



# Summer 2024 – Week 7

## Morning Prayers



### Dates of Interest this week – 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June

- 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Feast of Corpus Christi ([info](#))
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June – St Charles Lwanga & Companion Martyrs ([info](#))
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June – World Bicycle Day ([info](#))
- 5<sup>th</sup> June – St Boniface ([info](#))
- 5<sup>th</sup> June – World Environment Day ([info](#))
- 7<sup>th</sup> June – The Sacred Heart of Jesus ([info](#))
- 7<sup>th</sup> June – World Food Safety Day ([info](#))
- 8<sup>th</sup> June – The Immaculate Heart of Mary ([info](#))
- 8<sup>th</sup> June – World Oceans Day ([info](#))
- 9<sup>th</sup> June – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time ([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](http://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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June

### Theme for the week

### Prayers for the Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Jesus)

#### Question for Day 1:

How can I increase my desire for the Eucharist?

#### Quote for Day 1:

'The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life'  
(St Thomas Aquinas)

#### Prayer for Day 1:

Lord Jesus, we thank you for the gift of the Eucharist that you desire to be with us always because you love us. May our desire to receive you and grow in your love increase day by day. Amen

#### Question for Day 2:

When can I spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament this week?

#### Bible Quote for Day 2:

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.  
1 Corinthians 12:12

#### Prayer for Day 2:

God, Who left for us a memorial of Your Passion in this miraculous sacrament, Grant we implore You, that we may venerate the holy mystery of Your Body and Blood, so that we may ever experience in ourselves the fruitfulness of Your redemption. You who live and reign, world without end. Amen

(Translation from The Aquinas Prayer Book)

#### Question for Day 3:

How can I increase the knowledge of Jesus' love for me?

#### Bible Quote for Day 3:

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.  
1 John 1:7

#### Prayer for Day 3:

"Our hearts are restless, O Lord, until they rest in you."  
St Augustine

**Question for Day 4:**

How do I open my heart to speak to Jesus?

**Bible Quote for Day 4:**

And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

**Prayer for Day 4:**

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. Since I am unable now to receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as being already there, and unite myself wholly to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

**Question for Day 5:**

What does the promise of God for me and my life mean?

**Bible Quote for Day 5:**

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

Psalm 139:14

**Prayer for Day 5:**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age.

Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist.

May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread.

Give us the eyes of faith to recognise His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering.

Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



## 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

