

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:

Sat 25 April	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	Genevieve Gainsborough – R.I.P.	4th Sunday of Easter
Sun 26 April	9.00am	Upton		
Tues 28 April	9.30am	Upton	Stephanie Stevans – R.I.P.	
Thurs 30 April	10.00am	Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am)	Philip Archer – R.I.P.	
Fri 01 May	9.30am	Upton		5th Sunday of Easter
Sat 02 May	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	Tony Burford – R.I.P.	
Sun 03 May	9.00am	Upton		

Archbishop Bernard writes: *Clergy Training Fund – Vocations Sunday Appeal* This Sunday is Vocations Sunday, and there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund. This fund supports the formation of our future priests and permanent deacons for our Archdiocese.

The formation of a priest typically takes around seven years and costs in the region of £200,000 per seminarian. This is a significant commitment for our Archdiocese, and it relies entirely on your generosity. Please give as generously as you are able, either in the second collection this weekend or online at: www.vocations.org.uk/ctf

For more information about vocations and the work of the Vocations Office, please see their latest newsletter available online.

Please also keep in your prayers those currently discerning their vocation, and those in formation, that they may have the courage and perseverance to follow the Lord's call. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Thank you for your generosity to our recent Second Collections: Holy Places (Good Friday), £140.20; and last week's collection for the Missionary Society of St Peter Claver, £267.10

Please remember **Olive Lines Roberts** and her parents in your prayers – Olive will be baptised this weekend.

It must be the weather! All that talk about gardening and before you know where you are, over the horizon with a head of steam, our

Grand Garden Fête

heaves into view, bearing a banner:

Monday 25 May from 2-4pm

– a sign up sheet is at the back of the church. Helpers are wanted to set up, take down, and run all sorts of stalls: Bottle Tombola; Raffle; Gifts; Books; Bric-a-Brac; Toys; Plants; Handmade Cards; Teas – and oodles of folk to Bake, Sell & Consume, Cakes! Don't be bashful: if you have a Gazebo, your Parish needs you!

Copies of the latest issue of our **Parish Magazine** are still available at the back of the church – a small donation to help cover the costs of printing would be gratefully received.



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://malvernhillside.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.