

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. 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

Mass Times:

Sat 29 June	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	Special Intention.
Sun 30 June	9.00am	Upton	Neil & Kathleen Gormley – 65 th Anniversary
Tues 02 July	9.30am	Upton	
Thurs 04 July	10.00am	Blackmore Park	(Exposition from 9.15am)
Fri 05 July	9.30am	Upton	
Sat 06 July	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	
Sun 07 July	9.00am	Upton	

Solemnity of
SS Peter & Paul

14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

The Second Collection this weekend is for **Peter’s Pence**. It is held every year on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, 29 June, or the nearest Sunday. On this occasion, we are all invited to pray in a special way for the Pope and to offer our contribution in the Church where we attend Mass. As the Vatican webpage puts it: “It is an offering that may be small but is of great symbolic value: it expresses the sense of belonging to the Church and love and trust for the Holy Father. It is a tangible sign of communion with Him, as Peter’s Successor, and also of attention to the needs of the most disadvantaged, for whom the Pope always cares.” You can find more information here: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

Please continue to pray for **Fr Naz** – who is on annual leave with his family and friends in Malawi – and for his Happy Return!

Please remember the needs of the **Malvern Hills Food Bank** – listed on the noticeboard and at www.malvernhills.foodbank.org.uk

Please also remember to pray for the sick of the Parish and all who are housebound: **the Pope’s Prayer Intention for July** is for the Pastoral Care of the Sick, “that the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.”

Travelling to Lourdes may be beyond many but the annual **Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford, Staffordshire**, is taking place in our own diocese next Sunday, 7th July and all are invited: with refreshments from 1pm; Confessions from 2.25 to 3.46pm; Rosary at 3pm; and concluding with Mass and the Sacrament of the Sick – celebrated by Archbishop Bernard. More detail can be found on the diocesan website or by clicking on the QR Code



Health & Safety Parish Volunteer Recruitment: We’ve had a definite expression of interest and their contact details will be published next week. In the meantime, if you come across anything which is a danger to the public, in either of the Churches or grounds, please contact 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.