



# Autumn 2024 – Week 2

## Morning Prayers



### Dates of Interest this week – 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September

- 1<sup>st</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October – Season of Prayer for Creation ([info](#))
- 15<sup>th</sup> September – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time ([info](#))
- 15<sup>th</sup> September - Evangelli Gaudium Sunday ([info](#))
- 16<sup>th</sup> September – St Cornelius ([info](#))
- 17<sup>th</sup> September – St Hildegard of Bingen ([info](#))
- 18<sup>th</sup> September – International Equal Pay Day ([info](#))
- 20<sup>th</sup> September – St Andrew Kim Taegon and Companion Martyrs ([info](#))
- 21<sup>st</sup> September – St Matthew ([info](#))
- 21<sup>st</sup> September – International Peace Day ([info](#))
- 22<sup>nd</sup> September – 25<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 – 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September

### Theme for the week **Bishop Richard Challoner**

**Question for Day 1:** Bishop Richard Challoner instilled confidence in others, how can I use his example and build confidence in my peers?

**Bible Quote for Day 1:** “Strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.”  
Acts 14:22

**Prayer for Day 1:**

Lord,  
Bless the whole church active on earth  
Bless her by the gifts of your given to all her members;  
Give her saints for her chief bishops and other leaders;  
Spread her faith throughout the whole world, convert the hearts of all who are lost  
And grant perseverance to all who are follow her ways.  
Amen

(“Garden of the Soul” – Bishop Richard Challoner)

**Question for Day 2:** What time in each day can I raise up my community and those that I love in need in prayer?

**Bible Quote for Day 2:**

“And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,”  
Colossians 1:9

**Prayer for Day 2:**

Lord,  
Bless my parents, relations, and friends, in their souls and their bodies,  
And bless all those for whom I am particularly bound to pray, or who have asked for my prayers,  
on my teachers and leaders, on those under my care,  
on all those I may have injured in word, action or bad example, have mercy on my enemies and forgive their sins, and fill both their hearts and mine with your charity.

Amen

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**Question for Day 3:** Do I speak to my guardian angel who has been designated to me each and every day of my life?

**Bible Quote for Day 3:** Bible quote “I saw in the visions of my head as I lay in bed, and behold, a watcher, a holy one, came down from heaven.” Daniel 4:13

**Prayer for Day 3:**

O Angel of God,  
Who by divine appointment, are my guardian,  
To watch over me in all my ways,  
Today, let through the presence of the goodness of God, found in you,  
Guide, illuminate and govern me to goodness,  
And defend me from all powers of darkness.  
Amen  
("Garden of the Soul" – Bishop Richard Challoner)

**Question for Day 4:** Bishop Richard Challoner persevered through extraordinary difficulties seeking to provide spiritual guidance. How can I persevere through my difficulties to support my community?

**Bible Quote for Day 4:** "Nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."  
Romans 8:39

**Prayer for Day 4:**

O my God,  
You commanded me to love you with my whole heart, my whole soul,  
with all my mind and with all my strength,  
It is my sincere desire to love you.  
Come and take possession of my whole heart and soul,  
And teach me the heavenly art of love.  
Let your sacred fire of love ever burn in the altar of my heart  
Let nothing be able to extinguish it,  
And let nothing in life or death ever separate me from your love.  
Amen  
("Garden of the Soul" – Bishop Richard Challoner)

**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**

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.

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Amen.

Bishop Richard Challoner  
Pray for us

