



Spring 2023 – Week 12

Morning Prayers



Dates of Interest this week – 27th to 31st March

- 26th March – 5th Sunday of Lent
- 20th March – St Joseph (Husband of Mary)
- 27th March – World Theatre Day
- 30th March – International Day of Zero Waste
- 2nd April – World Autism Awareness Day
- 2nd April – Palm Sunday
- 6th April – Maundy Thursday
- 7th April – Good Friday
- 8th April – Holy Saturday
- 9th April – Easter Sunday

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Each morning an act of worship should be made. This can be led by yourself or a pupil and can be made up of prayers from this booklet, www.richardchalloner.com/chaplaincy, or both.

[Guidance on best practice for Morning Prayer can be found here.](#)

[A selection of Catholic Prayers to use in Morning Prayer can be found here.](#)

Prayers for Morning Worship – 27th to 31st March

Theme for the week – Preparation for Holy Week

At this special time, may we truly appreciate the sacrifice that Jesus made for us in giving up his own life, so that we may join him in eternal life in heaven. May we praise him giving not only our hallelujahs, but also our hearts.

(Alan Sayers)

When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the king of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all

(Isaac Watts)

O my sweet saviour,
who in your undeserved love towards us so kindly
suffered the painful death of the cross,
me not to be cold or luke warm in love towards you.

(St Thomas More)

May the cross of our Lord
protect all those who belong to Jesus,
and strengthen our hearts in faith to Christ,
in hardship and in ease,
in life and death
now and forever.

(Simon, Bishop of Iran - d. 339)

Jesus our brother,
awaken in us compassion for all who live the Way of the Cross daily.
Fill our hearts with your love,
showing us the way to embrace the world,
extend your kingdom of mercy, justice, and love to all.

Save us, saviour of the world,
for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.

(Prayer from the Stations of the Cross)



Bishop Richard Challoner

During his lifetime and after his death, he was considered not only as a model of every virtue but as a saint. We are asked to pray that our Blessed Lord, through the Pope, may reward him further, by raising him to the altars of the Church as a Saint.

Prayer for the Beatification of Bishop Richard Challoner

O God who made your servant Richard,
a true and faithful pastor of your little flock in England,
raise him, we beseech you, to the altars of thy Church,
that we, who have been taught by his word and example
may invoke his name in heaven,
for the return of our country to belief in the Gospel,
and to the unity of all Christians in the one Church of Jesus Christ.
We ask this through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Bishop Richard Challoner
Pray for us

