



Autumn 2023 – Week 12

Morning Prayers



Dates of Interest this week – 27th Nov to 1st Dec

- 20th November – World Children’s Day ([info](#))
- 26th November – Feast of Christ the King ([info](#))
- 26th November – World Youth Sunday ([info](#))
- 26th November – World Sustainable Transport Day ([info](#))
- 30th November – St Andrew ([info](#))
- 1st December – World Aids Day ([info](#))
- 2nd December – International Day for the Abolition of Slavery ([info](#))
- 3rd December – International Day for Persons with Disabilities ([info](#))
- 3rd December – 1st Sunday of Advent ([info](#))

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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 Nov to 1st Dec

Theme for the week – An invitation to young people for Youth Sunday

Question for Day 1:

Which young people need to be brought to God in prayer?

Bible Quote for Day 1:

“Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19: 14

Prayer for Day 1:

Lord our God and Universal King,
Listen to our prayer which make in trust and in humility
And as we commend our young people to your care
Bring us all to eternal life. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Question for Day 2:

How do I help people that they are invited by God?

Bible Quote for Day 2:

“My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?” John 14: 2

Prayer for Day 2:

Let us pray, to follow the example of Pope Francis,
To extend the invitation to all young people and remind them
That “In the Church, no one is left out or left over. There is room for everyone. Everyone.”
Amen
(Taken from Pope Francis message to World Youth Day in July 2023)

Question for Day 3:

How do I understand and value God’s love for me?

Bible Quote for Day 3

“But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness” Psalm 86: 15

Prayer for Day 3:

Dear friends
We are invited to reflect on the beautiful fact that
God loves us.
God loves us just the way we are. Amen.
(Taken from Pope Francis message to World Youth Day in July 2023)

Question for Day 4;

The future Church and the future world needs me. How do I respond to this important fact?

Bible Quote for Day 4:

"There is one body, but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body. It is the same with Christ. We were all baptized by one Holy Spirit. And so we are formed into one body" 1 Corinthians 12: 12-13

Prayer for Day 4:

Dear Lord,

Help us to remember that we are the Church of the future, we are the Church of now,

We have a responsibility to share and grow our own faith, and the faith of others,

Help us to share Pope Francis' message that "The Church needs you, dear young people! The World needs you!" Amen.

(Based on Pope Francis message to World Youth Day in July 2023)

Question for Day 5:

How do I respond to the invitation of God and share that with others?

Bible Quote for Day 5:

"O give thanks to the Lord of lords ... who stands with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, for his steadfast love endures for ever;" Psalm 136: 3,12

Prayer for Day 5:

Dear Lord,

Help us to remember the messages of Pope Francis

That "if God call you by name, it means that for God

none of us is a mere number, but a face and a heart"

That "In the Church, there is room for everyone, just the way we are"

That "The Lord does not point a finger, but opens his arms in invitation"

Guide us to hold on to this message and share it with others in our lives.

Amen

(Based on Pope Francis message to World Youth Day in July 2023)



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

