

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 10 May	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	Pamela Wilkinson – R.I.P.	4th Sunday of Easter
Sun 11 May	9.00am	Upton		
Tues 13 May	9.30am	Upton	Our Lady of Fatima	
Thurs 15 May	10.00am	Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am)	June Griffin – R.I.P.	5th Sunday of Easter
Fri 16 May	9.30am	Upton		
Sat 17 May	4.00pm	Blackmore Park		
Sun 18 May	9.00am	Upton		

This weekend is dedicated to prayer for vocations and the Second Collection is for the **Clergy Training Fund** – thank you.

Who would have thought that a family of seagulls would be the subject of the most closely watched webcam in the world? Periodically engulfed by plumes of black smoke from the neighbouring chimney, they carried on their lives gloriously oblivious to the drama taking place below them in the Sistine Chapel; at least, that is, until 18.08pm on a beautiful Roman evening, when white smoke began billowing from that chimney and a great roar of hope and joy rose up in thanksgiving: **Habemus Papam! Leo XIV**, as we must get used to calling him, greeted the world with the words of the Risen Christ, “Peace be with you!” – our Jubilee Year of Hope has found a new voice. Alleluia!

Not quite up there with the drama of black and white smoke (our Summer Bar-B-Q can be safely relied on for that) there is, nevertheless, a trembling in the air, a fluttering in the heart, a word upon every lip: St Joseph's **GRAND GARDEN FÊTE** is only two weeks away: **Monday, 26th May, 2-4pm!** Now is the time to raid those cupboards and rustle up what-you-will to fill those stalls and make all go well – all contributions gratefully received. Help still wanted to set up, take down, and run all sorts of stalls: Bottle; Raffle; Gifts; Books; Bric-a-Brac; Toys; Plants; Handmade Cards; Teas – and oodles of folk to Bake, Sell & Consume, Cakes! Don't be bashful: if you have a Gazebo, your Parish needs you!

Encounter Morning - St Joseph's Church, Malvern: 9.30am - 1pm, Saturday 17th May

You are warmly invited to a time of reflection & fellowship, led by Cursillo. Through talks and discussion, discover how Cursillo can help you and your parish deepen, renew and share our Catholic faith.

Join us on Saturday 17th May from 9.30am – 1pm. Light refreshments as well as lunch will be provided.

Venue: St Joseph's Church, 125 Newtown Rd, Malvern WR14 1PF

To let us know you are coming, and to help us cater for the numbers, please email Paul in the Office for Mission:

paul.northam@rcaob.org.uk or call 0121 321 5148

Please note the change of date for the Training for our New Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday 18th May at 4pm – St Joseph's, Malvern

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 / 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.