

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 18 July 4.00pm Blackmore Park

Sun 19 July 9.00am Upton Charlotte Comer – R.I.P.

Tues 21 July 9.30am Upton

Thurs 23 July 10.00am Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am) *St Bridget, Patron of Europe*

Fri 24 July 9.30am Upton

Sat 25 July 4.00pm Blackmore Park

Sun 26 July 9.00am Upton

**16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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Thank you for last weekend's collection in aid of **Stella Maris** which raised £168.90.

We welcome **Conor and Isabelle Tippen** who are to be baptised this Saturday, 18th July – please pray for them and for their Mum and Dad that they may all grow in love and knowledge of the Lord.

Bon Voyage: on Thursday 16/07, **Fr Naz** set off with a team of young volunteers from the Kenelm Trust on their Mission Malawi Trip. He will be with them for a fortnight and then have a well-earned holiday with his family returning on 28/08. Please hold him in your prayers.

Have you ever thought of being a Catechist? St George's Parish is hosting a Deanery 6-session course, each of 2 hours, at their Parish Centre. The course commences on Saturday 26th September from 10.15 am to 12.15 pm. More dates to follow. If you are interested, contact Canon John via his email: canonjohn.batthula@rcaob.org.uk

The latest edition of the **Parish Magazine** is available at the back of the Church – please help yourself. Generous donations to help cover the ever-rising costs of publication will be gratefully received: Pieces-of-Eight, Gold Doubloons, or any other legal tender in the region of 2 Spondoolies (or above!) should cover it! Thank you.

The Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) met on Tuesday (14/07) with Fr Naz and agreed to conduct a **Parish Census** that will allow a database to be created that will, it is hoped, help communication within the parish – the information collected will only be accessible by Fr Naz and to those whom he authorises. **The Census Forms will be issued next weekend.**



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://malvern hills.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.