

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 10 Oct	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	Marie Burns – R.I.P. (Hornlyold)
Sun 11 Oct	9.00am	Upton	
Tues 13 Oct	9.30am	Upton	
Thurs 15 Oct	10.00am	Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am)	<i>St Teresa of Jesus</i>
Fri 16 Oct	9.30am	Upton	
Sat 17 Oct	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	
Sun 18 Oct	9.00am	Upton	

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please pray for **Marie Thérèse Burns – R.I.P.** whose Requiem Mass and Burial will take place at Blackmore Park on Monday, 19th October at 10.30am

Thank you for last week's **Second Collection** that raised £201.45 for **CAFOD**.



Prisoners' Sunday - 11th October. We remember prisoners and their families at Mass this weekend. Prisons are in crisis and life for prisoners and their families in our communities is challenging. We have a **Second Collection this week for Pact**, the Prison Advice and Care Trust, which is the national Catholic prison charity that supports prisoners, their families and their children, offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. More information about Pact's work and how to make an online donation can be found here: www.prisonadvice.org.uk

And thank you again to all who were able to support our latest fundraising effort in aid of the parish, that featured the **Upton Fusion Ensemble** last Sunday evening: **£426.50 and counting**. It's not every day that the late Dolly Parton, Abba, Elton John and a wide range of popular and classical composers are gathered together to entertain our parishioners. The **Ensemble**, with euphoniums both upward and forward facing, cornets, trumpets, ~~sackbuts~~, tuba, drums and bass guitar, belted out the numbers with gusto, leaving the audience both shaken and stirred, and slightly deafened – but in the most delightful way. Stories on Facebook that the Sound of Music was heard as far away as Blackmore cannot be discounted. 'Abide with me' and 'We plough the fields and scatter' were highlights of the programme; not to disparage the magnificent spread of comestibles, libations, and other offerings of a sweet nature that played their part in ensuring a good time was had by all. A thousand thanks – Hoorah!



Next Sunday, 18 October the Church marks the centenary anniversary of **World Mission Sunday**. The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has chosen the theme '*One in Christ, United in Mission*'. He reminds us that our missionary activity is only possible through our union and communion with Christ. The weekend of Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 October offers a moment to recall, celebrate and pray for the missionary work of the Church, especially through the work of **Pontifical Mission Societies - Missio**. Through prayer and financial support, Missio continues the missionary work of the Church in parts of the world where the Church is poor, growing or suffering. **There will be a second collection next weekend for Missio**. In the meantime, Pope Leo's Appeal can be found on YouTube, here: <https://youtu.be/a9SzhKPMRcw>

Other Dates for the Diary:

- **150th Anniversary Celebration of St Joseph's Church, Malvern** – Sunday, 25th October at 11am, Mass with Archbishop Bernard
- **Blessing of the Graves** – Sunday, 8th November at 3pm, Blackmore Park,
- **Autumn Fayre**: Saturday, 5th December, 10-12, Memorial Hall

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.