

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 27 June 4.00pm Blackmore Park

Sun 28 June 9.00am Upton

Tues 30 June 9.30am Upton

Thurs 02 July 10.00am Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am)

Fri 03 July 9.30am Upton

Sat 04 July 4.00pm Blackmore Park

Sun 05 July 9.00am Upton

SS Peter and Paul

Bernard Farrar – R.I.P.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last weekend’s Collection for the Day for Life Fund raised £158.05 – Thank you. This weekend, celebrating the Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul, there is a **Second Collection for Peter’s Pence**. Peter’s Pence has two purposes: the first is “to support the mission of the Holy Father, which extends to the entire world through the proclamation of the Gospel, the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and fraternity among peoples...” and, the second, “to support numerous charitable works benefiting individuals, families in difficulty, and populations affected by natural disasters and wars, or those in need of assistance or development aid.” More information can be found here: www.obolodisapietro.va/en.html

Fr Naz warmly invites us all to join in with the **St Joseph, Malvern’s 150th Anniversary Parish Mission**, given by the Redemptorists, which begins this weekend with mission masses at Blackmore Park and Upton as well as at Malvern. A full calendar of services, talks and masses through the week at Malvern concludes on Friday. Copies of a leaflet outlining the week are available at the back of the church and the itinerary is in their parish bulletin, which can be read here: www.stjosephsmalvern.org/post/bulletin-20-21-june-2026 - it’s also pinned to our noticeboard.

Now that the extreme heat is passing, the distant whiff of Bar-B-Que’d food may waft past you on the breeze. If that’s a tantalising prospect, make a date in your diary for **6pm, Friday 10th July** when all kinds of culinary magic will produce wonders from the smoke and toil of a few trusty *Charbonniers*: **Our Parish BBQ is at hand!** A sign-up sheet – for the numbers – is at the back of the church. Bring your own chair and a drop of what-you-will – all else is free and gratis.

Message from Aid to the Church in Need “Aid to the Church in Need has launched its first-ever global petition on religious freedom, calling on governments and the United Nations to do more to defend the right to believe, and to ensure that those responsible for persecution are held to account. We warmly invite you to stand in solidarity with the persecuted Church by signing this petition and giving witness to the importance of religious freedom for all. Please consider putting your faith into action and adding your voice by scanning the attached QR code and adding your voice.”



More information can be found on the website: <https://acnuk.org/article-18-petition-religious-freedom-human-right-not-privilege>



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/> As at 8th June, the following items are needed:

Adult toothpaste; Baby wipes; Children's toothpaste; Coffee; Deodorant; Hot Chocolate; Jam; Rice; Tomato sauce; Toothbrushes; Washing powder; and **Tinned**: carrots, corned beef, curry, custard, fish, meat, peas, potatoes, pulses, rice pudding, and spaghetti. 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.