter with the Lord.

### Contact Details

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To make an appointment with the parish priest about anything, ring the parish secretary who will be able to arrange a time to suite you.

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