

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 15 Aug 4.00pm Blackmore Park
Sun 16 Aug 9.00am Upton
Tues 18 Aug 9.30am Upton
Thurs 20 Aug 10.00am Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am) *St Monica*
Fri 21 Aug 9.30am Upton *St Augustine*
Sat 22 Aug 4.00pm Blackmore Park
Sun 23 Aug 9.00am Upton

**Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

A reminder: Copies of the **Parish Census Form** are available at the back of the church – please take one per household, and complete and return them – in the box provided – over the next few weeks. Thank you.

Coach seats available to the annual March for Life UK in London on Sat 5th Sept. Coach leaves St George's at 7.30am, departs London at 5pm. Adults: £25, under 18: £10, under 5: free. Booking needed for all seats – contact Isabel to book or sponsor a seat: 07773 501721 or izzyvs@gmail.com Event details at marchforlife.co.uk

Please contact your MP to oppose assisted suicide The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is back in the House of Commons and seeks to legalise assisted suicide. It will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday, 11 September 2026. Please write to your MP to make your voice heard and oppose the Bill. More information from the Bishops' Conference and access to the *Right to Life* pro forma letter can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/> or by scanning the QR Code.



The **Diocesan Novena to pray for the canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi** begins on **Tuesday 18/08**, and will conclude on his feast day, Wednesday 26/08 – a prayer card is available at the back of the church

O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal
and made him a powerful minister of your mercy,
listen to our humble request.

We pray that you will, in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic,
so that the Church may further honour him on earth
and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Mary, Mother of Holy Hope. Pray for us. Saint John Henry Newman. Pray for us. Blessed Dominic Barberi. Pray for us.

Please, do help yourself to a copy of the **Parish Magazine** – available at the back of the church.



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://malvernhills.foodbank.org.uk/> Thank you.

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.