

Core IME 2 Dates for 2023 Deacons (days typically run 10am-4pm unless otherwise stated)

	Standard Track (Associate focus curates with very limited time availability may opt for a Saturday-only version of this)			BA Track			PGDip Track			Self-Directed Study Track		
Core Training Days (where curates cannot attend a core training day for their track they should agree with Grant an alternative way to cover the material)	09-Sep	Getting Up to Speed	tbc	09-Sep	Getting Up to Speed	tbc	09-Sep	Getting Up to Speed	tbc	09 Sept 10am-4pm	Getting Up to Speed	tbc
	14-Oct	Reflective Practice - Reading your context	Littlemore Church	13 Sep 10am-12noon	BA Induction	Online	27-Sep	PGDip Resource & Methods I	Online	Agreed research focus 1 (or may opt to join Standard Track preaching route)		
	14-Nov	Preaching the Lectionary B (Mark's Gospel)	Chalgrove	14-Nov	Preaching the Lectionary B (Mark's Gospel)	Chalgrove	18-Oct	PGDip Resource & Methods II	Online			
	03-Feb	Preaching at Occasional Offices	Church House Oxford	03-Feb	Preaching at Occasional Offices	Church House Oxford	17-Nov	PGDip Resource & Methods III	Online			
	09-Mar	Preaching the Old Testament (Torah)	Church House Oxford	09-Mar	Preaching the Old Testament (Torah)	Church House Oxford						
				27-Feb	Preaching BA workshop	Church House Oxford						
	<i>Choose 3 of 5 Mission & Evangelism Core Electives</i>			<i>Choose 3 of 5 Mission & Evangelism Core Electives</i>			<i>Choose 3 of 5 Mission & Evangelism Core Electives</i>			Agreed research focus 2 (or may opt to join Standard Track M&E route)		
	23-Apr	Nurturing Disciples	Church House Oxford	23-Apr	Nurturing Disciples	Church House Oxford	23-Apr	Nurturing Disciples	Church House Oxford			
	18-May	Growing New Communities	Emmanuel Church, Bicester	18-May	Growing New Communities	Emmanuel Church, Bicester	18-May	Growing New Communities	Emmanuel Church, Bicester			
	05-Jun	Apologetics	Church House Oxford	05-Jun	Apologetics	Church House Oxford	05-Jun	Apologetics	Church House Oxford			
	11-Jun	Mission & The World Church	Online	11-Jun	Mission & The World Church	Online	11-Jun	Mission & The World Church	Online			
	02-Jul	Sharing in Youthwork	Church House Oxford	02-Jul	Sharing in Youthwork	Church House Oxford	02-Jul	Sharing in Youthwork	Church House Oxford			
				TBC	M&E BA workshop	Online	TBC	M&E PGDip workshop	Online			
Submission Dates	31-Mar	Preaching Reflection & Sample Sermons	Moodle	31-Mar	Preaching in Contemporary World Portfolio	Moodle	31-Mar	Resources & Methods Portfolio	Moodle	Easter	1st agreed piece of writing	Email
	30-Apr	Y1 Curacy Review & Priesting Recommendation	Emailed by TI	30-Apr	Y1 Curacy Review & Priesting Recommendation	Emailed by TI	30-Apr	Y1 Curacy Review & Priesting Recommendation	Emailed by TI	30-Apr	Y1 Curacy Review & Priesting Recommendation	Emailed by TI
	08-May	Y1 MDF Review	Dropbox	08-May	Y1 MDF Review	Dropbox	08-May	Y1 MDF Review	Dropbox	08-May	Y1 MDF Review	Dropbox
	31-Jul	Mission & Evangelism Reflection	Moodle	31-Jul	Mission & Evangelism Portfolio	Moodle	31-Jul	Mission & Evangelism Portfolio	Moodle	Summer	2nd agreed piece of writing	Email

Beyond the Core Training Days, there is a wide range of Optional Training days that curates should choose from with their TIs as best suits their individual needs - see full calendar

Incumbent focus curates are expected to do at least nine optional training days by the end of curacy (c. 3 a year)

Associate-focus curates are expected to do at least six optional training days by the end of curacy (c. 2 a year)

Typically many have found the Beginning Funeral Ministry (Weds 4 Oct), Baptisms (Weds 24 Jan or Thurs 25th Jan) & Presiding at the Eucharist (Sat 11 May) the most helpful choices in first year but someone with different experience could just as easily opt for Media, Meetings and Weddings, say, or anything else in Y1 if they seemed more relevant