

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 07 Feb	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	Joe & Lauren Duffy – Int
Sun 08 Feb	9.00am	Upton	
Tues 10 Feb	9.30am	Upton	<i>St Scholastica</i>
Thurs 12 Feb	10.00am	Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am)	
Fri 13 Feb	9.30am	Upton	
Sat 14 Jan	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	
Sun 15 Feb	9.00am	Upton	

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SURVIVE-MIVA
Missionary Vehicle Association

This weekend we have an Appeal on behalf of **Survive-MIVA**: a UK-based lay Catholic Association and Registered Charity, no. 268745. Founded in Liverpool in 1974, it makes grants to fund essential forms of transport for the Church's vital health outreach work and pastoral ministry in the developing world. More information can be found, here: <https://www.survive-miva.org/about/>

We welcome **Nina Rose Mary Ward** who is to be baptised this Saturday (07/02); and ask your prayers for her and her family: that they may grow in love and knowledge of the Lord.

Hot off the press, **The Parish Magazine** is available now at the back of the Church – please help yourself – a small donation to cover the cost of printing will be gratefully received. Whip out your quill and ink for the next edition! Hoorah!!



We are warmly invited to a service of **Taizé Evening Prayer** at Upton Baptist Church **this Sunday evening (08/02)** at 6pm – tea and scones from 5.15pm... and, dates for your diary:

Our Lenten Lunches begin on 20/02 and continue every Friday to the 27/03, thus:



- 20/02 – UBC at UBC
- 27/02 – SS P&P – Church Room
- 06/03 – St Joseph at Church Room
- 13/03 – SS P&P – Church Room
- 20/03 – St Joseph – Church Room
- 27/03 – UBC at UBC

The Collection at the Lunches is for: **Friends of the Holy Land**

A series of five **Lenten Reflections** will begin at St Joseph's, Malvern, on Tuesday 24th February and make their way each week around the Cluster via, St Joseph's, Upton (03/03); St Wulstan's (10/03); Blackmore Park (17/03); and returning to Malvern on Tuesday, 24th March – refreshments at 6.30pm for a 7.15pm start – more detail next week.

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/support-us/donate-food> As always, donations can be left at the back of the church, or dropped off at our local distribution point, Upton Baptist Church; or at the Malvern site – details on the website.



Booking for the **Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, 2026** (Monday 26 to Saturday 30 May) is now open for travel and accommodation, and for volunteers. The theme for this year is: "**Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.**" For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage>

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.