Core IME 2 Dates for 2024 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)	14-Sep	**Getting Up to Speed**	Marlow	14-Sep	**Getting Up to Speed**	Marlow	14-Sep	**Getting Up to Speed**	Marlow	14-Sep	**Getting Up to Speed**	Marlow
	19-Oct	**Contexts & Transitions**	Littlemore Church	23-Sep (2-4pm)	**BA Induction**	Online	19 Sep (10am-12noon)	**PGDip Induction**	Online			
	13-Nov	**Preaching Luke's Gospel**	Yarnton Manor TBC	19-Oct	**Contexts & Transitions**	Littlemore Church	17-Oct	**PGDip Resource & Methods I**	Online			
	18-Jan	**Preaching at Occasional Offices**	Church House Oxford	13-Nov	**Preaching Luke's Gospel**	Yarnton Manor TBC	14-Nov	**PGDip Resource & Methods II**	Online		**Agreed research focus 1** (or may opt to join Standard Track preaching route)	
	08-Feb	**Preaching the Old Testament (Prophets)**	St George's, Tilehurst	18-Jan	**Preaching at Occasional Offices**	Church House Oxford	23-Jan	**PGDip Resource & Methods III**	Online			
				08-Feb	**Preaching the Old Testament (Prophets)**	St George's, Tilehurst						
					Preaching BA workshop	Church House Oxford						
	Choose 3 of 5 Mission & Evangelism Core Electives			*Choose 3 of 5 Mission & Evangelism Core Electives*			*Choose 3 of 5 Mission & Evangelism Core Electives*					
	01-Mar	**Growing New Communities**	St Peter's Church, Quarrendon, Aylesbury	01-Mar	**Growing New Communities**	St Peter's Church, Quarrendon, Aylesbury	01-Mar	**Growing New Communities**	St Peter's Church, Quarrendon, Aylesbury			
	18-Mar	**Nurturing Disciples**	Church House Oxford	18-Mar	**Nurturing Disciples**	Church House Oxford	18-Mar	**Nurturing Disciples**	Church House Oxford			
	TBC	**Mission & The World Church**	Online	TBC	**Mission & The World Church**	Online	TBC	**Mission & The World Church**	Online		**Agreed research focus 2** (or may opt to join Standard Track M&E route)	
	TBC	**Apologetics**	Church House Oxford	TBC	**Apologetics**	Church House Oxford	TBC	**Apologetics**	Church House Oxford			
	01-Jul	**Sharing in Youthwork**	Church House Oxford	01-Jul	**Sharing in Youthwork**	Church House Oxford	01-Jul	**Sharing in Youthwork**	Church House Oxford			
				TBC	**M&E BA workshop**	Online	TBC	**M&E PGDip workshop**	Online			
Submission Dates	28-Feb	**Preaching Reflection & Sample Sermons**	Moodle	28-Feb	**Preaching in Contemporary World Portfolio**	Moodle	28-Feb	**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
	12-May	**Y1 MDF Review**	Dropbox	12-May	**Y1 MDF Review**	Dropbox	12-May	**Y1 MDF Review**	Dropbox	12-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 & Presiding at the Eucharist the most helpful choices in first year

but someone with different experience could just as easily opt for Media for Clergy, Meetings & Governance and Weddings for Clergy, say, or anything else in Y1 if they seemed more relevant

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