



Summer 2023 – Week 11

Morning Prayers



Dates of Interest this week – 3rd to 7th July

- 2nd July - 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time
- 3rd July – International Day of Cooperatives ([info](#))
- 3rd July – International Plastic Bag Free Day ([info](#))
- 3rd July – St Thomas
- 4th July – St Elizabeth of Portugal
- 6th July – St Maria Goretti
- 9th July - 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time
- 9th July – Sea 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 – 3rd to 7th July

Theme for the week – Praise for God's Creation

For the earth and all its richness;
For rocks, mountains and islands, signs of your power;
For fruits, nuts and berries, signs of your bounty towards us;
For wind, clouds, stars and galaxies, signs of your infinite mystery;
For birds, fish and all animals that walk on land, signs that you trust us not to abuse earth's creature;
For varieties of language and differences in culture, signs of the wealth of gifts that we share;
For similarities between peoples and our dependence on each other, signs that we are made in your image,
We praise you Lord. Give us generous eyes, thankful hearts and open hands so that we may praise you in all that we do.

(Angela Ashwin)

Eternal Father, God of all creation, source of all life, may we praise you by our words and our works. Grant that we may be worthy of our place in the creation that you have given us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen

(James Tolhurst)

“Ever since God created the world, His everlasting power and deity – however invisible – have been there for mind to see in all of the things that he has made.”

(Adapted from Romans 1: 20)

Lord, our God and king,
Your greatness is seen throughout the earth.
When I gaze at the heavens which your fingers have formed,
and look at the moon and the stars which you have set there,
I realise how small we are in the majesty of your creation.
Yet you treasure us above all that you have made,
and you give us control over all of the works of your hand:
animals both wild and tame,
birds in the air and the creatures of the sea.
Lord, our God and our King,
Your greatness is seen throughout the earth.

(Adapted from Psalm 8)

God our Father,
amid the vastness of space
You treasure mankind and you call each of us by name.
You so love our world
that you sent Jesus, your son, to live among us.
Inspire us each day
to live in wonder and appreciation
of all that is around us,
and may your love,
surround us this day and ever.

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

