

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 11 July	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	Larry Walker – R.I.P.
Sun 12 July	9.00am	Upton	
Tues 14 July	9.30am	Upton	Clive Freeman – Int
Thurs 16 July	10.00am	Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am)	Jeff Phelps – R.I.P.
Fri 17 July	9.30am	Upton	St Kenelm
Sat 18 July	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	
Sun 19 July	9.00am	Upton	Charlotte Comer – R.I.P.

15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

16th Sunday in
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Thank you for last weekend's special collection for the **CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal** which raised a splendid £368.35.



This weekend churches around the world celebrate **Sea Sunday**, a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers, fishers, and all who work at sea, and thank them for the vital role they play in our lives.

Recent geopolitical tensions have put the plight of seafarers in the headlines with the disruption to shipping in the Strait of Hormuz resulting in an estimated 20,000 seafarers stranded on board ships, facing heightened risk and considerable mental strain – a powerful reminder of how much we all depend on seafarers to keep essential goods moving around the world.



This weekend there is a **Second Collection for Stella Maris** – the 'Apostleship of the Sea.' It is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church and its teams of chaplains provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world. To learn more visit the Archdiocesan website or click on the QR Code

Dimly discerned through the heat haze, Pat and Michael stood ~~on the burning deck~~ at their posts, flipping burgers, skewering sausages and drumming up drumsticks for an appreciative audience at **Friday's Parish Summer BBQ**. With a range of salads and sweets and in the blessed shade cast by sub-tropical plants that border the western edges of the domain, we lounged in our chairs and enjoyed one another's company. A huge, "Thank you" to one and all for organising, cooking, baking, ~~sweltering~~, putting-up and putting-downing, and most of all for eating, drinking, and merrily meeting – Hoorah!

Please remember **Jeff Phelps R.I.P.** and his family in your prayers – his funeral service is at Blackmore Park on Thursday 16/07 at 12.30pm

From Thursday 16/07, **Fr Naz** will be accompanying a team of young volunteers from the Kenelm Trust on their Mission Malawi Trip. He will be with them for a fortnight and then have a well-earned holiday with his family returning on 28/08. Please hold him in your prayers.

The latest edition of the **Parish Magazine** is available now at the back of the Church – please help yourself. Generous donations to help cover the ever-rising costs of publication will be gratefully received. Thank you.



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/> Thank you.

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.