

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:

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| Sat 16 May | 4.00pm | Blackmore Park | Philip Archer – R.I.P. (Hornyold) | 7th Sunday of Easter |
| Sun 17 May | 9.00am | Upton | | |
| Tues 19 May | 9.30am | Upton | | |
| Thurs 21 May | 10.00am | Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am) | Sr Marie Claire Sapiano – R.I.P. (Alfonso) | |
| Fri 22 May | 9.30am | Upton | | |
| Sat 23 May | 4.00pm | Blackmore Park | | Solemnity of Pentecost |
| Sun 24 May | 9.00am | Upton | | |

This week's **Second Collection** is for 'Catholic Communication'. Last week's collection for the 'Poor Parishes of the Diocese' raised £117.81 – thank you.

We are warmly invited by **Upton Baptist Church** this Sunday evening (17/05) to a **Taizé-style Service** of prayer and music beginning at 6pm – with Tea and Cake from 5.15pm.

An evening of prayer and reflection for Pentecost led by Christian Dowel at St Joseph's, Malvern, this Tuesday (19/05) with a shared meal at 6.30pm in the McEnnis Room – the reflection will start at 7.15pm, concluding about 8pm.



ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO!



Our **Grand Garden Fête** is almost at hand



Monday 25 May from 2-4pm



Preparations are reaching fever pitch and **contributions for the various stalls** [Bottles; Raffle; Gifts; Books; Bric-a-Brac; Toys; Plants; Handmade Cards; and last, but perhaps most eagerly anticipated: Cakes!] can be left at the back of the churches for collection or handed in to the sacristy/presbytery. The **Volunteer Sign-up Sheet** is still available at the back of the church – don't be shy and, if nothing else, don't forget to come along for what promises to be a fun-filled afternoon. Pray for good weather and lay in a stock of suncream...

The Education Service of the Archdiocese is looking to recruit Directors for its new **St Michael the Archangel Catholic Multi Academy Trust (CMAT)**. They write: "This is a unique opportunity to make a real impact on Catholic education. We are looking for passionate and skilled individuals to join the Board of Directors and help guide the strategic direction of the CMAT, working alongside the CEO Designate, Suzanne Horan, and a dedicated Executive Team.

The CMAT will serve schools across South Birmingham, Solihull, Chelmsley Wood and Worcestershire, bringing together Emmaus, Lumen Christi and Our Lady & All Saints Multi-Academy Companies (MACs) and additional voluntary aided schools."

Mark O'Connell will be happy to send you a recruitment pack and/or more information via email at academies@bdes.org.uk



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.