

## 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 Mgunge (01684 574250 – resident at St Joseph's, Malvern)**

**Fr Hugh Sinclair (retired – 01684 592602 – resident at St Joseph's, Upton)**

**Deacon: Rev. 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](http://stjosephupton.co.uk)

### **Mass Times:**

<b>Sat 20 April</b>	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	Denise Doussin – Int
<b>Sun 21 April</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Upton	

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Thurs 25 April	10.00am	Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am)	
Fri 26 April	9.30am	Upton	
<b>Sat 27 April</b>	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	
<b>Sun 28 April</b>	9.00am	Upton	

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

This weekend (20-21/04) there is a second collection for the **Clergy Training Fund**

Please note there is **no Mass this Tuesday** (23/04) – the clergy are attending INSET at the Cathedral all day.

Our shared Upton, Blackmore Park & Malvern Lent & Easter programme, **Reflecting and Praying on the 'Our Father'**, came to an end on Wednesday. Over 9 weeks from the beginning of Lent a group of 25-30 parishioners from our various church communities met to share fellowship, and a 15-minute reflection that prompted discussion and concluded in prayer. The fellowship was aided by excellent food provided in turn by each of the host parishes and the reflections gave a varied and rich perspective to feed our discussions and prayer. Thanks are due to all those who contributed to the food and reflections and especially to those who came along and contributed by their presence. We hope to put on similar sessions in the future that will provide opportunities for our parishes to come together and grow in love and knowledge of the Lord. To that end, those who were able to come are asked to complete the attached **feedback form** and, whether you were able to attend these sessions or not, **all are encouraged** to suggest possible topics for this coming Advent and next Lent. Please pass them on to Deacon Seán who'll be collecting them for Upton and Blackmore Park. Thank you.

An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual **Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 12 Noon**, followed by light refreshments. For more information and to let them know you are coming (**by 21<sup>st</sup> April**, please), please click on the QR code or visit [www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass).



Please remember the needs of the **Malvern Hills Food Bank** – listed on the noticeboard and at [www.malvernhillshills.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.malvernhillshills.foodbank.org.uk)

Please also remember to pray for the sick of the Parish and all who are housebound.

**Health & Safety:** If at any time in either of the Churches or grounds you come across anything which is a danger to the public, please contact Deacon Seán or Paul Amphlett (01886 832018). 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](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk), if you have any concern.

# FEEDBACK

## REFLECTIONS ON THE LORD'S PRAYER

What did you enjoy the most about the event?

What aspects of the event would you change?

Any suggestions for the

a) Forthcoming Advent?

b) Forthcoming Lent?