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 Oct	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	Keith Mercer – R.I.P.		30 th Sunday in
Sun 26 Oct	9.00am	Upton	Keith Mercer – R.I.P.		Ordinary Time
Tues 28 Oct	9.30am	Upton SS Sin	non & Jude	ı	
Thurs 30 Oct	10.00am	Blackmore Park (E	exposition from 9.15am)	Oscar Rasile – R.I.	P.
Fri 31 Oct	9.30am	Upton		ı	
Sat 01 Nov	4.00pm	Blackmore Park			Solemnity of
Sun 02 Nov	9.00am	Upton			All Saints

Mon 03 Nov 9.30am Upton All Souls

Last weekend's Collection for Missio raised £101.20 – Thank You.

Next weekend there will be a Second Collection for the **Johnson Association** which provides financial help to priests of the Archdiocese in retirement, old age and sickness.

'Parish in Council' Meeting – 7pm, Wednesday, 12th November at St Joseph's, Upton.

Please take home your copy of this week's handout (the second of three) and try to take some time to pray with it over the coming week.

The **Sign Up Sheet** for our **Autumn Fayre** fundraiser for the parish – on **Saturday 22nd November**, from 10am-12 Noon – is at the back of the Church. Helpers are wanted to set up (Friday 21st November from 6pm-8pm), take down, and run all sorts of stalls: Bottle-Tombola; Raffle; Gifts; Books; Bric-a-Brac; Handmade Cards; Teas – and oodles of folk to Bake, Sell & Consume Cakes!

Pray the Rosary for Peace – Pope Leo has called on all the faithful to pray for peace during the month of October: in this month, "dedicated to the holy Rosary, I invite you to pray it daily for peace in our world."

November is the month of remembrance when we particularly pray for the dead. During November at both Upton and Blackmore Park there will be 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.

Mass will be offered for All Souls on Monday 3rd November at 9.30am, Upton.

Blessing of the Graves at Blackmore Park: Sunday 9th November at 3pm

Weekly House Groups within our Cluster of parishes:

- Malvern Mondays at 7pm, Contact Alice on 07508 702650
- Worcester Tuesdays at 2pm, Contact Roberta on 07484 691685

If you would be interested in hosting a group, please contact Alice (above).

Please pray for the sick of the Parish and all who are unable to come to Mass

<u>Health & Safety</u>: 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.