



Summer 2023 – Week 2

Morning Prayers



Dates of Interest this week – 24th to 28th April

- 23rd April – 3rd Sunday of Easter
- 23rd April – World Book & Copyright Day
- 24th April – St George
- 25th April – St Mark
- 25th April – World Malaria Day
- 26th April – World Intellectual Property Day
- 28th April – St Peter Chanel
- 28th April – World Day of Safety & Health at Work
- 29th April – St Catherine of Sienna
- 30th April – 4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)
- 30th April – World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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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 – 24th to 28th April

Theme for the week – Responsibility to Others

Lord, remind us that along our rights, each of us has duties and responsibilities towards others.

(Nicholas Hutchinson)

We know Lord,
that throughout our lives each of us will experience problems and difficulties.
Give us the courage and strength at these times
and prevent us then from looking only at ourselves.
Keep our vision wide
so that even in times of difficulty,
we may still be of help to others.
Help us not to be bitter towards people or situations,
but empower us to take the initiative and break the cycle
of hatred, bitterness and evil actions.
Help us to transform the difficulties that come our way
into opportunities for personal growth
and service of others. Amen

(Nicholas Hutchinson)

Christ has no body but yours; no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes though which must look out Christ's compassion on the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless mankind now.

(St Teresa of Avila)

Make us worthy Lord to serve our brothers and sisters throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through your hands this their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give peace and joy.

(Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

Loving Lord,
We often see on the TV news examples of inhumanity to others – people being tortured, abused, injured or killed.
I need to remind myself that the commandment “do not kill” also refers to my attitude and what I do each day,
because it is in smaller ways that I destroy people if I ignore them or cut them off.
Loving Lord inspire me to care of the smaller things in life
as well as the bigger issues. Amen

(Nicholas Hutchinson)



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

