

Monthly Youth Mass

Order of Service

Wednesday 1st April 2020

Instagram Live Stream



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Welcome to the Monthly BCYS Youth Mass, Live-Streamed on Instagram @BrentwoodCYS

Before Mass starts, find yourself a quiet, comfortable place where you can concentrate for the Mass. Perhaps consider lighting a candle or finding a crucifix to focus on, however big or small.

We recommend you follow the order of service to get involved in the Mass. As you feel comfortable, join in with the hymns and responses, as well as standing, sitting or kneeling at the usual moments in the Mass.

You are welcome to add any prayer intentions in the comments section on the Live-Stream.

Opening Hymn: Ten Thousand Reasons

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, O my soul!

Worship his holy name!

Sing like never before, Oh my soul!

I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

First reading, from the Prophet Daniel (3:14-20, 24-25, 28)

King Nebuchadnezzar said, 'Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, is it true that you do not serve my gods, and that you refuse to worship the golden statue I have erected? When you hear the sound of horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, or any other instrument, are you prepared to prostrate yourselves and worship the statue I have made? If you refuse to worship it, you must be thrown straight away into the burning fiery furnace; and where is the god who could save you from my power?' Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to King Nebuchadnezzar, 'Your question hardly requires an answer: if our God, the one we serve, is able to save us from the burning fiery furnace and from your power, O king, he will save us; and even if he does not, then you must know, O king, that we will not serve your god or worship the statue you have erected.' These words infuriated King Nebuchadnezzar; his expression was very different now as he looked at Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. He gave orders for the furnace to be made seven times hotter than usual, and commanded certain stalwarts from his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the burning fiery furnace.

Then King Nebuchadnezzar sprang to his feet in amazement. He said to his advisers, 'Did we not have these three men thrown bound into the fire?' They replied, 'Certainly, O king.' 'But,' he went on 'I can see four men walking about freely in the heart of the fire without coming to any harm. And the fourth looks like a son of the gods.'

Nebuchadnezzar exclaimed, 'Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego: he has sent his angel to rescue the servants who, putting their trust in him, defied the order of the king, and preferred to forfeit their bodies rather than serve or worship any god but their own.'

The Word of the Lord
R/ Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm, Daniel (3:52-56)

Response (after each line): To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
Blest your glorious holy name.
You are blest in the temple of your glory.
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.
You are blest who gaze into the depths.
You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory!

Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory!

The Lord be with you **R/ And with your Spirit**

A Reading From the Holy Gospel According to John **R/ Glory to You, O Lord**

To the Jews who believed in him Jesus said:
'If you make my word your home
you will indeed be my disciples,
you will learn the truth
and the truth will make you free.'

They answered, 'We are descended from Abraham and we have never been the slaves of anyone; what do you mean, "You will be made free"?' Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,
everyone who commits sin is a slave.
Now the slave's place in the house is not assured,
but the son's place is assured.'

So if the Son makes you free,
you will be free indeed.
I know that you are descended from Abraham;
but in spite of that you want to kill me
because nothing I say has penetrated into you.
What I, for my part, speak of
is what I have seen with my Father;
but you, you put into action
the lessons learnt from your father.'

They repeated, 'Our Father is Abraham.' Jesus said to them:
'If you were Abraham's children,
you would do as Abraham did.
As it is, you want to kill me
when I tell you the truth
as I have learnt it from God;
that is not what Abraham did.
What you are doing is what your father does.'

'We were not born of prostitution,' they went on 'we have one Father: God.'
Jesus answered:
'If God were your Father, you would love me,
since I have come here from God;
yes, I have come from him;
not that I came because I chose,
no, I was sent, and by him.'

The Gospel of the Lord
R/ Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Communion: Here I am to Worship

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

*Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Recessional: Sing it in the Valleys

*Sing it in the valleys,
Shout it from the mountain tops;
Jesus came to save us,
And his saving never stops.
He is King of Kings,
And new life he brings,
Sing it in the valleys,
Shout it from the mountain tops, (Oh!)
Shout it from the mountain tops.*

Jesus, you are by my side,
You take all my fears.
If I only come to you,
You will heal the pain of years.

You have not deserted me,
Though I go astray.
Jesus take me in your arms,
Help me walk with you today.

Jesus, you are living now,
Jesus, I believe.
Jesus, take me, heart and soul,
Yours alone I want to be.

Upcoming events on @BrentwoodCYS live

Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th April,
Daily Mass, 10.30am

Palm Sunday, 5th April
Mass, 10.30am

Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th
Daily Mass, 10.30am

Wednesday 8th
Youth Mass, 8pm

Holy Thursday, 9th April
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 8-9pm
Shortly after 9pm, quiet watching with the Lord (Adoration), until 10pm

Good Friday, 10th April
Service of the Passion of the Lord, 3pm

Easter Saturday, 11th April
Easter Vigil, in two halves.
8pm-8.45pm, Blessing of the Fire, Exsultet, Readings
9pm-10pm, Gospel, Homily, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Liturgy of the Eucharist

Easter Sunday, 12th April
Mass, 10:30am