

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 Mgunwe (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*

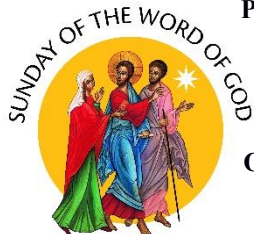
St Joseph’s Church, 9 School Lane, Upton upon Severn, Worcs. WR8 0LA.

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

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



Mass Times:

Sat 25 January	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	Anne Rasile – Int	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ‘Word of God’
Sun 26 January	9.00am	Upton		
Sun 26 January	4.00pm	Churches Together Service at St Joseph’s, Upton		Presentation of the Lord
Tues 28 January	9.30am	Upton	St Thomas Aquinas	
Thurs 30 January	10.00am	Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am)	Mary Amphlett – R.I.P (Farrar)	
Fri 31 January	9.30am	Upton	St John Bosco Joe Hogan – R.I.P.	
Sat 01 February	4.00pm	Blackmore Park	Denise Titchborne – R.I.P.	
Sun 02 February	9.00am	Upton		

Sunday of the Word of God, 26th January - *“Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.”*

Pope Francis - ‘Aperuit Illis’ For more information, please see:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/sunday-of-the-word-of-god-2025



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 malvernhills.foodbank.org.uk

Donations to the Foodbank in memory of Mary Amphlett have totalled more than £1,300 and will be used to support Breakfast Clubs in a number of local schools.

Fr Naz writes: **HOUSE GROUPS** – I have put together a Leadership Team drawn from the communities of St Joseph’s Malvern, St. Joseph’s Upton and Our Lady & St Alphonsus, Blackmore to help me plan for Pastoral and Spiritual programmes in our three churches. This team has been through a lot of training and a series of meetings in the past 12 months. With the help of this Leadership Team a first plan is in place to start a number of House Groups in the coming few months. Hosted in the homes of parishioners of the three churches, the aim is to gather around 6-8 people per group to meet on a regular basis and to be in the presence of Jesus, prayerfully to read through the scriptures, do Lectio Divina and grow in community with one another. There will be a variety of meeting days and times to hopefully suit differing availability/preferences. Keep an eye out on the newsletter for details of the first groups and if you are interested in either leading or joining a group, please talk it over with Fr Naz or Deacon Seán. Alice Kerby will be speaking at the weekend Masses as follows to introduce the House Groups: St Joseph’s Malvern at the Weekend Masses of 8/9 February; Saturday 15th February at the 4pm Mass at Our Lady and St Alphonsus Blackmore; and on 16th February at the 9.00am Mass at St Joseph’s, Upton.

Wanted: P.A. (Personal Assistant) for Vic (Ellis-Gormley) Hours: 10-4pm; 3-4 days a week (negotiable). No experience necessary but must have own transport. Good rates of pay including holiday pay. For more information, please contact Juliette on 07912 617262

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.