



Autumn 2022 – Week 2

Morning Prayers



Dates of Interest this week – 9th to 13th September

- 1st September to 4th October – Season of Prayer for Creation ([info](#))
- 8th September – 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time ([info](#))
- 8th September – Education Sunday ([info](#))
- 8th September – International Literacy Day ([info](#))
- 9th September – St Peter Claver ([info](#))
- 9th September – Emergency Services Day ([info](#))
- 13th September – St John Chrysostom ([info](#))
- 14th September – Exaltation of the Holy Cross ([info](#))
- 14th September – World First Aid Day ([info](#))
- 15th September – 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time ([info](#))
- 15th September - Evangelli Gaudium Sunday ([info](#))

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["From a School Chaplain" on Facebook](#)
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["Prayerful Pause" on YouTube](#)
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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 – 9th to 13th September

Theme for the week – Prayers for those in Education

Question for Day 1:

What new resolutions will I make with Jesus for this new academic year?

Bible quote for Day 1:

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

2 Corinthians 5:17

Prayer for Day 1:

Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities, that they may be lively centres for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

(Author Unknown)

Question for Day 2:

How can the gifts of knowledge, wisdom and understanding help me get closer to Jesus?

Bible Quote for Day 2:

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,”

Galatians 5:22

Prayer for Day 2:

Lord,

We ask for your blessing on all the young people in our school.

We ask you to give them the gifts of knowledge and wisdom and understanding.

What we pray for, may they be determined to work at,

so that they may develop an open mind, a thirst for knowledge,

and a wisdom that makes good use of their knowledge and experience.

We know that gifts are useless without compassion and concern for others,

and so we ask you to inspire our young people

to live a life for others that is worthwhile

Amen

(Nicholas Hutchinson)

Question for Day 3:

What part can I play in building my school community to grow in faith and trust in God?

Bible Quote for Day 3: “From whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.”

Ephesians 4:16

Prayer for Day 3:

Father,

We thank you for our school community, knowing that we can learn from each other and grow in faith. We pray for all involved in our school, that all of us may grow as the people you call us to be.
Amen

(Nicholas Hutchinson)

Question for Day 4:

Who will I share the beauty of my faith with?

Bible Quote for Day 4:

“The sun shall be no more your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give you light; but the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.”

Isaiah 60:19

Prayer for Day 4:

May we explore together the territory of knowledge;
may we learn together the mysteries of truth;
may we share together the experience of beauty;
may we inspire in each other the spark of creativity;
may we always remember that you,
the author of all knowledge,
delight to share all experience with us.

(Kathleen A. Goodacre)

Question for Day 5:

How do I appreciate the privilege of being part of a Catholic school?

Prayer for Day 5:

“Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.”

Proverbs 9:9

Prayer for Day 5:

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the gift of Catholic schools. Thank you for all those who have given their talents to educating our young people. Through the challenges they encounter each day, lead them to an ever deeper appreciation of the sacred duty to which you have called them.

Thank you for all those who contribute to the efficient running of our schools; support staff, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, governors and chaplains. We thank them for their hard work and dedication. Thank you for all those who lead our Catholic schools. May they be people of integrity so that they can be witnesses as well as teachers.

We pray that the schools they lead will become places where our young people can experience your love in their lives. Thank you for our pupils. May your love strengthen and nurture them through the influence and example of those who care for them. We pray that through their time at school they will flourish and grow to discover who you have called them to be. We make this prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord, Amen.

Prayer for Education Sunday



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

