

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 03 Oct	4.00pm	Blackmore Park
Sun 04 Oct	9.00am	Upton
Tues 06 Oct	9.30am	Upton
Thurs 08 Oct	10.00am	Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am)
Fri 09 Oct	9.30am	Upton <i>St John Henry Newman</i>
Sat 10 Oct	4.00pm	Blackmore Park
Sun 11 Oct	9.00am	Upton

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please pray for **Marie Thérèse Burns – R.I.P.** whose Requiem Mass and Burial will take place at Blackmore Park on Monday, 19th October at 10.30am

Thank you for last week's **Second Collection** that raised £131.30 for **Fr Hudson's Caritas**, the Social Care Agency for the Archdiocese of Birmingham.



SEASON OF CREATION

Friday, 2nd October was **CAFOD Family Fast Day** and there is a **Second Collection this weekend** for the work of CAFOD. This Sunday also happens to be the Feast Day of St Francis and the end of the Season of Creation. In response to an appeal from the **Malvern Hills Foodbank**, we have been making a particular effort to share the good things of creation with those who are in need, bringing items from the list of food and toiletries so that our **Harvest Thanksgiving** can have a tangible effect in the lives of our neighbours. Thank you.

As at 30th September: Bars of soap; Cooking sauce in jars; Cup-a-soup; Deodorant; Instant mashed potato; Pasta packets (microwavable); Porridge oats; Razors for shaving; Rice sachets (microwavable); Shampoo; Shower gel; Tea bags; **Tinned:** carrots, curry, fruit, meat, potatoes, rice pudding, soup; Toilet roll; Toothbrushes; Washing powder; Washing up liquid.



The Upton Fusion Ensemble

Presents

An Autumn Concert

This Sunday 4th October 2026 at 7.30pm

In aid of

St Joseph's RC Church, Upton

Featuring

Refreshments and a Retiring Collection

As well as Music to cheer the Heart

Other Dates for the Diary:

- **150th Anniversary Celebration of St Joseph's Church, Malvern** – Sunday, 25th October at 11am, Mass with Archbishop Bernard
- **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.