

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

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

## Mass Times:

**Sat** 09 November 4.00pm Blackmore Park

**Sun** 10 November 9.00am Upton

Tues 12 November 9.30am Upton St Josaphat

Thurs 14 November 11.00am Blackmore Park Keith Mercer's Requiem Mass

Fri 15 November 10.30am Blackmore Park Robert Taylor's Funeral

**Sat** 16 November 4.00pm Blackmore Park

**Sun** 17 November 9.00am Upton

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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Last weekend's collection in aid of the **Johnson Association** (Retired & Infirm Clergy) raised £180.35 – thank you.

**Remembering our Dead in November** – at both Upton and Blackmore Park there is a basket before the altar in which we are invited to place the names of our dead friends and relatives and others who need our prayer – they will be remembered at the Masses offered during the month.

**Dates for your diary:** in preparation for the celebration of Christmas, you are warmly invited to three reflections this Advent on The Incarnation using the prayers of **The Angelus** as a framework. Hosted in turn at Malvern, Upton & Little Malvern, each Tuesday, beginning on 3<sup>rd</sup> December and ending on the 17<sup>th</sup>, we will gather from 6.15pm for light refreshments with a talk of 15 minutes at 7pm followed by a further 15minutes of discussion/sharing and concluding with 15minutes of prayer – ending at 7.45pm.

- **Tues 03/12** – St Joseph's, Malvern – *The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary and she conceived by the Holy Spirit*
- **Tues 10/12** – St Joseph's, Upton – *Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to thy word*
- **Tues 17/12** – St Wulstan's, Little Malvern – *The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us*

**"Lychgate IX – Cometh the Spring"** – when better drying conditions, it is hoped, will prevail, the main gates and beams – now demurely wearing their undercoat – will be decked out in the same "Pugin-Red" that the side gate rejoices in today. When all are decked in their splendid array, we'll have a bunfight and a Grand Opening.

The **Missio/APF Red Box Roundup** is nearly completed – if yours is one of those still on the run, please bring it in for shearing as soon as you can – Clare and Caroline – Upton and Blackmore respectively – will be delighted to receive them.

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 [www.malvernhills.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.malvernhills.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.