

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



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Please note the change in Mass time to 10am on Easter Sunday 20/04

Mass Times:

Sat 12 April	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sun 13 April	9.00am	Upton	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Tues 15 April	9.30am	Upton	
Thurs 17 April	7.00pm	Upton	Maundy Thursday
Fri 18 April	3.00pm	Upton	Solemn Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
Fri 18 April	6.30pm	Blackmore Park	Stations of the Cross
Sat 19 April	8.30pm	Blackmore Park	Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter
Sun 20 April	10.00am	Upton	Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

Commissioning of new & re-commissioning of existing Eucharistic Ministers will take place during the Maundy Thursday Mass (17/04) this week.

“O Gates, lift high your heads, grow Higher Ancient Doors” – the Celebration of the Opening of the renovated Lychgate at Our Lady & St Alphonsus is to be held on **Sunday 27th April beginning at 4pm** – the sign-up sheet to help us gauge numbers for catering is at the back of the Church

Prayer Vigil for Life. March for Life UK have organised a Candlelight Prayer Vigil for Life at Victoria Square, Birmingham at 7pm on Sunday 27th April, to remember the 57th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. More information can be found, here: <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/prayer-vigil-for-life/>



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/>

Urgent needs as at 10/04 : Coffee 100g and 200g; Jars of sauce for pasta; Jars of sauce for rice (curry, chilli); Laundry - liquid / tabs; Laundry – powder; Rice, dry - 500g; Tins of carrots; Tins of meat - spicy/chilli; Tins of meat - ham/corned beef; Tins of peas; Tins of sardines / tuna; & Tins of tomatoes.

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.