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 07 Nov	4.00pm	Blackmore Park		
Sun 08 Nov	9.00am	Upton	*Remembrance Sunday*	
Sun 08 Nov	3.00pm	Blackmore Park	*Blessing of the Graves*	
Tues 10 Nov	9.30am	Upton	*St Leo the Great*	
Thurs 12 Nov	10.00am	Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am)		*St Josaphat*
Fri 13 Nov	9.30am	Upton		
Sat 14 Nov	4.00pm	Blackmore Park		
Sun 15 Nov	9.00am	Upton		

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Last weekend's Second Collection for **The Johnson Clergy Association** (Birmingham) CIO raised £190.00 – Thank you.

November is the month of remembrance when we particularly pray for the dead. During November at both Upton and Blackmore Park there is a basket before the altar in which we are invited to place the names of our dead friends and relatives and others who need our prayer – they will be remembered at the Masses offered during the month.

Blessing of the Graves at Blackmore Park: **Sunday 8th November at 3pm**

Upton's **Remembrance Sunday Service** is on 8th November at 10.45am at St Peter & St Paul's, followed by a laying of wreaths at the War Memorial.

The Latest Edition of the **Parish Magazine** is available at the back of the church, please help yourself to one – it's entirely free, although a generous donation to defray the printing costs will be gratefully received. Thank you.

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 of 04/11/2026***: Bars of soap; Cooking sauce in jars; Cup-a-soup; Deodorant; Instant Coffee; Jam; Instant mashed potato; Pasta packets (microwavable); Pasta Sauce; Rice sachets (microwavable); Shampoo; and **Tinned:** carrots; corned beef; macaroni cheese; fruit; meat; potatoes; rice pudding; and soup. **Thank you.**

Our Autumn Fayre is fast approaching**: Saturday, 5th December**, 10-12, in the Memorial Hall! The sign-up sheet for volunteers and stall holders is at the back of the church; and the call is out for items for all stalls, Tombola and the Raffle so now is the time to have a rummage in the back of your cupboards, under the bed, or wherever you may have stashed the good stuff – only 4 weeks to go!

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.