

**22/23 April 2023
WEEKEND MASSES**

**Our Lady's Church Kempston
Saturday Vigil 6.00pm**

**St. Joseph's Church Bedford
Sunday 8.15am, 9.30am,
11.00am & 6.30pm.**

Weekdays:

**Early Mass 7.30am & Mass 10.45am
Mission Services 7.00pm**

Monday 24th April

7.30am Early Mass

10.45am Mass St. Joseph's

7.00pm Prayer around the Cross.

***Celebrating what our Faith gives us
Opening Prayer Service***

Tuesday 25th April

7.30am Early Mass

**10.45am Mass St. Joseph's
Exposition after mass**

12.00 Noon Benediction

7.00pm A God Who Restores.

***Praying for God's Healing Embrace
Healing Service***

***Parents! Make this a memorable Week
for your parish and your Families.
Your Schools & Children are involved on
Thursday Evening. Come Along !!***



Wednesday 26th April

7.30am Early Mass

10.45am Mass St. Joseph's

7.00pm A God Who Calls.

Praying with Mary, First Disciple

Service in honour of Our Lady

Thursday 27th April

7.30am Early Mass

10.45am Mass St. Joseph's

7.00pm A God Who Loves.

***Praying for the Family
of the Parish***

***(Primary & Secondary Schools involved tonight.)
Family Service***

Friday 28th April

**10.45am Special Mass
with
Anointing of the Sick
St. Joseph's
& Our Lady's Kempston**

7.00pm A God Who Redeems.

***Praying for those gone before us,
Remembering the Faith passed on to us
Remembrance & Thanksgiving Service***

Reconciliation:

***The Fathers are available for Confession
after every service throughout the week.
Make this your special opportunity.***



Parish Mission

Led by the Redemptorists



**A Special Week for
The Bedford
Catholic Community**

**Saturday 22nd April
till Friday 28th April 2023**

Remembering Healing Thanksgiving

***Mission based at Holy Child &
St. Joseph's Catholic Church***

Open to all

A Celebration our Faith

**Fr's Elias Gweme CSsR
& Kieran J Brady CSsR
with Bro. Fabrizio Podda CSsR**

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Mission Prayer

*Father, Pour out your Spirit upon us.
Grant us a new vision of your glory, a
new experience of your power, a new
faithfulness to your word, and a new
consecration to your service, that your
love may grow among us and your
kingdom come, Through Christ our
Lord. Amen.*

What is a Mission?

Your Parish and Schools

are about to experience a Special week led by
the Redemptorists.

This is a special event in the life of your Parish.
A Missionary week happens only once every
few years.

It is a great opportunity to slow down and look
at your life. It is also a time to look at your
relationship with God and your relationship
with those around you.

This Renewal is a reminder of the love God has
for each one of us and for our world.

Why Bother?

This week is for all Catholics who want to
deepen and develop their faith and for
those searching for meaning in life. It is also
for all Christians who would like to come along
and for all those who want to find out more
about Jesus Christ – **You're invited!**

We look forward to seeing you
at the Evening Services

There are many reasons why people stop going
to Church or don't go very often. Sometimes
people just get out of the habit of going; perhaps
they are divorced, remarried and feel unwelcome;
maybe they had an argument with a
priest. Whatever the reason, this
Novena will give you the chance to
do something about your faith in
God. The sacrament of reconciliation
is available after all masses and
services throughout the week.



These days of prayer and hope are an
opportunity for you to ask questions, to look
at your relationship with God or share your hopes
with us. Come along and try it – **You're invited!**
Your presence *can* make all the difference.

These Days of Prayer, this Mission Week is a time of Grace, a time of Repentance, a time for Change, a time for Becoming a Renewed People.

The ministry of preaching “*Good News*” is the
work of the Redemptorists. It is through the
invitation of your Parish Priest and parish council
that we are here to celebrate this Mission renewal
with you.

Fr. Elias Gweme is based at Erdington Abbey,
Birmingham with Fr. Kieran Brady CSsR. Fr.
Elias is also on the Provincial Team of our Order
giving retreats throughout Zimbabwe and South
Africa. He has worked in Formation with our
Novices, and is presently looking after our
Birmingham parish

Fr. Kieran Brady is our Mission team leader,
and has been involved in Vocation promotion,
inner city ministry and our Retreat centre in
Scotland. He is presently based at our Abbey in
Birmingham and has been leading retreats and
missions for many years.

We continue the ministry of Parish Missions that
the Redemptorists have been conducting for
over 150 years in the UK and Ireland. We are
thankful that Bro. Fabbrizio is able to join us, he
is a member of our Roman province and is in the
last stages of preparation for Ordination to the
Priesthood.

The Redemptorists have a special devotion to
Our Mother of Perpetual Help and will be
conducting Novenas in her honour in June and
throughout the year. If you would like to have
your intentions offered at our Novena masses or
to have a candle lit for your family, just chat to
one of the Missioners during our stay in
Bedford.

You will make all the difference to our
Mission Celebrations!

Three ways in which you can help

- ♦ Pray for the success of these days
- ♦ Tell others about this special Week
- ♦ Come to the Mission Celebrations
May God Bless You All

Fr. Elias & Kieran
You're invited!

All Welcome.