

ST JOSEPH, UPTON UPON SEVERN, WITH OUR LADY AND ST ALPHONSUS, BLACKMORE PARK

This parish forms part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

Parish Priest: Fr. Nazarius Mgungwe (01684 574250 – resident at St Joseph’s, Malvern)

Fr Hugh Sinclair (retired – 01684 592602 – resident at St Joseph’s, Upton)

Deacon: Rev’d. Seán Duffy (07913 163696)

The Parish Account name is: *Blackmore Park and Upton*

St Joseph’s Church, 9 School Lane, Upton upon Severn, Worcs. WR8 0LA.

Our Blessed Lady and St Alphonsus, Blackmore Park, Hanley Swan, Worcs. WR8 0EA

Hospital Chaplains: Worcester Royal, Newtown and South Bank: 01905 963712

Malvern Cluster Parish Websites: stjosephupton.co.uk; stjosephsmalvern.org; saint-wulstans.org.uk

Confession: Fr Hugh hears confessions before 4pm Mass on Saturdays; or by appointment

MASS TIMES:

Sat 20 June 4.00pm Blackmore Park

Sun 21 June 9.00am Upton

Tues 23 June 9.30am Upton

Thurs 25 June 10.00am Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am)

Fri 26 June 9.30am Upton

Sat 20 June 4.00pm Blackmore Park

Sun 21 June 9.00am Upton

**12th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

SS Peter and Paul

A thousand thanks for the splendid **Cream Teas and Plant Sale** hosted by Helen & Michael on Monday last which raised a super £533.50 for the parish – well done, one and all!

This weekend there is a **Second Collection** for the **Day for Life Fund** as we mark the Day for Life under the theme “The Wonder of the Child in the Womb.” Archbishop John Sherrington announced the theme for this year’s Day for Life in a reflection for the Feast of the Annunciation. In his contemplation on the Virgin Mary’s ‘Yes’, Archbishop Sherrington calls to mind that:

“God chose to enter the world as an unborn child, embracing the fullness of human existence from its earliest stage. His coming reveals that at every point of development, the child in the womb is a unique and irreplaceable human person.”

As part of the **National Garden Scheme** – which last year raised over £3.8m benefitting a range of health and gardening charities – Malcolm and Anne’s garden, “Rest Harrow,” will be open from 1.30pm-5pm this weekend on Sat 20 & Sun 21 June – Adm £6, children free. Tea. Coffee & Cake. California Lane, Welland, Malvern, WR13 6NQ <https://ngs.org.uk/>



We welcome **Hannah Moldrik** who will be baptised at St Joseph’s on Tuesday 23/06 – please pray for her and her family that they may grow in knowledge and love of the Lord.

Fr Naz warmly invites us all to the **St Joseph, Malvern’s 150th Anniversary Parish Mission**, given by the Redemptorists, which begins next weekend with mission masses at Blackmore Park and Upton as well as at Malvern. A full calendar of services, talks and masses through the week at Malvern concludes on Friday. Copies of a leaflet outlining the week are available at the back of the church and the itinerary is in their parish bulletin, which can be read here: www.stjosephsmalvern.org/post/bulletin-20-21-june-2026 - it’s also pinned to our noticeboard.

Message from Aid to the Church in Need “Aid to the Church in Need has launched its first-ever global petition on religious freedom, calling on governments and the United Nations to do more to defend the right to believe, and to ensure that those responsible for persecution are held to account. We warmly invite you to stand in solidarity with the persecuted Church by signing this petition and giving witness to the importance of religious freedom for all. Please consider putting your faith into action and adding your voice by scanning the attached QR code and adding your voice.”



More information can be found on the website: <https://acnuk.org/article-18-petition-religious-freedom-human-right-not-privilege>



Please pray for the sick of the Parish and all who are housebound; and for the needs of the **Malvern Hills Food Bank** – listed on the noticeboard and at <https://malvernhill.foodbank.org.uk/>

The Minutes of the first meeting of our **Pastoral Advisory Council** are published on the website with this newsletter and can be found at the back of the church.

Health & Safety: If at any time you come across anything which is a danger to the public, in either of the Churches or grounds, please contact our Parish Health & Safety Representative Mark Fisher (07960 077117) or, if he is not available, Deacon Seán. Thank you.

Emergency contacts: Anne Rasile 01684 310317; St Wulstan’s, Little Malvern 01684 574658; St George’s Worcester 01905 963712

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance & the National & Archdiocese’s policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Kevin Douglas. He can be contacted at: sg.stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk / 01886 832468 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk, if you have any concern.