



Summer 2023 – Week 6

Morning Prayers



Dates of Interest this week – 22nd to 26th May

- 21st May – World Day of Prayer for Communications
- 21st May – 7th Sunday of Easter
- 22nd to 29th May – National Epilepsy Awareness Week ([info](#))
- 22nd May – St Rita of Cascia
- 22nd May – International Day for Biological Diversity ([info](#))
- 25th May – St Bede
- 23rd May – World Turtle Day ([info](#))
- 25th May – Africa Day ([info](#))
- 25th May – International Plastic Free Day ([info](#))
- 26th May – St Philip Neri
- 27th May – St Augustine of Canterbury
- 28th May – Feast of Pentecost

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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 – 22nd to 26th May

Theme for the week – Feast of Pentecost

Holy Spirit, be with us throughout this day,
Strengthen us in our work; enlighten us in our study,
Make us constantly aware of each other and you,
So that we may live every moment of this day as you would have us do.

(Michael Buckley)

“When the day of Pentecost came they were altogether in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment because each one heard them speaking their own language. Utterly amazed, they asked, “Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each one of us hears them in his own native language? ... – we hear them declaring the wonders of the world on our own tongues!” Amazed and perplexed they asked each other, “What does this mean?” Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

(From Acts 2: 1 – 13)

“The Ascension of Christ is his liberation from all restrictions of time and space. It does not represent his removal from earth, but his constant presence everywhere on earth.”

(William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury 1942 – 44)

God our Father,
Renew our spirits by your Holy Spirit.
Bring us closer to you so that we do your work gladly
and do not find loving you a burden but something to be joyful for.

Amen (Benjamin Jenks)

God our Father, this feast day celebrates
the pouring out of the Holy Spirit on the first community
of those who really believed that Jesus was risen from the dead.
They received the gifts of knowledge, wisdom and understanding
and the ability to make balanced judgments all enabling them to convey to others
the good news of your overwhelming love and acceptance and forgiveness.
And so we ask you today God to help us be the people that you want us to be
and enable us to fulfil the calling and the mission that you have for each one of us.

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

