

## 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](http://stjosephupton.co.uk)

**Confession:** Fr Hugh hears confessions before 4pm Mass on Saturdays; or by appointment

### MASS TIMES:

**Sat 30 May** 4.00pm Blackmore Park  
**Sun 31 May** 9.00am Upton  
**Tues 02 June** 9.30am Upton  
**Thurs 04 June** 10.00am Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am)  
**Fri 05 June** 9.30am Upton *St Boniface*  
**Sat 06 June** 4.00pm Blackmore Park  
**Sun 07 June** 9.00am Upton

Solemnity of  
The Most Holy Trinity

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Body & Blood of Christ



**Pity, if you will, the staff of the Met Office** trying to explain the sudden increase in temperature in the run up to Our **Grand Garden Fête** on Monday last (25/05): Global Warming? El Nino?

Forgetting to turn off the electric blanket? Unbeknownst to the Men from the Ministry, a power greater than all these was in play – prayer was called for the week before, prayer was offered, and on a day that saw temperatures nationally exceed the record for May (the Month of Mary, after all), we must thank God that through the faith and generosity of so many last Monday was such a success – **to date** we have raised a splendid **£1,746.28!** The amount was tremendous and thanks are due to all: whether you prayed for good weather (you can stop now!); organised, co-ordinated, and kept us in line; provided items for a stall; helped set-up and take down; kept calm and carried on; thought of those who would like or need a card; admired the art; baked, served, decorated and/or ate a cake; drank tea; wrestled with a gazebo; browsed a book; bricked-a-brac; tussled with your luck on the Tombola; risked the raffle; or dreamt of what your garden might be when you got your plant home.

All contributed, all played their part – wot larks, wot wonder! **Thank you.**



Of course, if you were unable to get to the Fête, all is not lost: donations can be made directly or via a **Cream Teas and Plant Sale** in support of the parish: Monday 15/06 from 2pm at Ryebrook, Rye Street, Birtsmorton, WR13 6AS. Everyone very welcome. Helen & Michael.



At its inaugural meeting on Tuesday (26/05), under the wing of the Holy Dove of Pentecost, the parish **Pastoral Advisory Council** met for the first time – the minutes of the meeting will be published next week.



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://malvern hills.foodbank.org.uk/>

**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](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.