

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

Parish Website: stjosephupton.co.uk

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



Mass Times:

Sat 06 Sep	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	Janet McDermott – R.I.P.	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 07 Sep	9.00am	Upton		
Tues 09 Sep	9.30am	Upton		
Thurs 11 Sep	10.00am	Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am)	Gillian Chapman – R.I.P.	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Fri 12 Sep	9.30am	Upton		
Sat 13 Sep	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	Rose Marie Corbeel – R.I.P.	
Sun 14 Sep	9.00am	Upton	Maureen Sinclair – Int	

This **Sunday, 7th September**, the **Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs** at Harvington Hall will take place with Mass at 3pm – principal celebrant, Archbishop Bernard. (Confessions from 1.45pm – 2.30pm) Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to pilgrims on the day and can be booked at the table in the Hall's courtyard upon arrival. It is essential that you **BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS** and packed lunch.

The weekly House Groups within our Cluster of parishes, begin this week. If you would like to sign up as a member, please contact the relevant host below.

- **Malvern** Mondays at 7pm, from 8th September Contact Alice on 07508 702650
- **Worcester** Tuesdays at 2pm, from 9th September Contact Roberta on 07484 691685

We hope to add more groups going forward.

If you would be interested in hosting a group, please contact Alice (as above).

Next Sat 13th September, 12 Noon – our **Deanery Pilgrimage for the Year of Hope to the Shrine of Our Lady of Evesham** – an opportunity to join with pilgrims from other parishes in the Deanery and obtain the Plenary Indulgence that is available – scan the QR Code for more information or visit the Archdiocesan website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Listing/Category/the-year-of-prayer-2024-and-the-jubilee-year-2025> Car share anybody?



SEASON OF CREATION

Our annual open-air Mass on the Malvern Hills will take place at 1pm next **Sunday 14th September**. This Mass falls within the Season of Creation which began on 1st September and ends on 4th October, the Feast Day of St Francis. The theme for this year is 'Peace with Creation'. The preacher will be the Reverend Rebecca Elliot from the neighbouring Church of England – 'Holy Trinity Church' at the top of Newtown Road. Invitations have been extended to the Malvern Cluster churches of Blackmore, Upton and St Wulstan's as well as to Churches Together in Malvern. As usual please bring a meal to share. The location will be c.300m up the main path from Blackmore car park. The location for Mass will be the same as previous years – on the *what3words* app: winner.arise.pickle More information on *The Season of Creation* here: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/listing/category/season-of-creation>

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/give-help/donate-food/>

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.