

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. 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

Mass Times:

Sat 06 July	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	Katherine Ann Haley – R.I.P.	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 07 July	9.00am	Upton		
Tues 09 July	9.30am	Upton		
Thurs 11 July	10.00am	Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am)	St Benedict – Patron of Europe	
Fri 12 July	9.30am	Upton		
Sat 13 July	4.00pm	Blackmore Park		15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 14 July	9.00am	Upton		

Last week’s second collection for Peter’s Pence raised £186.66 – a splendid contribution to the charitable work of Pope Francis. Next week’s Second Collection is for the work of the **Apostleship of the Sea**.

Please remember **Fr Naz** in your prayers while he is on annual leave with his family and friends in Malawi.

Please remember the needs of the **Malvern Hills Food Bank** – listed on the noticeboard and at www.malvern hills.foodbank.org.uk

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

A date for your diary: **Friday, 26th July at 6pm – Parish Summer BBQ** – to help with the logistics, please use the sign-up sheet at the back of the Church: bring your own Bisto – or whatever else you would like to whet your whistle! (Fried Onions will be provided)

A reminder that the annual diocesan **Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford, Staffordshire**, is taking place this Sunday, 7th July and all are invited: with refreshments from 1pm; Confessions from 2.15 to 3.45pm; Rosary at 3pm; and concluding at 4pm with Mass and the Sacrament of the Sick – celebrated by Archbishop Bernard. More detail can be found on the diocesan website or by clicking on the QR Code



Diocesan Moves: Pope Francis has appointed Mgr Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker to be Auxiliary Bishops for our Archdiocese: their episcopal ordinations will take place in St Chad’s Cathedral on 16th July. Mgr Timothy will be leaving his post as Dean of the Cathedral and **Canon Brian McGinley from St George’s, Worcester** will be replacing him. Canon Brian has been a familiar face for us here in the Parish and a highly respected Dean for the Kidderminster and Worcester Deanery. Watch this space for news of who will be replacing him as Parish Priest at St George’s and as our local Dean.

Health & Safety: With thanks again to Paul Amphlett for his years of service in the role, we welcome **Mark Fisher** as our new H&S Parish Representative. If you come across anything which is a danger to the public, in either of the Churches or grounds, please contact Mark (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.