

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 05 Sep	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	Lisieux Trust – Int	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 06 Sep	9.00am	Upton	Sick of the Parish – Int	
Tues 08 Sep	9.30am	Upton	<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
Thurs 10 Sep	10.00am	Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am)		Natty Rodrigues – R.I.P.
Fri 11 Sep	9.30am	Upton	<i>St Egwin</i>	
Sat 12 Sep	4.00pm	Blackmore Park		24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 13 Sep	9.00am	Upton		

This **Sunday, 6th September**, the **Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs** at Harvington Hall will take place with Mass at 3pm – principal celebrant, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain – assisted by Archbishop Bernard. (Confessions from 1.45pm – 2.30pm)

Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to pilgrims on the day and can be booked at the table in the Hall's courtyard upon arrival. It is essential that you BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS and packed lunch.

Please contact your MP to oppose assisted suicide The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is back in the House of Commons and seeks to legalise assisted suicide. It will have its Second Reading and vote on **Friday, 11 September 2026**. Please write to your MP to make your voice heard and oppose the Bill. More information from the Bishops' Conference and access to the *Right to Life* pro forma letter can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/> or by scanning the QR Code.



Next **Sunday 13/09 is Education Sunday** when we celebrate and give thanks for all involved in the life of Catholic schools – there will be a second collection for the work of the Catholic Education Service.



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

We are invited to join the annual open-air Mass on the Malvern Hills that will take place at 1pm next **Sunday 13th September** to help mark the Season of Creation which began on 1st September and ends on 4th October, the Feast Day of St Francis. The theme for this year is 'Living Water' – taken from Ezekiel 47:9,12. The location is c.300m up the main path from Blackmore car park – on the *what3words* app:

winner.arise.pickle More information on *The Season of Creation* here:
<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/listing/category/season-of-creation>



SEASON OF CREATION



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/> Thank you.

Dates for the diary:

- **Parish Advisory Council:** Tuesday, 15th September at 7pm.
- **Parish Finance & Premises Committee:** Monday, 28th September at 3pm.
- **Autumn Fayre:** Saturday, 5th December, 10-12, Memorial Hall

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.