

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 19 Sep	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	Marie Burns – R.I.P. (Amphlett)	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 20 Sep	9.00am	Upton	Maureen Sinclair – Int (Amphlett)	
Tues 22 Sep	9.30am	Upton		
Thurs 24 Sep	10.00am	Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am)		<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>
Fri 25 Sep	9.30am	Upton		
Sat 26 Sep	4.00pm	Blackmore Park		26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 27 Sep	9.00am	Upton		

Thank you for last week's **Second Collection** that raised £179.70 for the work of the Catholic Education Service. This weekend there is a collection for **Catholic Evangelisation**.



SEASON OF CREATION

Next Sunday (27/09) is a day of prayer of thanksgiving for the Harvest, and Friday, **2nd October** is **CAFOD Family Fast Day** with a special collection the following Sunday (04/10) – it also happens to be the Feast Day of St Francis and the end of the Season of Creation. At a time when we are focussing on the bounty of nature and giving thanks for our relative wealth we should do what we can to help those who

have little. The **Malvern Hills Food Bank** have reached out to us at this time to ask our aid in building up stocks for the expected increase in demand this winter. They are concerned that the volume of donations is down a bit, and they are starting to have to use their cash reserves to keep their shelves filled. **Over the next two Sundays, 27/09 and 04/10**, please bring items from the list of food and toiletries so that our **Harvest Thanksgiving** can have a tangible effect in the lives of our neighbours. Thank you.

As at 4th September: Bars of soap; Cooking sauce in jars; Cup-a-soup; Deodorant; Instant mashed potato; Pasta packets (microwavable); Porridge oats; Razors for shaving; Rice sachets (microwavable); Shower gel; Tea bags; **Tinned:** carrots, curry, fruit, peas, rice pudding, soup; Toilet roll; Toothbrushes; Washing powder; Washing up liquid.



You may remember our Raffle at the BBQ on 10th July, back in the early sweltering days of Summer: it raised £110.00! A belated 'Thank You' – like revenge, may be best served cold! **Warming up the cockles of your heart,**

The Upton Fusion Ensemble
Presents
An Autumn Concert
Sunday 4th October 2026 at 7.30pm
In aid of
St Joseph's RC Church
Featuring
Refreshments and a Retiring Collection
As well as Music to cheer the Heart

Other Dates for the Diary:

- **Parish Finance & Premises Committee:** Monday, 28th September at 3pm.
- **Churches Together in Upton Committee:** Friday, 2nd October at 11am – St Joseph's.
- **Autumn Fayre:** Saturday, 5th December, 10-12, Memorial Hall

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.