

**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](http://stjosephupton.co.uk)

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

**MASS TIMES:**

Sat 18 April	4.00pm	Blackmore Park		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
Sun 19 April	9.00am	Upton		
Sun 19 April	4.30pm	Blackmore Park	Holy Hour for the Dignity of Life	
Tues 21 April	9.30am	Upton		
Thurs 23 April	10.00am	Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am)	<i>St George</i> Charlotte Comer – R.I.P.	
Fri 24 April	9.30am	Upton		
Sat 25 April	4.00pm	Blackmore Park		<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
Sun 26 April	9.00am	Upton		

**The Offertory Collection returns this weekend to its place DURING the Mass.**

This weekend we welcome **Sr Assumpta of The Missionary Society of St Peter Claver** who will give a Mission Appeal at each of the masses – there will, therefore, be a **Second Collection** via a basket at the back of the church. Apologies for the short notice.

Next Sunday 26/04 there will be a Second Collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

**Holy Hour for the Dignity of Life – 4.30pm, this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> at Blackmore Park** – The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales are asking the parishes and Catholic communities of our two nations to hold a Holy Hour in union with them as they are gathered together at Palazzola for the Bishops' Conference Spring Plenary: 'to offer this petition to Our Lord for the dignity of life from conception to natural end and to pray that assisted suicide will not become law in our country.'

Please remember **Olive Lines Roberts** and her parents in your prayers – Olive will be baptised next weekend.

The latest issue of our **Parish Magazine** is available at the back of the church – a small donation to help cover the costs of printing would be gratefully received.

**Spring has Sprung** and green fingers start to twitch – the Sun has got his hat on and the time has come for Gardeners to Gather: Many Hands Make Light Work. You've got the point: the garden at St Joseph's is kept beautifully by a band of willing hands but they would be grateful for a bit of help. If you would like to join a team to help maintain the garden at St Joseph's please contact Mark Fisher who will be delighted to hear from you at: [mark.fisher59@talktalk.net](mailto:mark.fisher59@talktalk.net)



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/>

**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](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk), if you have any concern.