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 21 Nov	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	
Sun 22 Nov	9.00am	Upton	Charlotte Comer – R.I.P.
Tues 24 Nov	9.30am	Upton	*St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions*
Thurs 26 Nov	10.00am	Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am)	
Fri 27 Nov	9.30am	Upton	
Sat 28 Nov	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	
Sun 29 Nov	9.00am	Upton	

Solemnity of Christ the King

1st Sunday of Advent

World Youth Sunday The Second Collection today will support the **Kenelm Youth Trust**, the youth service for the Archdiocese of Birmingham. The Trust provides training, events, pilgrimages, missions, and parish support, helping to develop youth ministry and nurture the faith of young people across the Archdiocese. Please keep the Trust and the young people of our Diocese in your prayers and do what you can to support them financially. More information about the Trust's work and how you can get involved can be found here: www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk Donations can be made via their website or via the QR Code. 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.

"Walk With Me" booklets for Advent – and calendars – are available at the back of the church; as is December's (Free) Catholic Post.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS The Malvern Cluster of parishes warmly invites you to four reflections this Advent. Each Tuesday we shall be gathering from 6.15pm for light refreshments with a talk of 15 minutes at 7pm followed by 15 minutes of discussion/sharing and a further 15 minutes of prayer, to conclude at 7.45pm as follows:

- **1st December:** St Joseph's, Malvern
- **8th December**: Our Lady & St Alphonsus, Blackmore Park
- **15th December**: St Wulstan's, Little Malvern
- **22nd December**: St Joseph's, Upton



Don't take 'No' for an answer, the **Great Red Box Roundup** is in full swing. Caroline and Clare – Blackmore & Upton respectively – are happy to take your **Missio/APF** collection box in for its annual MOT returning it in good time for another year's happy motoring about your home hoovering up stray coppers and other miscellaneous monies that otherwise would wreak havoc in your washing machine.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish and all who are housebound; and for the needs of the **Malvern Hills Food Bank** – see the noticeboard and/or https://malvernhills.foodbank.org.uk/

Malvern Hills Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Our Autumn Fayre is nearly here**: Saturday, 5th December**, 10-12, in the Memorial Hall!
The call is out for items for all stalls, the 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 2 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.